# BALTIMORE ART, ANTIQUE & JEWELRY SHOW

# 38th Annual Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show Opens with Vivacious Energy and Palpable Sales

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 • Labor Day Weekend







**Baltimore**, **MD** – (**August 31, 2018**) Thousands of enthusiastic collectors attended the opening day of the Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show on Thursday, August 30. Show producers welcomed countless art connoisseurs, museum curators, interior designers and industry experts to the most anticipated summer collectors' event. Crowds of people of all ages lined the aisles perusing and purchasing from the collections of more than 350 domestic and international exhibitors. Large crowds formed at the entrance to the show prior to doors opening and people were eager to buy.









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Many shoppers noted the more refined and curated selection of participating exhibitors. This year's Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show differentiated itself from previous years – the refined size and number of dealers allowed attendees to fully immerse themselves into their browsing and shopping experience.

"The manageable floor plan allowed me to discover remarkable items within the first day of the show and I left feeling confident knowing I made a sound decision with my purchase because I had the ability to sort through each exhibit thoroughly," stated a long time Baltimore Show attendee from Pennsylvania.

Numerous sales were reported throughout the entire first day of the Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show. Several dealers reported strong sales on opening day, including **M.S Rau Antiques**, **J.S Fearnley**, **Drucker Antiques** and **Past Pleasures Modern**.

"We've had a really good start to the show," stated Bill Rau of **M.S Rau Antiques** when asked about Opening Day

Silver Art by D& R sold an amazing Antique French Silver Egg Cruet Set By CA Lavallée.

Florida based exhibitor **House of Whitley** sold a new client a Fossil Console Table who also purchased antique jewelry from **Jack Weir & Sons** immediately afterward.

The Fine Craft section has sparked a growing attendee interest in one-of-a-kind contemporary craft creations. The hand-crafted pieces have been increasingly popular since the introduction of the Baltimore Fine Craft Show in 2016 and continue to impress collectors.

New craft show exhibitors mentioned that their inventory was well received by the Opening Day crowd. Michal Cruz from **Kotty by Nature** said, "I have received many high remarks from potential buyers of my wooden carved bowls and am hopeful for the remainder of the weekend."

The Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show runs over Labor Day Weekend until Sunday, September 2 and is expected to draw an overwhelming crowd throughout its four-day tenure at the Baltimore Convention Center. For additional details and ticket information visit www.baltimoresummershow.com.

#### 2018 Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show

#### August 30 – September 2, 2018

Thursday, August 30	12 pm – 8 pm	Baltimore Convention Center
Friday, August 31	11 am – 7 pm	One West Pratt Street
Saturday, September 1	11 am – 7 pm	Baltimore, MD 21201
Sunday, September 2	11 am - 6 pm	

For More Information:

Tickets: \$20 (each ticket is good for all 4 show days)

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LA Art Show	January 23–27, 2019
Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show	February 13–19, 2019
Palm Beach Fine Craft Show	February 15–17, 2019
Naples Art, Antique & Jewelry Show	February 22-26, 2019
Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show	Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2019
Baltimore Fine Craft Show	Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2019

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