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## Google!

As the days go by more stores list with Antiques in Canada, which in turn leads to more people using the website, which in turn improves our position on Google searches.

Some interesting statistics on this front - when searching the entire web for 'antiques canada' we show up on page 1, the third entry. If you google *antiques bc*, *antiques ontario*, or *antiques southern ontario* we show up on page 1, entry 2. Even better, if you google *antiques eastern ontario* we are the FIRST entry on page 1.

As for the maritimes, the results are just as good. "*antiques new brunswick* is the FIRST entry on page 1, *antiques pei* is fourth on page 1 while *antiques nova scotia* is fourth on page 1 (Cdn sites only).

## The Old Meeting House Antiques

Port Williams, Nova Scotia



Pam Nickerson and her husband have been avid antique collectors for almost 30 years. They both love and respect the craftsmanship and hard work that has gone into each piece that they discover. Their passion lies in old pine with original paint.

Their home (above) is a 1790 federal home, one of the original planter homes in the area. The Old Meeting House, which houses the antique shop, sits next to it. This

unassuming little building was the first "church" for the planters when they arrived from New England in the mid 1700's. Finally getting enough money together they built a beautiful church which sits just down the road. It was then the building was purchased by the owner of their house. At the time he was the sheriff of the county and had it moved here where it still sits since 1802.

What an absolutely ideal spot for an antique shop! The building itself is a wonderful testament to the craftsmanship of the early settlers and it makes a super backdrop for the antiques they discover. If you love old pine, hooked rugs, MicMac Indian baskets, early iron or treenware then come and visit!

This antique shop was one of the first shops listed on this site when it began in May, 2005.

## What's it ???

... still wondering **A New One for Jan.**



*What is it?* ... Jennifer Dickson suggests that it might be some sort of calibrator? Maybe to measure cheese.

Is this the definitive answer? I am in the process of searching the internet for confirmation.



Here is another interesting item discovered in our travels. What do you think it might be? (The watch is there to show an approximate size).

# Happy New Year

## Antiques in Canada - New Listings

### ANTIQUES ON QUEEN

Port Hope, Ontario



Located in beautiful historic downtown Port Hope, Antiques on Queen is a quality multi-dealer shop situated next to the Historic Capitol Theatre.

Open 7 days a week, Antiques on Queen deals with formal & country furniture, art and photographica, early porcelain & Majolica, primitives & folk art, antique & estate jewellery, fine lace & linens, sterling silver, and silver plate.

Proprietors - Lee Caswell  
and Kendra Simmons

### GOODFINDS GALLERIES INC.

Mississauga, Ontario



Goodfinds Galleries Inc. buys & sells antiques, paintings, collectables, vintage costume jewellery, lamps, wooden model ships, inuit art sculpture, nautical items and more! They have new items arriving weekly and you never know what you will find. Goodfinds will buy your item or sell it on consignment for you.

Beginning January 1, 2007 they will have a large selection of Inuit Art Sculpture (soapstone carvings) in their showcase (#33) at the downtown Toronto Antique Centre 276 King St. West near the Princess of Wales Theatre.

Proprietier - Dennis Ogilvie

## Letters

Hello Marjorie,

Already have some hits from this site....wow.....it's working! The ad looks great ...thanks again.

Regards,

Dan and Chris Thompson, The Lazy Farmer.

Dear Marjorie,

RJ's Antiques & Things in Vineland closed on the 12th of November, 2006. Ron & I decided it was time to retire and do a little more travelling and relaxation.

We are really going to miss all the wonderful friends, neighbours and customers who made the eight years in Vineland so special.

Thanks for including us in "antiquesincanada" and wishing you continued success in this great project.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,  
Carol Thompson

Hi Marjorie,

Firstly I just want to tell you what great value I think your service is. I am very impressed with your site(s). Hope you enjoyed your trip around Canada you lucky people :)

Many thanks & kind regards,  
Alan Dye

Truro Antiques & Collectibles  
Truro, NS

### Stats for December

December was another stellar month for antiquesincanada.com. The average daily number of visitors to the site was 167. This is 30 more than the average daily in November. The busiest day was December 10 with 340 visitors. We are looking forward to the new year with great excitement.

### Coast to Coast

Our goal when we started this venture was to have a website featuring antique shops from coast to coast. At the moment we have shops listed in six of the ten provinces. Our summer plans include visits to antiques shops in the other four provinces. Hopefully by this time next year we will be truly Coast to Coast! Tell your friends.

### GOOD NEWS - no rate increase this year

The price for listing your shop with Antiques in Canada for the year 2007 will remain at \$50.00. If you are not sure of your renewal date, send me an email and I will forward this information to you. Also, pass along the good news to your fellow antiquers who might want to list now. There is a contract attached to this newsletter. Simply mail it with a cheque (address on contract) or email me the information. Your listing will be up within a week.

