

# THE PHILADELPHIA SHOW

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## The Philadelphia Show Celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*For the First Time, the Fair will be Held on the Grounds of  
the Philadelphia Museum of Art*

**PHILADELPHIA (January 2022) – The Philadelphia Show** – one of the nation’s leading art and design fairs, known for the exceptional quality and integrity of its exhibitors – is pleased to announce its **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition** at the **Philadelphia Museum of Art** from **April 29 – May 1, 2022**. This year’s event will feature forty of the most outstanding exhibitors in the US, specializing in fine art, design, antiques, Americana, folk art, ceramics, porcelain, silver, jewelry, textiles, and decorative arts.

The Philadelphia Show boasts a diverse group of exhibitors showcasing works spanning from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> centuries, with a core DNA rooted in American art further bolstered by international influences that include important European and Asian works. Firmly established as a premier destination for antiques, The Philadelphia Show has more recently made a commitment to amplify its modern and contemporary design offerings, welcoming dealers who specialize in this sector.

For the first time since its inception, The Philadelphia Show will take place on the grounds of the Philadelphia Museum of Art on the institution’s East Terrace. This shift represents a significant step in the fair’s evolution and growth and marks a return to in-person after two years of a virtual event format. Since 2018, The Women’s Committee of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Show Committee have organized the fair for the purposes of supporting the museum. The new location offers the fair an opportunity better serve its distinguished audience of collectors, designers, industry experts, and tastemakers.

*“Overlooking Philadelphia from the museum’s East Terrace is a perfect way to celebrate the 60th anniversary of The Philadelphia Show,”* says Eleanore H. Gadsden, Chair of The Philadelphia Show. *“The Show offers the best of antiques, art, and design on the market today and its location evokes the 300-year history of the city as well as a tradition of excellence.”*

Throughout its six decades, The Philadelphia Show has become a mainstay of the city’s flourishing culture, art, and design scene, serving as the go-to destination to experience, discuss, and exhibit fine art, antiques, and collectible design in the Greater Philadelphia Area and US at large. The fair will celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a diversified exhibitor list and a special line-up of programming leading up to and during the fair that includes a virtual lecture series titled *New Conversations with The Philadelphia Show*. The series will feature three, discussion-style lectures on antiques, fine art, and design moderated by curators from the Philadelphia Museum of Art in conversation with distinguished guests.

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This April, The Philadelphia Show welcomes back many of its principal exhibitors who have enjoyed success as regular participants of the fair including **Olde Hope, Kentshire, Lillian Nassau LLC, Moderne Gallery, and Spencer Marks.**

*“With the new venue and approach, we look at the 60th anniversary of The Philadelphia Show as a celebration of its continuing strength and growth,”* says Robert Aibel, founder of Moderne Gallery. *“When Moderne Gallery first exhibited at the show in 1997, we were the first gallery to be invited to exclusively show 20th century material. The Philadelphia Show was evolving, and continues to evolve, as will be clear in its 2022 iteration.”*

Several of the 2022 exhibitors have exhibited with The Philadelphia Show from as early as 1969, attesting to the fair’s longevity and relevance to its dealers and audiences throughout its tenure. These galleries include **Cooley Gallery, Jeffrey Tillou Antiques, Ralph M. Chait Galleries, and S. J. Shrubsole.**

*“We have been exhibitors at the Show for 20 years and cherish the wonderful relationships we have forged in this time with clients, fellow dealers, show committee members and the always very interested public who attend,”* says Steven J. Chait and Andrew H. Chait, President and Vice President of Ralph M. Chait Galleries. *“The Philadelphia Show is one of the most important antique fairs in the country. It is a classic in its own right. We commend the Show on its 60 years and look forward to remaining a part of it for many years to come!”*

All proceeds from The Philadelphia Show this year support the Division of Digital Resources and Content Strategy at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The Division creates programs for virtual visitors from the local community and around the world, who find personal relevance and create new meaning through the exploration of rich and integrated collections information, museum programming, and original research. The team coordinates the museum’s website, digital and print communications platforms, and social media presence, with a particular emphasis on making available research and programming related to the collection to a broad audience.

