



# FINEPOINT ANTIQUES NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Antique Shows

### 1ST ANNUAL NANAIMO NORTH TOWN CENTRE FARMER'S MARKET

*Bring an apple or vegetable from the garden market to FinePoint Antiques and we will eat the sales tax.*

NANAIMO  
NORTH  
TOWN CENTRE

The first annual outdoor farmers market starts this year and participants will be given the opportunity to buy fresh vegetables from the vendors and then come in and claim their discount by shopping for antique cooking utensils in our store.

**Date:** Sat. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 - 3:00  
**Location:** Outside the mall on the grass plateau kitty corner to the new Best Buy building



### THE DOGWOOD SHOWS

*Antique & Collectible Fairs*



### 21ST ANNUAL DOGWOOD SUMMER SHOW

*Don't miss this one.* The Dogwood show is nothing short of exceptional and it is a "must attend" for any serious collector. The diversity of dealers is incredible and there is something for every one at this show.

**Dates:** Fri. Jun 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 9:00  
Sat. Jun 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 4:00  
**Location:** Fuller Lake Arena  
(on the Island Highway in Chemainus)  
**Admission:** \$5 per person and free for under 16  
**Contact info:** (250) 746-0834 or www.dogwoodshows.com

100+  
Antique  
Dealers

### MID ISLAND ANTIQUE FAIR AND ROAD SHOW

*This year's event is going to be bigger and better with all proceeds going to the Canadian Cancer Society.*

**Dates:** Thu. Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 5:30  
Fri. Sep 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 9:00  
Sat. Sep 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30 - 5:30

**Location:** Nanaimo North Town Centre



Early Canadian Crank Phone

The road show segment will be held on Saturday and our select group of evaluators has now expanded to include experts on bottles and canning jars, as well as sports memorabilia. Certified Gemologist, Lance Marsh will be back along with our very own FinePoint Antiques appraiser, the notable Luis Porretta.

The Military Museum will have a full contingent of diversified appraisers to evaluate medals, uniforms and badges that commemorate armed forces personnel.

*And there's more!* Several events have been added to this year's action packed weekend including an interior design and staging association that will host demonstrations on how to decorate with antiques. Plus, a fashion and bridal show featuring antique and vintage apparel will be in the spotlight for all those retro clothing buffs.



Signed Moorcroft Vase

*Please note:* We are currently taking "expression of interest" reservations for tables and will add a dealer information link to our website in the near future. For more information or to pre-book a table, please email us or call Wayne or Cindy at FinePoint Antiques (250) 756-9990.

## What's New

### Computer Support

We are delighted to announce that Diane Babcock of Cool Tech Writing & Design has joined in collaboration to establish FinePoint Antiques as 'the' ebay trading assistant and full-service brokerage facility for fine antiques and collectibles. Diane's expertise is in office management and desktop publishing and the focus of her business will be to manage the ebay listings, website, newsletters and distribution.



### New Website Pages

If you haven't checked out our website lately, we have been busily streamlining, updating and adding content to make it an effective tool for keeping our clients informed. Besides the addition of new pages, such as *Testimonials* and *Refinishing Tips*, we have added new sections within selected pages for featured items, such as *Royal Albert China* in Porcelain.

## Tips & Links

### Looking for an antique store in Canada?

**Antiques in Canada** is a guide to antique shops, shows and services across the country. [www.antiquesincanada.com](http://www.antiquesincanada.com)

## In Our Next Newsletter

### Military Medals and Decorations

Have you every wondered what those tarnished war medals with the tattered ribbons are worth or asked yourself, "How do I identify my family war medals?"



In our next newsletter we will provide an overview of medal collecting along with some helpful links to military service genealogy web sites.