

Fifty-Plus Quality Dealers at CSADA's Fox Valley Antiques Show in St. Charles, Illinois



the diminutive bucket bench in red paint priced at \$295, the classic Janesville Coaster wagon at \$495. 262-966-2660

Article & photos by Brian Maloney

The Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles, Illinois. It's justly famous for the massive Kane County Flea Market that's been held there for many years. Except there's another antiques event that has made the Fairgrounds its home for far longer: The Fox Valley Antiques Show, produced by the Chicago Suburban Antique Dealers Association.

It just held the 58th edition of its spring show and it was one of the biggest and best in its long history. More than fifty-five dealers from a dozen states displayed their wares at the site that has become synonymous with quality antique shopping.

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Another Hudson **River School** scene displayed by James Wm. Lowery Fine Antiques, this a 24" x 30" oil-on-canvas possibly by Thomas Chambers, and priced at \$12,885. 315-638-1329



Thompson

Antiques &

Art, an impressive 3' tall

European gingerbread

board, with the carved

image of a fancy gent

on one side, a lady on

the reverse - \$1,450.

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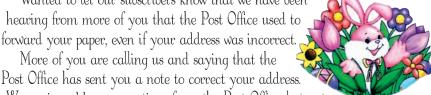
Wow! From Thomas M. Rawson Antiques, a rare & wonderful 19th century hobby horse with velocipede propulsion, turned by twisting the steed's head! \$3,200. 319-389-2041





Out & About

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Grandma and Grandpa (Bob & Jeni) visited last week and spent a day with the grandkids. Of course, the girls went shopping and the boys went where else, but to look at cars and tractors. They all had a fun filled day and then Todd and I met up with them for dinner. It works out nice now that the girls can drive grandma around. Tough trying to keep four vehicles filled with gas.

When Out and About this weekend, be sure to check out:

Zurko Promotions Holiday Pop-Up Antique Show on Saturday, April 4th. Located at DuPage Expo Center in St. Charles, Illinois. See upcoming events for more information.

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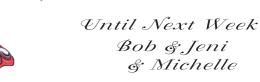
Logan Band Antique Show on Saturday, April 11th & Sunday, April 12th. Located at Logan High School Field House in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. See upcoming events for more information.

Kane County Flea Market on Saturday, April 11th & Sunday, April 12th. Located at Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles, Illinois. See upcoming events for more information.

Zurko Promotions Antique & Collectible Market on Saturday, April 11th & Sunday, April 12th. Located at Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake, Illinois. See upcoming events for more information.

Midwest Antique & Art Show and The Collector's Eye on Sunday, April 12th. Located at Hawkeye Downs Fairgrounds Expo Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. See upcoming events for more information.

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Kane County Fairground Hosts 58th Annual Fox Valley Spring Antiques Show

Article & photos by Brian Maloney

The CSADA has been holding the Fox Valley Antiques Show here at the Kane County Fairgrounds since their inaugural show more than half a century ago. The show has certainly grown in that time, and the fairgrounds has too – transforming from a group of pole buildings into the state-of-the-art 32,000 square-foot facility you'll find today, with ample (and free) parking. You can find out all the details at their website www.kanecountyfair.com.

A not-for-profit association, CSADA benefits several other local non-profits, including the Garfield Farm Museum - which had a fascinating informational display at the show. Settled in 1841 by Timothy & Harriet Garfield, the three-hundred & seventy acre farmstead and teamster's inn is now a living museum, conducting tours of the many buildings on the property, plus countless seminars and workshops the year 'round. It's only a few miles from the Kane County Fairgrounds in nearby La Fox, Illinois. Just visit their website www.garfieldfarm.org for all the details.

The Garfield's would have felt quite at home at the Fox Valley Antiques Show, where the focus is on classic Americana. That was certainly true in the booth of Cothren House Antiques, who displayed great country furniture of all sorts - my favorite a blind-front cupboard converted into a livery in the 1860s with the addition of folky punched tin panels. Want something from even earlier? Craig W. Illa Antiques brought some choice 18th century American furnishings, from a William & Mary chest-on-stand that sold on Sunday to an elegant four-drawer reverse-serpen-

tine Chippendale chest.

And folk art aficionados surely weren't disappointed at the Fox Valley Show either. Iowa's Main St. Art & Antiques was a good place to start. There, shoppers found a colorful mix of, well, just about everything, among the inventory several unusual handmade vintage rugs. And there was great American fine art all over the show, from James Wm. Lowery Fine Antiques' display of Hudson River School landscapes to the regional art in Ron Christman's booth that this time included a work from America's Dean of Wildlife Art, Owen Gromme.

