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2026 Antique Collectibles Show!

Vendor Inquiries and Applications Welcome



Are you a collector? Time to right size? Consider renting a table at this year show. New vendors are always welcome and appreciated by the customers. You do not have to be a 'business' or experienced vendor to participate.

Our long-term vendors are already signing up, and we do appreciate their support and commitment to the club and shows over the years.

The world of collectibles has expanded, and of course most items are not 'antiques', ie from a hundred or even 75 years ago. That is okay if your items are collectibles. Repurposed, made décor items, product sales, are not accepted. All applications are vetted to ensure a variety and appropriateness to the show.

Belong to a related club? Consider renting a table to sell and promote your show or club.

Club Show History

First Club Antique Show 50 years ago! 1976



Excerpts from the CanadiAntiquer May 1976 newspaper.

SHOWTIME '76 Activity and publicity pay off for Edmonton bottle collectors' show

“...meanwhile **Jim Close** [**Charter Member**], who volunteered to act as the first annual market and show chairman, was busy organizing his committee for the event...”

“...a call for vendors in Red Deer, Calgary and Edmonton and surrounding area, resulted in the booking of **62** eight-foot sales tables...”

“...March 28 saw a long line of people outside the West End Bingo Centre awaiting the 11:00 am opening. During a five-hour period, over 1300 paid admissions were received...”

“...people just looked about with amazement at the variety of items for sale. Nearly every type of antique or collectable was available, ranging from small furniture to art glass to bottles and tobacco tin...”

“...The displays were well received. They included such items as depression glass, merchants jugs and tins, food bottles, Chinese items, avons, lighting, and labeled beer druggist bottles, milks, and pops all from Alberta...”

“...Special displays included...the collectables of the Calgary brewing and Malting Co. and J. J. McLaughlin of Edmonton, the originator of Canada Dry...”



“...a special feature was a spinning and weaving demonstration by Trudie Lovegrove of the club...items donated for the show from the University of Alberta, Arts and Crafts Dept., the Alberta Sheep breeders and the Dept. of Agriculture...”

“...Among the visitors...were city aldermen, local and provincial archives and museum officials, and local historian authors.” [Great idea to invite VIPS!]

Courtesy of **Bill Borgwardt [Charter Member]** President, Wild Rose Antique Bottle collectors.

Thank you, Jim and Tom, for your long-term service and dedication to the club!

Announcing the 2025-2026 Board of Directors

Clinton Beck – President

Vice President – Alan Thain

Kim Stade – Membership

David Schroeder – Treasurer

Vicki Hackl – Show Director

Vicki Hackl – Secretary/Communications

Brenda Thain – Social Director

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to continue and join the Board of Directors. All inquiries email to wildroseantiqueclub@gmail.com



Club Activities

[Club Activities - Wildrose Antique Collectors Society in Edmonton](#)

Club Christmas Banquet and Party

The Christmas party was a cozy affair at the Sawmill restaurant on Calgary Trail, Friday, November 28th. It is a well-attended event that is looked forward to each year by the club members. An evening of camaraderie, door prizes, 50/50, collection of new toys for Santa Anonymous and a donation to a charity.

January 26, 2026, Next Club Meeting

Members and Guests Welcome

Club membership fees were due in September. Renewal applications and new member application forms must be submitted with payment. For your convenience, there is an online form here:

[Membership - Wildrose Antique Collectors Society in Edmonton](#)

However, if you have missed the deadline, you are welcome to submit an application to join the club any time during the year. Past members are encouraged to rejoin the club!

***Happy New Year, may you enjoy good friends, good health and
here's to a year of fun treasure hunting!***

Sincerely,

Vicki Hackl, Communications Director

Bill Borgwardt, Charter Member