

John Nye is also a regular appraiser on PBS's *Antiques Roadshow*.

"I love the Roadshow," he says enthusiastically. "The community among the specialists is like a family reunion, and working with the Roadshow itself is always a rewarding experience. They have integrity and share our concern for the legitimacy of an appraisal.

"The producers do all they can to make sure the subject is good, with honest storytelling, and they are able to put it all together to make a good spot. At the same time, they are not willing to embarrass anyone for an interesting storyline."

Marsha Bemko, executive producer of *Antiques Roadshow*, has high regard for John, who is in his fourth season with the popular show.

"John fits right in here. He knows his stuff and has a rapport with our guests. Most of what we appraise at the show does not appear on the air. John gives every guest and their item the full measure of his attention. He handles a piece as if it's talking to him. Whether they show him a \$25 item or a \$100,000 item, John spends time to educate them about every facet of the piece, and they always go away happy."

Bemko's observations about Nye are substantiated by his interview with Harold Nicoll on Web Talk Radio's *The Collector's Show*. When Nicoll remarks that Nye's contemporaries say John is good with "quirky Americana," Nye proceeds to give an interesting explanation of the term that refers to the various collectors' biases concerning their criteria in evaluating a piece. The talk is informative and deals with the intricacy of collections and their collectors. The audio file of the interview can be heard at <http://webtalkradio.net/internet-talk-radio/the-collectors-show/> (select "previous episodes," and select the broadcast labeled "020314 / February 3, 2014").

John Nye's *Antiques Roadshow* participation for 2014 occurred at the Boise, Baton Rouge, Jacksonville and Anaheim shows. This summer, he will travel to Bismarck, N.D.; Charleston, W.Va.; Albuquerque, N.M.; and Birmingham, Ala., for the Roadshow's 2015 season showing.

