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Oscar winning art roars into The Ottawa Spring Antiques Sale! Friday March 28 - Sunday March 30, 2008

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The “wild one” Marlon Brando roars into **The Spring Ottawa Antiques Sale**, full of attitude, sitting astride his motorcycle. Silvano “Nano” Campeggi created illustrations for over **sixty Academy Award winning movies** with many of the images rising to the exalted status of “cultural icons”. When recently in Italy, participating Art Dealer “**Artophile**” scored a major coup by acquiring the exclusive North American rights to sell the original works directly from Campeggi himself. All of Campeggi’s work will be offered for sale. The Brando (“The Wild Ones”) image along with Audrey Hepburn (“Breakfast at Tiffany’s”) will be displayed.

Many frustrated anglers feel that some fish have an attitude as big as Brando’s. So it may be that the “big prize” for these anglers is not actually in the water – but in the tackle box. Vintage fishing lures can sell for **tens of thousands of dollars**. Lure expert **Patrick Daradick** will help anglers fish through their tackle boxes and offer free identification and appraisals of vintage tackle. Patrick will be appraising from 1pm – 3pm on Saturday and Sunday. Patrick’s collection of Ontario made vintage tackle (one of the best in the world) will also be on display.

Architectural artist **Penny Gorman** of “Balleycanoe” creates fish (and virtually any other object) from vintage bits and pieces of architectural salvage. “It’s really quite incredible to watch” says show manager Catherine Knoll. “Penny can take some barn board, old wire and some weathered hardware and create a thing of beauty. Equally important is the raw materials that might have been destined for the landfill are now an **amazing work of art**”. Penny’s art will be featured in the “Balleycanoe” booth.

Amazing art is just one of the things that former **Parisian auctioneers** Anne-Yvonne Jouan and Philippe **Pallafray** sell. For them, the frantic excitement of the Parisian auction houses created a love for antiques. It may be a long way from Paris to Ottawa (via their new home in Quebec City), but the Pallafray’s travel back to Paris on a regular basis to buy. Meet Anne and Phillippe and discover their passion.

The Spring Ottawa Antiques Sale is also Ottawa’s largest sale of antique and period to present-day diamond and gemstone-set pieces, designer and costume **jewellery**. The 40,000 square foot show features scores of professional Dealers from Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa and features one-of-a-kind designer pieces, vintage finds and antiques.

March 28- 30, 2008 Friday 5pm-9pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm
The Fieldhouse at Carleton University (Bronson Ave. and Sunnyside Ave.)
Admission \$7.00 Free Parking

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Oscar Winner



Artophile

Fishing for gold



Patrick Daradick

Salvage sculptor



Penny Gorman

Parisian prize



The Pallafray’s