

# LAMP POST

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## LAMP WELCOMES TWO NEW SPONSORS

### [Four Color Comics](#)

Four Color Comics, was established by Robert Rogovin in 1992, although Robert had been buying and selling comics many years before then. The new Four Color Comics website offers a great selection of vintage comic books, movie posters, trading cards, memorabilia, pulps, original comic art, toys, games and more! In addition, he has added his own collection for the viewing enjoyment of his visitors. **BE SURE TO VISIT THIS GREAT NEW SITE [HERE!](#)**

### [Loving The Classics](#)

Looking for that special video - LovingTheClassics.com is the place to go. As collectors, their mission is to provide the largest selection of classic movies to classic film fans. Loving The Classics has a collection of over 5,000 classic films, specializing in classic movies, mostly from the late 1920s to the early 1960s. Check out their selection of films starring February's featured player: the beautiful Veronica Lake. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY - CLICK [HERE.](#)**

## GENE ARNOLD, LONG TIME LAMP SPONSOR, ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

It is with a very deep sadness (and a lot of envy) that we announce that Gene Arnold, long time movie poster dealer, and one of LAMP's very first sponsors, has announced his retirement.

Gene acquired his first lobby card in 1965 while attending a comic book convention in Dallas. Over the years, Gene would return to Dallas location to buy more posters. After years of collecting, he turned his hobby into a business.

After purchasing Film Favorites in Canton, Oklahoma, he decided to move the business to Houston in 1993. He changed the name to "Arnold Movie Poster Company" and then a few years later to "MoviePosters.com" as the internet came along.

Canada's Shelley Candel of MoviePoster.com has taken over Gene's business and website name.

For those in the Tomball, Texas area, Gene will have his store open until the end of the year.

We want to thank Gene for his support and wish him all the best in his retirement.

## EMOVIEPOSTER.COM'S WINTER 2010 SPECIAL NON-US MINI/MAJOR AUCTION

### HAPPENING NOW!

EMOVIEPOSTER.COM's Winter Special Non-U.S. Mini/Major auction has an incredible selection of posters - 929 items in all! The selection covers all years, genres and 32 different countries. Here's the schedule:

**PART I** - Tuesday, Feb. 16-23; 582 non-U.S. posters from 28 countries.

**PART II** - Thursday, Feb. 18-25; 347 non U.S. posters from 18 countries.

**Every buyer in the 2010 Winter Special Non-U.S. Mini/Major Auction gets this great bonus t-shirt!**



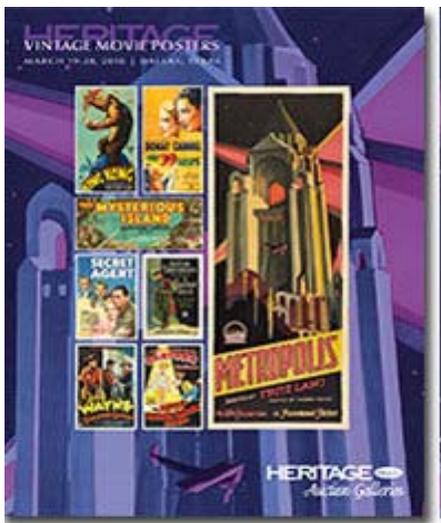
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [EMOVIEPOSTER.COM!](#)

## HERITAGE AUCTION'S 2010 MARCH SIGNATURE MOVIE POSTER AUCTION

Heritage Auction's March Signature Auction, which is scheduled for March 19-20, 2010, features an amazing selection of rare posters and lobby cards. Items offered include the three sheet and title card for *The 39 Steps*; one sheet and lobby cards for *Secret Agent*; one sheet and lobby cards for *A Woman Alone*; one sheet for *Rebecca*; and scarce silent one sheets for Valentino's *A Sainted Devil* and Harold Lloyd's *A Sailor-Made Man*.

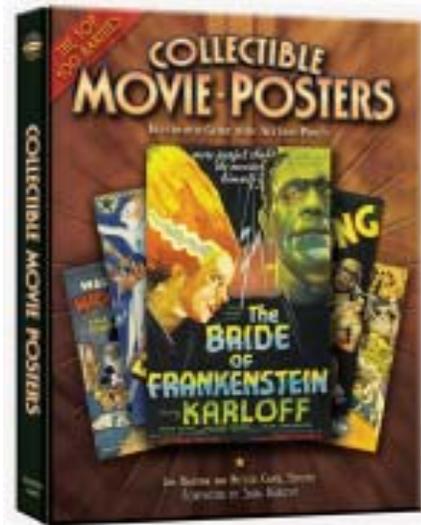
For stills collectors, Heritage will be offering a fabulous collection of vintage portrait and keybook photos.

Bidding on this great auction begins approximately March 1, 2010.



For more information or to acquire a copy of the great full color catalog for this auction, visit the Heritage website [HERE](#).

