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## **Relics to riches – find out if you’re holding on to trash or treasure!**

**May 14, 2015 – Kelowna, BC:** Learn the value of your art, antiques, and collectibles from a professional. The Kelowna Art Gallery invites you to join local art and antiques appraiser Peter Blundell, for *Treasures from the Attic*, on Friday, May 29, from 10 am to 5 pm.

If you’ve ever seen an episode of *Antiques Roadshow* on TV, you will know what to expect during this exciting day-long event. Book an appointment to find out what your items are worth, or just join as a spectator (admission is free).

Throughout the day Peter Blundell will be giving opinions on the value of antiques, collectibles, and art, including reproductions or prints. Fifteen-minute-long evaluation sessions will allow for Blundell’s viewing of up to three items, depending on the time needed. Please note that he cannot appraise jewellery, coins, stamps, guns, and wristwatches, however, pocket watches and swords may be brought in. Individuals who wish to have large furniture pieces assessed are asked to bring in a portion of the piece, e.g., a drawer, along with a photograph, and the item’s measurements. Items thought to be over four hundred years old cannot be assessed at this event.

The cost for a session is \$40.00 for members of the Kelowna Art Gallery, and \$50.00 for the general public. Partial proceeds from this event will support educational programs and exhibitions at the Kelowna Art Gallery.

To make an appointment, please call the Kelowna Art Gallery at 250-762-2226. Payment is required at the time of booking to secure your time slot. Assessments are verbal opinions on value, and are not suitable for insurance purposes. Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend this event for free.

The Kelowna Art Gallery is located at 1315 Water Street, in the heart of the Cultural District in downtown Kelowna. For hours of operation, or for more information about programming, current exhibitions, or special events, please visit [www.kelownaartgallery.com](http://www.kelownaartgallery.com).

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