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The Fall Antique & Collectible Show ***Ready for the Top Dealers at their enormous October show!***

Portland, Ore. — The largest indoor collector show in the U.S., the ***Portland Antique & Collectible Show***, returns this **October 29 and 30**. The show features hundreds of exhibitor booths (more than 1,000) selling restored turn-of-the-century furniture, antique toys, Victorian décor, vintage clothing, holiday collectibles (including Halloween collectibles), garden antiques, wacky memorabilia, estate jewelry and more. Appraisers like will be on hand to identify and evaluate show patron's individual antique pieces – only \$5.00 each piece to help the Sunshine Division – the Portland Police Food Bank.

As a special feature this year **Stein Collectors International is bringing more than 150 steins** to the show! Not only is this a display, but experts will be on hand to answer some of the most common stein questions: Did your Grandfather bring beer steins home from Germany, how can you tell? Has your family inherited a collection of beer steins – what are the worth? So what to do with them? Insure them if they are valuable? If they are worthless, should you get rid of them? How do you find out? Ask these experts! The local chapter of Stein Collectors International is hosting the display the Antique & Collectible show with dozens of steins that date from before 1900 to present. They will also happily evaluate your steins both Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the show. Who knows, maybe that stein in your attic is worth big dollars! Another gorgeous and amazing display will be hosted by the **American Cut Glass Association**. This brilliant and amazing display features glass wares from 1875 to 1915. These private collections are rarely seen, and they sparkle like nothing you've ever seen, don't miss this opportunity.

Also at the *Expo Antique & Collectible Show* patrons can buy pop culture collectibles from the 50's, 60's & 70's, a ton of vintage clothing, outstanding glassware and old radios from the 1930's, turn-of-the-century furniture (almost dozens of booths), movie memorabilia, collectible toys, sports memorabilia. For the more classic collector be sure to look for sterling silver pieces, Tiffany glass, bronzes, paintings and Native American artifacts and of course toys from the 1880's to the 1960's and much more all at the *Portland Expo Antique & Collectible Show*. Home decorators can find furniture in American, European, 1890s golden oak, mahogany and country styles.

More than 1,000 booths and hundreds of vendors will be selling making this one of the largest antique shows in the country during the Fall season!

This year's Antique & Collectible Show is just before Halloween, come to the show and find your classic costume or get up! As you can imagine, antique dealers have a lot of resources for dressing up – and this is a great resource for the public looking for a last minute costume idea!

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Lastly, expert appraisers, several of whom have worked on *The Antiques Roadshow* and the major shows around the country will give patrons a verbal evaluation of the market value of a family treasure. The cost per item is \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the Portland Police's Food Bank, The Sunshine Division. The appraisal fees raised is very important to those served in our community by food banks such as the Sunshine Division.

Show Hours: Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Admission: **\$7.00 good for both days**
Please – no dogs allowed.

Parking: \$7.00 at the Expo Center or park free at the Portland Meadows Race Track
MAX: Take the Yellow Line to the Expo Center

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The Expo Antique & Collectible Show is produced by Palmer Wirfs & Associates. The show runs October 29 and 30, located at the Portland Expo Center in Portland, Oregon. Show patrons can discover restored turn-of-the-century furniture, kitchen appliances, Victorian décor, garden antiques, wacky memorabilia, estate jewelry and more. For more information, call 503.282.0877 or visit www.palmerwirfs.com.