## BUY AND SELL:

An opportunity for you to list an article you are looking for or would like to sell. Let me know what you think of this page ... did it help you buy or sell something? Do you have something to list for the February Newsletter?

## Looking For:

**Nova Scotia pressed glass.** Contact Ron Gunn, North Lochaber, Nova Scotia. rongunn@ns.sympatico.ca

**Quality used** modern furnishings, lighting & accessories including pottery, glass, etc. 1930's Deco to 1970's Disco. Danish Teak, Rosewood, Knoll, Herman Miller, etc. Founddesign, Ottawa, Ontario. 613-523-2205, or email founddesign@hotmail.com

**Sevres, Meissen and KPM plaques.** Treasure Antiques, Thornhill, Ontario. Contact Alex, 416-855-6999, or email treasure\_antiques@yahoo.com.

**Antique and vintage linens,** fine embroidered and crocheted antiques to whimsical 1930s-50s printed tablecloths and rare bark cloth fabrics. eVintage Antique & Vintage Linens, Aurora, Ontario. Elizabeth McKenzie, 905-726-4322 or email info@evintageinens.com

**Art:** Gallery 18 seeks art works by George Ackermann, Georgie Read Barton, Fanny Bayfield, Frieda Creighton Creelman, Robert Harris, Elaine Russell Harrison, Helen Marguerite Hazzard, Donald Shaw MacLaughlan, Alexander Samuel MacLeod, Laura Mitchell, Erica Rutherford, Jack Taylor, & George Thresher. Gallery 18 Ltd., New London, PEI. Phone 866-963-3339, or email gallery@isn.net.

**Books, Maps & Prints:** Gallery 18 seeks old and collectible books, maps and prints related to Prince Edward Island and eastern Canada. Gallery 18 Ltd., New London, PEI. Phone 866-963-3339, or email gallery@isn.net.

**List your shop with  
antiquesincanada.com**

**\$50.00 for one year**

Complete and mail in the  
attached contract.

## For Sale:

**Model ship with stand,** 50" long, hand made from scratch. \$450.00. Goodfinds Galleries, Mississauga, Ont. Contact Dennis Ogilvie, 905-271-8966 or email goodfindsgalleries@rogers.com



**General Antiques,** China, Silver, Linen. Email Vera at vbthomas@mts.net

**1948 Wurlitzer** - the Wagon wheel - the last one that was built with a wooden body. It will need some TLC in the mechanics but is basically operational. It comes with 24 78's records. \$2500. Worth Repeating, Bracebridge, ON Karin Nickel, info@worthrepeating.ca



**Pocket watches,** a collection of 57 to be sold as a lot. For details Contact Faus Johnson at Wisteria Lane Antiques, Pictou, NS, fjohnson@ns.sympatico.ca

**Antique and vintage linens:** our products include fine embroidered and crocheted antiques to whimsical 1930s-50s printed tablecloths and rare bark cloth fabrics. Look for our booth at the Queensville Antique Mall starting in February 2007. eVintage Antique and Vintage Linens, Aurora, ON. Elizabeth McKenzie, 905-726-4322 or email info@evintageinens.com.

**Hummel pieces,** large selection including Annual Hummel Bells. Also the **Royal Doulton** Snowballing Snowman figurine DS 22 on sale for only \$225.00 Canadian. Precious Memories Fine China, Gifts & Collectibles Inc. Charlottetown, PE, Canada. Tel: (902) 368-1212 Fax: (902) 368-7321, sales@doultonfigurines.com

**Triple curved glass oak china cabinets** (bowed front and sides) in good original condition. One with Empire foot at \$595. and one with claw feet and a fully mirrored interior at \$1095. Creighton House Antiques, Jordan, ON 905-562-4461, joe@creightonhouseantiques.com

# ANTIQUES IN CANADA

<http://www.antiquesincanada.com>  
**CONTRACT FOR WEB SITE**

**Cost:** 1 year \$50.00

**Please fill in the following information as applicable to your business.**

Shop Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Host(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (URL if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Location (directions on how to get to your shop) : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Stock: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of Sale: (i.e. cash, VISA, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a digital picture, send it by email ([marjorie@antiquesincanada.com](mailto:marjorie@antiquesincanada.com)). It will be included with your listing at no extra charge. You may also send the above information by email.

**Please send a cheque for \$50.00 payable to Marjorie Dickson**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail signed **contract** and **cheque** to: Marjorie Dickson  
Antiques in Canada  
35 Wade Court  
Ottawa, ON  
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OR email the information (and photo) to: [Marjorie@antiquesincanada.com](mailto:Marjorie@antiquesincanada.com) and send a **cheque**.