

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)

11107 Sunset Hills Rd
Ste 310

Reston, VA 20190

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 West 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 West Wacker Street

Suite 650

Chicago, IL 60606

312-981-6778

isa@isa-appraisers.org

www.isa-appraisers.org

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INDIVIDUAL APPAISERS

ART & ANTIQUES

Paula Barlowe

3209 Forest Lodge Ct.
Glen Allen, VA 23060
Phone: 804.355.6566
804.514.8169

plbarlowe@gmail.com

Specialty: American and English silver and 18th- 20th century American furniture

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

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

2402 Lincoln Avenue
Richmond, VA 23228
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 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Woodford, VA 22580
804.852.3637 (cell)
804.359.2493 (office)

tluper@lupergroup.com

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

Pamela Mayo

10 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)

Heather Nadeau

Nadeau's Appraisals

860.463.3276

860.246.2444

info@nadeausappraisals.com

www.nadeausappraisals.com

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

Sumpter Priddy

Sumpter Priddy III, Inc.

323 South Washington St.

Alexandria, VA 22314

703.507.6284 (cell)

703.299.0800 (gallery)

sumpter.priddy@gmail.com

www.sumpterpriddy.com

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

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

855.666.4422 (toll free)

www.johnawoodsappraisers.com

Woodsappr@aol.com

Specialty: fine arts and machinery and equipment

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BOOKS & PAPER

Nicholas Cooke

Black Swan Books, Inc.

3310-C Rosedale Avenue

Richmond, VA 23230

804.353.9476

nick@blackswanbooks.com

info@blackswanbooks.com

www.blackswanbooks.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, Virginia, Americana, art, architecture, and general collections

Mary Cooper Gilliam

Franklin Gilliam: Rare Books

218 W South Street

Charlottesville, VA 22902

434.979.2512 (office)

434.979.2689 (fax)

gilliam@fgrarebooks.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 21650

410.925.1137

Saghnoldnews@msn.com

Specialty: historical Newspapers, bound volumes, broadsides

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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

P.O. Box 25058

Richmond, VA 23260

(shop) Antique Village

10203 Chamberlayne Rd.

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

804.382.1070

804.746.4710

j.whiting1@verizon.net

Specialty: picture post cards, magazines, photographs, trade cards, scrapbooks, sheet music, war posters, paper advertising, ephemera (1800-1960s)

www.antiquevillageva.com ~ click on "Dealers", scroll down to Whiting's Old Paper

COINS & CURRENCY

Douglas J. Mattox

Austin Mattox

Mattox Coins & Stamps

P.O. Box 12084

Raleigh, NC 27605

919.832.2291

www.mattoxcoinsandstamps.com

asmattox@yahoo.com

Specialty: coins, currency, gold, silver, stamps, envelopes, autographs, and various historical ephemera

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John Pack

Stack's Bowers Galleries

1231 E. Dyer Road, Suite 100

Santa Ana, CA 92705

800.458.4646 (toll free)

949.253.0916

jpack@stacksbowers.com

www.stacksbowers.com

Specialty: coins, medals, tokens, paper currency,
and bullion of the world from all time periods

Vicken Yegparian

Stack's Bowers Galleries

123 W. 57th St.

New York, NY 10019

800.566.2580 (toll free)

212.582.2580

vyegparian@stacksbowers.com

www.stacksbowers.com

Specialty: coins, medals, tokens, paper currency and bullion of the world from all time periods

MILITARIA

David Condon

David Condon, Inc.

P.O. Box 7

109 E. Washington St.

Middleburg, VA 20118

540.687.5642

800.364.8416 (toll free)

info@davidcondon.com

www.davidcondon.com

Specialty: arms and armor

Shannon Pritchard

Old South Military Antiques

Hickory Hill Plantation

9222 Wickham Manor Way

Ashland, VA 23005

804.543.4597

Oldsouthantiques@gmail.com

www.oldsouthantiques.com

Specialty: Confederate antiques

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Sam Small

Wes Small

The Horse Soldier ~ Fine Civil War Military Americana

219 Steinwehr Ave.

Gettysburg, PA 17325

717.334.0347 (office)

717.334.5016 (fax)

info@horsesoldier.com

www.horsesoldier.com

Specialty: militaria, emphasis on the 19th century and the Civil War

PRINTS & PHOTOGRAPHS

William D. Irvin

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Perry Adams Antiques, LLC

312 N. 23rd Street

Richmond, VA 23223

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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