For more information, please visit the fair’s website at [The Philadelphia Show](#) and follow them on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

### **SUPPORT**

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### **ABOUT THE PHILADELPHIA SHOW**

The Philadelphia Show is one of the nation's leading art and design fairs, known for the exceptional quality and integrity of its exhibitors. The annual event features more than forty of the most outstanding exhibitors specializing in fine art, Americana, antiques, folk art, ceramics, porcelain, silver, jewelry, textiles, and decorative arts.

Founded in 1962 as the University Hospital Antiques Show, The Philadelphia Show benefited and was organized by Penn Medicine until 2018. In 2018, the Philadelphia Museum of Art became a beneficiary of the fair, bolstered by support from the Women's Committee and the many volunteers who have supported The Philadelphia Show for years. All net proceeds benefit the Philadelphia Museum of Art's Division of Digital Resources and Content Strategy.

### **LIST OF EXHIBITORS**

The Philadelphia Show will showcase an established array of fine art, design and antiques galleries from around the country.

Arader Galleries – New York  
*Rare Maps, Prints & Books*

Avery Galleries – New York  
*American Fine Art*

Diana H. Bittel Antiques – Pennsylvania  
*Fine American Furniture*

Philip Bradley Antiques – Pennsylvania  
*American Furniture & Folk Art*

Jeff R. Bridgman American Antiques – Pennsylvania  
*Antique American Flags and Textiles*

Marcy Burns American Indian Arts, LLC – New York  
*Native American Art, Pottery, Jewelry & Textiles*

Ralph M. Chait Galleries – New York  
*Chinese Ceramics and Fine Art*

HL Chalfant Fine Art and Antiques – Pennsylvania  
*18th - 20th century American Decorative Arts*

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Charles Clark American Antiques – Connecticut  
*American Decorative Arts*

Clarke Gallery – New York  
*American Fine Art*

The Cooley Gallery – Connecticut  
*Fine American Art*

Dixon-Hall Fine Art – Pennsylvania  
*19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century American and European Paintings and Works on Paper*  
Dolan/Maxwell – Pennsylvania  
*Modern & Contemporary Art*

Gemini Antiques – New Jersey  
*Antiques Toys and Banks*

Gratz Gallery and Conservation Studio  
*19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fine American Art*

Hyde Park Antiques – New York  
*18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century English Furniture*

Barbara Israel Garden Antiques – New York  
*Garden Antiques*

Kentshire – New York  
*Fine & Estate Jewelry*

James M. Kilvington – Delaware  
*American & English Decorative Arts*

Kelly Kinzle Antiques – Pennsylvania  
*Americana & Folk Art*

Betty Krulik Fine Art – New York  
*American & European 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art*

Bernard & S. Dean Levy – New York  
*Americana and Fine Art*

Nathan Liverant and Son - Connecticut  
*Fine Americana*

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Moderne Gallery – Pennsylvania  
*20<sup>th</sup> Century Decorative Arts*

Lillian Nassau – New York  
*Louis Comfort Tiffany and Tiffany Studios*

Olde Hope Antiques, Inc. – Pennsylvania  
*American Folk & Decorative Arts*

Peter Pap Oriental Rugs – California  
*17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Century Rugs & Textiles*

Steven Powers – Pennsylvania  
*Americana, Folk Art & Outsider Art*

Francis J. Purcell – Pennsylvania  
*Antiques and Mantels*

James Robinson – New York  
*Antique Jewelry, Silver, Glass & Porcelain*

David Schorsch and Eileen Smiles – Connecticut  
*18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Folk Art*

Schwarz Gallery – Pennsylvania  
*18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Century European & American Painting*

S. J. Shrubsole – New York  
*English & American Silver & Jewelry*

Elle Shushan – Pennsylvania  
*Portrait Miniatures*

Silver Art by D & R – Maryland  
*Antique French Art & Silver*

Somerville Manning Gallery – Delaware  
*20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Century Painting & Sculpture*

Spencer Marks – Massachusetts  
*Fine Antique Sterling and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Silver*

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Jayne Thompson Antiques – Kentucky  
*English & Continental Furniture*

Jeffrey Tillou Antiques - Connecticut  
*18th & 19th Century American Antiques & Fine Art*

Earle D. Vandekar of Knightsbridge – Pennsylvania  
*18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Decorative Arts and Furniture*