## COLLECTIBLE MOVIE POSTERS: ILLUSTRATED GUIDE WITH AUCTION PRICES



"What makes a movie poster valuable?"

Since the 1990s, rare movie posters have skyrocketed in value. High demand and low supply have created one of today's hottest collectibles markets.

In *Collectible Movie Posters*, Jim Halperin and Hector Cantu—two experts from Heritage Auction Galleries, which handles 70 percent of the world's movie poster auction sales—share with you the wonderful world of the rarest, the most valuable, and the most exciting movie posters known to exist.

This book is a must for all movie poster collectors.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO ORDER YOUR COPY,  
VISIT WHITMAN BOOKS  
[HERE!](#)**

## YAZOO MILL ANNOUNCES NEW PRODUCT LINE



Yazoo Mills, one of America's largest family owned manufacturers of paper tubes and cores, has announced that they have recently added new sizes to their stock mailing tube lines.

The Heavy-Duty Kraft line now has a total of 61 sizes, the Heavy-Duty White line has a total of 13 sizes, and the Light-Duty Handout line has 4 sizes. We also added two totally new product lines: Adjustable Shipping Tubes and Multi-Pak Assorted Mailing Tubes. With 87 sizes available, Yazoo has one of the largest selections anywhere. All of these items are available for online ordering and in stock for same day shipment.

Metal end plugs have been added to our offering of end closures to meet the demands of our customers requiring extra heavy-duty plugs for shipping heavy objects, parts, etc. Yazoo now has 20 sizes of metal and plastic end plugs to choose from. The metal end plugs, like our plastic end plugs, are in stock for immediate shipment.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
VISIT THE YAZOO  
WEBSITE [HERE](#).**

# LAMP Stills Dealers

Searching for the right stills can be a long and tiresome ordeal. But we also know that if you love looking through film history, it can also be some of the most enjoyable time spent. To help you with that search, here are the LAMP Dealers that handle movie stills and other types of stills, their contact information and what they have available.

## Majestic Posters

Ken & Peter have been in the business for a long time and have a great selection of vintage and rare stills for you. They are in the process of building a great new website, and are putting them on as fast as they can. Here is a link to the stills they have online so far. You can also contact them for additional information and inquiries about their inventory that is not online yet. Here is their contact information:

Majestic Posters  
(336) 402-4123  
orders@majesticposters.com

## Quadbod

Terry and Sue have an excellent selection of British stills from the 1950s to the 1990s. They have them listed on their website in the Stills Section, about 2/3 of the way down. Terry and Sue are some of the most enjoyable people to deal with, you will want to take a look at their selection and contact them. Here is their contact information:

Quadbod  
mail@quadbod.co.uk

## Movie Art of Austin

Kirby is a long time dealer and has a selection of about 5000 stills from the 1960s to the 1980s. Kirby is in the process of putting a new 'fancy' website online which takes a GREAT deal of time and work. He does not have his stills inventory online yet, so temporarily, you need to contact Kirby direct for his stills information. Here is his contact information:

Movie Art of Austin  
512-479-6680  
kirby@movieart.net

## Unshredded Nostalgia

Jim is our largest stills dealer with about a quarter of a MILLION stills in stock. When looking for something special for a project, Jim is the one to go to. Jim also has an 'Approval Program'. While Jim's selection is FAR too large to place an inventory, Jim has started inventorying his files to help speed up your search process. This is still a work in progress and will be updated and expanded quite often. Here is his list OF TOPICS in an Excel file. Here is his contact information:

Unshredded Nostalgia  
800-872-9990  
609-597-0030  
jime@unshreddednostalgia.com

## PosterWorld

Paul is also a long time collector and dealer and has thousands of stills available. Paul will be glad to assist you in your search. We hope to have a stills list when possible, but in the mean time, you need to contact Paul direct with you inquiries. Here is his contact information:

PosterWorld  
352-561-4829  
prh0013@aol.com

## Yesterday's Whispers

Sue has been a STILL dealer for a long time and specializes in rare vintage and silent era stills. Sue really enjoys talking about silent era films and will be glad to help you with your quest. Sue has a great selection of silent and vintage stills for you to look through. Sue has almost 5000 photos online. Here is her contact information:

Yesterday's Whispers  
yesterdaysclips@tampabay.rr.com

**BE SURE TO  
CHECK OUT THE  
NEW "STILLS"  
SECTION ON LAMP.**

# SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

When we started LearnAboutMoviePosters.com in 2001, we had a vision and the support of two of the pillars of our hobby. Bruce Hershenson was one of those two “founding sponsors” and the only two LAMP sponsors for 2001. In early 2002, Kirby McDaniel became our No. 3 LAMP sponsor. Looking ahead to our tenth anniversary, we thought it would be nice to recognize the efforts of those individuals who jumped on our bandwagon in our early days. This month’s featured sponsors are Bruce Hershenson and Kirby McDaniel.

