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KERRY HAGGARD ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN ALLEGED FAKE MOVIE POSTER SCHEME

After months of investigation, the FBI arrested Kerry Haggard on April 28th in Georgia. According to the Department of Justice Press Release dated April 26, 2010, Haggard was charged with one count of mail fraud relating to his sale of fake vintage horror movie posters and lobby cards which he misrepresented over the Internet and elsewhere to be authentic vintage collectibles. In doing so, the press release asserts, he defrauded his victims of over a million dollars in money and property.

The Complaint filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York lists the charge as follows:

COUNT ONE

From at least in or about January 2006 up to and including in or about August 2009, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, KERRY HAGGARD, the defendant, unlawfully, willfully and knowingly having devised a scheme and artifice to defraud, and for obtaining money and property by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, and attempting so to do, did place in post offices and authorized depositories for mail matter, matters and things to be sent and delivered by the Postal Service, and did deposit and cause to be deposited by private and commercial carriers, and did take and receive therefrom such matters and things and did cause to be delivered by mail and such carrier according to the direction thereon, and at the place at which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, such matter and thing, to wit, HAGGARD engaged in a scheme to defraud using the mails, in which he fraudulently sold, and/or traded in exchange with others, horror movie lobby cards and posters which he falsely represented to be authentic, when HAGGARD knew that they were reproductions.

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 2.)

If convicted, Haggard faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a maximum fine of \$250,000 or twice the gross pecuniary loss or gain derived from the offense on each count.

Haggard was present in Court in Georgia and was released on a \$100,000 bond. He first court appearance is scheduled for May 5, 2010 in New York.

This case is being prosecuted by the Office's Complex Frauds Unit. Assistant United States Attorney RYAN P. POSCABLO is in charge of this prosecution.



EMOVIEPOSTER.COM's Spring 2010 Mini/Major Auction

eMoviePoster.com's **Spring 2010 Mini/Major Auction**, will be held in April (beginning on the 27th and 29th)! What will be in these auctions?

Part I will contain many linenbacked posters from inside and outside the United States. This auction will include some of the most popular linenbacked one-sheets including *Lost Horizon*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *The Blue Dahlia*, *Anatomy of a Murder*, and three of the best Hitchcocks: *Vertigo*, *Rear Window*, and *R66 North by Northwest*!

Part II will include some very choice non-backed posters, and a wonderful group of 1940s to 1960s horror/sci-fi lobby cards! There are also backed and unbacked six-sheets (including *2001 A Space Odyssey* Cinerama). There are also a few really wonderful unbacked Danish posters, and a great unbacked, unrestored teaser *Forty by Sixty* from *Barbarella* (which was used for the image on the **bonus t-shirt** that **EVERY** buyer in this auction will receive at no charge)!

For more information on this great Spring 2010 Mini/Major Auction, visit emovieposter.com.



More Added to LAMPs Top Selling List

This month we added 48 (YES, that's FORTY EIGHT) new additions just from the recent Heritage Signature Auction (and who said people weren't buying). But that's not all.. This past month we also received the last 4 years of Morris Everett's Auctions and added all of their top selling to the list.

While others give the Top 10... or even the Top 100, on LAMP, you can get the Top 10, Top 25, Top 50, Top 100, Top 250, Top 500, Top 1000, Top 1500 **AND we're approaching the Top 2000** .

If you haven't visited it recently, you might want to stop and take a look These are documented poster sales above \$5000. IN ADDITION, we've linked the majority of them directly into our Movie Poster Data Base so you can see the image.

IN ADDITION TO THAT, we're working our way down the Top Selling Lists placing special links on titles from the Top Selling List in our archive (we have the Top 1000 about completed). So, when you see these in the archive you can click and go straight to the lists

\$20,000 and up list



\$10,000 to \$19,999 list



\$5,000 to \$9,999 list



To go directly to the Top Selling List from the LAMP home page, look down the left navbar to 'Additional Info'. [Top Selling](#) is in that section.



WELCOME CINEMAFFICHE, THE SEQUEL

Last year Albert Kerviel came to us and wanted to expand more into the international market. We announced his new site. Unfortunately, Albert had all types of problems with his website and had to stop. Well... he's fixed everything and he's back to try again.

