

Fine Art Appraisals -- List of Organizations – compiled by the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Princeton University Library from various websites (February 2009) -- Click on name of organization to reach its website.

There are a number of professional organizations that specialize in the appraisal of fine art. This is a list of organizations with certified appraisers as members. If you need an appraisal or want to learn more, visit their websites.

American Society of Appraisers (ASA)

The American Society of Appraisers is an organization of appraisal professionals and others interested in the appraisal profession. The oldest and only major appraisal organization representing all of the disciplines of appraisal specialists, the society originated in 1936 and incorporated in 1952.

Appraisers Association of America (AAA)

The oldest Non-Profit professional association of personal property appraisers. Recognize authority for setting appraisal standards, legal issues and regulation of the appraisal profession. Certified members provide appraisals for fine and decorative arts, jewelry, and household contents.

Appraisal Foundation (AF)

The Appraisal Foundation, a not-for-profit educational organization dedicated to the advancement of professional valuation, was established by the appraisal profession in the United States in 1987.

Art Dealers Association of America Art Appraisals (ADAA)

For more than 45 years, the ADAA Appraisal Service has appraised works of art for tax purposes. The service has been used by collectors and museums to determine the value of important works of art from old master paintings to contemporary art installations.

The International Society of Appraisers (ISA)

Not-for-profit, member-driven association, formed to support our member needs and serve the public by producing highly qualified and ethical appraisers who are recognized authorities in professional personal property appraising.

Private Art Dealers Association (PADA)

Is an organization of sixty established and respected dealers whose various fields of expertise range from Old Masters to Contemporary Art. PADA has instituted its appraisal service to provide appraisals exclusively for accepted donations to charitable organizations and for estate tax purposes.