

From Big To Small - You Can Find It All - At the Charlotte Antique Spectacular!

***Win an Outdoor Lighting and Speaker Unit, courtesy of DLI Services Inc.
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The wheels are already in motion to make the April Antique Spectacular in Charlotte, NC on April 4-8, one of the best ever. Many dealers are saving some of their finest items to display at this special show which will prove to be one of the most exciting of the year. The "Spring Spectacular," held at the Metrolina Expo Center, is one of the largest events of its kind in the country. It features over 1500 exhibitors, more than 30 big top tents, and 90 acres filled with thousands of fine antiques and vintage collectibles.

When show manager, Lydia Sullivan was asked what she expected at the Spectacular, "Exciting" was the first word out of her mouth. "It is always so exciting because it only happens twice a year. It is like the property becomes an antique village filled with excitement. Many of the vendors are so happy to see each other, as well as the customers, because they may only see each other twice a year."

Regular Spectacular customers, Harry Russell from Iron Station, NC and his friend Stephanie Raby from Knoxville, TN are already looking forward to the show. "You can't see it all in one day, that's for sure", says Russell. "It's a two day affair."

Raby explained, "We travel all over to antique places and the Charlotte Antique Spectacular is always the best show we go to".

The show proclaims, "From Big to Small, You Can Find It All!" and to demonstrate the truths of this statement are items that will be offered by Claude Miller, a long time Spectacular dealer. Miller is a newlywed who recently married Ling Ling, a woman from China. Ling Ling has opened up a new world of antiques for Miller, and some of the treasures he has discovered through his new wife, will be offered at the show.

Miller and Ling Lings courtship traversed two countries on opposite sides of the world. During one of his visits with Ling Ling in China, Miller discovered Chinese jade money that dates between 4500 BC and 200 BC. The money is associated with a jade factory that was recently discovered outside Shen Yang. Miller explains with a wink, "I found more than one treasure in China!"

Customers and exhibitors from all over the continental United States and Europe will be on hand offering everything from furniture, garden plants and accents, silver, glassware, pottery, rugs, fine art, jewelry - even Civil War artifacts.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to show their support for Multiple Sclerosis research and treatment while gaining a chance to win a low voltage lighting and outdoor speaker system, built into a hand-crafted poplar wood unit. This system makes a great addition to any pool area, patio, deck or walkway. Tickets cost \$1.00 each and may be purchased by calling Julie at 704-827-0766 or by visiting Terry Turbyfill's booth at the show.

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From big to small - YOU will find it all at the Charlotte Antique Spectacular. The April Antique Spectacular will be held April 4 – 8 at the Metrolina Expo Center, located at 7100 North Statesville Road. Show admission prices: Wednesday, Sneak Preview, \$30 per person, includes a 5-day pass; Thursday, Early Buyer Preview, \$12 per person for a 1-day pass or \$20 for a 4-day pass; Friday, Saturday, & Sunday \$7 per person, \$6 seniors. Show Hours: Wednesday – Saturday, 9am-5pm; Sunday 10am-4pm For more information about the "Charlotte Antique Spectacular", please call 800-824-3770 or 704-596-4643, or visit the website at www.charlotteantiqueshow.com .

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