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THE 40th ANNUAL HUNT VALLEY ANTIQUES SHOW TAKES ON A NEW TWIST

A Live Appraisal event from Antiques Roadshow's J. Michael Flanigan and Paul Winicki will attract antiques lovers and hunters from the Mid-Atlantic region

WHAT:

Marking its 40th consecutive year, the Hunt Valley Antiques Show will celebrate its Ruby Anniversary on February 19th to 21st, 2010 at the Crowne Plaza Baltimore, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD.

Nearly 2,000 people attend the Hunt Valley Antiques Show each year primarily from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington. Visitors will discover exquisite examples of formal and country furniture, paintings, prints, glass, ceramics, textiles, rugs, silver, clocks, jewelry, folk art and equestrian antiques from four centuries. Every item is backed by a guarantee of authenticity. The show features 49 prominent dealers from 14 states, with the finest period American and English furniture and decorative and fine arts. General admission is \$15, and includes a show catalogue. Free parking is available.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Stephen Harrison, Curator at the Cleveland Museum of Arts, will open the show with a lecture on Friday, February 19th at 10:00 AM. The acclaimed curator will present, "Artistic Luxury: Jeweled Masterworks of Faberge, Tiffany and Lalique." Tickets are \$40 per person.

NEW THIS YEAR: J. Michael Flanigan and Paul Winicki from PBS' hit TV program, *Antiques Roadshow*, will host an open format appraisal event on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$40 per person.

James Archer Abbott, Director and Curator of Evergreen Museum and noted scholar in the field of American Presidential tastes, will lead a private show tour on Saturday, February 20th at 9:45 AM. Tickets are \$30 per person.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

Proceeds generated from the event and preview party directly benefit Family & Children's Services of Central Maryland (FCSMD), a 501 (c) 3 non-profit social service organization serving Baltimore City and the 5 counties in Central Maryland. The Antiques Show helps raise critical funds for FCSMD, whose programs address issues such as family violence, sexual abuse, parent/child issues, teen pregnancy prevention, teen parenthood and elder care. For more information on FCSMD visit www.fcsmd.org.

TICKETS:

The show will run through from Friday, February 19th to Sunday, February 21, 2010 with hours from 11:00 AM until 5 PM. For advance Preview Party or Lecture Tickets, please call Chris Merriken, 410-366-1980, ext. 245 or visit www.huntvalleyantiqueshow.com.

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