It's finds like these that have kept folks coming to the Fox Valley Antiques Show for three generations. It's one of the best antique events in the Midwest or anywhere. And once you've come, you'll realize that the Fox Valley Show's motto "More Than Half a Century, & Still Setting the Standard" is no idle boast. CSADA, the Chicago Suburban Antique Dealers Association, actually holds two Fox Valley Antiques Shows here at the Kane County Fairgrounds each Year. You just missed the spring edition of the event, always held on the second weekend in March. The 41st autumn edition of the event, held on the third weekend in October, happens this year on the 17th & 18th.

Be sure to visit the Chicago Suburban Antique Dealers Association website www.csada.com, where you'll find a member list, discount admission coupons, and more. And as always, keep an eye out for listings of all of the upcoming Fox Valley Antiques Shows in the Auction Action Antique News!





At Cothren House Antiques, shoppers found a wonderful mid-19th century blind-front cupboard converted into a livery cupboard with the 1860s addition of punched tin panels - \$2,200. Beside it sits a handsome 1840s tilt-top center table measuring 32" in diameter and priced at \$1,600. 815-369-2198



At Kentucky's Lana Smith Antiques & Design, this early 20th century sheet iron weather vane figure was priced at \$900, the "Shoe Button" advertising shoe below at \$475. 502-553-9491



I found this 18th century Vermontfound pine mule chest (\$950) at Lana Smith Antiques & Design, topped by a late 19th century frost pattern hooked rug, asking price \$900. 502-553-9491



Two funky folk art rugs from Iowa's Main Street Art & Antiques: the early 20th century hooked & sheared version (30" x 50") priced at \$170, the penny-style floral felt example (24" x 42") at \$235. 319-643-2065



Shoppers found a nice selection of 19th century American stoneware at Thomas M. Rawson Antiques, plus this early, Pennsylvania-found chalkware spaniel measuring 7" in height -\$795. 319-389-2041



Two nice finds from Gary Promey Antiques & Folk Art: the feline-themed shirred rug (late 19th century Vermont, 27" x 44") priced at \$1,600, the tramp art spice box in its original mustard & red finish at \$750. 330-414-6514







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Shoppers had many period quilts to peruse at James Wm. Lowery Fine Antiques, including this tiny crib quilt in vibrant red & white - \$1,250. 315-638-1329



At James Wm. Lowery Fine Antiques sat this lovely 36" Pennsylvania blanket chest (circa-1820s) in its pristine original paintdecoration - \$2,885. 315-638-1329

An elegant American Sheraton cherry dressing table (\$495) occupied a corner of Stephen Reid Antiques' display, along with a Sheraton mahogany mirror priced at \$130. 815-756-1182



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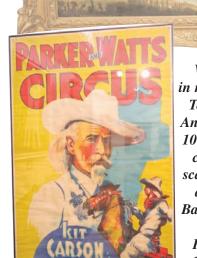
Sebasky & Hildreth Antiques came with great decoratives from here and abroad: from a fancy 19th century Scandinavian aframe hanging shelf (\$1,450) to Staffordshire pottery-to-spare, to a folky 19th century reliquary priced at \$495. 218-894-5777

A most unusual 19th century trade sign (two-sided, 24" x 30") hung at Schoolhouse Antiques, advertising the services of a solo cornetist & priced at \$975. 314-306-5200

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In the eclectic display of Tom Armitage Antiques, this circa 1910 Lenox Soap poster was priced at \$1,350, the child-size wicker settee below at \$350. 319-270-4554



Wall art came in many forms at Tom Armitage Antiques, from a 10" x 16" oil on canvas landscape by British artist James Barnes (\$750) to a deceptive Parker Watts Circus poster (\$995) promot-

ing the appearance of Kit Carson....Jr! 319-270-4554



Military buffs found some exceptional European pistols at Redcoat Antiques, including this circa-1815 pair of brass Blair & Little pocket pistols (\$1,950) and four-barrel Belgian "pepperbox" complete with case - \$3,950. 847-426-3207



From Missouri Plain Folk, a 4' long farm gate salesman's sample had an asking price of \$850. 573-620-5500



Wonderful country furniture awaited at Missouri Plain Folk, including this 19th century Lancaster, Pennsylvania Amish server sporting its original comb-painted surface (\$2,250). 573-620-5500



Finest period quilt at the show? Perhaps this extraordinary trapunto quilt shown by Harvey Art & Antiques, with Pennsylvania family provenance & priced at \$16,000. 847-866-6766

