APPRAISERS

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The appraisers listed below have agreed to include their names on this list. Before hiring an appraiser, you may wish to inquire about their qualifications and fees. We do not endorse or guarantee their work in any way. (NOTE: Addresses of appraiser internet sites have been provided by the appraiser. If you have questions or concerns about these web sites you should contact their respective site administrators or webmasters.)

APPRAISER ORGANIZATIONS:

These organizations can provide information to help prepare for an appraisal or identify a specialist.

American Society of Appraisers (ASA)
2121 Cooperative Way, Suite 210
Herndon, VA 20171
800.272.8258
asainfo@appraisers.org
www.appraisers.org
The American Society of Appraisers is an international organization of professional appraisers representing all types of specialists.

Appraisers Association of America, Inc. (AAA)
212 W 35th Street 11th Floor
South New York, NY 10001
(on the Southwest corner of 35th Street and 7th Avenue)
212.889.5404 x14 - general inquiries
referrals@appraisersassociation.org
www.appraisersassociation.org
Founded in 1949, the Appraisers Association of America, Inc. is the oldest non-profit professional association of personal property appraisers.

Art Dealers Association of America (ADAA)
Appraisal Department
205 Lexington Avenue
Suite #901
New York, NY 10016
212.488.5550
appraisals@artdealers.org
www.artdealers.org
The ADAA Appraisal Service appraises works of art for donation, estate, gift tax and insurance purposes.

International Society of Appraisers (ISA)
225 South Wacker Drive
Suite 4400
Chicago, IL 60606
312.981.6778
isa@isa-appraisers.org
www.isa-appraisers.org

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INDIVIDUAL APPRAISERS

**Art & Antiques**

**Pamela Mayo**
710 Washington Street
Sewickley, PA 15143
412.749.0760
pemayo@verizon.net

**Specialty:** Late 19th-early 20th century American and European art and sculpture (travels to Richmond region several times a year)

**Ken Farmer**
Antique & Fine Art Appraiser & Advisor
228 Carrsbrook Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22901
540.731.1604
ken@kenfarmerllc.com

**Turner Johnson**
Turner C. Johnson, Jr. Appraisals
804.363.1304 (cell)
turnerjohnson@aol.com

**Specialty:** 18th and 19th century American and European antiques, decorative arts, fine art, and collectibles

**Thomas C. Luper, Jr.**
Luper Auction Galleries
5902 Patriot Highway
Woodford, VA 22580
804.852.3637 (cell)
804.359.2493 (office)
tcluper@lupergroup.com

**Specialty:** American and European 18th – 20th century paintings and decorative arts, Americana, Art Nouveau decorative Arts and furniture

**Heather Nadeau**
Nadeau’s Appraisals
860.463.3276
www.nadeausappraisals.com
info@nadeausappraisals.com
Hartford, CT

**Specialty:** fine art, antiques, decorative accessories, estates, and general household content

**Christina Williams Coombs**
Sotheby's
Museum, Private and Corporate Art Services
1334 York Avenue New York, NY 10021
212.894.1138
Christina.Coombs@sothebys.com
www.sothebys.com/museumservices

**Specialty:** fine art, decorative arts, jewelry, watches, wines

**Tennyson Williams**
Tennyson Williams Books and Fine Art
204 Parkway Drive
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.378.5400
twbooks1@cox.net

**Specialty:** books (antiquarian and modern), works of art on paper (etchings, engravings, lithographs, serigraphs, etc.)

**John A. Woods**
John A. Woods Appraisers
347 Main Street
South Windsor, CT 06074
860.289.3927
655 Main Street
East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818
www.johnawoodsappraisers.com
Woodsappr@aol.com

**Specialty:** fine arts, machinery and equipment

**Priddy, Sumpter**
Sumpter Priddy III, Inc.
110 Stebbins St.
Ashland, VA 23005
703.507.6284 (cell)
sumpter.priddy@gmail.com
www.sumpterpriddy.com

**Specialty:** Antebellum Southern Material Culture, including Fine and Decorative arts

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Nicholas Cooke
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Richmond, VA 23230
804.353.9476
nick@blackwanbooks.com
info@blackwanbooks.com
www.blackwanbooks.com
Specialty: antiquarian books, Americana, manuscripts, and ephemera

