



Genesee Country Antique Dealers Association

CODE OF ETHICS

“ To promote and establish ethical and moral standards of antique dealers in their dealings amongst themselves and with the public in general, the Active Members of the Genesee Country Antique Dealers Association subscribe to the following code and agree to observe its standards both in letter and spirit “

All Members shall abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.

Members shall adhere to moral and ethical conduct in their business dealings to command the respect and confidence of their Members and the general public.

Members shall accept and respect the responsibility that lies upon them because of their position as specialists to whom the buying public looks for advice, guidance, and honesty in the selection and purchase of antiques. False or misleading representations or misstatements, either direct or implied, violate the ethics of the Association and are condemned.

Members shall not knowingly represent an article as being antique or collectible, when in fact, it is a fraudulent imitation, reproduction and/or has been altered from original shape or materials.

Members shall not attribute the origin or age of an antique except as they have reliable knowledge of such origin and age.

Prior to the sale of any item, Members shall, to the best of their knowledge, fully disclose to the prospective purchaser the nature and extent of any repairs, replaced parts and/or damages.

When operating at his or her place of business or at his or her authorized exhibit at a generally recognized antique show, Members shall give to any purchaser a receipt or memorandum of sale, which shall fully identify the Member and which shall, include an accurate description of the article sold and the amount paid.

In expressing opinions relating to other Members, or their goods, or their business methods, Members of the Association shall pledge to give fair, impartial and considered judgment and to deal with their fellow Members, fellow dealers, and the general public, in an honorable manner.



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Members agree that any dispute or misunderstanding between its own Members or between the Members and the public shall be submitted for arbitration only after other efforts to effect settlement and understanding have failed. It is agreed that the Members will abide by the judgment of the Committee on Ethics, Grievances, and Arbitration, rendered in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

Use of "GCADA" name and logo is strictly forbidden except where actual GCADA business is involved (letterhead, contracts, e-mails, etc.).

Use of GCADA Membership lists shows attendee lists, e-mail lists, etc. is allowed only for GCADA sponsored events, and for no other business or personal use.

Any violation of the foregoing code of Ethics by a Member may subject the Member to disciplinary action by the Executive Committee of the Association, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.