An amazing array of period samplers awaited at The Needle's Work, from this rare 1825 Ohio memorial sampler (\$6,250) to a dated 1826 sampler featuring a modestlyattired Adam & Eve standing under The Tree of Knowledge - \$2,750. 309-263-7766

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A funky vintage rooster whirligig (\$395) at Missouri's Schoolhouse Antiques sits beneath an 1879 still-life pastel with presentation inscription - \$495. 314-306-5200



At Vermont's Stephen & Douglas Antiques sat a wonderful 18th century blanket chest (\$14,000) in vibrant dated-1841 paint & signed John Kumer. Above it hangs a 19th century Cape Codfound diorama depicting ships at night - \$9,000. 802-463-4296

At Schoolhouse Antiques, two 19th century miniature blanket chests were priced at \$495 & 1,595; the early 19th century dome-top New Hampshire document box atop them at \$595. 314-306-5200



You never know quite what you'll find at Mario Pollo Antiques! In one corner of their display a funky Chicago Fur Storage wooden sign (\$675) hung above an elegant upholstered settee - \$1,350. 914-954-1341



Another notable textile from Harvey Art & Antiques: this circa-1940s Navaho rug depicting four Yei figures -\$475. 847-866-6766





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the Night Great Horned Owl, Standoff, Reflections, Autumn Leaves. Unframed: Springs Early Arrivals, Scarlet Tanagers, Bucking the Storm, A Long Courtship (Owen Gromme's Last Painting), Rose-Breasted Grosbeak, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Ruffed Grouse, Frosty Morning, Startled Trio, High Country, Moving to Cover, A Touch of White. Jedd Renner: Rose Creek Whitetails. Chris Kuehn: Stormy Retreat. Terry Redlin: Lights of Home. Jerry Riness: Timber Wolves. Hayden Lambson: The Return, High Retreat. Rick Kelley:

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Buildings & Accessories, Van Briggle Pottery, Undwerwood Typewriter, Wood Rocking Chair, Highchair, Wood Accent Humpback Trunk, Butterfly Net, Scrapbook, Franklin Sewing Machine, Wood Bucket, Jugs & Crocks, Portage, WI Memorabilia, Potty Chair, Bikes, Wood Sled, Wood Toboggan and more. <u>Household</u>: Bookshelf, Refrigerator, Microwave, Baskets, Packer Memorabilia, Pots & Pans,



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LOCATION: Hwy. 45 or 28 to Kewaskum, East on Hwy. 28 to Hwy. "S", then north 1.5 miles to N131 AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: For updates and photos visit www.paulauction.com BOATS: 1980 Tuffy 17' Fiberglass fishing boat w/30hp Evinrude e/s on Shorelander trailer, very clean; 1950's all wood Dunphy 17' boat w/Johnson 50hp Super Sea Horse e/s on Dilly trailer.



CAMPER: 1997 Prowler 23LV RV pull behind camper. OUTBOARDS: (All of the West Bend motors are from the factory archives and have never been used!) West Bend 800 Tiger Shark; WB 500 Golden Shark; WB 450 Golden Shark in original crate; WB 200; WB 350 Golden Shark; WB 90; 3 scarce WB deluxe motor stands; Mercury Comet Twin Mk6 w/tank; Evinrude Lightwin 3; Johnson 6hp; 2 Elgin o/b motors. ATV: 1993 Polaris 350L 2x4, 1 owner. GUNS & AMMO: (Start @ 11:00 am, FFL Applies, No Absentee Bids). Rifles: SAKO 995 bolt rifle .300 Win. Mag.

w/Hakko 18x56 scope; SAKO 995 bolt rifle 30-06 w/Burris scope; Rem. 742 30-06 w/Leupold scope; Rem. mod. 742 .243 Win. w/scope; Ruger M77 30-06 ss/syn., nice; Win. m94, .30.30; Rem. Fieldmaster m121 .22 w/scope;

Win. m67 .22WRF; Browning .22 lever action; Crescent Oct. BBL .32 RF; Ruger 10-22 black rifles; Stevens Marksman .22 rifle; Mossberg .22 DU camo. Shotguns: Belguim Browning A5 20g 3' Mag.; Browning Gold Evolve Sporting 12g auto NIB; Rem 870 Wingmaster .410; Rem m1110 trap 12g; Win m12 16g; Stoeger Condor Supreme 12g o/u; Rem. 870 Express 20g Mag. w/slug & shot bbl & 12g Mag.; Winchester m1887 12g; Stevens 311A 20g sxs; Mossberg 500C 20g w/slug bbl, NIB; H&R .410 & 12g. Handguns: Sig Sauer P226 9mm and P229 .357 pistols; Springfield govt.



