

Gurley Antiques Gallery

Gurley Antiques Gallery, a Quality Multi-Dealer Shop, has had continued success in the lovely town of Yarmouth, Maine. The Grand Opening, on February 29th was well attended by dealers, collectors, and local residents anxious to see what the new gallery had to offer. The last three months have brought new finds and great deals. It is said that the new gallery is a "great use of the space" and the "quality of the antiques can't be beat."

The Gurley Antiques Gallery is located at the Masonic Hall on 189 Main Street in Yarmouth, Maine. The Masonic Hall, built in the 1860's, is a wonderful historic building ~ which makes a perfect setting for the antiques gallery. The building is clearly visible from Route One which will make it a convenient stop for the many antique dealers and collectors traveling the coast of Maine searching for quality antiques.

The 36 antique dealers come from all over New England; including Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire & Vermont. They are professional dealers specializing in American furniture, folk art, paintings, silver, ceramics, jewelry, textiles, and the decorative arts. It is a great addition to the already established antiques community in Yarmouth; W.M. Schwind, Jr. Antiques on East Main Street, Pillars Antiques and Decorative Arts, Main Street Antiques, Vintage Goods, and A.E. Runge, Jr. Oriental Rugs, all on Main Street, and White's Nautical Antiques on Walnut Hill Road in North Yarmouth.

Among the exhibiting dealers at the Gurley Antiques Gallery are some local favorites; Bette Zwicker from Bristol, Marion Redlon from West Bath, Judy Pascal from Portland, Betty Turney from Saco, Harry Hepburn from Harrison, Chris Havey from Gorham, Bill Kelly from Limington, Peter Cushman from Livermore, Mike Gallant from Glenburn, Nancy Prince from Portland, Jim Lefurgy from Wiscasset, Lee & Susan Gamage from Cumberland, Mark & Deborah Gillcash from East Vasselboro, Pixie Cushman from Falmouth, Linda Shaughnessy from Cape



Neddick, Martin Ferrick from Addison, Lorraine Turgeon from Gray, Pamela LaBonte from Harpswell, John & Peg Dinan from Falmouth, George Collard from Portland, Nickerson's Antiques from Swanville, and White's Nautical Antiques from North Yarmouth.

Also on board; Roger Pheulpin from Gloucester, MA ~ Bud Tully from Dunstable, MA ~ Natalie Warner from Springfield, MA ~ Carlson & Stevenson from Manchester, VT ~ Wenham Cross Antiques from Topsfield, MA ~ Bill Gittes & Diane Marsden from Barrington, NH ~

Michael Sylvia from Rochester, MA and Beth Pulispher from MI.

The shop is owned and operated by Rachel Gurley. Rachel was raised in North Parsonsfield, Maine and graduated from the University of Maine at Orono with a degree in Art History, a minor in French and a minor in Fine Arts. Having worked at the Maine Historic Preservation Commission in Augusta, Maine and the Art Museum in Portland, Maine, she is well versed in antiques and collecting. Furthermore, she comes from a family well-established in the New England antiques business. Her mother and father, Nan Gurley and Peter Mavris are well-known Antique Show promoters who run fifteen antique shows a year throughout New England. They also run a shop in Cornish, Maine. Her brother, Joshua Gurley, is an antique auctioneer and owns a auction gallery in Kezar Falls, Maine. Rachel has been involved in the antique business her whole life working at the antique shows, in the Cornish shop and helping her brother at the auction hall. For a young lady, she has made many friends and has many years of experience in the antique business ~ which makes her well-suited to manage the Gallery.

The Gurley Antiques Gallery is Open Daily from 10am to 6pm. For more information contact Rachel Gurley (207) 846-1102.

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