



**MasterValuer™ 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Jewelry Appraisal Forum**  
**Thursday, February 1st 2018 - 9AM – 11AM**  
**Graham Room - Tucson Convention Center**  
**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!**

This is an open forum presented by MasterValuer™ International and hosted by 6 Panel members who are industry professionals and who represent the best in the appraisal business. These experts possess over 190 years of experience in jewelry appraisal.

Hear discussions on Fair Market Value, Estate Appraisals, Auctions and valuing synthetic diamonds, and much more as time permits. These discussions can become quite active and audience participation is encouraged. Questions you always wanted answers to and more.

Many appraisal organizations are present including MasterValuer™ International, the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA), the American Society of Appraisers (ASA), Vancouver Community College (VCC) and the Canadian Gemmological Association (CGA) and more.

### **Panel Members**



**Dee Rouse Huth**  
Executive Director -  
MasterValuer™  
International and California  
Institute of Jewelry  
Training, California

Being the Executive Director of MasterValuer™ and the founder/Executive Director of the California Institute of Jewelry Training (CIJT), she is a pioneer of education in the jewelry industry for over 45 years. CIJT was the first Jewelry school in the west. Training bench jewelers and designers, gemologists and jewelry appraisers, Dee has trained over 4,500 students (FGA, FCGmA, RMV, Advanced Jewelry Arts and Repair).

The MasterValuer™ program was the first jewelry specific appraisal educational program in existence. It is a timeless program authored by Anna Miller in 1993. Anna was also the author of several major jewelry appraisal reference books used by appraisers' world wide including The Illustrated Guide to Jewelry Appraising and Gems and Jewelry Appraising..



**Craig Lynch**  
GG  
Accredited Senior  
Gemologist  
Owner/Operator of  
Ouellet & Lynch  
Phoenix, AZ

Craig has over 30 years experience in the appraisal industry. He is a Specialist in estate liquidation and consulting and appears in federal, state and binding mediation court as an expert witness. Being a popular guest speaker in and outside of the jewelry industry. Craig has done many exciting appraisals projects. In 2002 Craig appraised all of the jewelry recovered from the RMS Titanic.



**Gail Brett Levine**  
GG  
Executive Director, NAJA  
President, Timeless Inc.

Gail has been active in the jewelry industry for over 40 years and specializes in appraising antique, period and estate jewelry. In 2012, GIA (Gemological Institute of America) recognized her as the recipient of the 2012 International Leadership Award. Gail presently is the President of the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA) and the author of the Auction Market Resource, a reference used by many appraisers.

## Panel Members (cont)



**Teri Brossmer**  
Senior member ASA,  
NAJA  
GG, AJA  
Independent Jewelry  
Appraiser  
Gem Appraisals  
Unlimited LLC  
Glendora, CA

Teri provides gem and jewelry appraisal services for many levels of law enforcement regarding seized and forfeited property as well as litigation support and consulting in the legal arena. She is a senior member of both American Society of Appraisers and National Association of Jewelry Appraisers.



**Duncan Parker**  
FGA, FCGmA, CAP  
(CJA)  
Vice President, Dupuis  
Auctioneers, Toronto, ON  
Canada

Duncan has been a gemologist and in the Auction business most of his career. His expertise of auctions always adds a unique perspective to the forums. A renowned expert, Duncan speaks regularly at international gem and jewellery conferences and symposiums. He is a Past President of the Canadian Gemmological Association and presently serves as their Vice President.



**Derek Jackson**  
FCGmA, RMV  
Owner  
Jackson Jewellery  
Appraisal  
MV Instructor, Vancouver  
Community College,  
Vancouver, BC Canada

Derek earned his FCGmA credential with Distinction. His experience as an appraiser, gemologist and jewelry designer and bench jeweler brings insight and experience into appraisal education that will add an educational perspective to the forum. Many appraisers do not have that extensive of a background within the industry.

### If you wish to speak with any of these panel members

- Gail Levine is in the NAJA booth in the Galleria and she will be heading the NAJA conference on Sunday and Monday, January 28 – 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Craig Lynch is located in the Ouellet & Lynch booth at the bottom of the stairs in the main show floor.
- Dee Huth, Duncan Parker and Derek Jackson are in the CGA (Canadian Gemmological Association) booth in the Galleria.
- Teri Brossmer is in the ASA booth, also in the Galleria
- Most of them will be attending the NAJA conference on January 28-29 and AGA conference on Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Workshop classes are scheduled in Canada in 2018.**

Check the [MasterValuer™ website](#) for details and updates.

**Have a great 2018**