m1911-A1 .45acp; Taurus Judge .410/.45LC revolver; Ruger Mk1 & Mk II pistols; 22 pistol; HI Standard dbl. 9 .22 revolver; BP boot pistols. Military: Starr Arms m1863 revolver; Rem. 03-A3 rifle; Enfield No. 4 MK1 sporter rifle; Jap. Arisaka rifle x2; 15. Old black powder guns include: Scarce 1867 Austrian Werndl breech loader, 1839 Harper's Ferry perc. conv., 1863 E Robinson, NY musket, Wm. Muir CT m1864, US Whitneyville 1863 mus-

ket, Springfield 1848, 1862, 1863 & 1864 muskets, Brit. Navy perc., Brit. m1777 perc.; German 1838 musket, German Potsdam musket; Bremen, dbl. bbl perc. shotgun, 1867 Dutch bolt action, etc. Air: Rem. Vantage 1200 .177 & Diana m48 .177 air rifles w/scope; S&W 78G CO2 pistol in box; Sheridan HB pellet pistol; **Other:** WWII German & other flare pistols; 2



gun vaults; FdL handcuffs; Powder & shot flasks; 'Tosa police helmet; Bushnell & other scopes; Ammo boxes; Magazines; Gun catalogs & sporting books. Ammo: Nice Peters wood shell crate; Peters 2pc. shell box; New, old, obsolete & antique ammo; Reloading presses & dies; Bullet molds; Powder; Empty brass. **ARCHERY:** 4 recurve bows by Howat, Bear, etc.; Cedar shaft arrows. MILI-TARIA: US: Civil War roster; 2 West Bend Co. large

AKIA: US: Civil wat fusici, 2 west being Co. large ammo shipping containers; Ames Civil War sword; Civil War postal cover; Nice 1943 M3 Case knife w/sheath; WWI helmet/shell lamp; WWI helmets; WWI shell souv.; 32nd Div. banner; Model 1840 saber; Remington & WWI French bayonets; WWII US & Italian helmets; Bugle; Foot locker; WWI & II uniforms; Pea coats; Medals & uniform devices; Dog tags; WWI & II propaganda posters; Milw. WWI book; WWII unit books; WWI photos; WWI & II postcards; WWII memorabilia & photos. GERMAN: 2nd model Luftwaffe dagger by Stoecker w/hanger, portopee & scabbard; SA Dagger by Henckels w/scabbard & hanger; Commemorative engraved dress bayonet by Klass; 5 asst'd. extra clean bayonets, all w/scabbards;

WWI trench knife; WWI Panzer Regt. Commemorative sword; Eickhorn, Horster & unmarked swords; 30x38 & 29x22 Nazi pennants; WWII Nazi helmet; WWII German belt buckles; Engraved

Iron Cross; Green/silver portopee; Medals, ribbons, assault badge, cap devices, pins plus numerous bullion & other embroidered patches, etc; K.A. von Schott Franco Prussian War water-color; WWII Nazi watercolor study. **FISHING:** Good fish decoy;

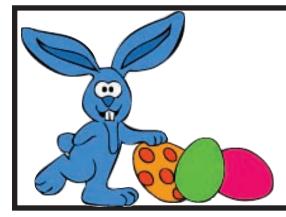
Fish decoy template; Custom bamboo fly rod; Rods, tackle & glass eye lures; Glass min-now trap; Minnow buckets; Creels; Reels. **SPORTING:** 60+ wood duck decoys incl: Herman Propp, Mason 3rd grade teal, Evans Mammoth, Swede Swedeske, Mason Premier & Challenge, IL River, Tustin coot, Ollie Drahn & Dewitt Wakefield, fiber & others; Pair

decoy lamps; Duck calls; Taxidermy incl.: 2 full head bear skin rugs, Ermines, Pheasant, Beaver, Gray fox, Deer, Antelope & Squirrels; Deer horns & hides; LaCrosse stick; Antique Swiss fur backpack; Newhouse 2 1/2 tooth trap

