

編者的話：

2017年年刊之編輯時間非常匆忙，可幸是在各方好友、協會理事、作者們、廣告商、贊助者、製作單位和編輯團隊的鼎力支持下，仍能順利及時出版，特此向各位致謝。

本期內容包括鑽石、翡翠、軟玉、鈣長石、石英、珍珠、剛玉、尖晶石、鋰輝石、有機寶等等，及有關之檢測論述，以饗讀者；並歡迎各界多多提供寶貴的意見和指導。

此外，非常高興，本刊編輯郭熙小姐 (Miss Bonita Kwok) 於今年五月誕下了一位可愛的男孩，謹此致賀。

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A Word from the Editors:

I'm excited to bring you some fascinating articles once again this year and would like to thank our authors for helping us work against the clock to bring this volume of the Journal out in good time for the September show. Their articles bring us up to date on work in laboratories from East to West and, given that conservation is very much in the press at the moment, we have a very timely piece on the importance of identification and conservation in the world of organic gems.

As always - our profound thanks also to our sponsors and advertisers. You make it all possible.

On a more personal note, we were delighted to hear that our co-editor, Bonita Kwok had given birth to a beautiful baby boy this May. Many congratulations to Bonita and her family.

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Correction 更正啟示

The Chinese name of one of the authors, Wang Yin, in the article "Preliminary Study in the Colouration of Blue Amber" (P. 43) in The Journal of GAHK, 2016 · Vol XXXVII was printed incorrectly. We apologize for the mistake and a correction has been made in the online version.

香港寶石學協會年刊2016 · Vol XXXVII中“藍珀的致色成因初探”(43頁)一文中的作者之一“王妍”的芳名被誤印作“王燕”。本刊謹此致歉，並早已於網上版本中更正。

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