So, we want to re-welcome Albert at Cinemaffiche. He has an excellent selection of French posters for you to take a look at. AND HOPEFULLY, everything will work correctly now. So stop and take a look at Albert's website [HERE](#) and the great inventory that he has available.

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## YAZOO MILLS ANNOUNCES NEW SHIPPING TUBE SIZES AVAILABLE STARTING MAY

Starting May 3<sup>rd</sup>, LAMP Sponsor Yazoo Mills is adding 3 new sizes to their current inventory of 87 types of shipping tubes that they have available. One new size will fit smaller posters and two new ones are banner sized. Here is their announcement:

**Yazoo's mailing tube program continues to grow with the addition of 3 new sizes to the Heavy Duty Kraft line. The new sizes are 4"x20", 6"x73", and 8"x73". All 90 sizes of Yazoo's Mailing Tubes are in stock and ready for immediate shipment.**

Plastic and Metal end plugs are now available to order online. The plugs are prepackaged in small quantities with the shipping charges included. Please visit our End Plugs page for more information and pricing.

Contact [YAZOO](#) for your shipping tube needs



## CINEVENT'S COMING!! CINEVENT'S COMING!!

Time is getting close! For the one or two out there that doesn't know about [Cinevent](#), it's the largest movie memorabilia show left in the country. It starts on Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup> and goes to Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be rare films and shorts being shown around the clock AND 170 dealer tables full of all types of great stuff to look through.

**The highlight of Cinevent** on Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> is Morris Everett's 18<sup>th</sup> Cinevent auction with 1400 lots of great posters being auctioned off. Morrie has some really great stuff lined up this year from 1911 to 1994. LIVE internet bidding will be available this year at [HollywoodPosterAuction.com](#).

You can order a catalog from the site and it will be available soon to download.

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REPRODUCTION DRAFT SCRIPTS – SUSIES CORNER

It's been 10 years since we closed our retail store.. and we still have one bedroom and a garage that has merchandise stacked to the ceiling. We HAVE to take some time to eliminate some of our left over merchandise. So, we are going to reopen Susie's Corner and start putting small groups of weird, unusual and odd 'stuff' for sale.

The first batch that we're listing is a group of **REPRODUCTION** draft scripts. These are great for those who love reading what the original concept of a film was. You get to see what they cut out of the film. We supplied these to students that were learning how to write scripts. [Take a look](#)



LONDON MUSEUM FAN FEST

London Museum should be commended for hosting such a great fan event in their London's FanFest 2010 on April 24th and 25th. Over 30 cast members from the James Bond series were in attendance. Also in attendance and set up at the FanFest was our own Terry from Quadbod.



(he must have been over with the James Bond cast members. Anyway, Terry submitted this report:

Adrian Cowdry and his colleagues are to be congratulated on their efforts in launching the first ever Fanfest to be held at The London Film Museum last weekend. Visitors enjoyed a glittering line-up of celebrity signers as well as the chance to browse through the offerings of a number of dealers situated around the fascinating permanent displays of props and movie memorabilia - including Quadbod, located near the Statue Of Liberty and directly beneath Superman's flight-path! On this occasion, the number of attendees was adversely affected by the brilliant weather (now there's a change!) on the Saturday and by the alternative attraction of the London Marathon on Sunday which involved a number of nearby road closures. Nevertheless, all those who attended the show - billed as the ultimate Spy & Sci-Fi event - can now look forward to its success being repeated in similar themed shows in the future.



AROUND THE LAMP

Debi Jacobson now has her new [L'Imagerie Gallery](#) website online. The new site is extremely well put together and covers a lot more than just film posters. See this great new site at: <http://www.limageriegallery.com/>

Lee Milazzo from [Poster Conservation](#) is also owner of the [Samuel Owens Gallery](#) in Stamford Connecticut. Lee has completely reworked the website, so take a look at the great selection of movie and non-movie material

Jim Episale from [Unshredded Nostalgia](#) currently has a 'Memories of New Jersey' exhibit on display but also has already started putting up part of their upcoming silent poster exhibit. So, if you're in the vicinity of Barnagat, New Jersey, it would be well worth stopping by to see.

Mat McCarthy at [FilmArt Gallery](#) has a great selection in his gallery celebrating the Academy Awards with posters for films that have won or been nominated for the Best Picture Oscar.

