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WYES & NEW ORLEANS AUCTION GALLERIES HOST 4TH 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 6, 2026, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 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.

Tickets will be available online at wyes.org/events, and all guests entering the WYES building must have a ticket. Due to the fragile nature of many items, we strongly discourage bringing children. General Admission tickets are \$45 and include evaluation of up to two items, while \$100 VIP tickets include front-of-line access and evaluation of up to two items. A \$20 Friend of the Event ticket provides admission only and does not include evaluations. All ticket levels include 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**, Certified Generalist Appraiser; **Charles C. Cage**, Silver & Fine Books, Documents & Manuscripts; **Michele M. Carolla**, British and American Paintings and Sculpture; **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.

Presentations will be held in the Charlie & Janette Kornman Performance Studio beginning at 10:30 a.m. The schedule includes **Greg S. Kowles** presenting "Regina: The Queen of Music Boxes" at 10:30 a.m.; **Claudia Kheel** presenting "More Than Mud: The Movement Behind Newcomb Pottery" at 11:30 a.m.; and a 12:30 p.m. panel featuring **Taylor Eichenwald**, New Orleans Auction Galleries President; **Greg Kowles**; and **Cass Roth-Retz**, New Orleans Auction Galleries Director of Business Development, presenting "It's Not Precious: Making Art & Antiques Part of Everyday Life."

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).