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Kovels: Antiques and Collecting

By Terry & Kim Kovel





All we know about Louis Thompson comes from his artwork. He made mixed media pieces that often reference American history, like this wall sculpture that incorporates china from Mount Vernon. Photo Credit: Alex Cooper Auctioneers

Sometimes, all we know about an artist from the past comes from their artwork. This is especially true of folk and outsider artists; collectors are often lucky to know their names. Fortunately, artist Louis E. Thompson signed and dated his works, like the mixed media wall sculpture shown here, made in 1932, that sold for \$343 at Alex Cooper Auctioneers.

Several other pieces by Thompson sold at the same auction, providing an overview of his art style. They included similar relief wall sculptures painted gold, multicolor mixed media figures painted in patterns, and scenic pictures on board in painted frames decorated with small figures.

Thompson lived from 1894 to 1963, spent his life in Maryland, and worked as a teacher. Other than that, his life is largely a mystery. His art fits into folk art traditions; for example, it is typically mixed media, indicating that he used whatever materials were available. Painted pieces usually have flat areas of color without shading. Some of his works have Christian imagery, like figures of saints or pictures of churches. References to American history are another frequent subject. Thompson depicted scenes of historical sites or events and created images based on Native American art.

Gold-painted eagles, like the carved and gilded finials seen on fine Federal furniture, appear on frames and wall sculptures. According to a note on the back of this wall sculpture, the china fragments incorporated into it are from Mount Vernon, George Washington's plantation. Archaeological excavations there began in the 1930s, about the time Thompson made the sculpture.



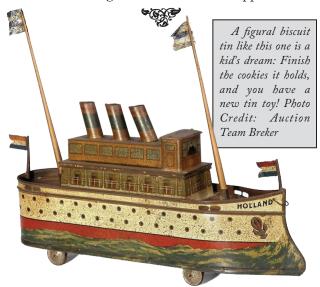
The invention of the electric light bulb didn't just introduce an improved, more convenient, safer light source. It gave designers new inspiration. As the use of electric lights spread during the late 19th to early 20th centuries, lamps with colorful opaque glass shades became popular. They made beautiful decorations, whether on or off, and the intense electric light shining through the glass often gave the design a whole new look.

Tiffany, Handel, and Pairpoint made the most famous lamps of the time. They have stunning, high-quality shades made with com-

plex techniques, and the bases are usually bronze and often have intricate designs or figural shapes. Unsurprisingly, they can sell for tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars today -- a windfall if you've inherited one but a bit of an extravagant purchase for most collectors.

Similar lamps made by the many other companies active at the time may

not quite reach those heights, but especially striking and wellmade examples can still sell for impressive prices, even without a known maker. Even though its maker was not identified, this lamp sold for \$3,000 at Woody Auction. Its light blue, orange, and caramel-colored glass panels make an eye-catching combination, especially with the ornate scrolls, wreaths, and flowers on its metal frame. A lighted base adds to its appeal.



Biscuit tins, first made about 1830, were some of the earliest commercial food packages. The first tin toys were made about the same time. It wasn't too long before clever designers found ways to combine the two. Tin packaging with colorful images always caught customers' attention, and, while fashionable art styles and scenes of foreign countries appealed to adults, children were drawn to tins shaped and decorated like their favorite playthings.

In the late 19th to early 20th centuries, many companies packaged their products in tins

Colorful opaque glass

was a popular choice for

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combines blue, orange and

caramel slag panels. Photo

Credit: Woody Auction

shaped like buildings, vehicles, animals, and human figures. Some packages had moving parts, just like the mechanical tin toys of the time.

This biscuit (cookie) tin, made by Dutch company J. Bekkers & Zoon

about 1920, is shaped like a steamboat marked "Holland," complete with stacks, flags on masts, and lithographed details on the decks. The upper deck opens. It was evidently intended to double as a toy; there are runners on the base, so a child could push it along the floor

and pretend it was on the water. It even has a lith-ographed wave for added realism. Tin toys and tin packaging are both highly collectible today. This tin, which fits both categories, sold for about \$935 at an auction by the German company Auction Team Breker.







Q: Can you help me identify an unusual piece of framed art? It is made of cloth and depicts a scene of game birds in a forest. Parts of trees surround the edges, making it look like a repeating pattern. The designs are slightly raised. It is not signed. What is its value?

A: It sounds like your artwork is an example of trapunto, a type of quilting where the outline of a shape is stitched on fabric, and padding inside the outline gives it a three-dimensional effect. Trapunto is an ancient technique, with surviving examples dated to 14th-century Italy, and it has been practiced worldwide. It became fashionable in the mid-20th century, both as a decoration and as a hobby. Hobbyists could buy kits with printed fabric. They sewed around the printed design and quilted it.

