

## Art Appraisals

All info on past art work and their value should be handled by a certified appraiser. We refer all requests to an independent appraiser who is very familiar with Robert Lyn Nelson's art. His name is Larry LeDoux, and he has a Doctor of Arts degree and resides on the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

### **Here is the info Dr. LeDoux would need:**

Name, address, and telephone number and the kind of appraisal sought: for insurance purposes (replacement value), tax purposes or retail sale (fair market value), consignment or sale to a dealer (wholesale value).

Clients should specify the size and media of the painting(s) or print(s) whether paper, canvas, masonite, panel; lithograph, serigraph, mixed media (litho and serigraph, for example, or something re-touched with oil); acrylic or oil or watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, etc.

Will need photos of each work: the entire work, front and back, as well as a close-up of the signature, and if a limited edition work, the signature with edition numbers. If there's a remarque (or retouching), will need close up of that. These can be sent as digital attachments to [lledoux@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:lledoux@hawaii.rr.com) or mailed directly to him.

Also helpful would be any additional details about the works--when and where they were purchased, invoices for art works and/or frames, insurance documents, past appraisals, etc.

*Each appraisal document will include a photo and description of the appraised work and Mr. LeDoux's qualifications as an appraiser. The fee for appraisal work is \$300 per hour to research the work plus \$50 for each document. As Mr. LeDoux is very familiar with Robert Lyn Nelson's work and current sales, research time should not normally exceed an hour for one or two pieces. Appraisal documents usually require two pages. Documents establishing provenance will be scanned and included at no extra charge.*

Dr. Ledoux will be able to provide you with all the information you need. He has appraised 1000+ pieces by Robert Lyn Nelson and has put many years into research and his valuation service on RLN art is probably the most accurate available.

If you prefer to contact Dr. LeDoux via phone instead of email, please feel free to call him at 808-239-9186.