Paul Cymrot
Riverby Books
805 Caroline St
Fredericksburg VA 22401
540.373.6148
riverbysales@gmail.com
www.riverbybooks.com
Specialty: American Literature and early American imprints, books, autographs, bookbinding and restoration services

Scott J. Fennessey
Blue Whale Books, ABAA
115 West Main Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902
434.296.4646
order@bluewhalebooks.com
Specialty: books, manuscripts, maps, Virginiana, Americana, art, architecture, and general collections

Mary Cooper Gilliam
Franklin Gilliam: Rare Books
218 W South Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902
434.979.2512 (office)
gilliam@fgrearbooks.com
Specialty: books (small collections only), manuscripts, photographs, historical prints, ephemera in the fields of American and English literature and history, European literature and history, printing history, fine printing, law and medicine

Stephen Goldman
Stephen A. Goldman Historical Newspapers
P.O. Box 560
Oxford, MD 21654
410.925.1137
Saghnoldnews@msn.com
Specialty: historical newspapers, bound volumes, broadsides

Marc Ramsey
Owens & Ramsey - Booksellers
10411 Gotham Road
North Chesterfield 23235
804.272.8888
www.owensandramsey.com
mramsey104@comcast.net
Specialty: books, documents, autographs and artifacts relating to the American Civil War

Jerry N. Showalter
P. O. Box 84
Ivy, VA 22945
434.295.6413
jnsbooks@aol.com
Specialty: Virginiana, southeast Americana, pamphlets, manuscripts, and ephemera

John Whiting
Whiting’s Old Paper
Antique Village
10203 Chamberlayne Rd.
Mechanicsville, VA 23116
804-382-0170 (Whiting’s Old Paper)
804-746-8914 (Antique Village)
www.antiquevillageva.com - click on “Dealers”, scroll down to Whiting’s Old Paper
j.whiting1@icloud.com
Specialty: picture post cards, magazines, photographs, trade cards, scrapbooks, sheet music, war posters, paper advertising, ephemera (1800-1960s)

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Coins & Currency

**Douglas J. & Austin Mattox**  
Mattox Coins & Stamps  
P.O. Box 12084  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
919.832.2291  
[https://www.mattoxcoinsandcurrency.com/](https://www.mattoxcoinsandcurrency.com/)  
asmattox@yahoo.com  
**Specialty:** coins, currency, gold, silver, stamps, envelopes, autographs, and various historical ephemera

**John Pack**  
Stack’s Bowers Galleries  
1550 Scenic Ave. #150,  
Costa Mesa CA 92626  
949.253.0916 x 258  
jpack@stacksbowers.com  
www.stacksbowers.com  
**Specialty:** coins, medals, tokens, paper currency, and bullion of the world from all time periods

**Vicken Yegparian**  
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470 Park Ave.  
New York, NY 10022  
800.566.2580 (toll free)  
646-443-5459  
vyegeparian@stacksbowers.com  
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**David Condon**
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Middleburg, VA 20118
540.687.5642
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info@davidcondon.com
www.davidcondon.com
*Specialty:* arms and armor

**Shannon Pritchard**
*Old South Military Antiques, LLC*
510 W. Liberty Farms Dr
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804.543.4597
oldsouthantiques@gmail.com
www.oldsouthantiques.com
*Specialty:* Confederate antiques

**Sam Small**
**Wes Small**
*The Horse Soldier ~ Fine Military Americana*
219 Steinwehr Ave.
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717.334.0347 (office)
info@horsesoldier.com
www.horsesoldier.com
*Specialty:* militaria, emphasis on the 19th century and the Civil War

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Perry Adams Antiques, LLC
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Petersburg, Virginia 23804
Bill: 804.943.3475 bill@perryadamsantiques.com
Ben: 804.310.6098 ben@perryadamsantiques.com
Specialty: books, documents, family, personal, business and institutional records, furniture, military artifacts from the American Revolution through the Civil War, early photography. Silver, period furniture, documents and personal effects of noted individuals

Clifford Krainik Krainik
Gallery
P.O. Box 527
Warrenton, VA 20188-0527
540.905.5096
krainik@aol.com
Specialty: photographic materials including daguerreotypes, stereo views, photograph albums, photographer's archives, manuscripts and photographic literature, 19th century prints, engravings, lithographs, illustrated books

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