



# FINEPOINT ANTIQUES NEWSLETTER

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## Special Event Reminder



*Finepoint Antiques & Collectibles, Nanaimo North Town Centre and the BC Cancer Foundation present the*

### 1ST ANNUAL 'CHRISTMAS OF HOPE' ANTIQUE EXTRAVAGANZA & ROAD SHOW

**Dates:** Fri. Dec 5th 9:30 - 9:00  
Sat. Dec 6th 9:30 - 5:30 (Road Show)  
Sun. Dec 7th 11:00 - 5:00  
**Location:** Nanaimo North Town Centre  
**Contact:** Cindy Marks at 250-756-9990 or [cindylmarks@hotmail.com](mailto:cindylmarks@hotmail.com)

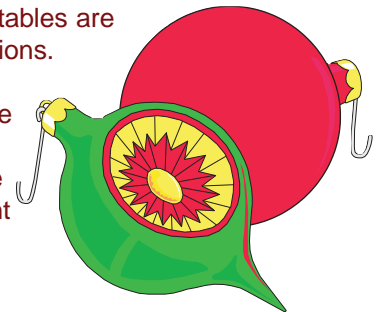


**In the spirit of Christmas  
Finepoint Antiques  
is having a**



### ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SALES OPPORTUNITIES

- \* A wide variety of antique and collectible dealers from all over Vancouver Island will be coming to North Nanaimo Town Centre for this fantastic 3-day event and some tables are still available. Call Cindy for reservations.
- \* Liquidate your estate or become a weekend antique dealer and we have a deal for you! Rent a sales table to support cancer research through the BC Cancer Foundation and Finepoint Antiques will help you price your treasures free of charge.



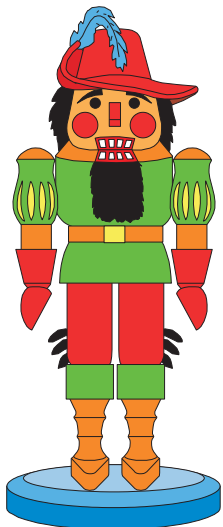
### ANTIQUE APPRAISALS – THE ROAD SHOW

*A team of qualified experts will be on hand to evaluate all kinds of collectibles.*

- \* General Antiques \* Fine Arts \* Jewelry \* Glass & Porcelain \* China \* Bottles & Jars
- \* Prints & Postcards \* Books & Maps \* Sports Collectibles \* Memorabilia
- \* Native American \* Militaria \* Japanese Edged Weapons \* Primitives & Folk Art
- \* Coins & Stamps \* Musical Instruments \* Vinyl Records & Home Audio

### FEATURE PRESENTATIONS

- \* Silent Auction of collectibles and antiques with all proceeds going to the BC Cancer Foundation
- \* Native carving demonstration
- \* Heart of the Islands Chorus (Sweet Adelines International) Friday Night presentation: A cappella women's chorus with a commitment to vocal excellence in 4-part barbershop harmony.
- \* Free concert of live jazz music next to The Dancing Goat coffee house: Drummer Geoff Bowen will be performing in a quartet featuring Alan Medcalf on guitar. Many thanks to Geoff and his band who are donating their time and talent to make this fundraiser an exciting weekend. For more information or to stay in the loop with Jazz events contact Luis Porretta at [lporretta@shaw.ca](mailto:lporretta@shaw.ca).
- \* Interactive belly dancing next to The Dancing Goat coffee house: Amanda of The Dancing Goat is coordinating this event and participation will be encouraged. If the rhythm gets your hips moving instructors will be on hand to coordinate complementary lessons on the spot. If you want to find out more about Belly Dancing classes, please email her at: [amidar\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:amidar_1999@yahoo.com).



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## Schedule of Events

### Friday

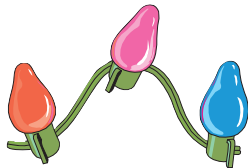
All day - Silent auction of collectibles and antiques  
All day - Native carving and crafts demonstration  
7pm - Heart of the Island Chorus (Sweet Adelines)

### Saturday

All day - Silent auction of collectibles and antiques  
All day - Native carving and crafts demonstration  
Noon - Belly dancing demonstration  
2-4pm - Live jazz with the Geoff Bowen Quartet

### Sunday

All day - Silent auction of collectibles and antiques  
All day - Native carving and crafts demonstration



**Mairuth Hodge Sarsfield** is an expert in African art such as masks, statues, jewelry, fabrics, bowls and water gourds and she has acquired an outstanding collection of African antiquities. Her passion is matched with 20 years on assignment in Papua New Guinea, Kenya and Ghana stemming from her involvement with Canadian External & International Affairs and United Nations.



