



AFVBM Applicants 2018 – Bios

1. AUBREY ALEXANDER

- 34 years old
- Schooling: Graduated from VMSA, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2011
- Work history:
 - John Moroz June 2009-October 2012
 - VMSA, woodworking instructor, November 2012-June 2017
 - Grand Rapids Violins, full-time restorer. Matthew Noykos and Kevin Flannery 2017-current
 - Work experience was short of nine years, so Ms. Alexander did part of the Journeyman's exam to demonstrate her skill level.
- Work categories: 30% instrument making, 70% repair and restoration
- Letters from John Moroz, Carrie Scoggins, John Young, Jerry Pasewicz

Notes: Violin makers' workshop, Oberlin - three time attendee, documented in letter

2. DANIEL ARLIG

- 40 years old
- Schooling: Graduated from String Instrument Repair (violin specialty) Program, Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical, 2000. Diploma from North Bennett Street School, Violin Making and Restoration 2002.
- Work history: John Waddle, apprenticeship/contract work, July 2002-April 2007
- Work categories: 100% making
- Own shop from June 2002
- Letters from Lisbeth Butler, Andrew Dipper, John Waddle

Notes: Lisbeth Nelson Butler taught Dan for his violin specialty diploma.

3. SHAN JIANG

- 50 years old
- Schooling: Master's Degree from Central Conservatory School of Music 1998
- Work history: Self-employed in Beijing, 1998-2011. Self-employed USA 2011-present. Four years at current address.
- Work categories: 80% making, 20% repair and restoration
- Awards: VSA: Two silver medals for tone and workmanship. Certificate of Merit for Tone for Violin, Certificate of Merit for Tone for Viola.
- Letters from Bill Scott, David Bonsey, Chris Germain.

Notes: Attendance at Oberlin violin makers' workshop (Bill Scott).