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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Members,

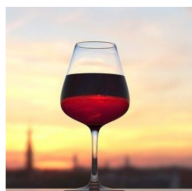
With Tax Day around the corner, this is a busy time for many of you.

The informative and engaging March program on historical architecture and landmarking was well attended. We received positive feedback and interest in a continuation of the discussion. A big thanks goes to Jena Lee for organizing it.

It is very encouraging to have such a diverse group of appraisers signing up for our programs. This month's Virtual Happy Hour will be a fun way to learn about appraising wine, the wine market, and your own preferences in drinking wine. I hope you will join us!

I also want to congratulate and thank our new chapter officers for the 2021-2022 term. I look forward to continue to serve on the board as the past president.

Best,
Christine Lee



Virtual Happy Hour: Wednesday, April 21st
4pm - 5:30pm PST

Join the Los Angeles Chapter for a Wine
Tasting & Discussion on Appraising Wine
and Wineries

April's Happy Hour will have a multi-discipline focus on wine and will begin with an optional virtual wine tasting from Opolo in Paso Robles. After the tasting, we will discuss the appraisal of wines, wineries and antique wine accessories. Richard Hart, ASA, MTS, will lead the discussion on Collecting 101 and Frank Martell, Senior Director of Fine and Rare Wine at Heritage Auctions, will make a guest appearance to speak about the current market for wine with a Q & A session after.

To order your tasting kit from Opolo, please follow this link and purchase by **April 12th** to allow for shipping. Enter the code "Appraisers" and receive 10% off: [OPOLO](#)

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

IN THE NEWS

ASA LA Chapter Officers for 2021-2022

Congratulations to our new chapter officers, whose terms begin on July 1st. Thank you all who took the time to vote and a special thank you to our new board.

President: Gazelle Wichner, ASA

Vice President: Douglas Nason, ASA

2nd Vice President: Carol Krieks

Treasurer: Patricia A. Thomson Graham, ASA

Members in the News

Charles Carmona, GG, ASA, was recently featured in the Jewelry Journey Podcast.

Discover how Accredited Senior Appraiser, Charles Carmona turned his interest in gems into a global business; Why it's important to look for accreditations from GIA and the American Society of Appraisers when choosing an appraiser; How appraisers can make the most of gem trade shows; What the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles has planned for its gem and mineral collection and Why Charles has led gem tours of Brazil, Thailand, and Germany, to name a few, and where he hopes to go in the future.

Listen to this **special podcast** episode published on thejewelryjourney.libsyn.com by Jewelry Journey.

Future Programs

We are still taking suggestions for future programs and webinars. If you would like to submit an idea, please contact any Board Member to discuss (contact information listed at the bottom of the newsletter).

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

Opening on Chapter Board

The Secretary position on the Board is still open. This is a great opportunity to get involved with your local chapter, while gaining experience serving as a Board member. Since we are now meeting via Zoom, monthly meetings are easier than ever to attend. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cindy Cronk Vukovic at: cronkvukovic@appraisersla.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Events:

ASA LA Happy Hour - Discussion about Wine: Wednesday, April 21, 4pm - 5:30pm

Zoom Board Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, April 21, 8am - 9am

Wednesday, May 19, 8am - 9am

CURRENT LOS ANGELES BOARD:

President: Christine T. Lee, ASA (BV), tinathomson72@hotmail.com

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2nd Vice President: Carol J. Krieks, (GJ), joy.works@outlook.com

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RP Chair: Doug Nason, ASA, nasond@wellsfargo.com

GJ Chair: Charles Carmona, GG, ASA, cicarmona@gmail.com

MTS Chair: David Eichner, ASA, david@smsappraisal.net

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