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Museum Road Show Returns
for Winter Edition

Was that oil painting you found at an estate sale painted by an old master, or was it just a clever copy? Is the antique silver teapot and sugar tongs left to you by great-aunt Mildred really the work of Paul Revere? Will your collection of vintage Barbie dolls finance your son's college education? Curious guests will have their chance to find out about all kinds of artifacts, collectibles, antiques and heirlooms as the South Carolina State Museum presents the winter edition of one of its most popular events, the Museum Road Show, on Saturday, Jan. 16.

Inspired by PBS' "Antiques Road Show," the program will offer informal (verbal) appraisals of a variety of objects from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Local experts will be available in the fields of fine art, silver, pottery, furniture, books, jewelry, textiles, dolls and decorative arts as well as war artifacts. State Museum curators also will be available for general discussion, but will not give appraisals.

"The Museum Road Show is, without a doubt, the event some of our guests look forward to all year," says Meika Samuel, director of education and programs. "The Road

Show gives guests the opportunity to learn more about that antique heirloom they inherited or that collectible item they found in a flea market. Our local experts can offer historical perspective of the items as well as an approximate monetary value. There are some great stories out there!”

Tickets are \$15 for the first item (\$12 for Museum members), \$25 for 2 items (\$20 members), \$30 for 3 items (\$25 members) and \$35 for 4 items (\$30 members).

There is a limit of four items per person.

Participants are responsible for moving objects from their vehicles to the museum’s Atrium (where the event will occur) and back again. The museum assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to any object.

The Museum Road Show is made possible by the generous support of Nelson Mullins, a State Museum Community Partner. For more information, call (803) 898-4952 or e-mail publicprograms@scmuseum.org. To pre-register, call (803) 898-4999.

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CUTLINE FOR MUSEUM ROAD SHOW

Items from collectible dolls and antique silver to books, art, furniture, jewelry and more will be appraised at the South Carolina State Museum Saturday, Jan. 16 as part of the Museum’s new summer edition of its Museum Road Show. Experts will give verbal appraisals for up to four items for a modest fee.

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