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Welcome Back

Hope you enjoyed the first issue of the Antiques in Canada Newsletter. As promised, here is the second issue ... READ ON! and tell your friends!

Stats for July

Here are some interesting statistics for July from the Admin page.

- Total number of visitors to the site in July: 3982, an average of 142 unique visitors per day.
- Busiest day: July 7 with 212 visitors
- Busiest hours: 8 am - 12 noon

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Curb Appeal

Each Newsletter will highlight one of the many shops listed on Antiques in Canada. In rural Lucan, Ont. (just north of London) we found this picturesque shop in a beautiful country setting.



The shop is Ma Mere et Moi, owned by Margie and Nicole, a mother and daughter team. It definitely has curb appeal... and well worth a visit.

What's it???



Do you know what this is?? We found it at Mrs. B's Antiques in PEI. Please send your responses to: marjorie@antiquesincanada.com. The correct answer and it's source will be published in the next newsletter. If you have no idea what it is, take a guess. I will also publish interesting ideas.

Our Latest Trip

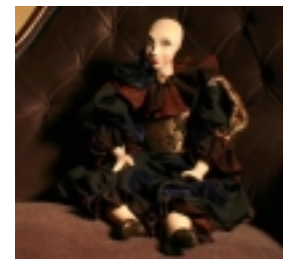
Since July 1st, Peter (my husband and photographer) and I have travelled over 5000 km through the Maritimes where we attempted to visit over 100 antique shops.

Some were closed (Mondays and Tuesdays are not good days to be visiting), some owners were out so we left information for them, some shops weren't there anymore, BUT many shops were open and the owners were there AND enthusiastic about the site. As a result we now have 35 shops in Nova Scotia and 12 in PEI. See "New Arrivals" for a list of these shops.

Antiques & ...

As we travel around the country we are seeing some true innovation and diversification on the part of Antique Dealers.

Friederike Mettelhner from Clementsport Antiques in Clementsport, NS, not only has formal country and period furniture, she also has dressed sculpture which she produces and costumes in her studio. Below is a picture of one of her sculpted dolls.



Letters

GREAT FIRST EDITION

That's a great first edition ! I am already looking forward to the next :-)
 Hopefully, you can feature one store each month, so we can get to know each other. Maybe with a photo of the outside to see what they do for street appeal.

I hope to travel across Canada next year, and I would love to make a few stops at the antique shops along the way!

Monica - The REED
 Kelowna, BC

CONGRATULATIONS

Marjorie - Congratulations!!!! This is smashing...And so is your website - I just spent ten minutes on it. Clear, direct, enticing. I want to go on tour now of course...

Jennifer Dickson
 Ottawa, Ont

@ Wiarton ...



Found this cute birdhouse in Wiarton, Ont. at Nicol's Antiques and Collectibles. Wiarton is quite the centre for antiques with 6 antique shops and 2 more very close by in Lion's Head and Sauble Beach.

I'd Like to Hear From You ...

1. Do you have an antique related question? Send it along, maybe we can find you an answer.
2. What is new in your neck of the woods? Any great ideas on how to "pick up business"? Do you have an exciting antique that

July's What's it ...



... the correct answer is a tobacco cutter. The first two correct responses were from Dan Thomas from The Lazy Farmer in Orillia, Ont. and Mary-Ann Twinn from Prudhomme's Antique Market in Vineland, Ont. Thanks to all the readers who sent in suggestions.

I'd Like to Hear From You (cont'd)

- you would like to share with the world? ... send me your thoughts and pictures.
3. Every Antique Dealer and almost every antique has an interesting story. We would love to hear some of those stories and publish them here ... if you have one, please send it along.

New Arrivals

New shops to the site in July are:

Prince Edward Island:

Canoe Cove Canoe Cove Antiques Collectibles & Fine Crafts
 Cape Traverse Mrs. B's Antiques
 Charlottetown Granny's Corner
 Charlottetown Colonial Charm Antiques
 Summerside Homestead Antiques, Gifts and Gardens
 Stanley Bridge Stanley Bridge Antiques

Nova Scotia:

Annapolis Royal Highland Lace Co.
 Annapolis Royal Traditional Marine Outfitters
 Bayside Come Buy the See
 Clementsport Clementsport Antiques
 Clementsport Leslie J. Langille Antiques
 Crescent Beach Jan's Antiques
 Eastern Passage Cast Net Antiques

Nova Scotia (cont'd)

Grand Pre Laurel's Antiques
 Great Village Great Village Antiques
 Great Village Nesting Antiques
 Halifax Finer Things Antiques
 Halifax Geddes Furniture
 Halifax Hydrostone Antique Store
 Halifax Urban Cottage Antiques & Collectibles
 Hubbards Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
 Indian Harbour Copper Leaf Antiques and Collectables
 Lunenburg Brambles Antiques
 Mahone Bay Carriage House Antiques
 Mahone Bay Puddledock Emporium
 Pictou Johnson's *Wisteria Lane Art & Antiques*
 Port Williams Country Barn Antiques
 Sheet Harbour Jerzy's Antiques & Collectibles
 Truro Truro Antiques & Collectables