

Newport Antiques Show preview party benefits historical society, Boys & Girls Clubs

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NEWPORT, R.I. -- Among those of a certain social set, age is valued particularly if the “old” in question is attached to money, bloodline or the family golden retriever.

Oh, and furnishings.

The fifth annual Newport Antiques Show offered all of the above — except for the dogs, of course, whose presence was pretty much limited to canvas.

The weekend-long event opened on Aug. 12 with a preview party to benefit the Historical Society of Newport County and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County.

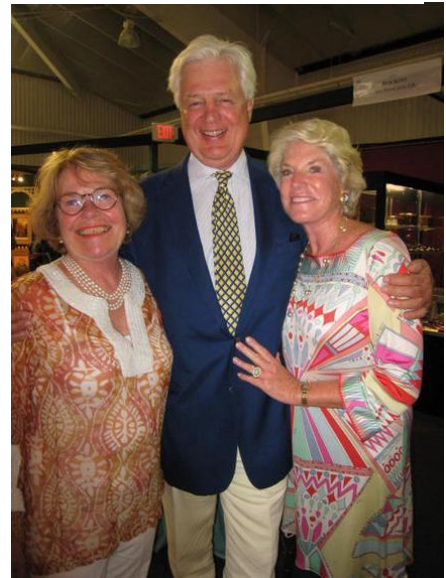
Anne F. Hamilton of Philadelphia, Newport and Palm Beach was chairwoman of the show and the preview party, which took place at St. George’s School.

The evening included cocktails, food stations, music, and the first look at the paintings, folk art, furniture, jewelry, and finer and decorative arts offered by 42 of the country’s top dealers.

The event’s signature exhibit, “Their Manners Pleasing, And Their Education Complete: Newport Samplers 1728-1835,” featured 18th and 19th century samplers from the Historical Society’s textile collection. Oatsie Charles, Maureen Donnell and Dodo Hamilton were honorary chairwomen.

Palm Beachers serving as committee members included Nicole and Derek Limbocker, Joanne Paull, Alice Lynch, Jay Page, Peter Madden, Ruth Orthwein, Pandy McDonough, Sally Ohrstrom, Dale Mercer, Sue O’Donnell, Marilyn Bardes, Bea Ford, Jan Corbin, James Berwind, Wylene Commander, Ruth Buchanan Wheeler, Margaret Horgan, Sarah and Bernard Gewirz, Susan Gubelmann, Mary and Tom Gilbane, Jane Grace, Carol Williams and Kathy Wallace.

More than 300 people attended.



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