

**LUXURY ANTIQUES WEEKEND AT LINDEN HALL**  
**in Northumberland**  
**Friday 9 to Sunday 11 March 2012**



Three Roman marble heads, 1st to 3rd century AD, £2,200 - £2,800 from Odyssey

Followers of the **Luxury Antiques Weekend at Linden Hall** will be pleased to hear that this boutique fine art and antiques fair returns to the Macdonald Linden Hall Golf & Country Club at Longhorsley, near Morpeth, Northumberland NE65 8XF for the fifth year from Friday 9 to Sunday 11 March 2012. This annual event remains one of the most established events in Northumberland's arts and antiques calendar enticing enthusiasts from all over the North of England and Scotland.

Whether you are a seasoned collector or an eager newcomer, you will be spoilt for choice by the 24 specialist dealers, all predominantly members of the British Antique Dealers' Association or LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers. A relaxed and informal atmosphere with stylishly decorated stands by the exhibitors create the perfect ambience to explore the inspiring treasure trove ranging from 18th century paintings to contemporary, stunning Art Deco jewellery to antiquities, George III furniture to antique Persian carpets or ancient Chinese ceramics alongside quirky 20th century design.

Two local exhibitors from Jesmond include **Graham Smith Antiques** and **John Nicholson & Dunelm Fine Art**. Amongst the furniture Graham Smith is bringing two George III mahogany bow-fronted 'His & Hers' five drawer box wood chests selling for £5,250. They are slightly different sizes, with 'His' being taller. Both have the original paper lining to the drawer bottoms. **John Nicholson & Dunelm Fine Art** are bringing 'Playing School' by Harry Brooker (1848-1940) who specialised in genre painting, and this painting from 1895 depicts the artist's five children, priced at £25,000.

**Odyssey** from Southport is a member of the Association of International Antiquities Dealers and is bringing an exceptional example of a Tang dynasty terracotta walking horse priced at £8,800, as well as a trio of Roman marble heads dating from the late 2nd century AD, priced from £1,800 - £2,600.

A newcomer to the fair circuit is **Clerkenwell Fine Art** who has galleries in London and Cornwall. They are bringing a portrait of Anne Estell Rice by John Fergusson

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Platinum, diamond and onyx Belle  
Epoque brooch with pink  
guilloché enamel centre, c1912,  
£4,250 from T Robert



A 19th century Ceylonese  
coromandel wood veneered  
sewing box, c1840, £1,150 from  
Graham Smith Antiques

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(1874-1961), one of the major Scottish Colourist artists as well as paintings by contemporary artist Sean Jefferson. **Campbell Wilson** from Aberdeenshire has a plaster relief of Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881) by Thomas Woolner RA (1825-1892), one of the founder members of the pre-Raphaelite brotherhood, priced around £5,000. This medallion measures 9½ inches in diameter and was described by Carlyle's biographer, James Froud, as the "best likeness of him on the days of his strengths." A charming bronze from **Garret & Hurst Sculpture**, 'Deux enfants sur un Tortue' by Barrias is selling for £4,475. **Solo Antiques** is bringing two Chiparus bronzes selling at £9,950 and £14,950, as well as a selection of Gallé and Daum glass, priced from £500.

Jewellery is always an attraction at fairs and an interesting moonstone, sapphire and enamel brooch, c1870 by Italian goldsmith Carlo Giuliano is on **T Robert's** stand, selling for £4,900. Giuliano was well known for his enamelling and he set up shop in Frith Street, London in the 1860s before moving to 115 Piccadilly in 1875. Plaza is returning to the fair with a 1950s 18 carat gold cocktail watch set in rubies and diamonds at £5,500 as well as a gorgeous multi-gem Giardinetti brooch, also 1950s, selling at £1,200.

St Oswald's Hospice in Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, is the charity for the fair this year. St Oswald's provides specialist care for local adults, young people and children. Their purpose-built facilities offer a range of flexible services to families in the north-east. St Oswald's annual running costs amount to £8.5 million - of which £6.5 million must be raised through voluntary giving. They make no charge for any of their services, ensuring hospice care is available to everyone in the region.

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**Notes to Editors:**

The fair is vetted with a dateline of 1970 for most disciplines.

**Event:** Luxury Antiques Weekend at Linden Hall

**Venue:** Macdonald Linden Hall Hotel, Longhorsley, near Morpeth, Northumberland NE65 8XF

**Date & Opening Times:** Friday 9 - Sunday 11 March 2012  
Friday 11 am - 6pm, Saturday 10.30am - 6pm,  
Sunday 10.30am - 5pm

**Entry:** £5, including catalogue (and re-admission)

**Organiser:** The Antiques Dealers Fair Ltd

**Tickets & enquiries:** +44 (0)1797 252030 or info@adfl.co.uk

**Transport:** Nearest station Morpeth (15 minutes) or Newcastle-upon-Tyne (30 minutes)  
  
Newcastle airport (25 minutes)  
  
AA signposted. Free parking.

**Charity:** St Oswalds Hospice Ltd (registered charity no 503386)  
www.stoswaldsuk.org/

**Website:** [www.lindenhallfair.com](http://www.lindenhallfair.com)



18 ct gold cocktail watch set with rubies and diamonds, 1950s, £5,500 from Plaza



Unusual shaped Gallé vase, c 1910, 11cm high, priced around £1,250 from John Nicholson & Dunelm Fine Art



A walnut jardinière by H. Samuel, Oxford Street, London, c1920, £3,450 from Church Street Antiques