

BADA reels in eager visitors

Trade association's special week of events involves both online and gallery exhibitions

by Frances Allitt

More than 20 dealers are participating in the second annual BADA Week, offering anything from paintings of papayas to Scottish fishing trophies.

Running from October 3-9, the nationwide event showcases gallery-based and online events staged by members of the trade association.

It is one of many ways the shape of the London calendar has changed over the past few years, lockdowns aside.

Once, March was at the heart of BADA's schedule of events, when it staged its fair at the Duke of York square, while LAPADA held sway over the autumn with its September event in Berkeley Square.

Neither have run for several years now (the BADA fair having become

Young's show catches the eye

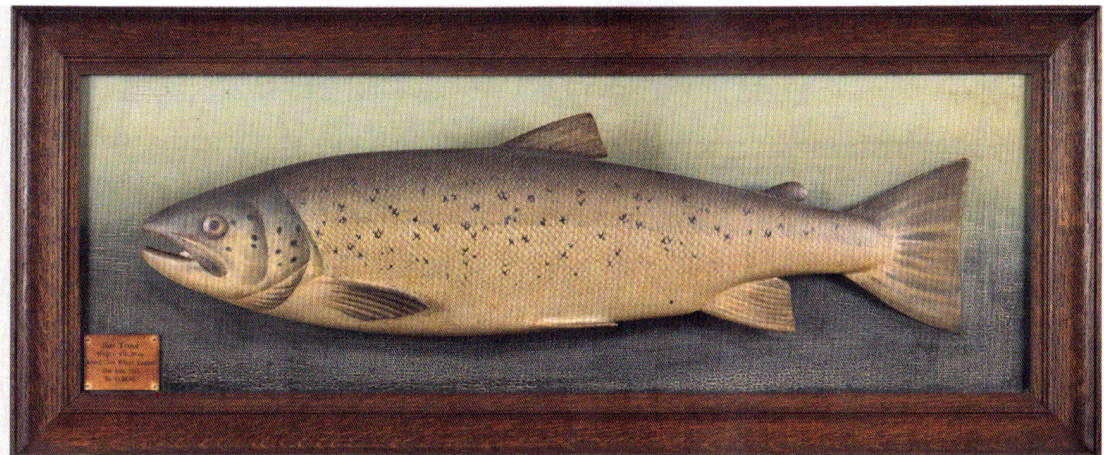
This silhouette of a trophy brown trout and fishing fly in pen, ink and watercolour on

paper is offered as part of **Robert Young Antiques'** exhibition *Tiddlers and Whoppers*. Although salmon trophies are fairly common, trout and sea trout are rare. This example, available in original condition for **£2500**, is from an assortment of fishing-related folk art on show at the Battersea gallery.

The display centres on a collection of early 20th century hand-drawn silhouettes of trophy fish caught with a fly in English chalk streams, and includes various carved trophy fish, ice fishing decoys and other fishing works.

The show runs from October 3-8 with a late opening on October 4, and the price range is £500-3500.

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Reel in a buyer

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