## BRUCE HERSHENSON

A cornerstone in the movie paper industry since May 1989, Bruce's [eMoviePoster.com](http://eMoviePoster.com) handles more posters than any other dealer in the country. Each week they auction approximately 2,000 posters on their own auction site, and every item starts at just \$1 with NO reserves and NO buyers premiums on any item. Every item they sell is a consignment, and they are the biggest and most trusted consignment poster dealer in the hobby. Bruce's weekly auctions end on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday each and every week.

In addition to the weekly auctions, there is a [Fixed Priced Gallery](#) with hundreds of items for sale from \$2.49 to \$499.99, ready to buy. Also, you can find over 256,000 posters images in their [Poster Image Archive](#), hundreds of thousands of sales results in their [Sales Results Database](#), and receive a free [Weekly E-mail Newsletter](#).

**Check out the Winter 2010 Special Non-US Min/Major Auction HAPPENING NOW!**



## KIRBY MCDANIEL

If you're looking for personal service from your movie poster dealer, Kirby is the man to talk to. He has been in business since August, 1979, selling mostly through Movie Collector's World ads. Most of Kirby's business is done by phone. However, Kirby did join the growing internet craze by creating [MovieArt.net](http://MovieArt.net), a site that has gone through a major overhaul.

Kirby recently introduced the collector's world to his absolutely awesome new website. Collectors and dealers can find a wealth of vintage posters for sale, including these featured items:



Original  
Warner Bros.  
Duotone One  
Sheet Poster  
(27x41).

Linen-backed.  
Fine Plus.

Original  
Astor Pictures  
Six Sheet  
Poster (81x81).

Very fine.



[MovieArt](http://MovieArt.net) also buys individual posters, groups of posters, and entire collections. Do not sell your collection until you have spoken with Kirby.

## LEGAL BRIEFS

Well this is certainly turning into quite a litigious hobby!

In an addition to an on-going criminal investigation by the FBI, we are now tracking six new lawsuits directly related to the movie poster hobby. Four of the six lawsuits involve the alleged fraud scheme of Kerry Haggard, et al; one lawsuit accuses another party, Thomas Rega, of perpetrating a fraud; and the sixth lawsuit, which was filed by Disney and 20th Century Fox, seeks an injunction against Movie Goods, Inc., et al for copyright and trademark infringement.

We began tracking the first two lawsuits as we felt that it was important to report on the scope of the alleged Haggard frauds. However, we now see that there are more legal issues out there that will be ultimately have to be settled in a court.

Since all of these have some impact on the movie poster collecting world, we will continue to monitor and update these suits. However, there will be a change.

We have revised our update report to incorporate all lawsuits that directly relate to the movie poster industry. Our new update is entitled "[Legal Briefs](#)," and can be accessed through this link or via the home page. The old status reports and the listings of fakes that we have compiled to date are still available as links on the new [Legal Briefs](#) report.

## NEW ON LAMP

Everything was a blurr in January with trying to recoup from the holidays, our 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary online expansion, and release of the NSS Poster Logs. The chaos continued into February with the Superbowl (yeah Saints), Mardi Gras and preparation for our son's wedding.

BUT we were able to do some expansion in the midst of all the chaos.

**In the General Section** - we have expanded the [Production Stills](#) section and a new [Dealers Section](#) on stills to allow collectors to see more inventory.

**In the Member Section** - we expanded the [Country Identification Section](#) - modified the Main Member area and greatly expanded the artist listings and signatures in the European countries.

## ~~~~~ CURRENTLY FOR SALE ON LAMP

Our LAMP sponsors have literally tens of thousands of movie posters for sale in our [Cinema Poster Archive](#). In fact, LAMP is one of the largest venues for movie posters sales on the internet.

Want an easy way to see what's for sale? Here it is.

This [link](#) will take you to a page of pre-sorts which are arranged by size and country.

## AROUND THE LAMP

Each month our LAMP Dealers add great new posters to their inventories. Unfortunately, we would always have a list that would take up several pages.

Here is our [Dealers List](#), please check out the GREAT pieces and bargains that our wonderful sponsors have waiting for you.

### [Quadbod](#)

Quadbod has 3 upcoming shows:

Sat 27/Sun 28 February 2010 – Film & Movie Memorabilia Bazaar at The Cinema Museum, Dugard Way, Kennington, London SE11 4TH

Sat 20/Sun 21 March 2010 – Antiques & Collectors Fair, Shepton Mallet at the Royal Bath & West Showground ... you'll find Terry and Sue in Mendip Hall 2

Sat 27/Sun 28 March 2010 – Memorabilia at NEC Birmingham

### ~~~~~ [Unshredded Nostalgia](#)

The last silent film poster exhibit held at Jim's shop and gallery two years ago SOLD OUT and at the prices that the consignees wanted. They are in the planning stages for their next silent film poster exhibit and are looking for twenty to thirty consigned posters. If you have a little time and would prefer gallery instead of auction house prices contact Jim. Their shop and gallery is fully alarmed and insured.