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WYES & NEW ORLEANS AUCTION GALLERIES HOST 2ND ANNUAL ANTIQUES SHOWCASE EVENT

New Orleans, LA — Have a family heirloom or a flea market find? Find out what it's worth during **WYES ANTIQUES SHOWCASE with New Orleans Auction Galleries** on Saturday, June 8, 2024, from 10am-1pm at WYES located at 916 Navarre Avenue in New Orleans. During the event, attendees may have items evaluated by antique experts, attend three antique-related presentations and enjoy refreshments and light bites.

As one of the country's leading auction companies, New Orleans Auction Galleries will provide antique experts to assess your antiques assets throughout the event. The following experts will be on hand: **John C. Jones**, Director of Estates and Evaluations; **Charles C. Cage**, Silver & Fine Books, Documents & Manuscripts; **Michele M. Carolla**, British and American Paintings; Sculpture; Photography; Art Glass; **Ireys Bowman**, General Specialist – Decorative Objects, Porcelain, Handbags; **Greg S. Kowles**, Furniture & Restoration; **Kim Lemon**, Fine Jewelry; and **Claudia Kheel**, Southern Regional Fine Art Specialist.

All ticket prices include three presentations by antique experts with Q&A to follow. Presentations included are: 10:30am, **Greg S. Kowles** "Living with Antiques"; 11:30am, **John C. Jones** "The Life of an Appraiser" and 12:30pm, **Claudia Kheel** "French Quarter Renaissance."

Tickets will be sold online at wyes.org/events. Anyone who enters the WYES building must have a ticket. We strongly suggest not to bring children due to the fragility of items. Ticket prices are: \$45 General Admission which includes two items to be evaluated; \$100 for VIP includes front of line access with two evaluations, and a \$20 Friend of Event ticket will allow entry into building and does not include an evaluation. All ticket prices include refreshments and light bites.

Visit wyes.org/events for a full list of event FAQs, expert bios and to purchase tickets. All proceeds benefit WYES.

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About New Orleans Auction Galleries:

As one of the country's leading auction houses over more than three decades, New Orleans Auction Galleries has established itself as a trusted industry leader, having built strong relationships with collectors, museums and designers from around the world. Through seven major sales annually, NOAG offers a distinguished selection of antique and modern furniture, silver, fine art, jewelry and more from estates and private collections. Acquired by Houston businessperson and philanthropist Susan D. Sarofim in 2012, NOAG has pushed boundaries to establish itself as one of the country's leading auction companies and has consistently achieved record prices for items sold. Learn more at NewOrleansAuction.com or follow along on Instagram at [@NewOrleansAuction](https://www.instagram.com/NewOrleansAuction).