**Peter Gunstone** was a student of the Japanese sword for over 25 years and had the good fortune to personally study in Japan with a sword maker, a sword polisher and other sword related artisans. His creed is "Every sword is a lesson" and he will enjoy helping you with any sword or samurai related artifacts. Peter also teaches laido, a Japanese sword martial art in Nanaimo and Parksville.



**Richard Rosewell** is well known in the antique world and a regular at antique road shows and fairs where he is an expert on pottery, porcelain, glassware, furniture and silver. Over the years he has been an antiques course instructor, a radio phone-in show host and appraiser for the Canadian Antiques Road

Show. He now owns Mildred's Antiques & Memorabilia in Qualicum Beach with his wife.

**Ted Rye** has been an avid collector and antiques dealer for 32 years and mainly trades in ceramics, silver, works of art, objects of virtue and furniture. He also has a passion for portrait miniatures and silhouettes, fans and Kitchenalia. Ted no longer runs an antique business but remains active as a professional appraiser at many antique road shows.



**Tony Duke** is an antiques expert and a regular on the Canadian Antiques Road show since 2004 and his professional services include formal and informal appraisals of antiques, collectibles and personal property. He is new to the area and currently owns and operates 'Tony Duke Appraisals' in Fanny Bay.

## Road Show Appraisers



**Alan Medcalf** is a professional musician and music teacher as well as an avid collector and dealer of vinyl records and stringed musical instruments for the past 30 years. His services as an appraiser in these areas are well utilized at many venues.

**Bill Whitten** owns Sports Card Alley in Nanaimo and his passion and experience are next to none when it comes to buying, selling and trading sports cards and memorabilia.

**Jamie Netley** is an expert appraiser of bottles, jars and First Nations regalia. His passion is collecting British Columbia antiques and collectibles on top of which he co-ordinates and hosts a yearly show that is attended by collectors and dealers from across Canada and the United States.

**Lance Marsh** is an active jeweler who received his Graduate Gemologist designation from the Gemological Institute of America in 1978 and specializes in fine estate and consignment jewelry. He currently owns 'Marsh & Son' Jewelers in Nanaimo with his son, Neil, where they design and hand-craft gold and diamond jewelry.

**Luis Porretta** is a licensed appraiser with over 30 years experience in the antiques and art industry who specializes in books, engravings, maps, paintings, and early glass. He received his training under Elizabeth Jennings at Sotheby's and has owned antique stores in Medway, UK and County Cork, Ireland where he founded art societies and galleries and appeared on the Irish Antiques Road Show. Luis also trained in art restoration techniques at the British Museum and has worked for galleries and museums internationally. You can find his written articles on collecting Georgian Glass in the 'Antique Collectors Magazine'.

## Vancouver Island Military Museum

**Pat Patterson** MMM, CD served 37 years in the Canadian Army and Canadian Armed Services with the Lord Strathcona Horse Armored Corps. He saw action in the Korean War and did a tour of duty in Germany. He was awarded with the Member of Military Merit, three Korea campaign medals, Special Service Medal (NATO bar), Canadian Peacekeeping Medal, UN Cyprus Medal, QE II Silver and Golden Jubilee Medal, and the Canadian Forces Decoration with two bars. Pat served in many bases in Canada and retired in Ontario before moving to Nanaimo where he volunteers with the Royal Canadian Legion and as director and weapons specialist with the Vancouver Island Military Museum.

**Roger Bird** CD served 34 years with the RCAF and Canadian Armed Forces on many bases and stations across Canada from Nova Scotia to the High Arctic to British Columbia. He was awarded the Canadian Forces decoration with two bars and retired in the Nanaimo after closing the Nanaimo Military Camp in 1995. Roger is the current President of the Vancouver Island Military Museum.

