

## **FIVE MINUTES ON ANTIQUE PAINTINGS**

Sunday, March 12 at noon

You say you have a painting!

What is the subject?

Landscape, portrait, still life, seascape

What is it painted on? - Stretched canvas, Artist board, Other materials: wood, glass, tin, masonite, cardboard

Is it old? - Look at the back, oxidation, construction, tools marks, and written information

Is it signed by the artist?

Can you read it? Is there a monogram? How to look up an artist

Is it in good condition?

Is it varnished, dirty or damaged?