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### **Antiquarius to Kick off the Holidays In High Style**

Cos Cob, CT, November 2, 2016--Whether you're a lover of fine antiques, eager to catch a glimpse of Greenwich's most spectacular homes or simply ready to start celebrating, Antiquarius, the Greenwich Historical Society's annual series of high style holiday events, is just the ticket.

Festivities begin with the **Greenwich Winter Antiques Show**, produced by Frank Gaglio, Inc., on Saturday, December 3, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Sunday, December 4, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The show will feature more than 40 vendors displaying exquisite 18th- to mid-20th-century art, decorative objects, estate jewelry, furniture, prints and vintage accessories. Curated for the Greenwich market with a broad range of styles and price points, it's perfect for seasoned collectors, professional designers and home decorators alike. Curious about the value of a family heirloom or an estate sale find? Make an appointment on Saturday, December 3 (10:00 am to 3:00 pm) to speak with a representative from New York's DOYLE auction house to learn more about your own treasures.

When you purchase tickets for the **Opening Night Preview Party** for Antiquarius on December 2, you not only secure a jump on early shopping at the Greenwich Winter Antiques Show, you're also assured of a very good time. This year's preview theme is "A Tyrolean Black Forest Holiday" with décor styled by **Honorary Design Chairman Alessandra Branca**. Along with champagne, cocktails, delightful bites and entertainment, you'll enjoy the opportunity to consult with some of the most knowledgeable dealers in the business and get first dibs on a delightful array of antiques--all in a festive, Tyrolean-inspired setting.

Next stop: The **Holiday Boutique** at Greenwich Country Club offering very merry holiday shopping and gifts for everyone on your list. The boutique will feature more than 35 vendors offerings everything from monogrammed children's items to cuddle-worthy knitwear, semi-precious sparkles, dramatic decor and sweet treats. Passed hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served on Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, and the boutique will be

open all day on December 7 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Antiquarius culminates with the incomparable **Holiday House Tour**, a once-a-year opportunity to visit five elegant Greenwich homes. This year's tour is a medley of architectural and decor styles from a classic, historic Federal to a newly constructed colonial, a polished contemporary and an artfully curated custom design. Each home impresses distinctly, while presenting an intimate glimpse into the varying ways Greenwich residents live and gather. Bring your friends and prepare to be wowed as you visit some of Greenwich's most outstanding properties on Wednesday, December 7 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. An optional luncheon at Greenwich Country Club is available from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. *Advance reservations are required for both House Tour and luncheon.*

Upper level donors to Antiquarius will receive a special invitation to attend an exclusive, private cocktail reception and book signing featuring Honorary Design Chairman Alessandra Branca. Branca has been recognized as a member of *Elle Décor's* A List every year since 2011 and is a perennial member of *House Beautiful's* Master Class. With a European sensibility and a knack for "tossing the classics a twist," her work has graced the pages of *Architectural Digest*, *Town and Country*, *The New York Times*, *Veranda* and *Elle Décor*. If you are interested in becoming an Antiquarius patron or sponsor, please call Katrina Dorsey at 203-869-6899, Ext. 15. The event will take place on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 pm and is a wonderful opportunity to meet this renowned designer.

Antiquarius 2016 is generously sponsored by Betteridge, David Ogilvy & Associates Realtors, Douglas VanderHorn and NEBCO, with Moffly Media's *athome* and *Greenwich* magazines as house tour media sponsors. Preview Party catering will be provided by Marcia Selden Catering & Event Planning and a café by Frank Street Works Café will be open during the Greenwich Winter Antiques Show.

**DOYLE appraisals** are by appointment only and may be made by contacting Kathy Brackenridge at 203-637-6209 or [DoyleCT@doyle.com](mailto:DoyleCT@doyle.com).

Don't miss this fantastic roster of events designed to raise crucial funds in support of the only organization in Greenwich solely focused on preserving and interpreting the town's history. Proceeds support special exhibitions, preservation initiatives, education programs for all ages, a library and archives focused on all things Greenwich and beloved Bush-Holley Historic Site.

For information and tickets for all events, visit [www.greenwichhistory.com/antiquarius](http://www.greenwichhistory.com/antiquarius) or call 203-869-6899, Ext. 10.

**Opening Night Private Patron Party with Alessandra Branca**  
Friday, December 2, 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
**Preview of the Greenwich Winter Antiques Show**  
Friday, December 2, 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
Eastern Greenwich Civic Center

90 Harding Road, Old Greenwich  
Catering provided by Marcia Selden  
Generously sponsored by Betteridge

**The Greenwich Winter Antiques Show**

Produced by Frank Gaglio, Inc.  
Saturday, December 3, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Sunday, December 4, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Eastern Greenwich Civic Center  
90 Harding Road, Old Greenwich

**DOYLE Appraisal Day at the Greenwich Winter Antiques Show**

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
By appointment only: DoyleCT@doyle.com or call 203-637-6209.  
Eastern Greenwich Civic Center  
90 Harding Road, Old Greenwich

**Reception and Designer Lecture with Alessandra Branca**

Tuesday, December 6, 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
Greenwich Country Club  
19 Doubling Road, Greenwich

**Holiday Boutique**

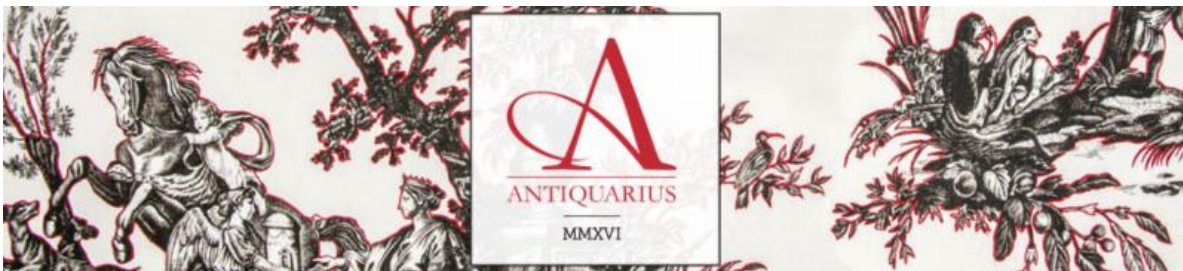
Tuesday, December 6, 6:00 to 8:30 pm  
Wednesday, December 7, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Greenwich Country Club  
19 Doubling Road, Greenwich

**Holiday House Tour**

Wednesday, December 7, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Reservations required (rain or shine)  
Maps will be mailed to ticket purchasers  
Generously sponsored by David Ogilvy & Associates

**Holiday House Tour Luncheon**

Wednesday, December 7, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Greenwich Country Club  
19 Doubling Road, Greenwich



*Antiquarius 2016 banner*





*Items at the Antiquarius Holiday Boutique*



*Antiquarius Winter Antiques Show Preview Party*





*Lovely decor seen on an Antiquarius Holiday House Tour*



*Antiquarius Holiday Boutique*

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