

LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair Berkeley Square

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THE ASSOCIATION OF
ART & ANTIQUES DEALERS

During September Design Season, LAPADA Brings Sophisticated Style & Glamour to Berkeley Square

London 3rd May 2011: The third annual LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair Berkeley Square will take place from Wednesday 21st to Sunday 25th September 2011. Around 90 of the UK's top art and antiques dealers, alongside a select few European specialists, will exhibit for sale sophisticated and stylish works of art and design from the ancient to the contemporary.



Epoque Fine Jewels, Belgium: early Art Deco platinum, sapphire and diamond swallow brooch. Circa 1915



Rountree Fine Art: Georg Sturm (1855-1923), Two Tigers before a cave, oil on canvas, signed & inscribed.

The appeal of the LAPADA Fair lies in its diverse array of fine art and exceptional objects of all periods, at a wide price range from under £500 to over £500,000, making it an event accessible to those venturing in to buying fine works of art for the first time, as well as serious collectors. All items for sale are examined and vetted to ensure authenticity as well as quality, providing peace of mind for customers. LAPADA members also work to a strict consumer Code of Practice. The broad collection of disciplines already represented at the Fair can be found in this snapshot of confirmed participants:

- Joanna Booth, Old Master drawings, textiles, early furniture & sculpture
- Butchoff, exhibition-quality C19th Continental & British furniture
- Campbell Wilson, Pre-Raphaelite to Art Deco British art
- Martin du Louvre, Paris: C20th sculpture, paintings, drawings & photography
- Epoque Fine Jewels, Belgium: fine examples of C18th to C20th jewellery
- Art Air at Hatchwell Antiques, unusual aeronautica & C20th furniture
- Lucy Johnson, early Continental & English furniture mixed with modern British pictures
- Peter Petrou, (new exhibitor) C20th design and exceptional works of art to C21st
- Robert Barley, sculpture and curiosities from 2000BC to 2011AD
- Rountree Fine Art, a young dealer specialising in sporting & marine art
- Shaw Edwards, medieval, gothic & renaissance English oak furniture and carvings
- Smith & Robinson, leading purveyors of rare and wonderful objects & accessories
- The Taylor Gallery, modern British masters, from Alfred Munnings to Russell Flint
- Anthony Woodburn Ltd, C17th to C19th clocks and barometers

Press Release

A new restaurant is provided by Rhubarb, one of London's best caterers, and offers a fine dining experience that may be booked in advance. Featuring its own after-hours entrance, the LAPADA Rhubarb Restaurant will be a delicious place to round off a day at the Fair; without having to forego any browsing time, and will also offer light meals and teas. An informal café is located elsewhere inside the Fair:



The new LAPADA Rhubarb Restaurant will feature fine dining with picture windows overlooking Berkeley Square to the South.

A separate Terrace Champagne Bar, outside under the famous Plane trees but still within the Fair, has open air appeal yet cleverly designed to protect from inclement weather:

With its prime central location, the best in London, a 15% increase in visitor numbers last year, and strong commitment from association members, the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair Berkeley Square is firmly established within the top five antiques events in the UK.

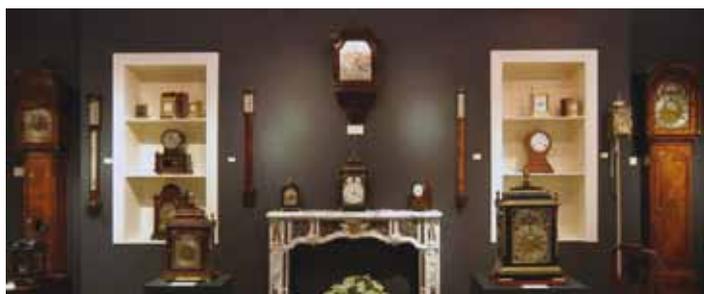
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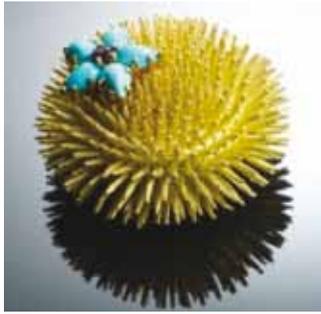
At LAPADA 2010: Anthony Woodburn (antique clocks) and Martin du Louvre, Paris (modern art) who both are exhibiting again in 2011.

NOTE TO EDITORS:

Members of LAPADA, the UK's largest association for professional antiques and art dealers, have expressed a feeling of optimism for their industry this year. It is often said that there is a 'flight to quality' during times of economic difficulty. Perhaps this is why results from LAPADA's 2010 Annual Membership Survey show that a majority of members, 63% (up from 54% in 2009), achieved a higher turnover last year compared to 2009, whilst 75% expected turnover in 2011 to be better or the same as 2010.

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Anthea A.G. Antiques: Hermès sea urchin Clip, 18ct gold & turquoise, Paris c1955/60



Langfords: Stuart Devlin silver & gilt candelabra, London 1968



Wakelin & Linfield: Rare C19th brass tobacco jar & lid, after the manner of Paul Storr.



Alexandra Alfandary: Meissen chocolate cup & cover, c 1870-80



Hatchwell Antiques/Art Air: 1950s 'jet' lighter.



Butchoff: Indian embroidered silk three-fold mahogany screen, c1870. Provenance: Stokesay Castle



Lennox Cato: C19th rosewood hall seat carved with a Prince of Wales plume.



Anthony Woodburn: Longcase clock, by Edmund Appley, London, c1685