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Annual Tucson Panel

February 26th, 2025, at 7pm

Location: 7921 Jones Branch Drive Suite #390
McLean, VA 22102

It is our pleasure to host the annual Tucson panel to discuss the Tucson gem show. The largest gem and mineral show in the country, with a stupendous number of gems, fossils, mineral specimens, jewelry, gem art and carvings, educational seminars, and permanent museums dedicated to gem and jewelry exhibits.

With that said, 2 of our esteemed Chapter members will present an overview of what they saw and did during their Tucson experience. Our presenters for this evening are Sherlene Bradbury of Bradbury & Associates, and Martin Fuller of Fuller & Associates.

Martin Fuller is a GIA GG, FGA, began his jewelry career in 1970 working four years in retail followed by ten years working with a Norwegian Master Goldsmith, before beginning his own appraisal firm in 1984. A popular speaker and mentor, he has appeared as a regular guest lecturer at the Smithsonian Resident Associates Program, and at numerous professional conferences. Committed to educating the public and industry, he has also acted as a consultant to investigative reports and trade journals. Mr. Fuller is frequently a consultant to other gemologists, a senior member of several professional appraiser organizations, a researcher for The Guide, along with many other accomplishments.

Admission is free for those who have paid their 2026 annual meeting fees and \$15.00 (Cash or Check) at the door for all others. Don't forget to register as an annual member or per meeting member to stay on the DCGIA Email List. Download the attached registration form and bring it to the meeting.

Melanie Marts - President, DCGIA

