

# Nancy Stacy

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## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **Background:**

Nancy Stacy is an independent appraiser of fine jewelry serving the San Francisco Bay Area from her office in Walnut Creek, California. She has been a part of the jewelry industry since 1980. She owned a fine jewelry store in Morro Bay, California for ten years before opening her appraisal practice in Walnut Creek in 1990. Ms. Stacy earned her Graduate Gemologist (GG) diploma from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) in 1984. She operates Contra Costa Gem Lab, which is a state-of-the-art Certified Laboratory of the Accredited Gemologists Association. Nancy Stacy is highly respected in the appraisal profession, having attained top-level credentials in three professional appraisal organizations.

### **Credentials:**

- ✚ Senior Appraiser and Master Gemologist Appraiser® of the [American Society of Appraisers](#), and International Chair of ASA's Gems & Jewelry Discipline for 1997-99.
- ✚ Certified Appraiser of Personal Property (CAPP) in Gemstones of the [International Society of Appraisers](#), and President of the Northern California Chapter for 1993.
- ✚ National Gems & Jewelry Appraiser (NGJA), Senior Member of the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers.
- ✚ Accepted as an expert witness in several courts of law.

### **Appraisal course developer and instructor:**

- ✚ Instructor and course co-developer of ASA's Master Gemologist course (GJ206).
- ✚ Instructor for ASA's Principles of Valuation courses PP201 (Introduction to Personal Property Valuation) and PP202 (Valuation Methodology: Research & Analysis of Data)
- ✚ Member of Jewelers Vigilance Committee Appraisal Task Force to write *Guidelines for Insurance Documentation*
- ✚ Consultant for the development of [GIA](#)'s *Insurance Appraisal* course
- ✚ Selected to the [USPAP](#) Issues Resource Panel of the [Appraisal Foundation](#)'s *Appraisal Standards Board*

Professional practice carried out in conformity with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Foundation, the ethics, procedures and practices of the International Society of Appraisers, and the Principles of Appraisal Practice and Code of Ethics of the American Society of Appraisers.

**ACCEPTED AS EXPERT:**

<u>COURT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
CA Superior; Contra Costa	1993
CA Superior; San Francisco	1995-96
CA Superior; Alameda	1995-96

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:**

BACHELOR OF ARTS - Fresno State University (Education)	1966
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES - Cal State Bakersfield: Measurement & Evaluation	1971-75

**PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:**

GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST (GG) - Gemological Institute of America	2/84
MASTER GEMOLOGIST APPRAISER - Accredited Gemologists' Association	2/86
ACCREDITED SENIOR APPRAISER, ASA - American Society of Appraisers	8/87
MASTER GEMOLOGIST APPRAISER® - American Society of Appraisers	8/87
SENIOR MEMBER (NGJA) - National Association of Jewelry Appraisers	4/88
DESIGNATED MEMBER, ISA - International Society of Appraisers	9/89
CERTIFIED APPRAISER OF PERSONAL PROPERTY (CAPP) - ISA	1/96

**OFFICES:**

CHAPTER PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF APPRAISERS, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	1992
INTERNATIONAL CHAIR, ASA GEMS & JEWELRY (2 year term)	5/97 - 8/99

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Insurance Documentation for Retail Jeweler; Co-Developer & Instructor (Tucson)	2/93
U.S.P.A.P.; Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice; Instructor	4/94

ASA PP202, Tampa Bay; Instructor (Methodology - Research & Analysis of Data)	11/94
ASA PP201, Las Vegas; Instructor (Introduction to Valuation Theory)	6/95
ASA PP202, Denver; Instructor (see above)	8/95
ASA PP201, Tucson; Instructor (see above)	2/96
ASA GJ206, Master Gemologist Appraiser®, Las Vegas	5/97 6/98

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:** Over 1,300 hours gemological & appraisal training. Course of study available on request.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS RETAINED FOR VALUE CONSULTING:**

- Auction Market Resource – Gail Levine
- Diamond Value Index – Joseph Tenhagen
- Market Monitor (Diamonds, Gemstones, Pearls, Auction) – Donald Palmieri
- Rapaport Diamond Report- Martin Rapaport
- The Guide – Richard Drucker

**LIST OF LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS**

Bauche & Lomb binocular microscope	Leveridge gauge
Inter-ocular millimeter gauge	Diamond light
Electronic gram & dwt scale	Ultraviolet light unit
Touchstone and acids	Electronic carat scale
G-XL-18 electronic metals tester	Hot point unit
Thermal conductivity tester	Spectroscope
Fiber-optic light unit	Proportionscope
GIA certified Master Diamonds (6-stone set)	Refractometer
GIA GemSet color grading system	Heavy liquids
GIA/Drucker pearl grading comparison set	PortaLab portable laboratory
GIA Colormaster	Comet Steamer
Gem Dialogue color comparison set	Ionic cleaner
Downing opal brightness comparison set	Austron Digital Colorimeter

Chelsea emerald filter

Video imaging system

Hanneman gem separation filters

35mm camera & 50 mm close-up lens

Laser Gemprint equipment