

# **40,000 COLLECTING CLUBS**

## ***Their role in the antiques, art & collectibles industry***

- Providing the knowledge base for the collecting area they support
  - Research, study & documentation
  - Preservation & archives
- Industry watchdog for ethics & reproductions
- Publication of journals and newsletters
- Encouraging mentoring programs for new members
- Offering awards and recognition for collectors
- Supporting the development and operation of museums and exhibitions
- Providing advise on collection maintenance, storage, display and accountability
  - Fostering the establishment of friendships that can last a lifetime
  - Encouraging family leisure-time activities
- Offering conventions, shows, workshops, seminars, auctions and other events
  - Speakers bureaus & authors
- Performing an educational role with the general public through club websites
  - Encouraging programs for young collectors
- Membership protection through club programs of insurance, appraisals, etc.
  - Promoting global collecting with partnering clubs on six continents
- Offering members networking opportunities for buying, selling & trading
- Serving major roles in both supporting... and representing the antiques, art and collectibles industry



**Being a member of a strong collecting club can personally make you more knowledgeable and can make your collection more valuable.**

**KNOWLEDGE ❖ PRESERVATION ❖ CONTACTS**

