

IVORY AND ITS LOOK-A-LIKES

ALL-DAY HANDS-ON SEMINAR

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008 - 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

JOSEPH AMBLER INN, NORTH WALES (PHILADELPHIA AREA)

An all-day seminar on "Ivory and It's Look-A-Likes" will be taught by Shirley Sue Swaab, ASA, member of the International Ivory Society and board member Philadelphia Chapter, ASA. Shirley Sue has conducted all-day seminars in Texas, California, North Carolina and for the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. For ASA, Philadelphia Chapter in 2006, she taught an all-day seminar on Silver (silver from America and 27 Foreign Countries), in 2007, an all-day seminar on Antique Pottery and Porcelain and now, in 2008, the subject is Ivory and objects that purport to be ivory.

COURSE CONTENT: The first half of the day, the instructor will lecture on the basics of ivory identification. The afternoon will consist of hands-on identification by the students using 150 pieces of ivory, real and fake. Participants may bring in some of their own ivory or ivory look-a-likes for discussion and identification at the end of the day. **STUDENTS SHOULD BRING A MAGNIFYING GLASS TO CLASS.**

COURSE OBJECTIVE: By the end of the day, students should be able to pick up any ivory or ivory-like object and identify it.

LOCATION: The Joseph Ambler Inn, 1005 Horsham Road, North Wales, PA 19454. The Joseph Ambler Inn is a charming 1734 inn, obtained by a grant from William Penn. It has excellent meeting facilities and great food. It also has rooms for overnight accommodations Phone: 215-362-7500.

COST: \$175.00 for ASA, ISA, and AAA Appraisers.
\$195.00 for non-members.

COST INCLUDES: A Continental breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon breaks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call 215-635-2260.

