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So many paintings. One picture does not suffice; it doesn't even come close to including all the loveliness in the dealer space of Patrick Hastings English Antiques of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The largest work on the wall, a view of Mont-Saint-Michel Bay in France by Alfred Clint (1807-1883), dated 1869, was tagged \$9500.



Brill's Antiques, Newport News, Virginia, filled its booth with a variety of items, including a circular pine cricket table priced at \$675, a circa 1780 English sideboard tagged \$4800, an oak gate-leg table at \$1150, and a circa 1820 American pine splayed-leg table with pinned construction that wore a \$625 price tag. Three blue-and-white lidded porcelain beehive-shaped jars in a design similar to Blue Willow scattered throughout the booth were each tagged \$450. The Shenandoah Valley Mennonite heart-of-pine blanket chest with turned feet was \$1300.



Folk art animal portraiture at its finest made up one side wall of the dealer space of Mongenas Antiques, Loveland, Ohio. The art included (on top) a dog with a curled tail for \$250; on the row below a cat painting for \$150, a portly pig painting for \$475, and a dog painting for \$150; and on the third row down, two cow portraits in black frames, \$550 for the pair. The country painted bench beneath the artwork could be had for \$550 as well.



Mongenas Antiques, Loveland, Ohio, always puts together an eye-catching dealer display. Of special note was the Black Forest hand-carved hall tree featuring two bear cubs and their protective mama bear, priced at \$3995.



Neverbird Antiques, Surry, Virginia, had this figural carving by Frank Finney (b. 1947), signed "Finney" and titled *Goodbye Honey*, priced at \$5900. The inspiration behind this carving came from Finney's exposure to an Asa Ames figure. Finney is known for his bird carvings.



Some of the very best in the business: the dealers of the Oakmont Antique Show posed before the doors opened for Friday night's preview party.



Eric Lausch Fine Silver, Indianapolis, Indiana, offered cordials in different colors of glass cut to clear for \$30 each; eight Barbour Silver Company silver-plate wine goblets for \$300, and an Elkington, Mason & Co. silver-plate tea urn priced at \$995.