

THE PHILADELPHIA ANTIQUES SHOW



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**THE PHILADELPHIA ANTIQUES SHOW MOVES TO THE NAVY YARD ON
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Special Maritime Exhibit Celebrates Philadelphia's History as a Principal Colonial Port City

PHILADELPHIA (September 2007) – The Navy Yard will set the stage for The Philadelphia Antiques Show, an annual exhibition and sale that draws more than 50 of the nation's leading arts and antiques dealers to showcase rare period furniture, folk and fine art, ceramics, porcelain, silver and textiles. The Show, to be held at the Philadelphia Cruise Terminal at Pier One in The Navy Yard, is widely recognized as the premier American antiques and decorative arts show in the country and attracts thousands of visitors each year from around the globe. As a complement to its new location, the 2008 Show will feature *Fore & Aft*, a special Loan Exhibit of maritime arts and antiques from the Philadelphia region. The Haverford Trust Company is the presenting sponsor for The Philadelphia Antiques Show.

Proceeds from the Show, now in its 47th year, will be donated to the Penn Lung Center, which will be located in The Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine, scheduled to open in the fall of 2008. The Philadelphia Antiques Show is the major fundraiser for the University of Pennsylvania Health System (UPHS) and has raised more than \$15 million since 1962, supporting innovative programs with direct impact on patient care.

“Like many of the exquisite treasures displayed at The Philadelphia Antiques Show, The Navy Yard also has a tremendously storied history in Philadelphia,” said Show Chair Karen Drury. “A new location begins an exciting chapter for The Philadelphia Antiques Show and we look forward to another successful year as the nation's foremost arts and antiques show.”

Fore & Aft – Philadelphia Collects Maritime

The 2008 featured Loan Exhibit will be *Fore & Aft – Philadelphia Collects Maritime*. A collection of maritime art celebrates Philadelphia's rich maritime history with antiques culled from public and private collections throughout the region. Fine art, sailor-made crafts, industrial artifacts and fragments, fixtures and fittings from the Age of Sail in the 15th and 16th centuries up

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to the Civil War will be displayed in an exceptional exhibit curated by the Independence Seaport Museum.

The Loan Exhibit will be in recognition and remembrance of Philadelphia's past as one of the nation's principal colonial port cities. The exhibit is dedicated to the memory of Independence Seaport Museum Founder J. Welles Henderson (1920-2007), who appreciated Philadelphia's maritime history and believed that Philadelphia should join the ranks of other port cities with museums celebrating their maritime heritage.

2008 Beneficiary of The Philadelphia Antiques Show- the Penn Lung Center

The Penn Lung Center will be the beneficiary of The 2008 Philadelphia Antiques Show. Proceeds will be used to purchase a cutting-edge information and communication system enabling radiologists to work directly with pulmonary medicine specialists and thoracic surgeons in a specially designed consultation room inside the Lung Center practice suite. The goal of this innovative facility is to achieve full integration of the four core specialties that comprise the Penn Lung Center – Pulmonary, Radiology, Surgery and Pathology – and to provide a level of medical care unavailable anywhere else.

Ticket Information

General Admission tickets may be purchased by mail, online or at the door.

\$15 per person

\$12 per person by mail or online before April 1

\$12 per person 65 and over

\$12 per person for Navy Yard employees with ID and WHYY members with membership ID

\$ 7 per person for students, University of Pennsylvania Health System employees with ID

Dates and Hours

Saturday, April 12 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 13 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Monday, April 14 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Tuesday, April 15 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

A Gala Preview Reception, to be held on Friday, April 11, 2008, from 4:30 – 10:00 pm at the Philadelphia Cruise Terminal at Pier One in The Navy Yard, will inaugurate the four-day show and sale.

For additional information or to reserve tickets for the Show or Gala Preview Reception, please call 610-902-2109 or visit www.philaantiques.com. The Philadelphia Cruise Terminal at Pier One in The Navy Yard is located at 5100 South Broad Street in Philadelphia.

About The Philadelphia Antiques Show

The Philadelphia Antiques Show, celebrating its 47th anniversary, is the premier antiques and decorative arts show in the country featuring a large selection of American antiques. Since 1962, Show proceeds have contributed nearly \$15 million for the advancement of patient care at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. Organized by a committee of more than 250 volunteers, The Philadelphia Antiques Show features more than 50 of the nation's leading antiques dealers and fine art galleries. Each year visitors can also choose from a wide and varied schedule of special events. The presenting sponsor for the 2008 Show is The Haverford Trust Company. Visit The 2008 Philadelphia Antiques Show online at www.philaantiques.com.

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