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"The Language of Jewelry" – Dr. Brenda Forman, Ph.D.

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

A swift introductory tour d'horizon of jewelry through the ages by exploring the way in which jewelry conveys messages about the wearer, such as "I'm powerful," "I'm loved," "I'm holy," "I'm safe from evil," or "I'm rich." Each of these themes is illustrated by slides of jewelry from ancient times to the present day.

Dr. Forman was featured on the Discovery Channel's television program "The Hope Diamond", part of Discovery's "Unsolved History" series, where she spoke about the great theft of the French Crown Jewels in 1792.

She has spoken on a wide variety of topics in the history of jewelry to major organizations nationwide, to include The National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA), The San Antonio Museum of Art, The Hillwood Museum and Gardens, The Smithsonian Associates Masters Program in the History of the Decorative Arts, and The American Society of Jewelry Historians.

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As a member of the Faculty of the George Washington University's Fine Arts and Appraisal Program, Dr. Forman taught a full-semester course on the history of jewelry from 3,000 B.C. to the mid-19th Century.

We meet at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn, 1900 Ft. Meyer Drive, Arlington, VA 22209, at the Virginia end of Key Bridge, 703-807-2000. Admission is free for those who have paid their 2014 meeting fees and \$10.00 for all others. Please visit the Chapter's website at www.dcgia.org.

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Next Meeting:
February – To Be Determined

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