Guide pins; Sturgeon tags; Deer & Archery tags; Duck stamps; Numerous sports cards; Arrowheads. COINS: 11 Silver dollars; 5 half dollars; Dimes; (8) 1/2 dimes; 3 cent dimes; Lg. cents; 75 Indian Heads; Piece of 8 & other foreign coins incl. silver; Currency, etc. **THE REST:** Power lift recliner; Delta 18x36 drum sander, spindle sander, 12" planer, 6" jointer &

belt/disc sander, all on rolling bases; Milw. buffer; Snap-On, S-K & MAC hand tools, wrench sets, etc.; Stihl blower; Scarce Chelsea DRT brass case clock; Seth Thomas Mk I boat clock, complete & Mk I deck clocks; Chelsea WWII Maritime Commission clock; RCA Radiola SR recvr.; Old Style neon; Antique tools, planes & Stanley 45; Schuco 1044 in box; Redlin wildlife prints; Marbles & other sheath knives; Asst'd. pocket knives; Vintage Polaris snowmobile suits; Wool coats & pants; Leather pants; Hunting clothes; Pop up blind; 1970-2004 Playboy collection; Beam car decanters: Dog carrier; Etc. Charbroiled Brats, Hamburgers & Refreshments.





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Gold Rush Olmsted County, Rochester, Minnesota Announce 2015 & 2016 Gold Rush Show Dates

Article & photos by Kae Townsend (Townsend Promotions)

Due to the number of phone calls regarding Gold Rush dates for this year, Townsend Promotions Inc is announcing the dates for 2015 and 2016. They are as follows: May 8, 9 & 10, 2015 August 14, 15 & 16, 2015

May 13, 14 & 15, 16, 2016 August 19, 20 & 21, 2016 ck out our newly designed we Future Gold Rush dates for the following years will be announced at a later date.

Your inquiries about Gold Rush dates are appreciated and we thank you for your interest in Gold Rush. For further information, call 641-832-2700 or 507-269-1473.

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Courthaus Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Article by Janet Gobeli

The Courthaus Quilters Quilt Guild and the Monroe High School German and Costa Rica Exchange Clubs will present a quilt show on April 18-19, 2015, at the Monroe High School gymnasium in Monroe, WI, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. This year's theme is "Threaded Memories". The event will include a judged quilt show, a display of Civil War Era Quilts inspired by Barbara Bachman, presentations about "The Making of Civil War Fabrics" by Polly Perkins, a merchant mall, gift sales by Guild members, and a quilt appraiser. Admission will be \$5.00 or \$4.00 with a non-perishable food item. Proceeds will benefit the Green County Food Pantry, Green County Historical Society, and the Monroe High School German and Costa Rica Exchange Clubs.

Entries for the judged quilt show are welcomed from any interested parties. Entry fee is \$10 for the first item with a \$1 fee for each additional item. Entries postmarked by the due date of April 4th will be discounted to \$5 for the first entry with a \$1 fee for each additional item. Entries for the judged quilt show should be in the bed quilt, crib or lap quilt, wall quilt, or quilted accessories categories. Entry fees are waived for youth desiring to enter items in the youth categories. Items submitted for judging must be made by the exhibitor, be clean, and in show condition. Entries may be dropped off at the Monroe High School gym area from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 17th. Items may be dropped off prior to that date by calling 608-214-4192 or 608-329-4781. All entries will be judged with awards presented at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19th.

The presentation "The Making of Civil War Fabrics" will be presented by Polly Perkins from Lucky 2B Quilting in Pecatonica, IL. She will be speaking about Civil War fabrics, colors, dyes, and she will have quilts to display. Her presentations will be at 11:00 on Saturday and 1:00 on Sunday.

The show will also feature a quilt appraiser. To schedule an appointment please call Alice Brooks at 608-214-4192.

A food court will be operated by the MHS German and Costa Rica Exchange Clubs to raise funds for their respective organizations. Other activities during the show include Viewer's Choice voting, raffles for a queen-size quilt as well as various gift baskets. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance from quilt guild members and during the show.

For further information contact Janet Gobeli at 608-329-4781, e-mail courthausquilters@tds.net, or visit www.courthausquilters.com.



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Gold Rush At The Olmsted County Fairgrounds Vintage & Antique Show Now In Its 43rd Year

Article & photos by Kae Townsend (Townsend Promotions, Inc.)

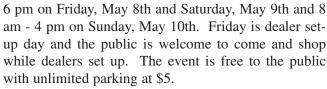
Townsend Promotions, Inc proudly presents the Spring Gold Rush at the Olmsted County Fairgrounds in Rochester, MN located on Hwy 63 South and 16th Street SE Intersection.

Gold Rush is an indoor/outdoor vintage and antique market with dealers from across the country displaying a wide array of wonderful vintage items, antiques and collectibles in 9 buildings as well as outside covering 52 acres of the fairgrounds. This is the show where buyers and sellers meet.

