

# WICHITA *art* MUSEUM

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### *Antiques Roadshow* Appraiser to View Steuben Glass at the Wichita Art Museum

*Wichita:* The Wichita Art Museum's Steuben glass collection is getting some national attention. The hit PBS series, *Antiques Roadshow*, will stop by the Museum and examine selected works from the Museum's Steuben glass collection between 2 and 6 pm on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. The recently acquired works will be showcased in the "featured works" portion of the show.

"To have *Antiques Roadshow* visit the Wichita Art Museum says a lot about our collection, and we are so pleased to have them here," said Chief Curator, Stephen Gleissner. "The visit will bring great national attention to the collection, as well as to the Museum."

Antiques Roadshow appraiser, Arlie Sulka, who has spent more than 30 years in the art world and is a glass specialist, will examine four extraordinary works from the Museum's collection. Steuben glass is among the world's preeminent and decorative arts, and the Wichita Art Museum has the second largest museum collection of Steuben in the country.

Steuben glass has been produced in Corning, New York since 1903, and is one of America's finest luxury art products. The Museum's collection is largely due to the generosity of the late Dr. F. Price Cossman, who left his personal collection of Steuben to the Museum. Dr. Cossman also established a Trust to help the Museum expand his core collection. The Wichita Art Museum's Steuben glass collection has grown to include more than 100 examples.

*The Wichita Art Museum opened in 1935. It is home to The Roland P. Murdock Collection, one of the premier collections of American Art in the country. The Museum is proud to be supported through public and private funds, owned by the City of Wichita and managed by a private entity, Wichita Art Museum, Inc. Located at 1400 West Museum Boulevard, the Museum and Museum store are open Sunday noon – 5 p.m., and Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors (55+) and students with I.D.; \$2 for children 5 - 17. Admission is free every Saturday and scheduled school groups are always free. The Muse Café is open for lunch Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and from 2 – 3 p.m. for desserts and drinks. Brunch is available on Sundays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. with drinks and desserts available until 3 p.m. There is no admission charge for visiting the Museum Store or Café.*

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