

LOS ANGELES ANTIQUES SHOW

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LOS ANGELES ANTIQUES SHOW FEATURES 60 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITORS, LECTURES, BENEFITS P.S. ARTS

The 15th Annual Los Angeles Antiques Show will be held April 21-25, 2010 at Barker Hangar at Santa Monica Air Center. It is one of the most prestigious, highly-regarded shows amongst collectors. The event is presented by the Antique Dealers Association of California (ADAC), and produced by Dolphin Promotions. Show co-chairs are Los Angeles gallery owners and show exhibitors Laurent Rebuffel of Habite and Robert Wilson of Downtown.

65 exhibitors from across the U.S. and Europe will be featured in room-setting vignettes representing all design movements from ancient to modern including 17th, 18th and 19th century American, English and Continental furniture and decorative arts, 20th century modernism, Native American Indian and tribal arts, Asian, and African arts. The antique show will feature two new very prominent exhibitors this year: Bernard Steinitz of Paris and Carlton Hobbs of New York, both highly respected dealers of Continental furniture.

Among the returning exhibitors are Daniel Stein Antiques and Chappel & McCullar of San Francisco, and Kentshire Galleries of New York, featuring English furniture; Downtown, Dragonette, Ltd., and Reform Gallery of Los Angeles featuring 20th century design; American Garage of Los Angeles and Gemini Antiques, Ltd. of Lebanon, NJ presenting folk art; David Brooker Fine Art of New York featuring 19th century paintings; Craig Evan Small of Los Angeles, Didier Antiques of London, and Kentshire of New York featuring antique and estate jewelry; Joel Cooner Gallery of Dallas and Jacaranda Tribal of New York featuring tribal and African arts; The Silver Fund of London featuring Georg Jensen and sterling; Rick Scott of San Francisco featuring objet de curiosite; and Inner Gardens of Los Angeles featuring garden ornamentation.

The Antiques Show opens with an early buying preview party benefiting P.S. Arts will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 21. Preview tickets are \$150 per person and available in advance at www.losangelesantiqueshow.com. An exclusive collectors preview will be held in advance of the gala from 5 to 7 p.m. The Los Angeles Times and 1stdibs.com are media sponsors of the event.

Los Angeles-based interior designer Kim Alexandriak will serve as the Designer Chair of the antiques show this year. A dramatic entrance tent will be designed by interior designer Martin Lawrence Bullard, whose recent work includes the new Los Angeles apartment of Sir Elton John and husband David Furnish. This year, a special designer panel moderated by industry expert, author, and contributing editor Mayer Rus will feature designers from throughout the U.S. discussing the validity of antiques in the 21st century. This panel will take place on Friday, April 23rd at 7:00pm. Additionally, a series of special guest lectures will be featured during the course of the antiques show, to be announced shortly.

The **Antique Dealers Association of California**, founded in 1924, is a group of knowledgeable dealers pledged to integrity and fair dealing in the buying and selling of antiques. Members are experts in their individual fields with inventories ranging from 17th century baroque to Americana, from 18th century ceramics to fine rugs and textiles, from fine art to Asian antiquities to 20th century photography and design.

P.S. ARTS is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to restoring arts education programs to public elementary and middle schools in disadvantaged areas, predominately serving children who live at or below the national poverty level. P.S. ARTS, which was originally founded by Paul Cummins as an outreach project of the Crossroads Community Foundation, provides comprehensive, skills based, and sequential classes in visual arts, music, theater and dance to nearly 12,000 students in Los Angeles County and California's Central Valley. P.S. ARTS also offers arts-related workshops for classroom teachers, integrating creative expression and arts into the core curriculum. Recognized by local, county and state agencies as an outstanding arts provider, P.S. ARTS now serves as a national model, advocating arts for all students. P.S. ARTS strives to raise more money to provide even more children with access to the arts.

The Los Angeles Antiques Show is open to the general public from April 22-25. Show hours are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$20 and includes return entry and show catalog. For more information including the list of exhibitors please visit www.losangelesantiqueshow.com or call Jill Eisenstadt-Chayet at bluPRint Public Relations at 310-208-1300 or jec@blupr.com.

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