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THE GUILDFORD CHRISTMAS ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR

G Live, London Road, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2AA
8th – 9th December 2012

The Guildford Christmas Antiques & Fine Art Fair, an enticing new event for the festive season, takes place at G Live over the weekend, 8th – 9th December 2012. This special event will provide the ideal occasion to discover truly memorable gifts and eye-catching accessories for decorating the home and the table at Christmas time.

An inspiring collection of high quality antiques, art, sculpture, jewellery and objets d'art will greet the discerning Christmas shopper and antique collector.

Prices will range from less than £20 for modest items of table silver to more than £20,000 for the finest oil paintings and furniture.



Among the many special gifts, the fair has sparkling silver and jewellery from a number of exhibitors showing a range of 19th and 20th century and contemporary pieces, not only rings, bracelets, pendants and earrings but also watches, tie-pins and cuff-links. Among the specialists represented will be Plaza from Cheshire, Scarab from Kent and Eastdale Antiques from Oswestry.

Fine art is strongly featured with nationally known galleries taking part. From Broadway, Worcestershire, Haynes Fine Art will be showing 18th, 19th and 20th century paintings, from Great Bookham, Surrey, Lincoln Joyce Fine Art promise fine landscape, figural, marine and still life paintings by artists including William Lee Hankey, Margaret Heath, Dennis Pannett, Margaret Palmer and Rowland Hilder. Wren Gallery from Burford have works by the highly collectable Cornish painters Joan Gillchrest, and Cyril Croucher, the Scottish artist Jean Feeney and the sculptor Michael James Talbot among others.

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Also showing mainly contemporary works will be McAllister Thomas from Godalming, Hillier Gallery from Stratford upon Avon and Neville Contemporary Art from Hampshire. Nineteenth and Twentieth century oils and watercolours Saunders Fine Art from the Midlands, Swann Gallery from Sherborne, Aquila Fine Art from Buckinghamshire and Cambridge Fine Art from Cambridge.

The fair will showcase a wide variety of other antiques, including Art Deco furniture, mirrors, lighting, sculpture and accessories, belonging to Gazelles, the London & Lyndhurst dealers; fine period furniture from Brooks-Smith from Forest Row, 19th century French bronze sculptures on the stand of Garret & Hurst from West Sussex, Persian rugs and carpets from Pars Rugs, the Romsey company, and 20th century glass on the stand of M & D Moir from the Midlands.

The fair will be held in G-Live's Main Auditorium, which will provide a dramatic blackout environment. G Live also has an attractive modern white marble foyer restaurant and bar for light meals and refreshments.

A committee of specialist experts will examine exhibits for quality and authenticity prior to opening.

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Admission: £3.00. Minced Pies & Mulled Wine will be served.

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