Jon Maxwell of [AMovieMasterpiece](#) has moved. So be sure an update your records. Jon's new address is:



282 Haynes Park Court
Slweins Close
Hornchurch
Essex RM112DG

Terry and Sue at [Quadbod](#) has 2 upcoming events that you can see them at:

Saturday 1 May 2010 – Stars Of Time, Weston Super-Mare... at the Winter Gardens Pavilion

Fri 7 to Sun 9 May 2010 – Autographica 16 ... at Hilton Metropole Hotel, NEC Birmingham

Marcel Elsner at [MovieArt GmbH](#) is one of the sponsors and can be seen at the 9th Movie Memorabilia Convention in Zurich on Sunday May 2nd at the Volkshaus. [Here](#) is more information



WHAT'S IN THE UPCOMING MOVIE COLLECTORS WORLD

This month's edition has several great articles that you will want to read, including an article on Todd Sporr's new book "The World's Rarest Movie Posters," PLUS, there is a special feature on the historic Lansky-DeMille Barn in Los Angeles AND photo highlights from the March Ray Courts show in Chicago. Definitely an issue that you don't want to miss. Get your copy [HERE](#).

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## WELCOME NEW LAMP MEMBERS

Special welcome to our new LAMP Members. We really appreciate your support. The Member section has become extremely large and we now have so many specially created logs that we have a 'Log of Logs' to help you get to the different types of logs quicker. Be sure to go to the Welcome Area for more instructions.


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Movie Poster Forum News (April)

New discussions on The Movie Poster Forum include:

An eclectic collection (Including Uma Thurman Advert Filming Photos), Old italian horror posters, Kill Bill Collection, Possible acid damage on 30x40 - what to do?, Banksy - "Exit Through Gift Shop" and How many people does it take to auction 2,000 posters every week?

To see these and many more interesting topics, visit www.movieposterforum.com - The Place to be for Movie Poster Talk & Discussions"



MOVIE POSTER DATA BASE MONTHLY UPDATES

Our MoviePosterDataBase.com (a/k/a/ CinemaPosterArchive.com) currently has over 81,000 unique images, identified and cross-referenced. We add new images daily to the data base but because of its size, it's hard to distinguish which images are new. So to help those that enjoy browsing through movie poster images, we have a listing on the website which shows which titles we have added new images to.

The link to the listing page can be found on the home page of MoviePosterDataBase.com under the stats — it is called “[NEW ADDITIONS](#)” The titles are linked into the data base record. Here are just some of the titles we have added new images to in April:

[39 East](#) 1920

[Angel Heart](#) 1987

[Beguiled](#) 1971

[Beyond the Poseidon Adventure](#) 1979

[Big Punch](#) 1921

[Blonde in Bondage](#) 1957

[But Not For Me](#) 1959

[Cabiria](#) 1914

[Carmen](#) 1918

[Cumberland Romance](#) 1920

[Date Bait](#) 1960

[Date With Judy](#) 1948

[Devil With Women](#) 1930

[Dogs of War](#) 1980

[Drum](#) 1976

[Drums Along the Mohawk](#) 1939

[Duet For One](#) 1986

[Eternal Sapho](#) 1916

[Heredity](#) 1912

[Joyous Trouble Makers](#) 1920

[Little Journey](#) 1927

[Little Lord Fauntleroy](#) 1921

[MacKenna's Gold](#) 1969

[Man's Home](#) 1921

[Marilyn](#) 1963

[Miss Hobbs](#) 1920

[Moth and the Flame](#) 1915

WANTED

We have been working with numerous NON-industry groups that are looking for some obscure material. If anyone has any of the below material could you please contact me.

Policewoman 1914 – film made in Balboa - looking for anything.. posters, stills, press material,

Sound of Music – looking specifically for the original 1965 pressbook.

Mine With the Iron Door 1924 – we have located numerous stills, but are looking for anything else. NOT looking for anything on the 1934 version.. ONLY the 1924.

If you have any information on any of these items, please contact Ed at edp@LearnAboutMoviePosters.com or call (504) 298-LAMP.

That's all for this month. If anyone has any movie poster news or announcements, suggestion or comments, please let us know.

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