

Collector's Resource

A guide to the advertisers in Passport to Collecting



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1. ASIA RUSTIC

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2. BARRY FRIEDMAN LTD.

Ingrid Donat: New bronze furniture by the contemporary French sculptor. Each model is an original sculpture, produced in a limited edition of 8, initialed by the artist and stamped by the foundry. Thru 2/4/2006. www.barryfriedmanltd.com. 212.794.8950.

3. BEAUVAIS

Beauvais Carpets is the premier gallery in the United States dedicated to period carpets and tapestries of exemplary merit, authenticity and lasting value. Come visit our newest location at 595 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York City. 212.688.2265. www.beauvaiscarpets.com.

4. CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

Beneath magnificent pavilions, 100 select dealers surround breathtaking indoor gardens at the Chicago Botanic Garden Antiques & Garden Fair, April 21-23. A Preview Evening offers first-look shopping and luscious dining. 847.835.8326. www.chicagobotanic.org/antiques.

5. DAWSON & NYE

We are a unique regional auction house appraising and selling quality antiques, and offering personalized service with exceptional credentials. Kindly visit our website, www.dawsonandnye.com for additional information or call 973.984.6900.

6. DESIGNER PREVIEWS

Designer Previews is famous for matching clients with the right interior designers and architects. Karen Fisher, who's in the Interior Design Hall of Fame, personally guides you through the selection process — whether your home is in the U.S., the Caribbean, Asia or Europe. 212.777.2966. www.DPreviews.com.

7. DUE PROCESS STABLE TRADING COMPANY

Offering new and antique rugs, lighting, paintings, accessories, antique furniture and fine reproduction furniture from Kindel, Karges, Baker, Alfonso, Marina, E.J. Victor, Council, Hancock & Moore, Hypnos Mattress, Maitland-Smith, Theodore Alexander and many more. 877.377.8288 ext. 153. www.dpstc.com.

8. ENCHANTING ARTS

Reflecting a rich palette of happy colors, Leda's paintings portray a warm and lively atmosphere. Her unique blends of vivid brushstrokes and spontaneous use of the spatula creates an impressionist style giving the viewer a feeling of enchantment. 866.533.2278 www.enchantingarts.com.

9. ENGLISH COUNTRY ANTIQUES

English Country Antiques has everything for the home from pewter silverware to Pratesi linens. Owner/photographer Chris Mead is the author of gardening and lifestyle books. The design staff assists new homeowners as well as supplying New York designers with antiques and home furnishings. 631.537.0606. www.ecantiques.com.

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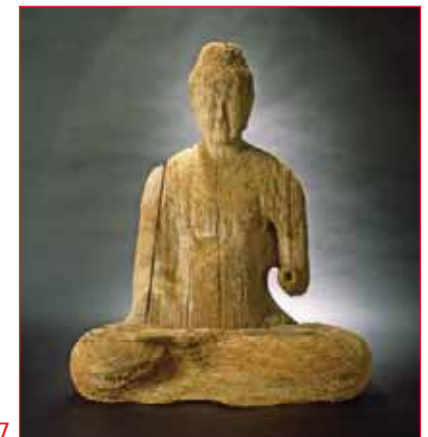
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10. GODEL FINE ART

Specializing in nineteenth and early twentieth century American paintings, including Hudson River School, Impressionism, Ash Can, early Modernism and Regionalism. 212.288.7272. www.godelfineart.com.

11. PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTS FAIR

Palm Beach County Convention Center, 6500 Ockeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 561.209.1330, February 3-12, 2006 / Vernissage February 2, by invitation. One of the most exclusive and luxurious art & antique fairs in the US, and a top international destination fair, with over 100 exhibitors.

12. IMPERIAL FINE BOOKS

Imperial Fine Books, Inc. est. in 1989, specializing in the finest leatherbound books by all the best authors, complete sets and single volumes. We also have a wonderful selection of children's, illustrated, first and rare editions. We also offer custom bookbinding and color catalogs. 212.861.6620. www.imperialfinebooks.com.

13. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL ART

Est. in 1993, we offer a fine collection of Chinese ceramics and works of art from the Ming to Qing Dynasties. We have built many fine private collections in America, Europe and the Far East. 790 Madison Ave., Third Floor, New York City. 212.717.5383.

14. LAWRENCE J. CANTOR AND COMPANY

Located in Los Angeles, Lawrence J. Cantor is a division of C R Galleries, Inc. They specialize in important 19th and early 20th century American and European paintings. Featured: Johann Berthelsen, Bilizzard Uptown, New York City. 866.239.5530. www.fineoldart.com.

