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Art Dealers Association of America

575 Madison Avenue, New York NY 10022

(212) 940-8590

Christie's Appraisals

502 Park Avenue at 59th Street, New York NY 10022

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1334 York Avenue, New York NY 10022

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Tips for maintaining your art collection and preparing for an appraisal

Caring for your collection extends beyond maintaining the physical condition of the objects. It is important to keep good object records and a collection history as information will be invaluable for insurance reasons in case of theft or disaster.

Be sure to create a folder for each object in your collection. In your file include the following items:

- Color photographs of the object, including full-view and details—front, back, framed, unframed—tip: document multiple views of three-dimensional works.
- Purchase date, price and vendor data
- Artist / maker info including life dates title of work
- Detailed description of object's subject matter or type of work
- Date of work
- Dimensions: for three-dimensional work, overall object, and base measurements (LxWxH). For two-dimensional work, measure it framed and unframed (HxW)
- Media and support data (articles, reference, etc.)
- Create a detailed description of object: include location of scratches, losses, dents, abrasions, and so on.
- Copies of all conservation and appraisal reports
- Text of inscriptions, markings, and labels
- Ownership history (provenance)
- If your work is cited in any exhibition and/or auction catalogues or catalogues raisonné, include bibliographic information
- Exhibition and loan history

SOURCE: Smithsonian American Art Museum at americanart.si.edu



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785-580-4400 (Main) | 785-580-4515 (Gallery)

Art Appraisers Reference List

We appreciate how challenging it can be researching an heirloom, flea market find or estate sale discovery, but your Library's Special Collections **staff is not authorized to assess the value of your collectibles nor act as appraisers.**

We can, however, provide you with internet sites, resources in the Library collection and a broad list of professional art appraisers in Northeast Kansas as well as links to some of the large auction houses.

What the letters mean:

- (AAA)** Appraisers Association of America
- (ASA)** American Society of Appraisers
- (ISA)** International Society of Appraisers

TOPEKA

Cregut, Steve | Pack Rat Antiques

3310 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka KS

(785) 232-6560

Areas of expertise: photographs, militaria, letters, diaries, and Civil War

Swain, Bob | Beauchamp Gallery

3113 SW Huntoon, Topeka KS 66604

(785) 233-0300

**Not certified, but can evaluate if familiar with artist and artists they represent*

Zimmer, Lloyd | Lloyd Zimmer Books & Maps

117 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka KS 66603

(785) 354-8899

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Areas of expertise: printed and manuscript material: books, atlases, maps, photographs, diaries and letters related to Kansas, western Americana, cartography, psychology, psychoanalysis, rare & out-of-print books of all genres.

LAWRENCE, LECOMPTON & BALDWIN

Baranski, Dennis | DA Baranski & Co Art & Antiques

214 N 2100 Road, Lecompton KS 66050

(785) 887-6010 | Fax: (785) 887-6263

Federal Court Qualified Art Expert

Graham, Pat (AAA)

1641 Rhode Island, Lawrence KS 66044

(785) 841-1477

Area of expertise: Asian art

Solomons, David (ISA) | Solomons Antique Gallery

PO Box 92, Baldwin City KS 66006

(785) 594-6468

Areas of expertise: antiques, collectibles, art, porcelain, glass, dinnerware

WICHITA & EL DORADO

Morris, Denice (ASA)

915 Skyview Drive, El Dorado KS 67042

(316) 321-9156

Dunlap, Robert L. (ISA) | Equity Standard

1855 S Rock Road Suite 105, Wichita KS 67207

(316) 689-8773

Areas of expertise: coins, currency, gold, bullion, antiques and residential contents

Harris, John (ASA) | Marketing & Consultant Services, Inc.

2014 W 13th Street, Wichita KS 67203

(316) 681-1527

Area of expertise: machinery and equipment

McComish, Philip | Watermark West

149 N Broadway, Wichita KS 67202

(316) 263-3007

Area of expertise: books, western Americana, ephemera and maps

Raisdana, Bahman | Apadana Oriental Rug Gallery, Inc.

1312 E Douglas, Wichita KS 67214

(316) 267-6767

Areas of expertise: rugs, carpets, tapestries

MANHATTAN & PLAINVILLE

Mann, Marvin (ISA) | AA Appraisal & Consulting

219 SW 8th Street, Plainville KS 67663

(785) 434-2492

Areas of expertise: antiques & collectibles, residential contents, furniture, coins, glass

Nelson, Jay | Strecker-Nelson Gallery

406 1/2 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan KS 66502

(785) 537-2099

**Not certified, but can evaluate Regional Kansas artists and artists they represent*

KANSAS CITY & SURROUNDING AREA

Dunbar, Dr. Burton (AAA)

Box 30147, Kansas City MO 64112

(913) 707-6300 | (800) 395-9863 (out-of-state)

Fax: (913) 648-5740

Glenn Books

Frederic Gilhousen, Christopher Cassell & Larisa Cassell

360 Kaw Lane East, Shawnee Mission, KS 66217

(913) 268-0767

Areas of expertise: books, antiquarian, first editions, illustrated & children's books, private press, American & English literature, natural history, book arts, bindings

Kearns, Susan H (ISA) | SH Kearns Co. Ltd.

6800 College Blvd Suite 260, Overland Park KS 66211

(913) 339-9955

Areas of expertise: gems, jewelry

Maloney, Linda | Antiques and Appraisals

4501 W 94th Street, Prairie Village KS 66207

(913) 648-1080

e-mail: lmaloneyappraisals@swbell.net

Areas of expertise: antiques, furniture, personal property

Mease, Martin

13010 Shawnee Mission Pkwy

Shawnee Mission KS 66216

(913) 248-0248

Areas of expertise: gems, jewelry

Moss, Ruth B (AAA) | Henry Ruth Fine Arts

31 Compton Court, Shawnee Mission KS 66208

(913) 341-1677

Areas of expertise: drawings, watercolors, paintings

O'Brien, Jean (ASA) | JA O'Brien Associates

4817 W 69th Street, Prairie Village KS 66208

(913) 722-2460 | (913) 722-2642

e-mail: jean@jaobrienassociates.com

Olsen, Jack | American Legacy Gallery

5911 Main, Kansas City MO 64113

(816) 444-7944

**Not certified, but can evaluate if familiar with artist, especially Kansas artists*

Reister, Philip D M.D. (ISA)

4000 W 103rd Street, Overland Park KS 66207

(913) 341-1271

Areas of expertise: antiques, audiovisual media, collectibles, porcelain, pottery and ceramics

James C. Sullivan, ASA

31696 Harmony Road, Paola KS 66071

(913) 294-2878

Areas of expertise: machinery and equipment

Pre-appraisal tips on back ▶

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