



SIXTY-FOURTH ASHEVILLE ANTIQUES FAIR

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The Asheville Antiques Fair offers a lecture series, “Collecting Antiques in Western North Carolina”. Co-Sponsored by Colton Groome Company and Strauss & Associates, PA

The 64th Asheville Antiques Fair will offer a very unique lecture series specifically tailored to the interests of collectors of antiques in Western North Carolina. The lecture series will start on Friday, August 6, 2010 at 2pm, Bruce Johnson will speak on “Asheville and the Arts & Crafts Movement, 1895-1939”. Bruce Johnson is best known as the director of the national Arts & Crafts Conference held each February at the Grove Park Inn. Johnson, who lives in Fairview, is the author of twelve books on antiques, history, woodworking and home improvements. There will be two lectures on Saturday.

On Saturday morning, August 7, 2010 at 11am, Darren Poupore, the Chief Curator at the Biltmore Estate, will lecture on “George W. Vanderbilt, An American Collector”. As Chief Curator at Biltmore Estate, Darren Poupore oversees the archives and curatorial divisions of the Museum Services Department and is responsible for researching and interpreting the historic collections, interiors, and history of Biltmore Estate. He has worked in the museum profession for 16 years and has been at Biltmore for more than 10 years.

The Saturday afternoon lecture, August 7, 2010 at 1pm, will feature Michael McCue discussing “Tryon Antiques 1890-1950”. Michael J. McCue is an Asheville cultural historian who has authored a number of publications about Tryon, N.C. in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Tryon is a mountain community 40 miles southeast of Asheville that emerged as the South’s most important artists and writers colony during that period.