15. MANHATTAN ART & ANTIQUES

New York's largest antiques center, with 100 galleries showcasing collections from America, Europe, Africa & Asia. Featuring furniture, silver, jewelry, tapestries, paintings and objects of art. Shown: Lalique chandelier, "Bandes de Roses", from Paul Stamati gallery 90. 212.355.4400. www.manhattanantiquescenter.com.

16. MAASTRICHT

Rembrandt turns 400 years! In 2006, Holland will celebrate the 400th birthday of Rembrandt, Dutch master painter of the 17th century. His birth year will be commemorated with a unique program of exhibitions and events across Holland. www.flyamsterdam.com.

17. NAGA ANTIQUES, LTD.

For over 30 years, Naga Antiques has been a leading source for Japanese antiques. Please visit our new Palm Beach gallery. Conservation and restoration of Japanese screens is also available. New York: 212.593.2788. Palm Beach: 561.832.2226. www.nagaantiques.com.

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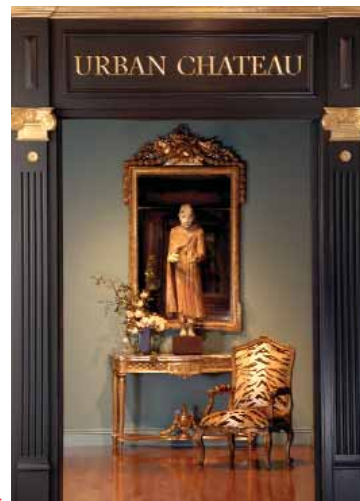
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18. O'SULLIVAN ANTIQUES

Dealers in quality Irish Georgian furniture and objets d'art. Also a similar inventory in our Irish showrooms at 43-44 Francis Street, Dublin, Ireland (phone 353.145.41143). New York: 212.260.8985. www.osullivanantiques.com.

19. PALM BEACH JEWELRY & ANTIQUE SHOW

The largest vetted art and antiques show in the U.S. returns to the Palm Beach County Convention Center Presidents' Day weekend, Feb. 17-21, 2006. Featuring over 200 top-tier international exhibitors, the show brings together fine art, jewelry, sculpture, porcelain, ceramics, textiles and furniture for art lovers and collectors who take pleasure in investing in art and antiques of high value. For further information, call 561.822.5440. www.palmbeachshow.com.

20. SAFAVIEH

Safavieh's Peshawar rugs are made from vegetable dyed, hand-spun wool in the mountains of Central Asia. Safavieh is a leading manufacturer and importer of fine hand-made rugs. www.safavieh.com. 516.945.1915.

21. STELLA SHOWS

Make plans and capitalize on Antiques Week in New York City. Visit Antiques at the Armory, January 20-22, 2006 on Lexington Avenue and 26th Street and Americana @ the Piers, January 21 & 22, 2006, 12th Avenue & 55th Street, NYC. Free shuttles available. www.stellashows.com.

22. THE TEXTILE ART COLLECTION

Museum-quality, rare, antique, fine Silk Japanese textiles: Obi, Kimono, Haori, Fukasa & Decorative Arts. A Certificate of Authenticity detailing the textile, workmanship and symbolism accompanies each piece of art. 559.323.0370. www.japanesetextileart.com.

23. TROWBRIDGE-LEWIS

Trowbridge-Lewis Galleries, a beautiful new gallery located in historic Middleburg, Virginia, showcases the work of over 15 international and American artists in a unique collection of original oil paintings, Asian antiquities and contemporary sculpture. Friendly and inviting, the gallery offers consulting services to assist you in locating and selecting art. 540.687.6653. www.t-lewisgalleries.com.

24. URBAN CHATEAU Antiquités & Décoration

Fine period European antique furniture and works of art from the 17th to the 19th centuries and a selection of fine early 20th century pieces. Antiques available in our San Francisco Galleries and direct from France online at www.UrbanChateau.com. 415.673.8026.

25. WINTER ANTIQUES SHOW

The 52nd annual Winter Antiques Show, January 20-29 at the 7th Regiment Armory, 67th Street and Park Avenue, NYC. Hours: 12 noon to 8 p.m. daily; Sundays & Thursday 12 noon-6 p.m. General admission: \$20 (includes catalogue). For event tickets and information, call 718.292.7392 or visit www.winterantiquesshow.com.