

The NAADA Faire

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'Antiques are green' at the National Antiques Faire

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THE NATIONAL Antiques & Decorative Arts Faire, the country's most definitive showcase of antiques and collectables, celebrates its 10th successful year and aligns itself to the global "antiques are green" movement - encouraging investment in antiques as a way to recycle and re-use.

Antiques are probably the best way to take the green movement into our homes - by cherishing past treasures which give endless enjoyment in the present and preserving them for future generations.

As we mark the 100th year since the naming of South Africa as a union, the National Antiques Faire will be showcasing everything from traditional antiques to collectable antiques; from decorative arts to modern collectables - all in beautiful décor settings designed to take your breath away.

Both local and international dealers will feature the best of the best - from silver to porcelain and glass; from books to prints; from vintage to retro collectables; from Afrikaner, Dutch, French and English furniture.

The National Antiques Faire is open to the public from July Friday 23 to Sunday 25, from 10:00 to 18:00 daily at a cost of R60 per person and celebrates the return to beautiful things by showing visitors how to appreciate living with them.

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International dealers like Ricus Dullaert of Holland and Ed Pascoe from the USA, will be

showcasing never-been-seen-before antiques and English pottery, while local dealers will feature the best of the best.

'Living with antiques' - the new trend in eclectic décor

Gone are the days when antiques meant grandmother's old house stuffed with boring brown furniture and cabinets filled with antiquated and dusty relics of the past.

Today's trendsetters are looking at antiques in a new light and are finding innovative ways to incorporate beautiful old pieces into today's décor and lifestyle.

Combining a beautiful Georgian table with modern high back chairs; letting a unique and very valuable side-board be the centre piece of a modern dining room or making a Moorcroft vase or a Lalique piece of glassware the focal point on a table, is what living with antiques is all about.

Top decorator Stephen Falcke will once again transform a living area, combining antiques with modern furniture to create an eclectic mix that is both elegant and contemporary. Understanding scale and being able to balance the scale of antique pieces and bringing them in line with more modern pieces, is his forte and his entrance feature is always spectacular.

Visitors to the NAADA Faire can also enter a competition to win antiques worth R60 000 comprising a Victorian Rosewood entrance hall table, a Moorcroft table lamp with orchid and spring flower design by William Moorcroft and a South African landscape artwork by Gabriel de Jonge.

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Amsterdam longcase clock Wolraad Woltemade, high 288 cm, wide 55 cm, deep 34 cm.

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