**Tradition of Diverse Merchandise Continues at Birchwood Manor Summer Antiques Show**

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Over 80 antiques and vintage dealers will be exhibiting at the magnificent Birchwood Manor Antiques Show in Whippany, NJ on July 27th and 28th. This is the longest-running show in New Jersey, and continues its tradition of showcasing a variety of merchandise, including American, European and Asian furniture; silver; paintings; prints and posters; art pottery and art glass; porcelain and pottery; lamps; bronzes; clocks; Victorian and Depression glass; jewelry; Oriental rugs; books (both antiquarian and reference); scientific instruments; vintage fashion; Oriental specialists; linens; and probably anything else you are looking for.

Along with the great selection of antiques and vintage items, there will be expert glass repair on both Saturday and Sunday with Wade Nulton. Nulton repairs glasses, bowls, marbles, vases, glass paperweights and other items. He also has a technique for cleaning sick glass, which is glass that has become stained or fogged; he even can clean the insides of decanters.

Another restorer who will be at the show to help you with your broken pieces will be Louis Pirrello. He does superior quality restoration and repair of fine porcelain, ceramics, pottery and china. Pirrello is also able to restore damages to chalkware, early stoneware, composition, papier-mâché, ivory, and jade. He will be present to consult with clients on both Saturday and Sunday.

Philip Chasen will be bringing American and French Art Nouveau and Art Deco glass and lamps, including works by Daum Nancy, Galle and Tiffany Studios. Some examples will be a gorgeous Tiffany lily lamp, a vivid Daum Nancy Fall scenic vase and a very rare original Louis Icart etching, "Happy Birthday".

Christoph\*Lynn Antiques will be sharing his booth with Steve Morrow Antiques, and he will have a selection of Loetz art glass. Steve specializees French cameo glass. Chris is coming all the way from Lee’s Summit, MO, and Steve is from Hedrick, IA. This is their first time doing show, and they look forward to giving this a try.

Saddle River Gallery of Upper Saddle River, specializes in 19th and 20th Century French Post Impressionist and Modern Art. Partners Camille Calabrese and Nissan Haber have been in business about 15 years. This will be their first time at show. “We are excited because this is our first local show,” Camille said. “We had a gallery in Englewood, but we closed it, so we want people to know that we are still around and selling art.” They deal with both living and dead artists. They focus on high end art but they also have things in a more modest price range, mostly works of living artists. They will definitely bring some works by H. Claude Pissarro, who was the grandson of Camille Pissarro. They will also bring a few prints and watercolors. “We are service oriented; we will go to our clients’ home and help to hang, we like to have customers return to us,” Camille stated.

Tutto dal Mondo, from Penn Valley, PA, will also be exhibiting at the show, with old English silver from the Georgian period through the 1920s, Victorian jewelry, Deco jewelry, an extensive collection of Bakelite, and advertising items, including unusual old tins, and larger pieces such as a counter display for Pond’s creams, which is very colorful. Sheila Parish is the proprietor of this firm, and had exhibited at Birchwood for several years, then stopped, for a while, but she came back last year and did very well, saying that she was very pleased with the results. An example of her Victorian jewelry is a beautiful 18 Ct. Gold Victorian necklace from England in excellent condition. It is a strong and intricate design and has a medieval sense. An example of her Bakeite is this beautiful Butter Chocolate colored Lotus Carved Bakelite Bangle in excellent condition, with no cracks or chips, and having amazing carving. According to Parish, “This is a collector's dream.”

Marvin Baer of The Ivory Tower is a specialist in Oriental antiques, especially Satsuma. His pieces are featured in *Imari, Satsuma and Other Japanese Exports* published by Schiffer in 1997. He also carries other Japanese and Asian antiques. He has been in business for 35 years, since 1978. He has exhibited at Birchwood since its inception, probably around 1979, a year after he started his antiques business. . Originally the show was at the Meadowbrook, then moved to Birchwood Manor around 1979. It’s a standard show for him, meaning that he always counts on enough business to warrant coming back. Marvin’s son Matthew has been in business with him for last 18 years. Matt had another career before that; he was captain of a fishing boat, but his dad twisted his arm to come into business and Matt never looked back. He loves the business as much as his dad. “With any new clients I make sure that they deal with Matt because he is the future of the business,” Marvin said.

Gardner Burke specializes in French, European and American porcelain from the late 19th-early 20th centuries. The two partners are sisters, and their porcelains are primarily hand painted porcelain. This will be their 10th year at Birchwood, and they will be bringing some big decorator pieces, especially Limoges, Belleek and Picard.

Gem de la Gem, a jewelry specialist, sells everything from costume to fine jewelry, dating from the 1920s to contemporary. Hailing from Teaneck NJ, Shahn Rosler has had the business since 1972, and she has done the Birchwood show for 20 years. “Allison took over her parents’ business, I took over my parents business,” she quipped. She also sell designer handbags and Hermes scarves. Pictured is a stunning onyx and coral link bracelet with diamond accents with an approximate diamond weight of 2cts.

This is just a sampling of the variety of treasures that will be available at the not-to-be-missed Birchwood Manor Antiques Show. The show is fully air conditioned and has wonderful restaurant on premises. More information can be found at [www.jmkshows.com](http://www.jmkshows.com).

July 27 & 28, 2013, Sat: 10AM - 6PM, Sun: 11AM - 5PM

Captions:

1. This is a fine example of Loetz done in the Argus decoration. This piece was done in 1902 during the Nouveau period. Chris Miller Antiques.
2. A Vivid Daum Nancy harvest vase. Philip Chasen Antiques.
3. A Tiffany lily lamp. Philip Chasen Antiques.
4. A footed jardinere. Gardner Burke Antiques.
5. A stunning onyx and coral link bracelet with diamond accents with an approximate diamond weight of 2cts. Gem de la Gem.
6. Rare quality Japanese Kutani vase decorated with homage to the potter motif over an ox blood ground. Meiji Period. Circa 1900. Marvin Baer Antiques.
7. “Palmiers a Nice” by H. Camille Pissarro will be shown by Saddle River Gallery.
8. A hand painted Limoges punch bowl. Gardner Burke Antiques.
9. A beautifully carved and detailed Bakelite Rust Bangle in very good condition with no cracks or chips. Tutto dal Mondo.
10. Beautiful 18 Ct. Gold Victorian necklace in excellent condition with a strong and intricate design and a medieval sense. Tutto dal Mondo.
11. “Happy Birthday”, a rare etching by Louis Icart. Philip Chasen Antiques.