

**ORIGINAL MIAMI BEACH
 ANTIQUE SHOW EVENTS**

U.S. Antique Shows will host several special events at the Original Miami Beach Antique Show, January 30-February 3, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Skinner Auctioneers & Appraisers will host an Appraisal Day on Saturday, January 31, from noon to 6 p.m. All attendees with a valid ticket to the show are invited to bring one item to be appraised by one of Skinner's appraisers. Each appraiser will provide an expert opinion of the attendee's object including a verbal estimated range of its fair market value. No written valuations will be given. Appraisal Day will be held at the Miami Beach Convention Center on the second floor above Hall D, room 234. Attendees are encouraged to sign up for an appointment on line (www.MiamiBeachAntiqueShow.com). Walk-ups are also welcome, but an appointment guarantees the item will be seen by an appraiser.

This year the show will host the Miami Design Preservation League. This nonprofit organization is devoted to preserving, protecting, and promoting the cultural, social, economic, environmental, and architectural integrity of the Miami Beach Architectural Historic District. The Miami Design Preservation League will offer an array of brochures and educational pamphlets about the city's architecture and history; retro pieces will be available for purchase; and information on becoming a member will be available at their booth (1015A).

The show will present booth talks featuring a variety of dealers during show hours on Saturday and Sunday. These talks will take place at the respective dealers' booth. Saturday's schedule: 1 p.m., Miami Design Preservation League (booth 1015A), "Miami Design Preservation League: 100 Years of History; 40 Years of Preservation"; 2 p.m., Niederkorn Silver (booth 2500), "What to Know About Collecting

Silver"; 3 p.m., Griffin Gallery Ancient Art (booth 3008), "Embracing the Past: The Lure of Antiquity"; and 4 p.m., AntiqueCaneWorld.com (booth 3419) "Raising Cane."

Sunday's schedule: 1 p.m., John Atzbach (booth 3406), "Collecting Fabergé Today"; 2 p.m., Charles Cheriff Galleries (booth 2819), "An Age of Elegance: The Splendor of 19th-Century French Antiques"; 3 p.m., Mantiqes Modern (booth 3524) "Mantiqes: Art and Collectibles for Guys"; and 4 p.m., Marie E. Betteley, Inc. (booth 2823), "Russian Jewels and Treasures."

The show will again be hosting an asset protection educational session titled "How Antique & Jewelry Dealers Can Save Thousands in Taxes and Become Invincible to Lawsuits." Presented by certified financial planner, author, and senior advisor G. Kent Mangelson, this session will share effective strategies toward achieving financial peace of mind by learning how to properly structure assets to become invincible to lawsuits, save thousands in taxes, and eliminate all estate taxes. The session will be held on Saturday, January 31 from 9-10:30 a.m. in room C222. The session is free and open to the public.

The Original Miami Beach Antique Show presents nearly 1000 recognized dealers from 28 countries. Show times are Friday, January 30 to Monday, February 2, from noon to 8 p.m., and Tuesday, February 3, from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$20 to attend all five days. For more information about the show or to purchase tickets, call (239) 732-6642 or visit the Web site (www.MiamiBeachAntiqueShow.com).

