



Market Warriors Biographical Notes

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Kevin Bruneau is on the road hundreds of miles per week seeking out antiques and the next great find, even when he's away from his fellow *Market Warriors*. He has been in the antiques business for more than two decades and is fluent in the world of buying and selling investment-quality antiques and collectibles in both brick-and-mortar shops and the online marketplace. Kevin is the proprietor of Bruneau Antiques specializing in upscale antiques and Asian arts. He says that if he could collect just one thing, he'd like to have "a great collection of articulated Japanese crabs, lobsters, and insects in silver and brass." You may find Kevin on the road enjoying one of his other hobbies—riding his motorcycle or in one of his vintage cars (his all-time favorite collectible). Kevin lives and works in Rhode Island.

Bob Richter comes to *Market Warriors* as a lifelong collector and with the sensibility of an interior designer. Growing up in Allentown, Pennsylvania, surrounded by his family's interior design business, he was inspired from an early age by old movies, attic treasures, and his grandmother's design and business skills. From there, his love of flea markets, garage sales, and thrift shops grew, eventually leading him to New York City where he began working for an antiques dealer while pursuing undergraduate and Master's degrees at New York University. Bob soon became a regular at local flea markets, where people soon noticed his eye for design. Interior design jobs followed, and today he runs his own successful interior design company, Richter Design, where he employs his tongue-in-cheek motto: "More Is More." Bob's top tip for a newcomer to flea markets is, "Buy what you love, live with what you love!" Bob lives and works in New York City.

Miller Gaffney joins *Market Warriors* with years of wide-ranging experience in the art world, having worked with leading auction houses, galleries, and museums. A graduate of the Sotheby's Institute of Art, Miller is a certified member of the Appraisers Association of America. She founded her company, Miller Gaffney Art Advisory, in 2006. She says she was "born to appraise." If she could give one piece of advice to a flea market novice, it would be, "if something speaks to you, buy it!" Miller is a sought-after lecturer and writes on all aspects of art. She is a native of South Carolina.

John Bruno comes to *Market Warriors* well prepared, as he and his wife Tina truly embody the flea market and vintage lifestyle. According to John, "virtually everything in our home is a flea market, thrift shop, yard sale, or antique shop find!" He is an industry veteran, having been an antiques and collectibles dealer for more than 40 years as well as an appraiser for more than 25 years. Along with his wife, he runs Flamingo Eventz, one of the largest antiques show promotion organizations in the Northeast. John specializes in appraising 19th to 20th-century American home furnishings, glassware, dinnerware, pop culture memorabilia, and vintage clothing. A native New Yorker, John currently lives in New Hampshire.