

# *PETER S. BLUNDELL* A.A.

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Canadian Professional Appraiser – Accredited Member of Canadian Association of Personal Property Appraisers

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## Appraiser's Qualifications

**Peter S. Blundell** A.A. - Canadian Professional Appraiser - Accredited member of Canadian Association of Personal Property Appraisers, a graduate of the International Society of Appraisers training. Specialist in North American and European Art, Furniture, Silver, Porcelains, Pottery, Collectables, Early and Kerosene Lighting. All formal appraisals are done to the standards of the Appraisal Foundation's *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice* (USPAP) and subscribe to the ethics of the Canadian Professional Appraisers.

## Experience

- Appraised for the public since 1994, handling insurance appraisals, fire insurance and damage claims, prior-to-move appraisals, charitable donation appraisals, estate appraisals, and appraisals for the purposes of family equitable distribution.
- Owned and operated an Art Gallery and Antiques Business "Blundell's Antiques", Schomberg, Ontario for 15 years.
- Performed online appraisals for [eppraisals.com](http://eppraisals.com) – official appraiser for EBay for two years 2000 - 2002
- Supplied as many as 40 shops with antiques as a Wholesaler.
- Travelled frequently into Quebec, Maritimes, all of New England, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Ontario to buy antiques.
- Travels regularly through Western Canada giving Art and Antiques Heirloom Discovery Appraisal Days.
- Conducts fundraising seminars on art and antiques for Museums, Arts Councils and Charitable Foundations.
- Hired as the local Advisory Expert for the CBC Canadian Antiques Roadshow 2007/Vernon, B.C.

## Author

- *The Marketplace Guide to Oak Furniture*, 1980, Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky, U.S.A.
- *The Marketplace Guide to Victorian Furniture*, (including Price Guide), 1981, Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky
- *The Marketplace Guide to Oak Furniture, Second Edition*, 2007, Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky, U.S.A.

## Areas of Special Interest

- North American and British oak furniture and "Victorian" furniture
- Canadian and British fine art and prints
- Sterling silver and silver plated items
- Transfer-printed Staffordshire earthenwares 1850-1910
- First Nations Art and Artifacts
- North American pressed glass prior to 1930
- Oil lamps of the kerosene era.

Owner of an extensive Library on Art, Antiques, and Heritage Matters.

## **Contribution Acknowledgements**

- *Oil Lamps*, The Kerosene Era in North America - Catherine M.V. Thuro, Wallace-Homestead, Des Moines, Iowa, 1976
- *Oil Lamps II*, Glass Kerosene Lamps - Catherine M.V. Thuro, Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky
- *Oil Lamps 3*, Victorian Kerosene Lighting 1860-1900 - Catherine M.V. Thuro, Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky
- *Primitives and Folk Art*, Our Handmade Heritage - Catherine M.V. Thuro, Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky, 1979
- *Antiques*, an illustrated guide for the Canadian Collector - Hyla Wulfs Fox, Methuen Publications, Toronto, Ontario
- Bibliography credit: *Victorian Furniture* - Linquist & Warren, Wallace-Homestead, Des Moines, Iowa, 1995
- *Antique Furniture*, Starting to Collect Series, John Andrews 1997, Antique Collectors' Club, Woodbridge, England.
- *Schroeder's Antiques Price Guide*, Sixth Edition, Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky, U.S.A.

## **Peter S. Blundell has Appraised Items for:**

- Armstrong Spallumcheen Museum and Art Gallery, B.C.
- Creston Museum and Archives, B.C.
- Fintry Manor House Museum, B.C.
- Gibson House, Lake Country, B.C.
- Government House Museum, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Kamloops First Nation's Collections, B.C.
- Kelowna Art Gallery, B.C.
- Kelowna Museum, B.C.
- Lake Country Museum, B.C.
- Mackie Lake House Foundation, Coldstream, B.C.
- Manitoba Archives, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Okanagan University College Library, B.C.
- O'Keefe Ranch, Vernon, B.C.
- Penticton Museum, B.C.
- S.S. Sicamous Restoration Society, Penticton, B.C.
- Vernon Museum, B.C.
- Vernon Public Art Gallery, B.C.
- Westbank First Nation Collections, B.C.

## **Lectured on antiques at:**

- Cloverdale Antique Mall, B.C.
- Okanagan University College at Vernon, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Armstrong, Revelstoke, Penticton, Oliver, B.C.
- O'Keefe Ranch, Vernon, B.C.
- Peel County Museum, Brampton, Ontario.
- Vernon Museum, B.C.
- S.S. Sicamous Restoration Society, Penticton, B.C.