

MELANIE D. JOINER, G.G. (GIA), Senior Member (NAJA)

HISTORY AND QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION:

GEMOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA (GIA) – Santa Monica, California
Graduate Gemologist, Resident Program GPA: 98/100

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
Newark, Delaware Studies toward degree in Business Administration

GEMOLOGICAL AND APPRAISAL TRAINING:

Gemological Institute of America:

Diamonds	Advanced Diamond Grading	Pearl Grading
Diamond Grading	Synthetic Diamonds	Quick Jewelry Design
Colored Stones	Gem Identification	
Colored Stone Grading	Advanced Gemstone Identification	

National Association of Jewelry Appraisers (NAJA)

Correspondence Course: Theory, Formatting and Appraisal Writing

Educational Conferences: Antique and Period Jewelry Identification

Synthetic Stone Workshop
Identification of Unusual Materials
Recognizing Trade Marks
Diamond Color Grading
Jadeite Evaluation Workshop
Emerald Enhancement and Treatment Workshop
Freshwater Pearl Workshop
Law School for Appraisers Lecture
Appraising and Identifying Watches
Montana Sapphires
Appraising and Identifying Ivory
Evaluating Old Cut Diamonds
Colored Diamond Grading

American Society of Appraisers (ASA)

Gems and Jewelry Appraisal Techniques – GJ 206
Appraisal Methods, Writing and Requirements
Gem Identification
Metals and Manufacturing
Period Jewelry
Synthetic Gemstones

Munsell Color Vision Test – Tested Superior Hue Discrimination

MAJOR AWARDS:

Women's Jewelry Association (Los Angeles Chapter) – Scholarship
D. Swarovski and Company – Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

National Association of Jewelry Appraisers – Senior Member
Gemological Institute of America Alumni Association
The American Society of Jewelry Historians