Better than the internet....see it, touch it, talk about it. There is something for everyone at this show - whether you are a collector, an antique dealer, history buff, nostalgia seeker or someone who simply enjoys attending shows. You will be amazed at the outstanding selection of antiques and collectibles to peak the interest of the most discriminating shopper as well as the new collector. The selection will include vintage items, vintage clothing, Tiffany, Steuben, Quezal, Galle, Daum, China, porcelain, pottery, glassware, Victorian glass, pattern glass, clocks, coins, jewelry, Americana, linens, textiles, quilts, militaria, advertising memorabilia, political, sporting and brewery memorabilia, tools, fishing lures, American Indian items, swords, bronzes, post cards, autographs, oriental rugs, paper, books, lamps, mid-century modern, repurposed and upcycled items, home based businesses, reference bookseller and much, much more.

Gold Rush is considered one of the nation's largest shows and is one of the best shopping markets for all your vintage and antique wants and needs. It's truly a unique event, very user friendly and easy to get around the grounds - requires two full days to appreciate all it has to offer. There will be several food concession booths serving up your favorite foods. So.....come and seek a bit of nostalgia, hunt for antique treasures as well as enjoy a great Spring day!!

Hours are: Buildings and outside open 8 am -



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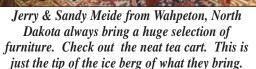


What an interesting selection of Victorian glass, china, and smalls along with a fabulous walnut marble top table shown by Jeff Durst in the Graham East Building.



Another great look in Tom Rawson's booth from Cedar Rapids, Ia. A good selection of Bennington Pottery, baskets, wood carvings and a super garden urn.





Andra Behrendt of Western Springs, IL specializes in hatpins, compacts, jewelry, bathing beauties and lots of neat smalls. Check out her outstanding hatpins.

Patch quilt, baskets, mirror, accessories of all kinds and smalls make for an interesting look in Tony and La Donna;s booth from Gilbertville, Ia.

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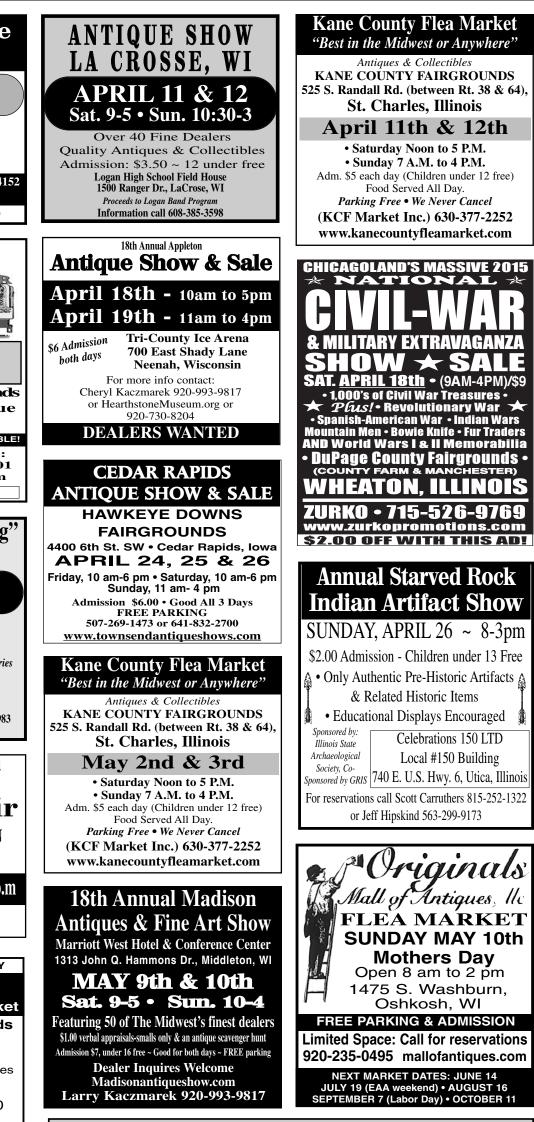
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• Tuesday, April 7 •

Major Wisconsin Auctions: Estate Antiques, Collectibles, Art & Important Items Auction, 9 AM, Jefferson Co. Fair Park, Jefferson, WI 6 mi. S. of I-94. Hwy. 26 to Hwy. 18 E. to N. Jackson Ave., left to Fair Park 920-674-5262 Greg Klug www.wisauction.com See page 11 of Auction Action Antique News Issue #2035

• Wednesday, April 8 •

Atlee Raber Auctioneer: Spring 2 Day Primitives, Country Store & Advertising Auction, 4/8, 12 Noon & 4/9, 9 AM, 17020 Dover Rd., Dundee, OH 330-473-2884 or 330-359-5905 Atlee Raber See page 10 of Auction Action Antique News Issue #2035

