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***TOOTH AND BONE* EXHIBIT FEATURED AT 2010 NEWPORT ANTIQUES SHOW**

Exhibit Lecture and Design Seminar Details Announced

NEWPORT, RI – (JULY 2010) – *Tooth and Bone*, an exhibit of fine miniature paintings and scrimshaw from the collections of the Newport Historical Society, will be on display during the Newport Antiques Show, August 13th through August 15th at St. George's School in Middletown, RI.

Tooth and Bone features 18th and 19th century scrimshaw and miniature paintings on ivory, most with a Newport connection. "Both types of artwork were given as gifts to lovers and close relations," explains exhibit curator and Newport Historical Society intern Jeffrey Egan. "They were sentimental objects that allowed people to stay emotionally connected during periods of physical separation."

Leading scrimshaw expert Stuart Frank, PhD, will discuss the unique nature of these scrimshaw and ivory pieces during a presentation on Saturday, August 14th at 11am in the exhibit space. Dr. Frank is Senior Curator of the New Bedford Whaling Museum, Director Emeritus of the Kendall Whaling Museum and founder/director of the Scrimshaw Forensics Laboratory®. He will conclude the hour-long program with a Q&A session.

In addition to Dr. Frank's presentation, a series of booth talks on topics of interest to collectors is a new feature of this year's Newport Antiques Show.

A design seminar on Sunday, August 14th at 9:30am offers Show attendees the opportunity to learn about designing with and caring for antiques. Mally Skok, of Mally Skok Design, will discuss mixing and matching old with new to create invigorating results, while Dan Paquette, of Woodmeister Master Builders, will share insight on the latest technologies available to protect your valuable antiques. This seminar is sponsored by *Design New England Magazine*.

The Newport Antiques Show opens with the elegant Gala Preview Party on Friday evening, August 13th and is open to the public Saturday, August 14, 10am to 6pm and Sunday, August 15, 10am to 5pm. Antiques Show admission is \$12. All proceeds benefit the Newport Historical Society and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County.

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About The Newport Antiques Show

The Newport Antiques Show, founded in 2007, is one of the country's leading antiques and decorative arts shows. Proceeds benefit both the Newport Historical Society and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County. For more information please visit www.newportantiquesshow.com or call 401-846-2669.

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