Fabric art like yours was made similarly and probably from about the same period. Outdoor scenes and animals were popular subjects; in addition to game birds, we have seen similar trapunto panels with fish, deer, or hunting dogs in the wilderness or with horses in a field. Today, these panels are often sold as "rustic" or "Adirondack" style decorations. Sometimes, they are incorporated into rustic-looking furniture. Large panels, about 20 x 25 inches, generally sell for \$75 to \$100.

Q: Our handpainted Nippon chocolate set, including a pitcher and five cups and saucers, has been in our family for over 60 years. It is decorated with roses and gold and has a blue mark on the base with a leaf. We are wondering what it is worth so that we can list it correctly in our estate.

A: The leaf mark was used by the Morimura Bros., who opened their trading company in 1876. In 1904, they founded the company that was later known as Noritake, one of the most famous names in 20th-century Japanese ceramics. Morimura and Noritake used the maple leaf mark with the words "Nippon" and "Hand Painted" starting in 1891. The mark could be blue, green, or magenta. Nippon chocolate sets the size of yours, with the blue leaf mark and similar decorations, have sold for about \$150 to \$300 at recent auctions

For a more precise estimate, you may want to contact a collector's club, like the International Nippon Collector's Club (nipponcollectorsclub.com), or an auction house or dealer that sells similar ceramics. To list the value of your estate, you may need to get a professional appraisal; however, they tend to be very expensive and may not be necessary if the value of the item is under a certain amount.

Q: I have inherited two autographed pictures of former President Harry S. Truman. One is in glass and the other is not. President Truman offered to sign these pictures for my cousin, who was a friend of his. They were signed after President Truman left office. Both pictures are in good shape. The one in glass measures 26×21 inches inside a 43×33 -inch frame. The one without glass measures $21 \times 1/2 \times 25 \times 1/2$ inches in a $25 \times 31 \times 1/2$ -inch frame and is signed on the back. What is the best way to sell these pictures other than eBay?

A: There are several ways to sell autographed materials. Antiquarian book dealers sell them. So do some coin or stamp dealers. They also sell at general antique stores and auctions. Look for a dealer in your area. If you cannot find an appropriate one, you may want to contact an out-of-town dealer or auction house that specializes in historical materials; paper collectibles like photographs, prints, and books; or political collectibles. Autographed pictures of President Truman have sold for about \$150 to \$300 at recent auctions.

TIP: Very dirty lacquer can be cleaned with a paste of flour and olive oil.

Q: I have many items from an estate, like plates, paintings, records, Hess trucks, and Hummels, and I don't know what to do with them. How can I find a buyer?

A: Settling an estate is always a daunting task. There are many ways to sell collections, such as through a liquidator; with a house or garage sale; taking your items to a consignment shop; or selling them online. If you have some valuable items or a large specialized collection, you may want to contact an auction house or antiques dealer. For example, Hess trucks from the 1960s in good condition, and with their original packaging, can sell for hundreds, even thousands of dollars. If you have any, you may want to contact a dealer or auction house specializing in toys.

Individual Hummel figurines usually sell for low prices unless they are very early (crown or full bee mark), very rare, or unusual, such as international or jumbo figurines. A local library or art museum may have access to databases where you can look up the values of your paintings. If you cannot identify the artists, a museum or art gallery may be able to help you. There are websites like Discogs (discogs.com), Goldmine Magazine (goldminemag.com), and Money Music (moneymusic.com) where you can look up the values of your records.

You can also contact collectors' clubs to find out more about your collections, connect with potential buyers or dealers, or find out about shows or other opportunities to sell. Kovels.com and AntiqueTrader. com have more articles with detailed information on selling collections, as well as directories where you can look up relevant businesses and clubs.

Remember, if you decide to do business with an auction house, consignment store, dealer, auction house, or anyone else, do your research and take precautions. Get references and reviews, make sure you know about any fees, and always get a signed copy of any agreement.

Q: I have a chair that I found in an antique store. There is a maker's mark on the bottom from the Heyman Company from Grand Rapids, Michigan. I can't find any other chairs from them online, so it appears to be rare. I know it was made in the late 1880s, because that is when they were in business. The seat has fabric upholstery that looks original. There is no damage to it and there don't seem to be any repairs done. It is in great condition. Can you give me a value on this?

A: Grand Rapids was an important center for furniture manufacturing from the late 19th to the mid-20th century. Companies mass-produced furniture in the popular styles of the time, like Renaissance Revival in the late 1800s and Arts and Crafts in the early 1900s. Because the furniture was made by machine, pieces were simpler than the elaborately carved styles of the earlier Victorian years. They had rectangular lines and flat surfaces. Oak and walnut were popular woods.

