



The MasterValuer™ Jewelry Appraisal Program



MasterValuer™ International Jewelry Appraisal Workshop - October 6, 7, & 8,
Chicago Intercontinental - O'Hare Hotel, presented by the California Institute of Jewelry Training - Carmichael, CA

Intercontinental <<http://www.icohare.com>> O'Hare -> 5300 N. River Road -> Rosemont, IL 60018 - Located minutes from Chicago's O'Hare Airport, rooms can be reserved online, enter three digit code "Gii", or by calling 847-544-5300 and referencing "Gemworld" for your conference rate. Rooms are just \$119/single or \$129/double .

3- Day workshop, reduced to \$895.00 to give registrants break for World of Gems Conference attendance fees (www.worldofgem-conference.com) - Time is flying, Contact CIJT at 1-800-731-1122 or go to info@mastervaluer.com to reserve your space for this most informative workshop. October 6, 7 & 8, 2010. Make reservations now, you won't want to miss this. Network with the "stars" .

Workshop Schedule - 3days

Wednesday Day 1 - morning **Dee Rouse Huth, International Director, MasterValuer™ International and Mel Huth, FCGMA, California Institute of Jewelry Training**

History of MasterValuer™ Appraisal Program, Appraising jewelry yesterday, today and in the future -
What's up for the appraisal industry.

Wednesday 1 - Afternoon - **Richard Drucker, GG, President, Gemworld International**
Stuart Robinson, GG, Research Director Gemworld international

Pricing and Appraising Treated and Natural Gemstones

Thursday - Day 2 - Morning **Andrea Kessler, Kessler Cameos, Chicago**

Thursday - Day 2 - Afternoon - **Ilse Gröndaht-Ahlqvist, GG, RMV - Alexander Tillander Oy, Finland**

A. Tillander Oy, Appraising European Antique Jewelry - The European Market today

Friday - Day 3, All Day **Nancy Stacy, GG, RMV, MasterGemologist Appraiser**

Conquering Comps

The MasterValuer™ Program

Today's hectic work schedules mean that fewer people in the jewelry industry have the time to attend resident professional jewelry courses needed to advance their careers. But thanks to the MasterValuer Program, busy people can also take an academically sound professional jewelry appraising course in the convenience of their homes.

The MasterValuer distance education program delivers quality education in gem and jewelry appraising with you choosing the location, selecting the time, and setting the pace! Available worldwide, now you can earn the knowledge and confidence of a skilled jewelry appraiser without changing or disrupting your life. And, (finally!) you can provide clients with a service they expect from a jewelry appraisal professional.

The MasterValuer correspondence course was the first in the industry as a gem and jewelry appraising home study course. This comprehensive appraisal program includes learning appraisal methodology for writing appraisals of all types - insurance, estate, donation, probate. The latest trends, laws, and new technologies are all discussed in the course curriculum. The correspondence course contains 30 lessons with final exam and research paper. Successful completion earns a Certificate of Completion. MasterValuer™ International also requires correspondence students to attend a 3-day Practical Appraisal Workshop (like the one here at Chicago) where they learn from professionals in the industry.



Andrea Kessler, Kessler Cameos, Chicago

"No other piece of jewelry is cherished as much as a cameo" says John Kessler of Kessler Cameos Mfg. & Imports, Wilmette, IL. "It's a gift for those who appreciate art and for the romantic".

Andrea Kessler, of Kessler Cameos, will tell us that today's consumers are rediscovering cameos because of their beauty, the fine attention to detail, the romance and the story of each one. Provenance and sources will be discussed. Kessler Cameos is one of the strongest cameo sources in the U.S. Andrea has been personally involved with the cameo industry all of her adult working life and has much to share. A portion of the Kessler Collection will be available to see, touch, or purchase.

The PRESENTERS



Dee Rouse Huth, Executive Director, MasterValuer™ International

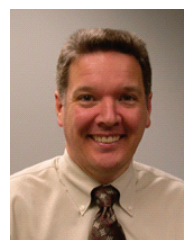
Dee Rouse Huth has been involved in the jewelry industry for over 4 decades. Being an Entrepreneur, and the owner of several start up businesses including Jewelry Stores, High End Gift Stores and the California Institute of Jewelry Training, later to take ownership in the MasterValuer™ International Jewelry Appraisal Program. She is considered to be an industry expert for education in the jewelry trade for the last 32 years. She will be presenting the jewelry appraisal industry yesterday, today and tomorrow and how to get where you want to go in jewelry appraisal.



Richard Drucker, GG, President, Gemworld International, Glenview, IL

As a third generation jeweler, he entered the business in 1979. In 1982 he began a pricing publication now known as the GemGuide. The GemGuide is used in more than 20 countries. Mr. Drucker now serves as publisher, appraiser, consultant, lecturer, and author. In 2006 he was bestowed the Antonio C. Bonanno Excellence in Gemology industry award.

Mr. Drucker, with the assistance of Stuart Robertson, will be presenting Pricing and Appraising Treated and Natural Gemstones, a subject very important to all gemologists and appraisers.



Stuart Robertson, GG, Research Director, Gemworld International, Glenview, IL

Mr. Robertson was appointed Gemworld's Research Director and Gemstone Editor in 1998. He has presented lectures on various aspects of gemology in both public and gem industry forums and has been quoted in numerous American gem industry publications as well as consumer press articles. Mr. Robertson has more than 20 years in the jewelry industry.

Mr. Robertson will be presenting with Richard Drucker and will be contributing his extensive research experience to the presentation.



Nancy Stacy, GG, RMV, Master Gemologist Appraiser, ASA, Jewels Appraisers by Nancy

Nancy Stacy is an independent jewelry appraiser serving the San Francisco Bay Area from her office in Walnut Creek, California. She specializes in appraisal of modern and antique fine jewelry, diamonds, gemstones and watches. A professional in the jewelry industry since 1980, Nancy is a very experienced jewelry appraiser who has taught many MasterValuer™ workshops and whose knowledge and opinions are respected throughout the jewelry industry. Ms. Stacy is also an experienced expert witness in the area of jewelry appraisal. Nancy Stacy has attained top-level credentials in three professional appraisal organizations.

Nancy will be presenting Conquering Comparables, a very important subject in the area of jewelry appraising and something you cannot afford to miss.



Mel Huth, FCGMA, California Institute of Jewelry Training, Carmichael, CA

Mel Huth is a gemology instructor for the California Institute of Jewelry Training and has been involved in education for over 20 years. In recent years, Mr. Huth has been involved hands on in the appraising activities for the California Institute of Jewelry Training.

Mr. Huth will be discussing Gold Testing (acid and electronic methods), Trade Shows - the do's and don'ts, and importance of education in the jewelry industry.



Ilse Gröndahl-Ahlqvist - Gemologist, RMV, Alexander Tillander Oy, Finland

Ilse is a gemologist for the Alexander Tillander Oy company in Finland. Besides her responsibilities as a gemologist, she is a diamond buyer and jewelry antique appraiser. Ilse is a GG and has studied with the University of Helsinki, Department of Geology, completed Gem-A Foundation and Diploma Practical exams and is a Chair Member of the Finnish Gemological Association since 2007. She also studied at Lahti University of Applied Sciences, majoring in Jewellery Design from 1997 - 2003.

Ilse will be presenting about her company, Alexander Tillander Oy, which has, since 1860, been in the middle of European style with all the great masters - Faberge, Bolin, etc.

As a special treat, Ilse will be showing a video of the meteorite collection in her company. The jewelry is unique, one-of-a-kind, and beautiful.

We are all looking forward to hearing of her appraising experiences of antique European jewelry.