

ANTIQUES FOR EVERYONE WINTER

ART, DECORATIVE & INTERIORS

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'Antiques for Everyone - A Truly Great Event'

Antiques for Everyone Winter Fair

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NEC, Birmingham B40 1NT

The hugely popular Antiques for Everyone returns to the NEC from 1-4 December with a fresh collection of fabulous exhibits belonging to more than two hundred specialist dealers. Described as one of the most varied and compelling fairs in the international calendar, Antiques for Everyone brings together dealers from across the art and antiques trade with the widest spectrum of exhibits to be found at any event.

The fair enjoys a very broad appeal with exhibitors in two sections providing items for sale from less than £20, such as Victorian linen and lace, to more than £50,000 for fine 18th and 19th century paintings and sculpture.

Fair Director Mary Claire Boyd says: *'The fair is a 'must see' event for collectors and dealers searching for rare pieces. We regularly welcome visitors not only from across the UK but also Italy, Germany, the US and the Far East who come to do serious business.'*

Philip Carrol from Yorkshire, who specialises in fine pottery and porcelain, is a regular exhibitor, together with more than thirty other ceramics specialists. Said Philip: *'The last part of our year is a mad scramble to find fresh stock for the final major antiques event of 2016, the Winter Antiques for Everyone Fair at the NEC Birmingham. This is a truly great event. If you want proof of its success, take a look at the queue outside in the foyer before 11am on the opening Thursday. The size of it is without equal at any Fair in the UK, and make no mistake, these people have come to buy. The Summer edition was frantically busy from the moment that the doors opened.'*



Eager collectors queue as the doors open at Antiques for Everyone



Mike Emeny from Art of the Imagination



Brian Saunders from Saunders Fine Art with a fine range of paintings



Busy Section Two



A variety of stands across the fair

Now, more than ever, the fair features decorative and designer pieces from every age and period. Specialising in Art Deco furniture, Jeroen Markies from Sussex returns with a mix of smart Deco furniture, mirrors, bronze figures and accessories.

Sculpture specialist Hickmet Fine Arts returns with a large stand of eye-catching bronze and ivory figures from the early 20th century. Many feature typical Art Deco dancing girls, full of exotic allure, by masters of the art, including Josef Lorenzl, Ferdinand Priess and Demetre Chiparus. Lighting specialist Deco Dave has a stand that cannot be missed, glittering with stylish French chandeliers, wall lights and table lamps.

Steve Bentley Decorative Arts & Lighting from Buxton offers stock from the earlier, Arts & Crafts period, which is proving ever popular with interior decorators. *'The NEC is my most successful fair,'* says Steve.

Mid-Century Modern is represented by Scandinavian by Design who take two stands to present designer pieces from the 1950's and 60's, including striking mirrors, soft furnishings and lighting.

Asian art and artefacts offer another vibrant area of collecting. The market for Asian art and artifacts continues to be buoyant and once again dealer Steve Sly Japanese Art, Dorset will be exhibiting. *'People continue to be enchanted with Meiji period Japanese pieces and are buying as strongly as ever,'* says Steve Sly.

Traditional period furniture is currently rising in demand and specialist dealers will be showing a wide range of pieces, from early 17th century oak to 18th and 19th century Georgian and Victorian town and country pieces and early 20th century mahogany and walnut. Among the many furniture specialists will be F.E. Anderson & Son, Mark Seabrook Antiques, Mark Buckley Antiques, Tim Saltwell Antiques, Twyford Antiques, Cantelo Antiques and Andrew Lovatt Antiques.

Describing himself as a confessed 'Brown furniture warrior' dealer Mike Melody of Melody Antiques is well known from his many TV appearances and will be showing a large collection of country home and farmhouse furniture and accessories including *'Tables perfect for the Christmas lunch, dressers for all your storage and display and chairs for the table or fireside!'*

Fine art is strongly represented. These include specialists in all areas from 18th century portraits to contemporary illustrators, notably Art of the Imagination with contemporary illustrative works, Saunders Fine Art, Cambridge Fine Art, Blackbrook Gallery, Benton Fine Art and Ashleigh House Fine Art with Victorian and Continental paintings; Graham Bentley Watercolours and Baron Fine Art with 19th and 20th century works on paper and Wigs on the Green with miniature portraits and silhouettes. Modern British specialists include Granta Fine Art with British and European oils.

Buyers looking for period clocks and barometers will find Story Antique Clocks, Kembery Antique Clocks with a variety of English and French examples, while Alan Walker Antiques specialises in barometers. Fine silver features from a number of the country's major dealers, notably Jack Shaw & Co, Cotswold Collectables and Highland Antiques. Jewellery is especially popular and there are numerous dealers including Henry Nicholls & Sons Antiques, Shapiro & Co, Plaza, T. Robert, D.B.Gems, Scarab, Anderson

Jones, Billy Rae and Trivette, among many others.

Among many other specialists will be antiquarian book dealer Lucius Books from York; Brian Watson Antique Glass, Mark J. West Antiques and M. & D. Moir, who all show glass, ancient and modern. Early English pottery features on the stand of Roger de Ville; while David & Sally March Antiques, Jupiter Antiques, Drove House Antiques, Bottlebrook Antiques and Julian Eade all specialise in fine 18th and 19th century porcelain. Andrew Muir shows a superb range of Clarice Cliff and 20th century pieces and Wayne Hopton offers Moorcroft.

Exhibits are vetted by specialist panels of experts for date and condition to ensure all items for sale are correctly labelled and collectors can buy with confidence.

Antiques for Everyone Celebrity Talks

Antiques for Everyone hosts a series of talks presented by well-known experts from the antiques world, including authors and TV experts. These are presented free of charge to visitors as a daily added attraction. For December 2016, BBC Antiques Roadshow experts Judith Miller and Will Farmer will be speaking, sharing their advice and top tips on what's hot in the current market.

Judith Miller says: *'Antiques for Everyone is my favourite antiques fair - it's always busy and productive with thousands of interested people here to buy'*. Judith Miller is from Miller's Publications and a well known and immensely popular celebrity speaker and TV's Antiques Roadshow expert.

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