

DEALER SPACE

Just when you thought it was safe to go to San Juan Capistrano
Nightmare in the Old Barn

MACABRE, GOTHIC, AND Victorian ghostly have all been used to describe the specialties of The Old Barn's newest dealer, Diane Armitage.

"Her space looks like an Edward Gorey drawing or a Tim Burton set," said Old Barn owner Arthur Lichtenstein, adding that Diane's business and booth name is 'Pandora's Parlor.' "She has only authentic and high quality Victorian, almost no reproduction." Her offerings include alchemy bottles, antique damask curtains and textiles, mourning art, chandeliers, and taxidermy animals—just about everything fit for a gothic castle or a haunted Victorian parlor. Prior to becoming an antique dealer, Armitage was a reporter for "The Hollywood Reporter" and drew a daily editorial cartoon for them. Her cartoon character was called "Rhonda del Rio." She may have coffin in her own living room, but accord-



ing to Lichtenstein, Armitage has a sunny personality and a great sense of humor. The Old Barn is located at

31792 Camino Capistrano in San Juan Capistrano. Call (949) 493-9144 for more information.