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THE 2nd ANNUAL MEISTER MARKT SPRING ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES SHOW AND CAR
BOOT SALE

MARKHAM FAIRGROUNDS – SATURDAY, APRIL 23 – 8am-4pm

Toronto, Ontario – March 16, 2011 – Are you looking for spectacular antiques and collectables? Antique season officially begins with the **2nd Annual Meister Markt Spring Antiques and Collectables Show and Car Boot Sale** on Saturday, April 23 at the Markham Fairgrounds, 10801 McCowan Road (NE Corner of McCowan and Elgin Mills) from 8am-4pm, rain or shine (if the weather is bad ALL vendors will move inside). Admission is \$5 (kids 12 & under are FREE with an adult), with lots of FREE parking. Visit the **Meister Markt** show office and fill out a voucher to receive a coupon worth 25% off multiple purchases. For additional information, visit www.meistermarkt.com or call 416-427-8379.

“Whether you are into Art Deco, Mid-Century Modern, 1950’s kitsch, vintage clothing, Industrial/machine age, Canadiana, shabby chic, glass, silverware or jewelry, you are sure to find that special treasure at the **Meister Markt**,” states Angela Koszuta, Founder and Producer, **Meister Markt**. “Remember, it’s all about the mix! Mixing new and old makes your home truly original and let’s your inner style guru shine through.”

With over 150 vendors selling all types of cool and unique antiques and collectables in over 43,000 square feet of indoor space and 150,000 square feet of outdoor space, there’s sure to be something for everyone at the **Meister Markt**. Find vintage advertising for a loft space, rustic Canadiana items for the cottage, a beautiful mid-century lighting fixture for a condo or perhaps a solid oak bookcase for a home office. This show offers the ultimate in green living and recycling.

Vendors include: Andrew Zegers (Murano glass and 1920’s-70’s collectables); Brian Greer (Tin ceilings);

Sauble Beach Antiques, formerly Red Indian Art Deco (1930’s-70’s collectables and art deco); Settler’s Way Antiques (Canadiana, native art, primitives); Patty George Pressed Glass (1880’s glass); Alan Hoyt Antiques Markham; Quinte Antique Mall; Breakaway Antiques (antique tools); The Nostalgia Guy (collectable tin toys); and Blemora Antiques (Native antiques and art) to name a few. The many vendors will be showcasing many other antiques and collectables including military antiques, native art, antique sporting goods, Canadiana, vintage advertising materials, reclaimed wood, salvaged building materials, windows, ladders, wood boxes, vintage textiles, art

deco antiques, mid-century antiques, pine furniture, tools, jewelry, watches, coins, gold, marbles, toys, vintage clothing and bakelite.

“Be sure to check out the fantastic Car Boot sales area, which is similar to a lawn sale but with this many unique vendors in one spot, you never know what you’re going to find,” states Andrew Zegers, **Meister Markt** Show Manager, Antique Dealer and former Canadian Antiques Roadshow expert. “You will find an eclectic mix of 50 per cent antiques (items older than 100 years) and 50 per cent mid-century collectables.”

A traditional English style market that’s now arrived in Canada, the Car Boot area features people selling their old stuff right out of the back of their cars. These vendors are non-professionals, who have amassed too many antiques and collectables and, for only \$40, get to clear out their homes, garages and attics, perfect for people who are downsizing.

“The **Meister Markt** is an indoor and outdoor show but if it turns out to be a rainy day we move the whole show indoors and you can shop from building to building staying warm and dry,” adds Koszuta. “Come out for a great spring day outing and leave with a one-of-a-kind treasure. You can’t do that at the mall!”

About Meister Markt:

Founded by Angela Koszuta in 2009, **Meister Markt** is German for “Master Market” and is a unique blend of an Antiques and Collectables Show coupled with a traditional British Car Boot Sale that runs in the Spring and Fall at the Markham Fairgrounds.

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Meister Markt Show Producer Angela Koszuta and **Meister Markt** Show Manager, Antique Dealer and former Canadian Antiques Roadshow TV expert Andrew Zegers are available for interviews.

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