**Special Guests and Speakers**

Join us in welcoming the following speakers and special guests during our Fabulous ‘50s Weekend at CJCI Convention 2016:

**Steve Guyot** – Owner of the 4th generation business, Guyot Brothers Company, Inc., Steve will be accepting this year’s CJCI Achievement Award honoring his family’s contributions to the costume jewelry industry in New England. For more than 100 years, Guyot Brothers has provided findings for adornment bearing names such as Mazer Brothers, Hattie Carnegie, Miriam Haskell, DeLizza & Elster, along with dozens of others.

**Alan Weimer** – Chief designer for Jonette Jewelry Co. (J.J) will be sharing insights and recollections about working with the company. J.J. is best known for its fun figural jewelry, and Mr. Weimer will be bringing some of his design books for us to peruse as an added bonus.

**Kris Brandriff** –Garnered through a decade working in quality assurance for Trifari, Kris will be hosting a special display of historical memorabilia during the weekend. This will be a must-see for any fan of Trifari jewelry.

**Mary Ann Docktor-Smith** – Jewelry historian, collector, dealer and expert on Florenza jewelry will lecture on the history of Dan Kasoff Inc. including new research and discoveries.

**Kevin Friedman** – Traveling to be with us again from South Africa, this ever-entertaining couture jewelry designer and fine jewelry historian will talk about the design process in his lecture – A Designer’s Work from Concept.

**Brigitte Gervais** – With a passion for true antique adornment as a dealer and long-time collector, Brigitte’s presentation will focus on the beauty, history, and intrigue of Victorian costume jewelry.

**Anne Morrissey** – As a jewelry collector, dealer, and bead expert, Anne will share insight on identifying vintage beads in her lecture – Beads Used in Costume Jewelry.

**Joyce Simmons** – Avid collector and jewelry historian Joyce Simmons will present 100 years of American Costume Jewelry. Her presentation is based on a recent museum exhibit she curated in her home state of New Jersey, and she will have an informative display set up for our attendees as well. A video recap tour of the museum exhibit will also be shared during the weekend.