North Carolina and National Appraisal Organizations and Resources

These local and national appraisal organizations will appraise works of art for a fee. For those who would like to conduct their own research, we have also provided information about several resources available online.

The North Carolina Museum of Art staff does not make financial appraisals of works of art, written or oral. The appraisers on this list have made themselves known to the Museum as willing to appraise works of art, but the Museum staff is not able to verify their expertise. This list is not an endorsement of these particular appraisers, or a guarantee of the accuracy of their work.

Persons wishing to have works of art appraised are advised to contact one or more of these appraisers, and to discuss how the appraisal is to be done and what it will cost before they commit themselves to getting an appraisal.

North Carolina Fine Art Appraisers

Dennis M. Boucher, ISA
2300 Joyner Road
Hillsborough, NC 27278
Phone: (919) 644-1584
Cellular: (919) 923-1703
Email: tarheels2300@embarqmail.com
Areas of specialty: prints, furniture, oil paintings

J. Robert Boykin, III, ASA
Accredited Senior Appraiser
Boykin Appraisals Inc.
PO Box 7440
Wilson, NC 27895-7440
Phone: (252) 237-1700
Fax: (252) 237-2314
Email: boykinappraisals@coastalnet.com
Areas of specialty: antiques and fine art
Pat Rittenmeyer, ASA, AAA, ISA CAPP  
Senior Partner, Rittenmeyer and Associates LLC  
257 Marsh Hen Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28409  
Phone: (910) 392-7884  
Fax: (910) 794-2532  
Website: http://www.wilmingtonappraiser.com/  
Email: PatRittenmeyer@Mindspring.com

Janella N. Smyth, FASA  
Accredited Appraisal Associates, Inc.  
PO Box 12465  
Raleigh, NC 27605-2465  
Phone: (919) 468-5557  
Fax: (919) 468-2608  
Website: http://www.accredited-appraisal.com/production_files/Our_firm.htm  
Email: janellas@mindspring.com  
Areas of specialty: antiques, decorative arts

Pat Thomas, ASA  
Accredited Senior Appraiser  
501 North St.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
Phone: (919) 942-6720  
Fax: (919) 942-1129  
Email: patrthomas@mindspring.com  
Areas of specialty: Antique furniture, Silver (American & European), Fine Art, Collectibles and 20th-century furnishings

Maura Kropke, ISA AM  
Accredited Appraiser  
Charles Jones African Art  
311 Judges Road Unit 6 E  
Wilmington NC 28405  
Phone: (910) 794-3060  
Website: www.cjafricanart.com  
Areas of specialty: African Art

Christina V. Whitson, ASA  
Laurance D. Triplette, ASA  
Art Appraisal Services, LLC  
Charlotte, NC  
(704) 442-5355  
cvwhitson@yahoo.com
Areas of specialty: Prints, works on paper, paintings, studio art glass; may be of some use for non-Western art

National Appraisal Organizations

American Society of Appraisers
555 Hernden Parkway, Suite 125
Herndon, VA 20170
Phone: (703) 478-2228 or (800) 272-8258
Fax: (703) 742-8471
Website: www.appraisers.org

Appraisers Association of America
386 Park Avenue, Suite 2000
New York, NY 10016
Phone: (212) 889-5404
Fax: (212) 889-5503
Website: http://www.appraisersassoc.org/
Email: aaa@appraisersassoc.org

Christie’s
Estate and Appraisal Department
20 Rockefeller Center
New York, NY 10020
Phone: (212) 492-5485
Website: http://www.christies.com/appraisals_valuation/unitedstates.asp
Email: info@christies.com

International Society of Appraisers
1131 SW 7th St., Suite 105
Renton, WA 98057-1215
Phone: (206) 241-0359
Fax: (206) 241-0436
Website: http://www.isa-appraisers.org/index.html
Email: isa@isa-appraisers.org

Sotheby’s
Trusts, Estates, and Appraisals
1334 York Ave
New York, NY 10021
Phone: (212) 894-1115
Fax: (212) 894-1116
Website:  http://www.sothebys.com/services/appraisals/index.html
Email: http://www.sothebys.com/about/contact/index.html

**National Institute of Appraisers**
P.O. Box 69301
Los Angeles, CA 90069
Phone (800) 676-2148
Fax: (310) 659-1492
Website: http://appraiseroffineart.com
Email: niaart@aol.com

**Weschlers/Adam A. Weschler and Son Inc.**
909 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 628-1281 or (800) 331-1430
Fax: (202) 628-2366
Website: http://www.weschlers.com/appraisals.asp

**Specialty consultants**

G. Max Bernheimer, Christie’s
20 Rockefeller Center
NYC 10020
Phone: (212) 636-2215
Specialty: *Ancient art*

Richard M. Keresy, Sotheby’s
1334 York Avenue
NYC 10021
Phone: (212) 606-7266
Specialty: *Ancient art*

The American Numismatic Society
96 Fulton Street
New York, NY 10038
Phone: (212) 571-4470
Fax: (212) 571-4479
Website: http://www.numismatics.org/
Specialty: *Coins*

Elisabeth Douglas, ASA, ISA
Phone: (512) 330-9524
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Email: wien@texas.net
Specialty: *Asian Art*
NC Auction Houses

Brunk Auctions
P.O. Box 2135
Asheville, NC 28802
Phone: (828) 254-6846
Fax: (828) 254-6545
Website: www.brunkauctions.com
Email: auction@brunkauctions.com

Commercial Framers

Frameworks
Charles Younger
5120 Dixie Trail
Raleigh, NC
Phone: (919) 781-3118
Website: http://www.frameworksonline.com/main.php
Email: frameworks@frameworksonline.com

Framemakers
Chapel Hill, NC
Timberlyne Shopping Center
Phone: (919) 942-3291
Website: http://www.framemakersinc.com/index.html
Email: framemakers@earthlink.net

The Framer's Corner
David Summers
108 W Main St. Carrboro, NC
Phone: (919) 929-3166
Website: http://www.theframerscorner.com/
Email: davsumr@aol.com

Auction House Websites

Not as useful as the resources listed above for valuation purposes. Most allow you to search auction results for the past year or more, but the results are listed by lot number only. Lot numbers can be found in sale catalogues, but only catalogues of current sales can be searched online.

www.bonhams.com
www.butterfields.com
www.christies.com
www.doylenewyork.com
www.sothebys.com
www.swanngalleries.com