Thursday, April 9 •

A New Day Auctions: Jewl Tea & Autumn Leaf Collection Auction, 6 PM, 1149 4th St. S., Cannon Falls, MN 507-263-7373 www.ANewDayAuctions.com See page 11 of Auction Action Antique News Issue #2035

Saturday, April 11 •

Wausau Auctioneers Sales Corp: Estate Auction, 10 AM, Plainfield, WI, from Hwy. 51/139 at Plainfield exit, take State Hwy. 73 E. to Main St. 715-536-1955 or 800-432-1922 www.wausauauctioneers.com See page 12 of Auction Action Antique News Issue #2035

Jefferson St., Waterloo, WI 920-478-7379 www.waterlooantiques.com See page 12 of Auction Action Antique News Issue #2035 Tom Harris Auctions: Large Antique Consignment Auction, 10 AM Tom Harris Auction Center, 203 S. 18th Ave., Marshalltown, IA 641-754-4890 Tom Harris www.tomharisauctions.com See page 11 of Auction Action Antique News Issue #2032 Thursday, April 16 • A New Day Auctions: Antiques, Collectibles & Coins Auction, 6 PM, 1149 4th St. S., Cannon Falls, MN 507-263-7373 www.ANewDayAuctions.com See page 11 of Auction Action Antique News Issue #2035 • Friday, May 1 • Tom Harris Auctions: 95th Semi-Annual Gene Harris Antique Clock & Watch Auction, May 1 & 2, 10 AM, Tom Harris Auction Center, 203 S. 18th Ave., Marshalltown, IA 641-754-4890 Tom Harris www.tomharisauctions.com See page 11 of Auction Action Antique News Issue #2032

• Wednesday, May 13 •

Tom Harris Auctions: Hummel & Collectibles Auction, 10 AM Tom Harris Auction Center, 203 S. 18th Ave., Marshalltown, IA 641-754-4890 Tom Harris www.tomharisauctions.com See page 11 of Auction Action Antique News Issue #2032

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The 57th Midwest Antique and Art and Collector's Eye Shows is coming Sunday, April 12th







Article & photos by Lou & Colleen Picek (The Midwest Antique & Art Show)

Gathering for the 61st consecutive Fall Wisconsin Antiques Dealers Assn. Show, October 5 & 6 in Waukesha, Wisconsin many of the most respected dealers in the Midwest will offer their fresh-to-market wares. Authenticity, condition and rarity are the guidelines for merchandise exhibited by their 53 carefully-chosen antiques professionals.

Exhibitors in this renown show typically save their best merchandise to sell in Waukesha where savvy antiques buyers have come to expect the unusual at fair prices. A sampling of offerings of which we are aware:

• Known for fine English, Continental and Oriental pottery and porcelain, Katherine Walker Griffith of Saint Paul, Minnesota will bring a number of early pieces including an 'Asiatic Palaces' platter by Wm. Ridgway, c1830; an Old Paris Compote; and an 'Isola Bella' Tureen c1840. See Katherine in Booth 28.

• Ginger Wierman, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, in Booth 39 will bring an early 1900's Ellis John oil on canvas (Wisconsin artist, signed); a primitive blue 28-section storage bin; a rare 20-gallon Red Wing salt-glaze petal lid with handle; and a hand-built 4-door pine corner cabinet, circa 1910.

• Toys are always a favorite at Angus Antiques, Greenfield, Wisconsin, in Booth 12. They will be offering an interesting variety including mohair bears, vintage Disney, and bisque dolls to name a few.

• Somerville's Antiques, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin's wares will include a fabulous red bowl and green trencher in original paint (origin, Maine), a Shaker bentwood cutlery tray, and two primitive folk art weathervanes (a cow and a pig). You will find them in Booth 37.

• Antiques by Ginny, Wausau, Wisconsin in Booth 9 will be offering a 19th century sheet-metal weathervane horse, a Marx mechanical Popeye with parrot (mint in box & was 29 cents when new!), a 1950s ATC Space Control friction car (mint in box), and a Red Wing 'lunch hour' pig made by a Red Wing employee when he/she was off the clock.

• Two slot machines, a Jennings 'Little Duke' and a Pace, along with a Puritan 'Baby Vendor' trade stimulator will be exhibited by Iron Horse Antiques, Crystal Lake, Illinois, in Booth 31. They will also bring a good variety of oil paintings and watercolors as well as a 9' wooden, all original, BARK RIVER sign and a rare 'California Baby Soap' curved-glass display case.

