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Dear Paul,

Thank you for your continued interest in my newsletter. I welcome suggestions for improvements and discussion topics. Please browse through the links in the right hand column. These links will connect you to a lot of very useful jewelry-related information.

Why You Need A Diamond Appraiser

The services of an independent appraiser are increasingly of importance in today's complex market environment. As consumers have grown in sophistication and education, diamonds have gotten more costly, and many previously unheard of treatments and ethical issues have arisen, as well. One used to fear that a diamond might be misrepresented as to *color*, *clarity* or *weight*. Now the list of reasonable questions is nearly endless:

- Has the stone had some temporary or permanent treatment applied?
- Is the stone a real diamond, a man-made diamond, a color altered diamond, loaded with filler, or totally phony?
- Will the dealer sell me one stone and deliver another?
- Is the information on the grading document accurate?
- Is the stone damaged?
- Are the grading documents genuine and unaltered?
- Does the diamond match the grading document?
- Is the stone really *cut* correctly and does the grading paper supply enough information to make an informed decision?

Read more: [Why You Need A Diamond Appraiser](#)

Time For An Update?

Has it been more than three years since your jewelry has had the values updated? If so, you may be under-insured. The prices of precious metals and gemstones have been on a steep rise over the last few years. For example, the price of a 1.00ct G color, VS2 round diamond has increased

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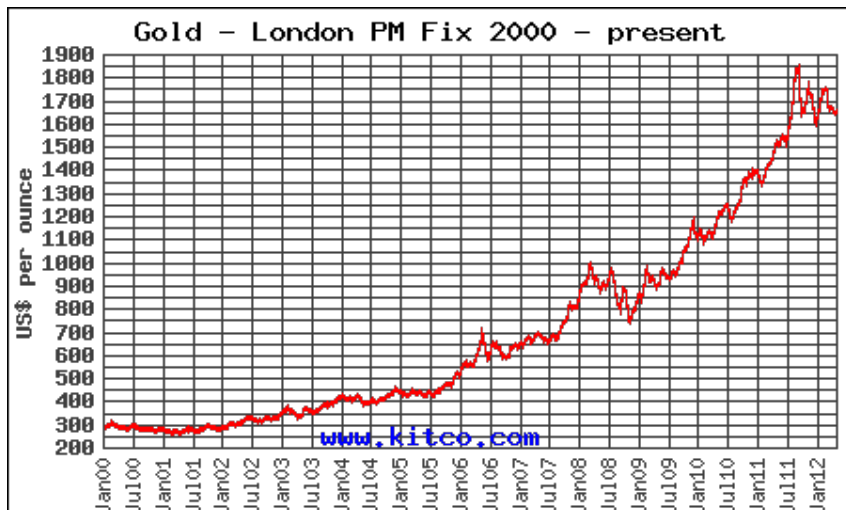
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Chester, Madison

by almost 50% since the fall of 2010. The rise in prices of gold and platinum has been dramatic. Below is a chart showing the rise in the price of gold since 2000.



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The important thing to remember is that your insurance policy will only cover up to the value listed in the appraisal. So if you had to make a claim for a 1.00ct G color VS2 diamond ring insured in 2010 for \$9,800, you would find out the current replacement value would be close to \$14,000! You would be faced with a \$4,000 out of pocket expense or settling for a smaller or lower quality diamond.

Your appraisal is probably already in my system. I will update the prices and create a new updated appraisal for a very nominal charge.

Buying A Diamond?

(PRLEAP.COM) Do you know that the average man spends at least 3 months in order to shop for the perfect diamond proposal ring? Yes, that's a very long time indeed. However, it stands to reason when he has to make sense of the confusing advice offered to him in the course of making a huge purchase.

Read the whole article: [Diamond Buying Guide](#)

Thank you for your interest in my newsletter. Please visit my website at [Connecticut Jewelry Appraisers](#) for more information.

Sincerely,

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