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## **The 30th Annual Antiques, Vintage & Garden Show at the Orlando Museum of Art Has a New Name and New Events**

**Orlando, Fla. (October 28, 2011)** - Council of 101 presents the Antiques, Vintage & Garden Show at the Orlando Museum of Art beginning on Friday, February 17 through Sunday, February 19, 2012. Several new events and features will complement the popular traditions of this event, a favorite among collectors. The three-day show will welcome established antique dealers from the eastern United States offering an array of fine antique furniture, paintings, jewelry, oriental rugs, porcelain and vintage collectibles as well as inspiration from expert home and garden designers.

The show's schedule includes new offerings as well as popular favorites. Thursday, February 16th, a "Preview Party" offers a first glimpse of all the show's treasures. Enjoy an evening of libations, delectable cuisine and entertainment. Friday is a big day with an early opening exclusively for designers and their clients, followed by a mid-morning guest speaker. Friday evening, from 4 to 6pm, "Uncorked" will be an opportunity to shop the show while enjoying wine and cheese. Saturday, February 18th, the ever-popular "In the Company of Experts" taps the knowledge of participating dealers for an informative tour and breakfast experience. Saturday continues with the always sold-out "Mystery Home Tour". Sunday's event brings out the gardener in all of us with a hands-on workshop called "Sunday Afternoon in the Garden".

Daily offerings include "Orchids in Bloom" and "Appraisal Days", where family heirlooms have the chance to be verbally appraised by antiques expert and Show Manager Charlie Miller.

The "Council of 101 Tea Room" will be open throughout the show. Round out an enjoyable day at the 2012 Antiques, Vintage & Garden Show with a visit to the Tea Room for a delicious lunch or yummy dessert.

### **Show Hours:**

Friday: 10am - 6pm

Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

Orlando Museum of Art, 2416 North Mills Avenue, Orlando, FL

For ticket information, please visit [www.omart.org](http://www.omart.org) or call 407 896-4231

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The OMA is located in Orlando Loch Haven Park at 2416 North Mills Ave., Orlando, Fla. From I-4 take the Princeton Street exit 85. Drive east on Princeton Street, and at the corner of Princeton and Mills (US Highway 17 / 92), turn left. Go one block to east Rollins Street and turn left. The entrance is the first driveway on the left. Parking is free. For further information, call 407 896 4231 or visit [www.omart.org](http://www.omart.org).

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Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday – Sunday noon – 4 pm, closed major holidays.

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