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Learn about your Antique Treasures at MAH

The Museum of Art & History invites you to a two-day event where appraisers share their expertise and promote interest in art, antiques and collectables. On Friday evening, May 20th, Steve Turner from acclaimed auction house, Bonhams and Butterfields, will present a lecture, “Informing the Eye of the Collector.” Then, on Saturday, May 21st come to the Museum to participate in MAH’s own version of Antiques Roadshow, *Antiques Appraisal Day*. MAH features a roster of accredited appraisers and specialists who will examine your treasures and family heirlooms and provide you a written fair-market estimate of value. This free admission event will be fun for spectators as well as those bringing items for appraisals. Appraisals are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25 (6 items maximum) and all proceeds benefit the Museum’s education programs and exhibitions. Clean out your closets and join us for a fun and informative weekend!

Friday, May 20

Collecting Antiques: Informing the Eye of the Collector

Steve Turner is a seasoned professional appraiser with over 15 years of appraisal experience. His expertise lies most specifically in the areas of fine art, antiques, and residential contents.
Location: MAH Auditorium, 7pm, cost: \$10/members; \$15/non-members.

Saturday, May 21

Antiques Appraisal Day

Admission to the event is free. Appraisals are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25 (6 items maximum). Each appraiser is an expert in a specific area, such as jewelry, prints, paintings, documents, photographs, and more! Proceeds benefit MAH’s educational programs and exhibitions. Location: Ground Floor, 10am-5pm.

WHAT: Collecting Antiques: Informing the Eye of the Collector and Antiques Appraisal Day

WHERE: The Museum of Art & History, 705 Front Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

WHEN: Friday, May 20, Lecture 7pm
Saturday, May 21, Antiques Appraisal Day, 10am – 5pm



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