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The July Antique & Collectible Show, one of the Largest Antique Shows in the Country... AND the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors Convention

Vendors from all over the U.S. create a one of a kind journey into the past!

Portland, Ore. – There's nothing more enjoyable than strolling around on a beautiful summer day, going treasure hunting at an all vintage show. The range of diversity makes sure there is something for everyone. Some examples include jukeboxes, vintage clothing, 40s kitchenware, estate jewelry, old tools, fishing, pop culture items from the 1970s and 80s, princess phones, die-cast toys, old board games, Sci-Fi books and comics and, well you get the drift. If fine antiques are your preference, the Expo also offers bronzes, important paintings, sterling smalls, estate jewelry, coins, sterling flatware and more. This show is a great source of things to rehab your vintage home with the real thing. You can find restored period lighting, furniture in American, European, 1890s golden oak, mahogany and country styles. There is a shipping booth on site, so you don't have to worry about how to get something home. America's Largest Antique & Collectible Show offers 400 booths outside plus 900 booths inside at the Portland Expo Center on July 15 & 16.

Shows like this are considered 'passion' shows where you can find the same wristwatch that your father used to wear or you can find something so unique for your home and you're the only one that has it. It's also a treasure hunt, never knowing what's in the next booth.

Plus, this year, the show will collaborate with the N.W. Regional Chapter of the Watch & Clock Mart, a show within a show that will add 160 tables filled with vintage watches and clocks for sale. 'This is a new addition to the July Show and one that we are really excited about', said producer Christine Palmer. 'This partnership between the two shows is historic as far as we know and will expand the reach of both events', she said. The NAWCC, a national organization established in 1943, is filled with knowledgeable members who can answer questions about your family watch or clock. Just about any historic clock restoration in the Portland area was done with the help of NAWCC members. So this year you really could find the wristwatch that your father wore. The Watch & Clock Show will be located on the north end of Hall D.

“It used to be that going to a collectible show meant completing a collection, and that’s still true for some. Today, however, we are seeing our visitors looking for decorative items for their homes, the ingredients to make a cool, vintage item, vintage clothing, tin toys that make a great conversation item in your home, period lighting, furniture and kitchenware from the 1940s and 50s. “As an example, I just found the perfect lighting fixture to match our 1912 house,” noted Christine Palmer, show manager and producer.

Produced by Portland event producers Christine Palmer & Associates, the show is even historic, now in its 36th year at the Portland Expo Center. Exhibitors come from all over the country bringing their most interesting and popular vintage items. There are more than 1,300 booths available to view – 900 booths inside and 400 outside – this is the big one – don’t miss it! If you are a treasure hunter, decorator, collector or just enjoy finding pieces from your past, the July Expo Antique & Collectible Show is for you. Visit www.christinepalmer.net for more info. Avoid the lines and easily buy your tickets online!

If you’ve ever considered participating in a show like this, it’s super easy. There’s a contract on the website and booth rent is \$170 for an outside 9 x 18’ space, inside space is \$240 for a 10 x 10’, \$440 for a 10 x 20 and \$595 for a 10 x 30’ space. You can either bring your own tables for rent ours for \$12 each. Once we receive your information, we send you out a confirmation, then two weeks before the show you’ll receive your badges, a floorplan with your location and a letter with all the details. For exhibitor information visit <http://christinepalmer.net/Shows/october-expo#toggle-id-1>. There you’ll find the show information. Or you are welcome give us a call and we can mail you the information and answer any questions you may have. The show also includes a Friday preview, which in July amounts to 2,000 people who pay a premium to shop before it’s open to the public. So you get three days for the price of your booth. The bottom line is, it’s an easy show to be a part of and you’ll meet a lot of people who love vintage too!

Do you have treasures in your attic? Expert appraisers will be on hand to identify and evaluate show patrons individual pieces if brought to the show. Its only \$7.00 per item (with show admission) and yes you can bring photos of larger pieces in your collection (no need to rent a U-Haul). These market evaluations are offered by ISA appraisers (the top in the industry), and proceeds benefit the local food banks.

Show Hours: Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Admission: \$8.00 good for both days

ONLINE: Buy your tickets at www.christinepalmer.net

Location: Portland Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Drive

Parking: \$8.00 at the Expo Center
\$5.00 at Portland Meadows (shuttle provided)

MAX: Take the Yellow Line to the Expo Center too!

Photos: Photos of objects found at the show, crowd shots or whatever you need, are available in from 96 to 300 dpi. Please contact Chris Palmer at chris@christinepalmer.net.