



SIXTY-FOURTH ASHEVILLE ANTIQUES FAIR

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**Antiques Fair Features Jewelry Exhibition of International known Asheville
Native David Webb
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ASHEVILLE, N.C (June 2010) -- The upcoming Asheville Antiques Fair will host a special cocktail reception, lecture and jewelry exhibition highlighting the works of international known jeweler, David Webb on Friday, August 6, from 5-7:30 pm at the Asheville Civic Center. Tickets can be purchased online at www.shop.ashevilleantiquesfair.com or by calling: 828-253-5644. The tickets are \$45.00 and include a preview of the Antiques Fair.

Movie stars, socialites and women of impeccable personal style have been wearing David Webb jewelry for more than half a century. Elizabeth Taylor, Princess Grace of Monaco, Jackie Kennedy Onassis, the Duchess of Windsor were loyal clients of the internationally famous jeweler.

Webb was born in Asheville in 1925. He graduated from Lee Edwards High School in 1942 and spent a summer at the Penland School where he participated in a Work Project Administration's (WPA) metalwork program. He left Asheville for New York City at the age of 17, opened his first store at 21 and quickly came to embody a classic American Style. His combination of bold exotic animal designs, exciting colors and striking enamels were the hallmarks of his impeccable craftsmanship.

Tragically, Webb died at 50 from pancreatic cancer. He left behind David Webb Inc., a flourishing business that produced beautiful jewelry and object d'art. He is buried at Riverside Cemetery in Asheville.

The David Webb jewelry exhibit will include items from the personal collection of his nieces.

Attached Pictures of David Webb's Jewelry are Courtesy of Sotheby's Auction