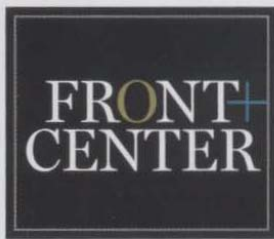


Chicago HOME + GARDEN

April 19, 2010



Attendees at Art Chicago 2009; a circa-1960s Tiffany brooch from New York jeweler Camilla Dietz Bergeron, at the International Antiques Fair



MARK IT! The Merchandise Mart blooms with activity at this time of year. First off, **DreamHome** opens for an eight-month run under the theme "Cool Elegance" with a preview party April 15, followed by general viewing April 16 through December 11; \$5 admission.

DREAMHOME
April 16-
December 11
\$5

**INTERNATIONAL
ANTIQUES
FAIR/ART
CHICAGO/NEXT**
April 30-
May 3
\$15-\$25

The **International Antiques Fair** comes at the end of the month, April 30 to May 3, coinciding with **Art Chicago** and the emerging artists exhibition **NEXT**, \$15-\$25 ticket price includes admission to all events. This year's Antiques Fair will

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GARDEN FAIR**
April 16-18
\$15 at door,
\$12 in advance

feature room vignettes by designers Anne Coyle, Sanjay R. Singhal, and Erik Kolacz, 312-527-3209, mmart.com. For more antiques, hit the **Chicago Botanic Garden's Antiques and Garden Fair** April 16

through April 18, featuring garden furnishings, botanical art, and more from some 100 dealers from Europe and the United States. Tickets are \$15 at the door; \$12 in advance; \$10 in advance for members. Interior designer Alessandra Branca will speak at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 16, followed by a signing of her new book, *New Classic Interiors*. Cost is \$35 in advance (\$45 at the door), which includes a day pass to the fair. chicagobotanic.org