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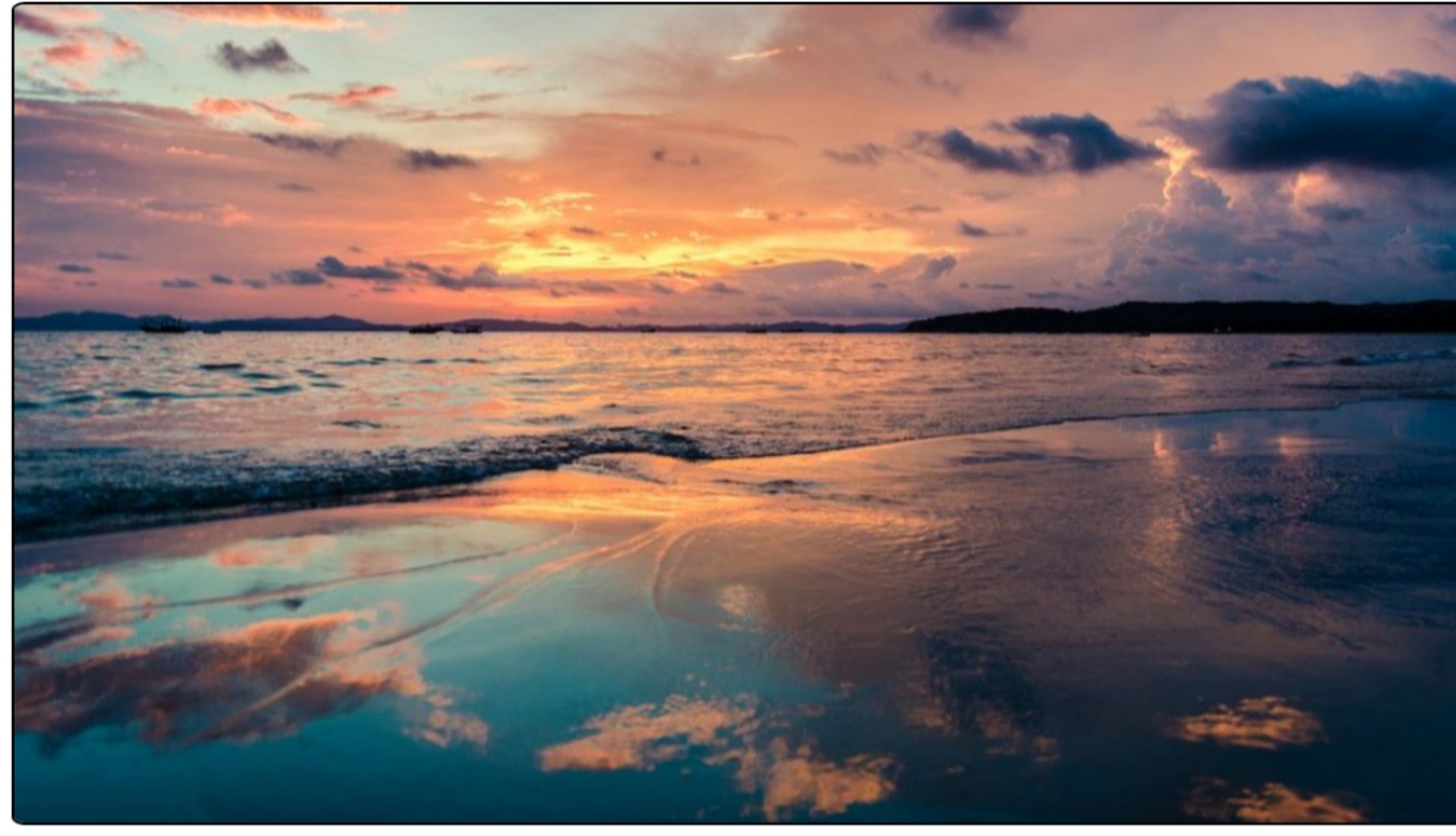
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Thoughts on Being an Appraiser

by Kathy Poppers, ASA
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I don't know about you, but my working style often thrives under the pressure of my deadlines. My highest joy as an independent career ASA appraiser is indeed the freedom our profession offers. I'm diligent about my deadlines, but when life's challenges require undivided attention, I've been blessed by rescheduling those deadlines.

Covid took me out twice since December 2021. The dizzying side effects were both debilitating and distracting - to say the least. I had to excuse myself from an on-site inspection for the first time in my career, and return the next day to finish. Fortunately my clients understood this dilemma from their own Covid experiences.

Then, on the tail of Covid, a family emergency required travel away from my office for two weeks. Now I'm conscientiously catching up with my original deadlines *and* have been able to complete my reports with extended deadlines. This grace is our benefit as self-employed ASA appraisers. My passion for our work is the glory of this tale.

I don't know about you, but from time to time I'm experiencing "information shortfalls." Our professional due diligence requirements are more demanding than ever. I sometimes research all of my resources to no avail, yet my reports still demand accurate value conclusions, as well as a related economic and market perspective.

How does anyone evaluate a significant work of art by a mid-career artist whose work has sold for trivial prices since their death? Though I've researched art values for decades, I sometimes "hit a wall." Your support as my teachers and ASA colleagues is unprecedented. You're honestly like my extended family. I unconditionally thank you for your support.

All the best,
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- August 17, 4:30 -5:30pm - Happy Hour Conversation - Government Relations
- September 21, 4:30 - 6pm - Charitable Contributions and Donations with Joel Forman

IN THE NEWS

Find an Appraiser

The Find an Appraiser function on HQ's website is an important tool to increase your online presence. Since the Los Angeles Chapter maintains a website and toll-free phone number, we receive emails and phone calls from clients looking for appraisal services. Aside from already knowing the exact appraiser to send the referral to, we also use the Find An Appraiser tool to assist clients. In doing so, I have noticed many of you have not completed your profiles. It is in your best interest to do so! Check your ASA profile now: [FIND AN APPRAISER](#)

Specialties are not listed on the main member spreadsheet we have access to through HQ. So, if you have a specialty in your discipline (e.g., PP: musical instruments, books; GJ: watches; BV: domain names; MTS: 3D printing, bottling, heavy machinery), please email me so I can add you to our detailed referral list: cronkvukovic@appraisersla.com

Newsletter and Facebook

Excited about upcoming events or talks related to your discipline? Send us the details and we'll include it in next month's newsletter along with posting it on our Facebook page. Please email it to: info@appraisersla.com or cronkvukovic@appraisersla.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Board Meeting over Zoom Dates:
Wednesday, July 20, 8am - 9am
Wednesday, August 17, 8am - 9am

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