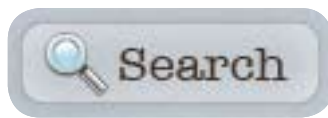


## FALL UPDATE

### What's New on Our Web Site!



1. **Search engine** - At the top of each page there is a search button that allows the user to search the site by
  - shop name
  - city/town
  - a particular antique



2. **Pay on-line** – when renewing your listing or registering a new shop, you can pay on-line using PayPal or major credit cards:
  - MasterCard
  - Visa
  - American Express



3. **Three new categories** have been added to add a new dimension to the site:
  - Show Dealers
  - Antique Services
  - Antique Appraisors

4. **When you visit our shop, please mention that you found us on the “Antiques in Canada” website.**

This statement has been added at the top of each shop page to encourage your customers to let you know that they found you on “AntiquesInCanada.com”. **For further encouragement**, you can offer a customer a percentage off anything they buy at your store if they mention that they found you on “AntiquesInCanada.com”. To do this log on to “Manage My Account” and put in your desired percentage at the bottom of the page, beside “Discount for mentioning this site (numeric)”. Then click on the “Save” button.

### Reminder of other features of this site.

#### Manage My Account

1. Manage my account - click on the “Manage My Account” link, type in your email address and password, click “Login”. You can **edit your information** and pictures on your listing as well as **check your renewal date**. If you need a password, enter your email address and click on “submit”. Your password will be emailed to you immediately.

#### Register My Event

2. Register an event - no charge. We ask that you reference our website on your promotional material and at your event.

#### Register/ Renew My Shop

3. Renew or register your shop listing on-line.

## Up-Coming Antique Shows:

### **British Columbia:**

Retro Design & Antiques Fair, Vancouver.....	October 19, 2008
21st Century Flea Market, Vancouver.....	November 16, 2008
Retro Design & Antiques Fair, Vancouver.....	December 7, 2008

### **Alberta:**

6th Annual Antique and Collectable Show and Sale, Medicine Hat.....	October 4, 2008
Pre-Christmas Antiques & Collectibles Sale, Lethbridge.....	October 18, 2008
Great Northern Antique & Collectible Show & Sale, Grande Prairie.....	October 24, 2008
Antique Show and Sale, Red Deer.....	November 15, 2008

### **Manitoba:**

Manitoba Antique Association Fall Christmas Show, Winnipeg.....	November 30, 2008
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### **Saskatchewan:**

Regina’s 19th Annual Christmas Sale of Antiques & Collectibles, Regina.....	November 1, 2, 2008
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### **Ontario:**

Port Dover Lions 28th Antique Show & Sale, Port Dover.....	October 4, 2008
Bala Antique & Nostalgia Show, Bala/Muskoka Area.....	October 4, 2008
Aubrey’s - Ottawa Nostalgia and Collectible Show, Ottawa.....	October 19, 2008
The Ottawa Antiques Sale, Ottawa.....	October 24, 2008
Toronto Vintage Paper Show, Toronto.....	November 1, 2008
The Vintage Style Antique Show and Sale, Mississauga.....	November 1, 2008
The Friends of the Court - MacKenzie Hall 5th Annual Antiques Show and Sale, Windsor.....	November 14, 2008
Postcard and Paper Show at Thornhill Community Centre, Markham.....	November 16, 2008
Bowmanville Christmas Gala Antique Show & Sale, Bowmanville.....	November 22, 23, 2008
Kanata Antique Show, Kanata (Ottawa).....	January 10, 2009

### **Quebec:**

1st Annual Knowlton Antique Pressed Glass Open House, Knowlton.....	October 10, 2008
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## To Register Your Event With Antiques In Canada

- Click on the “Register My Event” button on the left side of the home page.
- Fill in all event information on the form.
- Click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the form.

There is no charge to list an event with Antiques in Canada however we do request that you reference our web site, “www.antiquesincanada.com”, in your promotional material and at your event.