• Larsen Antiques of Palatine, Illinois will offer a large variety of 19th century antiques, including a hard-to-find velocipede, an early type of bicycle. See them in Booth 7.

• Portobello Road Antiques, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Booth 49, will bring a nice selection of mission furniture including a Biltmore Estates Industries Table, an L. & J. G. Stickley Tabouret & Stand, Tiffany Studio accessories, a Limbert Lamp Table, a Gustav Stickley platter, a Roycroft tray, and Fulper pottery.

• In Booth 30 from Deer Run Antiques, Waunakee, Wisconsin, one will find an original Lou Schifferl hand-carved owl and 40+ carvings, folk art and decoys. (For more samplings, visit their website and click on the "Show Preview" tab.)

The Wisconsin Antiques Dealers Association (called W.A.D.A. by many) was formed in 1948, making it the oldest, continually-functioning State antiques organization in America. Their not-for-profit group is dedicated to preserving Wisconsin's heritage and to providing ongoing education for their dealers and the general public thus their free pottery exhibit courtesy of the Wisconsin Pottery Association.

The Waukesha County Expo Center's Forum Building, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188, is the home of this event. New show hours are Friday, 11-9 and Saturday, 10-5. In addition to the good food customers have come to expect, a Friday Night Fish Fry has been added to the menu so bring your appetite! Admission of \$6.00 funds scholarships for high school students as well as grants to Wisconsin historic and heritage groups.

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Appraisal Institute Releases Its 2014 "Trending Data" For Antiques & Collectibles

It's been almost three years since the Asheford Institute of Antiques, a professionallevel, distance learning program on antiques, collectibles and appraising, released its inaugural report on buying and collecting trends within the antiques and collectibles community. But this year they're back with a new survey that's aimed at what the school calls, "the more relevant aspects" of the antiques marketplace, according to school spokesperson Tony Drew. "When originally released, our first survey was meant to merely gauge general areas of antique interest, but now that we've garnered some fairly extensive data over the past few years, we're finding that much of that information seems to be backing-up our initial discovery regarding the movement of certain antique trends within the marketplace," said Drew.

The latest survey, which was compiled from enrolled students and former graduates of the Institute, was intended to focus on the current trends of antiques and collectibles, and was based on sales and buyer's requests for specific items. And while no measurable scientific practices were utilized, and the survey remained informal in nature, the results still proved quite illuminating, said school Deputy Director, Chris Hughes, "What we've really noticed, is that there continues to be an apparent shift in the marketplace - especially when it comes to the younger generation - categories that tended to gain traction and move up the list in a truly meaningful way, were almost invariably connected to younger buyers. Conversely, categories of antiques that seemed to be off the Internets central radar, appeared to remain relatively neutral in their respective rankings, and any movement that did occur, was usually the result of older more established buyers.

The link between young and old was not lost on Don Kirpatrick, a 30-something dealer in the Northeast, who participated in the school's original survey, as well as the current one, and who agrees with the Institutes latest findings, "A few years ago I started sensing that younger buyers were interested in different periods, and so I began adjusting my buying - I dumped the heavy ornate Victorian stuff - and instead concentrated on Art Nouveau, Art Deco, and even some 50's kitsch, and it's really paid off." says Kirpatrick. Staffers from the school also noted this sentiment, saying that many of the respondents from the latest survey had echoed these same thoughts, stating in essence that there had been a noticeable shift in overall buying preferences towards the "flashier" side of the Victorian spectrum. "It's just not my parents antique store any more," said Julie Walsh, a dealer on the West coast, "I mean, I just can't sell what they sell... It simply doesn't resonate with my generation." According to Shirley Huey, one of the staffers involved in completing the survey, younger dealers continued to have very different items and inventory when compared to older dealers. In fact, said Huey, "Not only were they vastly different when it came to inventory, but in their marketing approaches as well. It's a trend we're likely to continue to see," added Huey.

School spokesperson, Tony Drew noted that while the latest survey conducted by the Institute was by no means scientific in nature, it still managed to show the development of certain patterns and trends within today's antiques and collectibles marketplace. "I think our survey is here to stay," said Drew, "We've had an awful lot of requests since the first one came out, so it's likely we'll continue with them well into the future."

For readers seeking more information about the school's latest survey, or their Antiques and Appraisal Course, they can be reached at:(877) 444-4508 or visit their web site at; www.asheford.com. You can also write to them at; the Asheford Institute of Antiques 981 Harbor Blvd., Suite 3, Dept. 275ACT6 Destin, FL 32541-2525, or at their Canadian office at; 131 Bloor Street West, Suite 200, Dept. 124ACT6 Toronto, ON M5S 1R8.

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