LIST OF RESOURCES

As of May 6, 2015

**Museum policy** - States that “staff members for the Arizona State Museum (ASM) may examine artifacts brought to the Museum by the public and give opinions on such matters as age, provenience and function. Under no circumstances will a staff member make an appraisal of artifact value for insurance, commercial or other purposes.”

**Choosing an appraiser** - In cases involving potential gifts to the Museum, IRS regulations require that a third, disinterested party perform appraisals of tax-deductible gifts to non-profit institutions (ASM is a nonprofit institution). For more information regarding qualified appraisers, please refer to I.R.S. Code Section 170(f)(11).

**Items to consider and/or request** - Expertise, credentials, written contract, signed statement of disinterest, appraisal documentation, type of value desired (fair market, replacement) and whether the appraiser has liability insurance. When contracting for appraisal services with a dealer, be aware that the dealer might be interested in purchasing the items at, or below, wholesale value.

**Appraisal fee** - Most appraisers charge rates based on hourly fees which can run up to $200 or more per hour. For federal tax purposes, it is illegal for the appraisal fee to be based on a percentage of the overall value of the item(s). A feasibility study may be requested of the appraiser to determine whether an appraisal is warranted. The cost of an appraisal might be tax-deductible in the case of charitable contributions. To find out specific requirements for claims, please contact the IRS or a tax accountant.

**The following list** - Includes the names, addresses and telephone numbers of individuals who identify themselves as personal property appraisers or knowledgeable in the field of the stated material culture. This list is not all-inclusive and does not indicate any preference or recommendation by the Museum. Where known, membership status in a professional appraisal association (AAA, ASA, ISA) is listed. Contact information for each of these societies is listed at the end of this document. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact listed appraisers or to seek additional information or referrals from the Appraisal Foundation at (202) 347-7727.

**Disclaimer** – In no way does the Arizona State Museum guarantee or endorse the work performed by any of the individuals or entities contained within this list.

Legend:
* Indicates appraisers specializing in American Indian/Native American items.
** Indicates appraisers specializing in books.

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**Tucson Area**

Ambassador Diamond Jewelers - **Diamonds** - Stewart Kuper, 4668 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson AZ 85712, (520) 327-8800, Fax # (520) 795-5302
American Eagle Brokerage, Inc. - **Antiques & Decorative Arts** - Pauline E. Roed (ASA/ASA), 6738 East Opatas, Tucson AZ 85715-3337, (520) 885-3635
American Heirloom Appraisers, L.L.C. - **Antiques, Furniture, Porcelain, Paintings, Decorative Art, Photographs** - Dwight & Christine Schanapp (ISA-AM) 3130 E. Grant Rd. Tucson, Az 85716, (520) 326-3070
Artabell Jewelry Appraisals - **Gems & Jewelry** - Tracy Lee Aros, 1760 E. River Rd. #119, Tucson AZ 85718, (520) 751-7435, Fax # (520) 546-5641

Asian Trade Oriental Rug Center - **Asian Rugs** - Tomas Almazon, 3525 N. Campbell, Tucson AZ 85718, (520) 326-7828, Fax # (520) 326-1432
* Bahti Indian Arts and Crafts - Southwest, California, Northwest Coast Native Arts - Mark Bahti, 4330 N. Campbell, Suite 73, Tucson AZ 85718, (520) 577-0290
Covington Fine Arts Appraisals - **American & European Prints, Paintings** - Wayne Kielsmeier, 6530 E. Tanque Verde Rd Suite 140, Tucson AZ 85749, (520) 298-7878
Diana M. Warren (AM) - **Ceramics, Textiles, Silver** - 5555 N. Via Alcalde, Tucson AZ 85718-5107, (520) 299-6645
Etherton Gallery - **Fine Arts, Photographs** - Terry Etherton 135 S. 6th Avenue, Tucson AZ 85701-2007, (520) 624-7370, Fax # (520) 792-4569

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**AAA-Appraisers Association of America (C-Certified Member)**
**ASA-American Society of Appraisers (AM-Accredited Member, ASA-Accredited Senior Member, FASA-Fellow)**
**ISA-International Society of Appraisers (CP-Certified Member, AM-Accredited Member)**
Michael D. Higgins Gallery – **Antique Indian Art – Baskets, Pottery, Navajo Weavings, Beadwork, Paintings**
4351 E. Grant Rd. Tucson AZ 85712 , (520) 577-8330

* Morningstar Traders - **Indian Arts, Jewelry - Rick Rosenthal, 2020 East Speedway, Tucson AZ 85719, (520) 881-2112, Fax # (520) 881-5694**

*Corinne Cain Ltd. - **Native American Arts, Fine Arts - Corinne Cain (ASA/ASA), 326 West Harmont Drive, Phoenix AZ 85021-5643, (602) 906-1633, Fax # (602) 906-0677**

**Appraisal Associates - Antiques, Decorative Arts - B. Anker Jensen (ASA/ASA), 1385 Iron Springs Road #225, Prescott AZ 86301-1429, (928) 778-1500**

Lamerson's Jewelry & Lapidary - **Gems, Diamonds, Jewelry - James L. Lamerson (AM), 105 N. Cortez St., Prescott AZ 86301-3015, (928) 771-0921**

* Cathy Notarnicola – **Historic Southwestern American Indian Weavings, Basketry & Plains Indian Material Culture - P.O. Box 33224, Santa Fe, NM 87594, (202) 302-1749**

Societies:

**American Society of Appraisers (ASA)**, 555 Herndon Parkway, Suite 125 - Herndon, VA 20170, (703) 478-2228 · Fax: (703) 742-8471.
Email: asainfo@appraisers.org
http://www.appraisers.org/

**Appraisal Association of America (AAA)**, 386 Park Avenue South, between 27th and 28th Streets, Suite 2000, on the 20th floor, New York, NY 10016 (212) 889-5404, x11. Email: aaaa@appraisersassoc.org
http://www.appraisersassoc.org/

**International Society of Appraisers (ISA)** 303 W. Madison Street, Suite 2650 Chicago, IL 60606 Tel: (312)-981-6778- Fax: (312)-265-2908
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