## New Listings:

### **Ontario:**

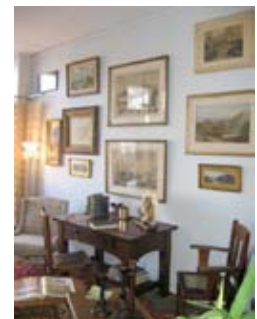
#### **Antiques in Time, Stratford, Ontario**

Purveyors of fine antique clocks and watches ranging in age from mid 18th century through to the early 20th century. We offer a full service shop and are currently celebrating our 31st year in business



#### **Brook’s, Guelph, Ontario**

Antiques, vintage furnishings, china, glass, unique & unusual items from all periods... dining sets, desks, tables, chairs, mirrors, artwork, crystal, china, silver.



## FEATURED ARTICLE

# What's your poison?

by Wendy Saigeon

I have my super comfy runners on, sunscreen, a hat, and my trusty, over-the-shoulder oversized bag (just in case I need the extra room, wink-wink). In my pocket my fingers feel around for the \$100.00 dollars in cash - all in 20's and 5's, all that I have saved and saved for months, with great anticipation. Waiting in line is interesting as you always meet new people and it begins to feel like one of those anonymous addiction meetings.... Hello, my name is ... My weakness is I have far too much but I always come back for more. Same stories, different poisons. Oh look, there's the guy who collects Star Wars memorabilia, met him last year, wonder what he's up to, wonder what he has bought since?

You see, collecting isn't just about what you buy and where you put it. Like every other relationship in life, there is the enjoyment and pleasure of making friends, extending our family and sharing. All these aspects are some of life's greatest gifts, gifts that we wouldn't easily pass by.

The gates open and I'm in the middle of the herd, I hear the ground moving under my competitors' choice runners, that irritating crunching sound of gravel rubbing together. The feeling has changed and the crowd has hushed, the mood shifts to a serious focus of concentration. Are we all holding our breath? Finally, I'm on the field. I picture a hawk diving down with great swiftness and elegance to attack its prey, as I search for my prey. I am eager for it to reveal itself to me. Anticipation and excitement is bubbling inside, no need for skydiving or hang gliding, I already have the goose bumps, as well as fear? Yes, only instead of fearing for my life, mine is a safer fear, deriving from the thought of coming home empty handed.

But hark, what do I see...run...fast...dodge around the woman in the straw hat looking at an old Coca Cola advertising sign. Oh no, Man at 3 o'clock, blue pinstripe dress shirt, with elbows spread out, hands resting on his 38" hips, you're in my way! The words recycle in my head, move, please, just an inch to the right. I look around to make sure no one sees me looking at it. If they see me, they might try to steal it from me. Look around girl, I say to myself, just to throw them all off-track. I can feel my heart pounding, finally movement, and hoorah, I'm in the clear. Nothing now between me and the special treasure I will proudly go home with today. While in my hands and walking up to the dealer, I can't help but feel rewarded. I have satisfied a craving, exercised my heart, made new friends, rekindled previous friendships, believe I out-smarted everyone else, fallen in love (my husband will be happy to know that this new love is an inanimate object), bought a future investment and have a new unique one-of-a-kind decoration (or so I will let myself believe). I also have something to help out this Holiday Season while serving the Turkey, what a score! Not to mention the story of the Mr. Pinstripe, elbow blocker, and the inner strength it took to bite my tongue. Did I mention that I my left foot stepped on the back of my right heel and nearly flew into the spot I needed to be?

It's funny, when you collect, the same excitement comes back when you talk about your moment of purchase, or even just remembering. With all the rewards that collectors experience, friendships made and memories for life, I question, who could be, or would want to be, cured of this poison after one little taste of the antique apple?

*Written by Wendy Saigeon, both a collector and dealer for over 8 years. A special thank you to Sean George for all the inspiration, motivation and pleasure the world of antiques has brought to my life. A special thank you to Jeff & Wendy Gadsden for providing the perfect antique outdoor scenario at the Christie Outdoor Antique Show, which has kept me both inspired and in anticipation, year round!*