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Notice ...

- The newsletter is going quarterly. Following this edition you can expect one in November followed by one in February.
- We are heading to Spain for a few weeks and will be accessing the internet when possible. Replies will be a little slower than usual.

July What's It??



Yes, this was an easy one. In case you were wondering, it is a cherry pitter ... something I could certainly use. Thanks to all the 'antiquers' who sent in replies.

August What's It??

Here's a very interesting item from Red Deer Antiques and Collectibles, in Alberta. What do you think it might be used for???



Comment

I have been an antique dealer in Canada for seven years. Over that period of time many antique dealers have disappeared - vanished, retired, or closed. The comments I have gathered were indicative of the trend ... "I did not know what to buy, what to sell and the price to ask".

At "Forum Galleries Antiques" I started my business with a third of the sales made to other dealers ... today this is but a trickle. Conclusion: a change of generation - thus demography, fashion and technology (internet), a change of economics, currencies, political upheaval. The slow starting evolution has now reached its momentum and cruises to a new beginning leaving the ruins of bygone businesses behind. This brings also great promises for tomorrow. What will they be, who will benefit, what are the prerequisites to future success? This is what we look for at Forum Galleries. We have created an entertaining surrounding and an exciting store by sharing our space with 24 dealers, mixing imported wares with Canadian and local items. We have added a prime cheese market of the region, Zoom Tours and bicycle rental, a fine ice cream and coffee parlour and a full service Visitor Information and Accommodation Centre. We have up scaled the level of our selection in choice and quality, found good staff, upgraded presentation, and are working hard to bring the internet business to profitability. All this has taken several years (and tears) and lots of investing, trials and errors. So ... we are looking forward to good times.

Leon Perel, Forum Galleries,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

Correction ...

"Think Green"

In our article "Think Green" in the July Newsletter, we had the correct shop name, but not the correct picture, city, or owner. Huge apologies to Ken McLoy, Parksville BC, the owner of **Remember That! Antiques, Collectibles and More** ... for the "green slant" to his antique shop. Reuse-Recycle-Reclaim.



New Listings

Ontario

Antiques at Deegan's

North Bay, Ontario

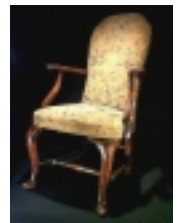
A great selection of china, jewelery, glass, books, furniture, tools, Royal Doulton and Beswick collectibles; railroad and royalty items.

Ernest Johnson

Antiques

Ottawa, Ontario

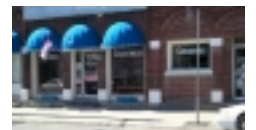
Specializing in Fine 18th & 19th Century Furniture, Art and Accessories.



The Great Deseronto Antique Emporium

Deseronto, Ontario

A Multi Vendor Market - great prices, well worth the drive.



Nova Scotia

Antiques at Home

Port Williams, Nova Scotia

Antique country furniture, lighting and accessories for your home.



Antiques in Canada - New Listings - cont'd

Nova Scotia - cont'd

Far-Fetched Antiques & Art Gallery

Halifax, Nova Scotia

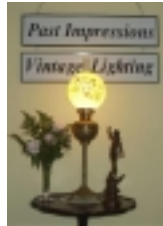
Antique furniture and collectibles, original art work, sculpture, carvings, carpets, musical instruments, ceremonial kongs, celadon pottery - from around the world.



Past Impressions Antique Lighting

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Quality restored antique and vintage lighting from the Victorian era to mid-century modern.



Alberta

All About Antiques

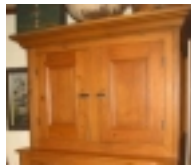
Airdrie, Alberta

Newly opened in the "Where on Earth Did You Get That" Antique Mall.



Archer's Antiques Bragg Creek, Alberta

Specializing in Canadian furniture from Primitives to the Arts and Craft Era, since 1959.



Old Strathcona Antique Mall Edmonton, Alberta

200 vendors fill 22,000 sq ft full of antiques, collectibles, memorabilia and furniture.

Vintage Antiques Edmonton, Alberta

Sterling silver, porcelain, Victorian glass, sewing items, some jewelry.



British Columbia

Fine Point Antiques

Nanaimo, British Columbia



Antiques & Collectibles - Military Medals - Antique Furniture - Antique Books - Rare Antiques - Antique Jewelry - Antique Silver - Antique Glass - Antique Paintings.

Mulberry House Gallery Vancouver, British Columbia

Antiques & the Decorative Arts - presented by a select group of dealers.



Pacific Antiques Ltd. Victoria, British Columbia

18th and early 19th century English and Irish Silver and Glass; English and Oriental Pottery and Porcelain.



Panache Antiques & Objets d'Art Inc.,

Vancouver, British Columbia

Established in 1986 ... a wide variety of styles and Periods of Fine Art & Antiques



For Sale:

A one hundred and fifteen year old mahogany dining room table, sideboard and four chairs; thick, chunky style. margdol@telus.net, Calgary, AB.



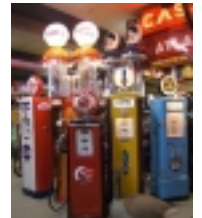
Prairie Dawn Antiques Surrey, British Columbia

A large selection of unique country furniture from the prairies and eastern Canada.



The Red Barn Antiques Surrey, British Columbia

Antique and Canadiana furniture. Specializing in service station nostalgia, neons, jukeboxes, as well as old advertising.



Sadie Ann McMurray Antiques

Mission, British Columbia

Vintage lighting, antique furniture, collectibles and much, much more



Three Centuries Antiques Vancouver, British Columbia

Specializing in French mantel clocks and European furniture.



Timeless Antiques Vancouver, British Columbia

Fine Arts - Collectibles - Antique furniture



Whipple Tree Antique Mall Duncan, British Columbia

5,000 square feet showroom - over 30 vendors - 1,000's of antiques & collectibles.

