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## **The March 3 & 4 Antique & Collectible Show, One of the best spring collectible shows in the West returns!**

*Vendors from all over the west and beyond create a one of a kind journey into the past...*

**Portland, Ore.** – America's Largest Antique & Collectible Show returns to Portland's own backyard March 3&4 at the Expo Center. Exhibitors come from all over the country bringing their most interesting and popular vintage items. There are more than 900 booths available to view – all indoors. If you are a treasure hunter, decorator, collector or just like to find pieces from your past, this show is for you! Visit [www.ChristinePalmer.net](http://www.ChristinePalmer.net) for more info and to buy tickets online!

Just as you see on the popular collecting TV programs, you can find that treasured item buried among the hundreds of booths at the show. Most of the exhibitors are enthusiasts who enjoy finding items, then finding a permanent home for them – by selling to you! Attending an Antique & Collectible Show can be an emotional and fun-filled journey into the past. Seeing items from your childhood provokes wonderful memories such as your grandmother's cookie jar, fun holiday decorations, your favorite board games and memorabilia. Pricing for many of the treasures you find at the show are modest and there is nothing like coming home and unwrapping those newly found treasures. For many it's a second chance at owning that item that your mother threw away!

At the **March Antique & Collectible Show** patrons can buy pop collectibles, fantastic vintage clothing, glassware, silverware, antique radios from the 1930's, turn-of-the-century furniture, movie memorabilia, collectible toys, and sports memorabilia. If you're a fan of collectible toys, look for wind-up mechanical toys, porcelain dolls, Star Wars collectibles, Sci-Fi books and comics and much more. Toys are often what adults reminisce about when antique toys are mentioned. The March show makes those childhood memories come to life, with displays and items for sale from vendors featuring antique toys, from toy trucks, planes and trains to 1860s cast-iron toys, German and Japanese tin-toys and even steel mechanical banks.

The Antique and Collectible show also features fine antiques from Tiffany glass to sterling smalls and paintings to bronzes. Home decorators can find furniture in American, European, 1890s golden oak, mahogany and country styles. More than 700 booths and hundreds of vendors will be selling making this one of the largest antique show in the US during spring. Dealers come from almost every state in the

country. Whatever your passion, in collecting and decorating – you'll find it this March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit the web site: [www.ChristinePalmer.net](http://www.ChristinePalmer.net)

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. It's 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](http://www.christinepalmer.net)

**Location:** Portland Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Drive

**Parking:** \$8.00 at the Expo Center

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

**Christine Palmer & Associates** has been producing Antique & Collectible Shows since 1981 in Portland, Oregon. Chris Palmer passed away in August of 2017 and her husband and dedicated crew carry on the tradition of producing the top collectible shows in the US.

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