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Gent's Floating Diamond Ring, (John's personal ring) body of the piece is of cast construction alloyed in 16K yellow gold, top plates are 10% Iridium/Platinum, and 24K pure gold, the center stone is a round brilliant cut Diamond, actual weight is .35 ct., SI2 Clarity, G Color, the stone floats freely in the diagonal channel, 5 round brilliant cut Diamonds are set in the Platinum plate, 3 of these stones weigh .05 ct. each, one at .02 ct., and one at .01 ct., VS1-SI1 Clarity, F-H Color, 5 round brilliant cut fancy yellow colored Diamonds are set in the Pure gold plate, 3 of these stones weigh .05 ct. each, one at .02 ct., and one at .01 ct., SI1-SI2 Clarity, all side stones are bead set and bright cut, total Diamond weight of the ring is .71 ct., overall weight of the piece is 8.5 dwt.

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Artist:	John A. Christensen, G.G.
Stone:	21.25 ct Ametrine, Bolivia, Natural, Inventory number AM297, "Luminares"™ by Michael M. Dyber
Metals:	14K Gold
Information:	1 - .14 ct., 2 - .03 ct. ea. Diamonds
Awards:	FIRST PLACE WINNER at the 1999 Iowa Jeweler's Association Design Competition as well as BEST OF SHOW



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Detail of #2 showing reflections of the tubing in the bail, and bevel on the top of stone.

AM297 Pendant Pictures # 2 – # 2a

Ametrine and Diamond Pendant, *handmade, cast and constructed, the center stone is an signed original gemstone sculpture by International award winning artist Michael M. Dyber, inventory number AM297, this stone contains distinct color zoning of Amethyst and Citrine colors, Bolivian origin, natural color, contains "Luminaires™" which were developed by M. Dyber, highly polished 1 mm holes drilled through the stone terminating with "Dyber optic dish™" cuts, modified triangular shaped outline with beveled top, overall dimensions of the stone are 23.0 x 20.5 x 8.3 mm, actual weight is 21.25 ct., The stone is set with 3 "V" prongs in the 14K yellow gold setting, designed and built by John A. Christensen, G.G., 3 round brilliant cut Diamonds are set in white gold tubing, the largest weighs .14 ct., SI1 Clarity, F Color, the other 2 weigh .03 ct. each, Also SI1 Clarity, G Color, overall dimensions of the pendant/slide are 37.6x 21.5 mm, overall weight of the piece is 8.3 dwt.

This pendant was the **First Prize** winner at the 1999 Iowa Jeweler's Association annual Design Competition. Also **Best of Show** at that competition, and was shown at the JA Show in New York in February of 2000 as one of 32 regional entries.



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Artist:	John A. Christensen, G.G.
Stone:	13.59 ct. Ametrine, Bolivia, Natural Inventory number AM279, by Michael M. Dyber
Metals:	14K yellow gold with w/g bezel
Information:	.30 ct. round Diamond
Awards:	1998 First Place, Category III, Iowa Jeweler's Association

AM279 Pendant #3

Ametrine and Diamond Pendant, set in 14K yellow gold, cast construction, the Ametrine (Amethyst and Citrine Quartz in the same crystal, Bolivia, Natural) is a free form gemstone sculpture by artist Michael M. Dyber, control number AM279, 13.95 ct., stone measures 18.49 x 17.11 x 7.75 mm, the stone incorporates the "Dyber Optic Dishes" on the back, creating optical illusions, partially frosted, one round brilliant cut Diamond is set near the notch of the center stone in a white gold bezel, this stone measures 4.36 mm, actual weight is .30 ct., SI1 Clarity, H Color, overall weight of the piece is 6.528 dwt.

This pendant was the **First Prize** winner at the 1998 Iowa Jeweler's Association annual Design Competition.

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Artist:	John A. Christensen, G.G.
Stone:	12.30 ct. Amethyst, Brazil. Natural Inventory number A46, by Michael M. Dyber
Metals:	18K Yellow gold, Silver Precious Metal Clay
Information:	.21 ct. Total Weight Diamonds
Awards:	1997 Second Place, Category III Iowa Jeweler's Association

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**Ladies Platinum ring, 3.32 ct VS2, F
Center Diamond, 1.29 ct. Total weight of
Pear Shaped Diamonds, also VS2, F-G
Color. This was a hand carved wax.**



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Detail of the finished wax carving for #5 ring. 8.25 hours was spent on this wax model.



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Stone is Inventory number AQ91
"Luminares"™ by Michael M. Dyber

Artist:	John A. Christensen, G.G.
Stone:	29.40 ct. Aquamarine, Brazil, Natural Inventory number AQ91, "Luminares"™ by Michael M. Dyber
Metals:	14K White Gold
Information:	Cast Construction
Awards:	N/A

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Artist:	John A. Christensen, G.G.
Stone:	11.05 ct. Amethyst, Bolivia, Natural One of the first "Luminaires™" Inventory number A139, by Michael M. Dyber
Metals:	14K yellow gold
Information:	1 - .10 ct. Diamond
Awards:	N/A

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Artist:	John A. Christensen, G.G.
Stone:	4.50 ct. Ametrine, Bolivia, Natural Inventory number AM283, by Michael M. Dyber
Metals:	14K yellow and white gold
Information:	.26 ct. Total Weight Triangle Brilliant Diamonds
Awards:	N/A

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Artist:	John A. Christensen, G.G.
Stone:	28.80 ct. Ametrine, Bolivia, Natural Inventory number AM131, by Michael M. Dyber
Metals:	14K yellow and white gold
Information:	Fabricated, one .16 ct. Diamond
Awards:	N/A



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Cast construction, 18K gold, Platinum plate contains 8 round brilliant cut Diamonds, total weight is .16 ct.

Center stone is a Brazilian Citrine (Heated) weighing 35.76 ct., Inventory number CIT135, by Michael M. Dyber
Lighthouse #10

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Pendant is on display at:

State Street Jewelers, 214 W State Street, Geneva, IL, 60134 630-232-2085

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Oval Aquamarine, Mount Antero, CO, USA, 14K yellow and white gold, with round brilliant cut Diamonds.



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14K pin, Yellow gold stems, green gold leaves, and rose gold rosebuds, pear shaped rubies in the roses, and pear shaped diamond 'dew drop', swivels on jump ring. Cast, constructed, and hand engraved.

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Ladies 18K and Platinum ring, Center 1.42 ct. round brilliant, 12 round brilliant diamonds channel set in the band total .32 ct.

This was the Illinois Jewelers Association First Place Winner in the 2003 Design competition. Also John's Wife Cindy's Wedding ring.



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Dome style ring in 14K yellow and white gold. Pavé set round single cut diamonds, 2 round brilliant cuts flush set, and a flush set Marquise cut diamond.



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14K yellow gold and Platinum ring contains one round .61 ct. Diamond. Cast and fabricated, the half bezels allow a great deal of protection and wear ability

Private collection.

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18K white and yellow gold ring, design by Jean (Sampel) Buechele, G.G., executed by John A. Christensen, G.G. This contains a .73 ct., baguette diamond, and is Jean's wedding ring. Now enhanced by a hammered finish parabolic Platinum plate (not shown) underneath the exceptionally large baguette. Private collection.



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Opposed bar cut Amethyst, flush set round brilliant cut Diamonds, in a 14K yellow gold ring.

Private collection.

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Green Tourmaline emerald cut with 5 round brilliant cut channel set diamonds. Like many designs for colored stones, the center is protected by the outside bars, and is not exposed to the rigors of daily wear.

