

**T**he 46th Annual Philadelphia Antiques Show promises to be among the year's highlights. Recognized as one of the premiere American antiques and decorative arts shows in the country, this year's event will draw fifty-six of the nation's most distinguished dealers. "Philadelphia Empire Furniture-Bold, Brash, & Beautiful", the 2007 loan exhibit, will unite local examples of early 19th-century furniture and give viewers an opportunity to absorb its ornate, oversized, and expressively carved characteristics. A preview gala marks the beginning of the show on April 13th and it will be open daily through the 17th. This year Barn Star Productions' Original 23rd Street Armory Antiques Show will celebrate its 11th anniversary in Philadelphia. Open April 13th through 15th, the show will include over forty specialists in American and Continental antiques. Celebrate the "Garden: Form, Function, Fabulous!", a special show exhibit curated by exhibitor Aileen Minor of Aileen Minor Antiques, Centreville, Maryland will feature 19th and 20th-century antique and vintage garden adornments, all available for purchase. **Antiques at Philadelphia's Navy Pier**, the product of Show promoters Barry M. Cohen and Jim Burk, will be held



**ABOVE:** Four Seasons Hotel, One Logan Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Call 215.963.1500, or visit [www.fourseasons.com](http://www.fourseasons.com).

**RIGHT:** Jeweled Dragon matchsafe, manufactured by Theodore B. Starr, New York, NY, 1905-1915. Gold, diamonds, emeralds, rubies. Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution; gift of Stephen W. Brener and Carol B. Brener, 1978. Photography by Matt Flynn. On display at the The Brandywine River Museum's exhibit "Strikingly Beautiful: Pocket Matchsafes, 1850-1910."



# Philadelphia

April 13th through 15th. Now in its second year, exhibitors will offer American and English formal and country furniture, early folk art, paintings and prints, Native American and Chinese antiques, textiles, garden items, fine jewelry and more. Over Memorial Day weekend antique dealers from across the nation will gather in Chadds Ford for the 36th Annual Brandywine River Museum Antiques Show hosted by the Museum Volunteers. The preview party on May 25th offers cocktails, hors d'œuvres, music and an early view of a variety of fine antiques including furniture, folk art, metalware, quilts, rugs, and other quality collectibles. On Sunday, May 27th and Monday, May 28th several antiques dealers will present booth talks on topics in the field of their expertise.

A favorite hotel for many who visit Philadelphia is Four Seasons. This AAA Five Diamond Award-winning hotel is recently renovated. Guests can enjoy decorative objects and furniture in the Swann Lounge and reception area. Graciousness and comfort prevail along with the seamless service characteristic of Four Seasons hotels. Located at One Logan Square, Four Seasons is convenient to museums and shopping. For reservations or information call 215.963.1500 or visit [www.fourseasons.com](http://www.fourseasons.com).



**ABOVE:** Philadelphia Mahogany Chippendale Side Chair. Courtesy of H.L. Chalfant Antiques, West Chester, PA; exhibiting at the Philadelphia Antiques Show.

**LEFT:** Thomas Eakins (American, 1844-1916), *The Concert Singer*, 1890-1892. Oil on canvas, 75½ x 54¼ inches. Philadelphia Museum of Art; gift of Mrs. Thomas Eakins and Miss Mary Adeline Williams, 1929.

## Upcoming Events

### Antiques at Philadelphia's Navy Pier

Date: April 13–15, 2007  
Location: Cruise Terminal at Pier One, Naval Business Center, 5100 South Broad Street,  
Call 703.914.1268 or 703.862.0914 or visit  
www.b4rtime.com

### The Original 23rd Street Armory Antiques Show

Date: April 13–15, 2007  
Location: The 23rd Street Armory, 22 South 23rd Street, between Market and Chestnut  
Call 914.474.8552 or visit www.barnstar.com

### 46th Annual Philadelphia Antiques Show

Date: April 14–17, 2007; Preview: April 13  
Location: 33rd Street Armory, 33rd & Market Streets  
Call 215.387.3500 or visit www.philaantiques.com

**Pook & Pook, Inc.,** Auctioneers and Appraisers to offer The Pioneer Americana Collection of Dr. and Mrs. Donald A. Shelley  
Location: 463 East Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA  
Date: April 20th and 21st  
Call 610.269.4040 or visit www.pookandpook.com

### Brandywine River Museum Antiques Show

Date: May 26–28, 2007; Preview: May 25  
Location: Brandywine River Museum, US Route 1, Chadds Ford, PA  
Call 610.388.2700 or 410.961.5121  
or visit www.armacostantiquesthows.com

## Museums/Galleries

### Schwarz Gallery

Paintings, prints, silver, and firefighting memorabilia from The Mutual Assurance Company of Philadelphia. Opening April 5th  
1806 Chestnut Street  
Call 215.563.4887 or visit www.schwarzgallery.com

### Jim's of Lambertville

*The Thrilla in Lambertville XVII, Pennsylvania Impressionist and Modernist Painting Show and Sale*  
Opening May 5th and on exhibition through August  
6 Bridge Street, Lambertville, NJ  
Call 609.397.7700

### The Brandywine River Museum

US Route 1, Chadds Ford, PA  
Call 610.388.2700  
or visit www.brandywinemuseum.org  
*Howard Pyle and the American Renaissance.*  
Through May 20, 2007;  
*Strikingly Beautiful: Pocket Matchsafes, 1850–1910.*  
May 25 through July 22, 2007; *Dog Days of Summer: Works by Jamie Wyeth.* June 9 through September 3, 2007.

### Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

118–128 North Broad Street  
Call 215.972.6000 or visit www.pafa.org  
*Laylah Ali: Drawings from the Typology Series.*  
Through May 27, 2007; *Speech Without Words: The Paintings and Early Objects of H.C. Westermann.*  
June 30–September 16, 2007

### Philadelphia Museum of Art

Benjamin Franklin Parkway and 26th Street  
Call 215.763.8100 or visit www.philamuseum.org  
*Contemporary Art on Paper.* Through April 22, 2007;  
*Crouching Spider by Louise Bourgeois.* Through April 29, 2007; *Thomas Chimes: Adventures in 'Pataphysics.* Through May 6, 2007; *Ellsworth Kelly.* Through February 24, 2008.

### Museum of the American Philosophical Society

Philosophical Hall  
104 South Fifth Street  
Call 215.440.3440 or visit www.amphilsoc.org  
*UNDAUNTED: Five American Explorers, 1760–2007.*  
Summer 2007 through December 2008.

### The Barnes Foundation

300 North Latch's Lane, Merion, PA  
Call 610.667.0290, reservations required, or visit  
www.barnesfoundation.org

### The Rodin Museum

Benjamin Franklin Parkway and 22nd Street  
Call: 215.568.6026 or visit www.rodinmuseum.org

### Woodmere Art Museum

9201 Germantown Avenue  
Corner of Germantown Avenue and Bells Mill Road  
Call: 215.247.0476 or  
visit www.woodmereartmuseum.org

## Art & Antiques Galleries

### John Alexander, LTD

10–12 West Gravers Lane  
Tel. 215.242.0741  
www.johnalexanderltd.com  
See ad on page 105

### Andersen & Stauffer Furniture Makers, LLC.

55 North Cedar Street, Lititz, PA  
Tel. 717.626.6776  
www.andersenandstauffer.com  
See ad on page 84

### The Antique Store in Wayne

161 West Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, PA  
Tel. 610.687.1900  
www.theantiquestoreltd.com  
See ad on page 105

### Avery Galleries

522 New Gulph Road, Haverford, PA  
Tel. 610.896.0680  
www.averygalleries.com  
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### Diana H. Bittel

510 Fishers Road, Bryn Mawr, PA  
Tel. 610.525.1160  
www.antiquesandfineart.com/dbittel  
See ad on page 107

### H.L. Chafant

1352 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA  
Tel. 610.696.1862  
www.hlchafant.com  
See ad on page 86

### Elinor Gordon

By appointment in Villanova, PA  
Tel. 610.525.0981  
See ad on page 113

### The Herrs

2363 Henbird Lane, Lancaster, PA  
Tel. 717.569.2268  
www.antiquesandfineart.com/herrs  
See ad on page 131

### Jim's of Lambertville

6 Bridge Street, Lambertville, NJ  
Tel. 609.397.7700  
www.artnet.com/jimsoflambertville.html  
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### Greg K. Kramer & Co.

27 West Freeman Street, Robeson, PA  
Tel. 610.693.3223  
www.gregkramerandco.com  
See ad on page 117

### Thurston Nichols American Antiques, LLC

522 Twin Ponds Road, Breinigsville, PA  
Tel. 610.972.4563  
www.antiques101.com  
See ad on page 129

### Olde Hope Antiques, Inc.

By appointment in New Hope, PA  
Tel. 215.297.0200  
www.oldehope.com  
See ad on page 119

### Outsider Folk Art Gallery

Goggle Works Center for the Arts  
201 Washington Street, Reading, PA  
Tel. 610.939.1737  
www.outsiderfolkart.com  
See ad on page 73

### C.L. Prickett

930 Stony Hill Road, Yardley, PA  
Tel. 215.493.4284  
See ad on page 1

### Raccoon Creek Antiques LLC at Oley Forge

208 Spangville Road, Oley, PA  
Tel. 610.689.2200  
www.raccooncreekantiques.com  
See ad on page 135

### Schwarz Gallery

1806 Chestnut Street  
Tel. 215.563.4887  
www.schwarzgallery.com  
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### Elle Shushan

1600 Arch Street, Suite 1603  
Tel. 215.587.0000  
www.portraitminiatures.com  
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