

## SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE PETWORTH PARK ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR

Friday 15 - Sunday 17 May 2020



A fine and rare Dutch rosewood, ivory and marquetry six-leaf dressing screen, c. 1840-60, £8,000 from Augustus Brandt

Exciting plans are already in the pipeline for many of the dealers exhibiting at next year's **Petworth Park Antiques & Fine Art Fair**, Petworth House & Park in Petworth, West Sussex GU28 0QY. Taking place in a specially erected marquee in the 700 acre deer park from **Friday 15 to Sunday 17 May 2020**, organiser **The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited** presents some 55 dealers, who are gathering to stage a diverse and enticing array of traditional and contemporary paintings and sculpture; jewellery; clocks and vintage watches; glass; silver; ceramics; antique enamels; traditional, mid-century and Art Deco furniture; lighting and objets d'art for interior design enthusiasts and collectors.

Tickets to the fair are £10 each and can be purchased in advance through Eventbrite. As Petworth House & Park is looked after by the National Trust, the fair admits members free-of-charge. In a reciprocal arrangement, during the three days of the fair, antiques fair ticket holders are kindly granted complimentary access to enjoy the nation's art treasures on display in the mansion and the Lancelot 'Capability' Brown landscaped grounds that inspired such art luminaries as JMW Turner.

Newcomers exhibiting at the fair next year include **Elaine Phillips Antiques**, one of the best regarded antique oak furniture dealers from the north of England. Other new exhibitors include **Burlington** bringing fine 19th and 20th century British and European paintings; **Karen Taylor Fine Art** and **Tom Rooth Fine Art**, both specialists in British and European art from the 18th century to the present day.

Dealers are often on the look out for pieces with a local connection or provenance to the area. There are already some interesting finds for next year such as an oil painting by Victorian artist Edward Wilkins Waite RBA (1854-1924) of '*Cornfields at Fittleworth*', £12,000, which would sit very well above a fireplace as a statement piece from **Burlington**, or for country sports enthusiasts, **Haynes Fine Art - London & Cotswolds** is bringing an oil on board '*On the Downs*' by George Wright (1860-1942), priced in the region of £25,000 - £35,000. George Wright was considered one of the best sporting artists of his time.

**Tom Rooth Fine Art** has cleverly sourced the work of local artist Sue Viner, who lives outside Chichester. She creates the most exquisite botanical studies of flowers, vegetables, fruit, shells and feathers brimming with subtle textures and vivid colours

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Ruby, diamond and rose gold fan ring, 1940s, £2,950 from Greenstein Antiques



Pair of Napoleon III Rouge du Languedoc marble and gilt bronze mounted urns in the Empire style, French, c.1870, £7,950 from Tim Saltwell

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using materials sourced from the earth. Her unique observations of the natural world are created using the refined ancient techniques of gilding and painting with pigments bound in egg yolk, which are supplied by Sue's own bantam hens.

Amongst the returning exhibitors are BBC Antiques Roadshow clock expert **Richard Price**. A highlight on his stand is a rare automaton mantel timepiece of lighthouse form by AR Guilmet, c. 1895, £7,950. **Tim Saltwell** comes with a fine selection of 19th century fine furniture, clocks and objets d'art including and a magnificent pair of Napoleon III marble and gilt bronze mounted urns in the Empire style. There are two pairs, practically identical to these urns, in the Royal Pavilion, Brighton.

Petworth town has embraced the fair wholeheartedly. Next year the collaboration of five dealers representing **Petworth Antiques Market** is already squirreling away stock to create an airy, exciting, fun and enticing stand. "Its early days to know exactly how the stand will look but excitement is high" said Kathryn Mandry of **Petworth Antiques Market**.

**The Antique Enamel Company** debuted at the fair last May and returns in 2020 with an extremely rare Bilston 'Crouching Spaniel' bonbonnière, c 1760, £6,500 and a fine four colour gold and enamel snuff box, the lid finely painted with a stag hunt, by Casiez & Couleaux, French, 1810, priced at £26,500.

**Augustus Brandt** creates an eye-catching and decorative stand reflecting the feel of the Petworth showrooms. Bringing refined, carefully selected and curated pieces, the interesting selection would define and complete any home, be it sculptural bronzes, an oversized glass vase or oil paintings and textiles to intricate works of Dutch marquetry and grandiose Regency items. One highlight on the stand is a fine and rare Dutch rosewood, ivory and marquetry six-leaf dressing screen, circa 1840-60, with a price tag of £8,000. For anyone interested in animals in art, **Rountree Tryon Galleries** has become an essential port of call. For 60 years it has been attracting the attention of enthusiastic collectors, last year receiving a royal warrant as specialist art dealer to HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. More decorative pieces such as a handsome late Victorian mother-of-pearl mirror, c.1890, can be found on **Wilson's Antiques'** stand.

The fair raises funds for the **Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust** and is supported by the **National Trust, Brilliant Gin, Hennings Wine, Anderson Rowntree Solicitors, First Class Holidays, Petworth Antiques And Decorative Arts association and Petworth Business Association**.

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#### **Notes to editors:**

All items for sale at this fair are vetted for quality and authenticity. The majority of the exhibitors are members of the UK's two professional associations: **BADA** or **LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers**.

<b>Event:</b>	The Petworth Park Antiques & Fine Art Fair
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 15 - Sunday 17 May 2020
<b>Opening Times:</b>	Friday 11am-8pm, Saturday 10.30am-6pm, Sunday 10.30am-5pm



'Cornfields at Fittleworth' oil on canvas by Edward Wilkins Waite RBA, 1919, £12,000 from Burlington



Late 19th century parcel-gilt silver, enamel & rock crystal ewer & stand by Hermann Ratzersdorfer, Vienna, £22,500 from The Antique Enamel Company



'A Standing Cockerel' by Franz Xavier Bergman, cold painted bronze, c.1900, £4,850 from Hickmet Fine Arts



Solid silver sailing boat of Angus 5 (detail), European, c.1980, £2,000 from Stephen Kalms Antiques

**Tickets & enquiries:** \*£10 including catalogue (and re-admission)  
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<https://tinyurl.com/ty4kd3g>

\*Tickets include complimentary access to Petworth House and Park over the three days. Free entry to the antiques fair for National Trust members and Petworth House visitors

**Transport:** By Road: A272 Tillington Road (antiques fair entrance at New Lodges). AA signposted to the dedicated entrance at New Lodges

Ample free parking in the specially located antiques fair car park in Petworth Park

Courtesy shuttle bus to/from Petworth town

Pedestrian entrance through the main entrance of Petworth House

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'Iris' by Sue Viner, egg tempera on carved gesso with gilding on oak panel, £3,800 from Tom Rooth Fine Art



A Derby botanical dessert dish painted by William (Quaker) Pegg, c 1795, £1,200 from S&J Abbott Ceramics Plus



An mid 19th century Victorian, amboyna, coromandel and marquetry inlaid pier cabinet, English, c.1840, £1,950 from Tim Saltwell