

Wine Wine Wine

Wine Wine Wine MAKING 101

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is hosting a group of

WINE MAKING SEMINARS

held every TUESDAY from 1 to 2pm
for 5 weeks from

JANUARY 14TH TO FEBRUARY 11TH

(Not including January 28)

LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN WINE!!

Includes a wine making introduction, equipment sterilization and the wine making process. Registration fee is \$50. Supplies and equipment are extra.



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Registration Form for WINE MAKING 101

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please drop off, with registration fee, at 6209 Main Street, Stouffville.

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ATTIC TREASURES...

by Rob Reid

Happy New Year and a great 2003 to everyone! I welcome inquiries about any objects that you may have and look forward to seeing and perhaps writing about them. Please forward a photo and a description to me through *Whitchurch Stouffville this Month* or drop it off at Reid's Antiques, 6397 Main St. Stouffville during regular business hours.

Dear Attic Treasures: I inherited this teapot from my Grandmother several years ago. It has the name Shelley on the bottom. Can you tell me anything about it? M.T.

Dear M.T. What you have is a lovely Shelley teapot and trivet produced in the 1930's. It was made in England and has great colours as well as an Art Deco shape that is avidly sought after by collectors of not only Shelley, but of this style and time frame of pottery.

The Shelley name was first used in 1912. Prior to that the company was called the Foley China Company, and in 1971 they became part of the Doulton group of companies. Shelley was one of the premier manufacturers of fine bone china and was well known for their Art Deco tea ware. Your teapot has a soft colour palette and an attractive dogwood pattern that makes it very desirable in the current market.

The Art Deco style is characterized by geometric linear designs and strong colours. A teapot of this style with a matching trivet would sell today for around \$300.

Dear Attic Treasures: I bought this recently and would like to know more about it. R.W.

Dear R.W. You have what is called a castor jar. Castor jars are small glass jars usually no more than six inches in height, held in a metal frame and used for serving pickles. The frame was silver or silver plate with a lid and an arched handle with a hook that held a pair of tongs.

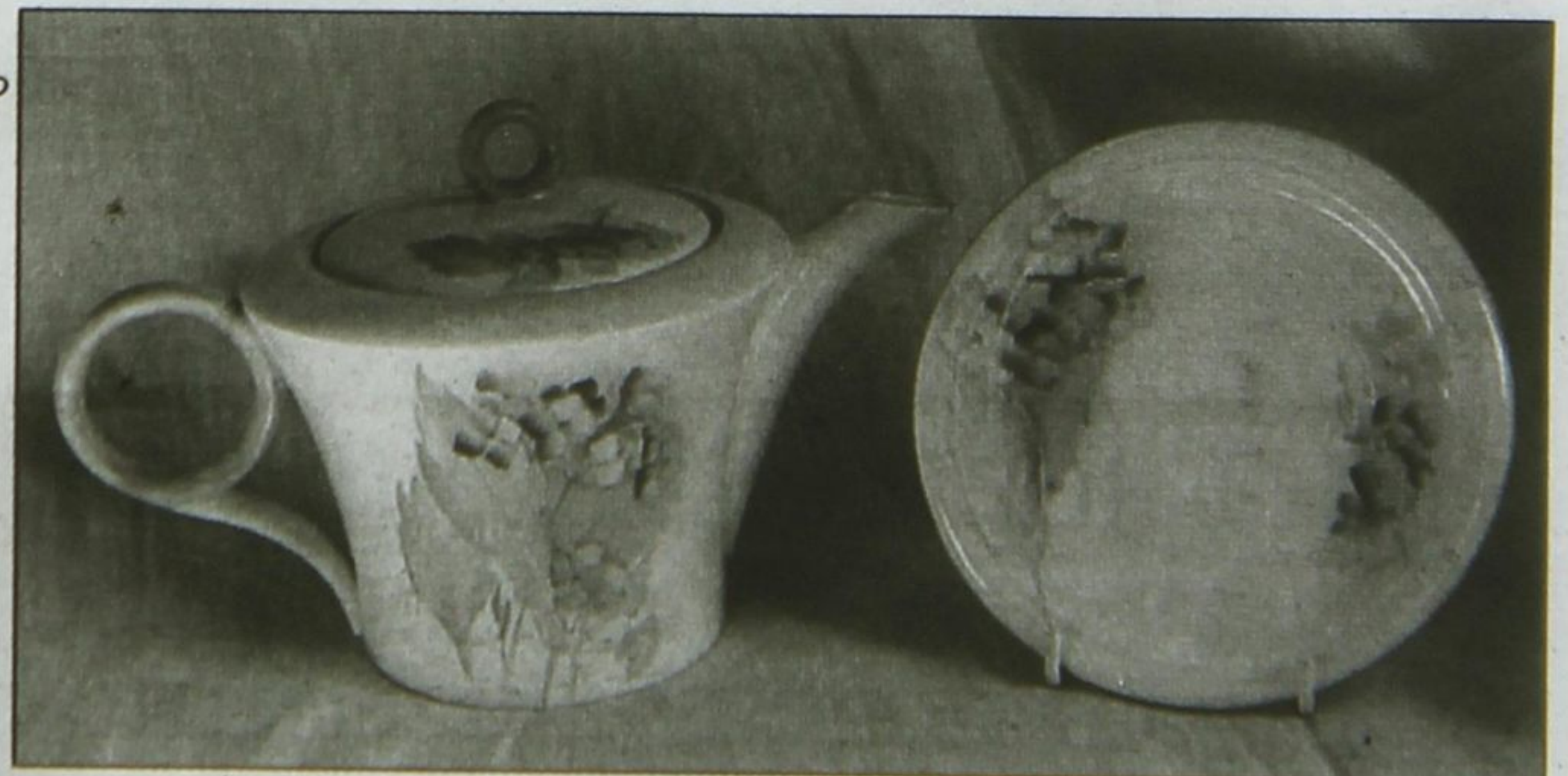
The jar itself could be pattern flint



glass, cobalt, or cranberry glass and some examples were even enamelled. They were very popular in the 1890's but by 1900 the pickle castor was out of fashion.

The glass in many of the castors found today have been replaced, however your castor has a nice floral pattern flint jar that is original to the 1890's and what appear to be the original tongs. While the silver plate is fairly worn, overall it is in good condition, with few dents or scratches, and in today's market would probably sell for \$250 to \$300.

Rob Reid is the owner of Reid's Antiques and Consignment on Stouffville's Main St.



Towards a better environment

Everyone is invited to attend a public presentation on the Environmental Bill of Rights sponsored by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC).

The event, which takes place at the town offices at 7 p.m. Jan. 22, will feature guest speaker John Ferguson of the Environmental Commission of Ontario. Mr. Ferguson will elaborate on the Bill of Rights and the commission's role, and lead a discussion on how Whitchurch-Stouffville residents can influence, monitor, review or appeal provincial environmental decisions.

The bill was enacted in 1994 to give every Ontario citizen the right to participate in provincial ministry decisions that affect the environment, to appeal these decisions, or to hold the various ministries of the provincial government accountable for the environmental consequences of their actions and decisions.

For more information on current government decisions affecting the environment visit the Environmental Registry's website at www.eco.on.ca. For local information go to the EAC page of the town website at www.townofws.com.