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Classic, Mid-Century Modern & Vintage Antiques On Sale at NEC's Leading Fair

**ANTIQUES FOR EVERYONE
HALLS 17-12
27th – 30th October 2011**

Dealers specialising in classic, mid-century modern and vintage antiques will be exhibiting at Antiques for Everyone, this year's largest art and antiques event at the NEC, Birmingham from 27th – 30th October 2011.

Antiques for Everyone features more than three hundred antiques specialists selling a huge variety of desirable, rare and unique works of art, vintage collectables and collector's items. With tens of thousands of exhibits at affordable prices, the fair appeals not only to collectors of traditional antiques but the most discerning vintage enthusiasts. Antiques for Everyone started in 1986 and many exhibitors who have been showing for years now specialise in the 'vintage' look and, at such a prestige event, there is always a choice of high quality and rare pieces on offer.



Diane Ashman of Ashman's Antiques & Lace from Welshpool specialises in 20th century costume and jewellery and has been exhibiting since the early 1990's. Says Diane: 'I have been selling high quality vintage pieces for many years and collectors are now showing a much greater appreciation for evocative items of our recent past. The NEC fair offers the ideal marketplace for anyone looking for genuine vintage pieces of fine quality'.

Jenni Catlow of Tango Tea from Hampshire has a stand full of colourful, eye-catching pieces including advertising collectables, poster art, 1950's and 60's tea sets and glassware and all kinds of quirky collectables and memorabilia. From Lincolnshire, Skip Smithson of Smithson Antiques presents a stunning display of 19th and 20th century antiques including all kinds of useful and decorative items such as carved bread boards, sugar nips, egg racks, jelly moulds,



large polished brass scales, farmhouse tables, advertising signs and copper saucepans. Skip's regular customers include Jamie Oliver.

Bristol dealer Melanie Caswell trades as Retrospective, showing colourful 1950's and 60's lighting, decorative prints and Scandinavian glassware. From Kettering will be new exhibitor Daphne Corbin Vintage Millinery with selection of fashion clothing and fabrics.

The fair offers a wide range of rare and high quality pieces from the European Decorative Arts Movement, including English and Continental Arts & Crafts, Art Nouveau and Art Deco. Hickmet Fine Art from London offers pieces of the finest design by sculptors and artists including Emile Galle, Rene Lalique, Ferdinand Priess and Demetre Chiparus. Titus Omega, also from London specialise in silver and will be showing pieces from Liberty, WMF and Dr Christopher Dresser. Le Style 25 take a stand to show a range of chic Art Deco furniture including cocktail cabinets, lounge and bedroom suites – perfect for the Jeeves and Wooster lifestyle.

Divided into two approachable sections, with plush room-set and gallery style displays adjacent to rows of the eye-catching specialist and general stands, the fair showcases exhibits from the very affordable to the highly desirable five-figure price tag items. The fair features many members of the UK's two leading trade associations BADA and LAPADA, whose members are governed by strict codes of conduct, while the fair's own rules and regulations ensure exhibits can make their purchases with confidence. The fair is organised by Clarion Events at the NEC and has been running since 1986.

PUBLIC VISITOR INFORMATION Tel: UK (0)121-767 2947.

Halls 17-19, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, UK, B40 1NT.

Admission: £15.00, including free car parking.

In Advance: £12.00 for Adults and Senior Citizens from the Box Office Tel: 0844 581 0827.

Public Open Times: Thurs 11am-7pm / Fri-Sat 11am-6pm / Sun 11am-5pm

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