Grand Rapids manufacturers made furniture for all price points, but today, these pieces are usually inexpensive, unless they are by a famous maker like Stickley or Limbert. The Heyman Company is not as well known; we have found out little about the company other than that it was active until at least the 1940s. Grand Rapids chairs by unknown makers usually sell for about \$50 or less. A maker's mark or label increases the value of furniture. Your chair would be worth more, probably about \$75 to \$100.

Q: My father taught Engineering Graphics at Ohio State University during the 1960s and 1970s. One of his favorite students was from India and gifted him a carved ivory chess set sometime in the late 1960s. I know ivory is controversial, but there is a "cut off" date under which it could be imported. I have two questions: 1. Does the late 1960s fall within that date? 2. Is there a way to get an appraisal value?

A: International trade in elephant ivory was banned by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) in 1989. It is legal to own ivory that was imported before then. Ivory chess sets like yours have been made in India for hundreds of years. We have seen sets from the mid-20th century valued at about \$200. Sets from the 19th century can be worth more than a thousand dollars.

To get a more precise appraisal, you may want to look for an antiques dealer in your area or contact an auction house that handles ivory. Look for specialists in Asian art. If you are planning to sell your chess set, transport it across state lines or even give it as a gift, donation, or inheritance, be sure to check both federal and state laws. Federal laws regarding ivory have been updated several times in the last decade. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (fws.gov) will have the latest federal laws.

TIP: When storing dishes, glassware, and especially textiles, don't use old newspapers for wrapping. The ink will come off and may leave permanent stains.







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CURRENT PRICES

Current prices are recorded from antiques shows, flea markets, sales and auctions throughout the United States. Prices vary in different locations because of local economic conditions.

Lamp, electric, motion, Niagara Falls, cylinder shade, cast iron mounts, dome top, pierced, molded swags, three shell shape feet, marked, Scene In Action Corp., Chicago, \$50.

Game, mahjong, bone tiles, wood case, foldout front, brass mounts, two top handles, label, Mah-Jongg Sales Co. of America, San Francisco, 7 x 8 x 8 inches, \$100.

Silver-English, jewelry box, oval, lid, relief roses, Neoclassical medallions, figures, lions, torchiers, four paw feet, marked, George Fox, London, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, \$225.

Pottery-contemporary, vase, tapered base, multi-color, raku fired, signed, Joseph Woodford, 45 inches,

Carousel, horse, jumper, walnut, front hooves raised, painted, multicolor saddle and blanket, carved mane and tail, rectangular base, 47 x 55 1/2 inches, \$290.

Furniture, chair, Arts and Crafts, oak, six back slats, H-stretcher base, paddle armrests, open arms, early 20th century, 40 inches, \$350.

Dental, tool cabinet, quartersawn oak, hinged lid, pullout front, three folding shelves over 10 drawers, marked, H. Gerstner & Sons, 15 1/2 x 16 x 9 inches, \$420

Cambridge Glass, dolphin, candlestick, ivory, uranium glass, flared scalloped cup, dome base, 9 1/2 inches, pair, \$570.

Rug, Aubusson, Napoleon III, rows of pink rose bouquets, green striped ground, linen backing, late 19th century, France, 8 feet 5 inches x 6 feet 4 inches, \$750

Silver-American, bowl, turned out rim, scalloped, leafy scrolls, round foot, marked, Gorham, 3 x 12 1/2 inches, \$1,665.

Furniture, bench, cast iron, black marble top, pierced scrolled supports, dragons, stretcher, scrolled feet, 19th century, 17 x 24 inches, \$75.

Imari, bowl, blue and red interior, landscape, three center reserves, flowers, blue and white exterior, horses, gilt trim, 4 x 11 inches, \$85.

Auto, gas pump plate, Texaco, Fire Chief Gasoline, firefighter's helmet, red and black lettering, metal, wood frame, 20 x 14 inches, \$190.

TIP: To clean a tin toy, first dust it. If it's dirty, use soap and a little water to wash it. Be sure it's completely dry before storing, and store it in a dry place, not in the basement.

Print, Icart, Louis, "Marchande d'oranges," orange seller, young woman, seated, blue skirt, etching, aquatint, signed, frame, 19 x 15 inches, \$195.

Rug, Kazak, ivory diamond medallions, red field, midnight blue spandrels and border, geometrics, Armenian, 1950s, 5 feet 7 inches x 3 feet 8 inches, \$250.

Game, Brownie Auto Race, round board, car graphic, center spinner, tin lithograph, metal pieces, dice, Jeannette Toy Co., 10 1/2 inches, \$310.

Clock, tall case, mahogany, swan's neck pediment, painted face, sun & moon dial, inlaid door, ogee bracket feet, Paul Price, Chester, England, c. 1820, 97 inches, \$575.

Daum, vase, pate de verre, light green to burgundy, relief salamanders, leaves, fruits, flared, short pedestal foot, signed, 6 x 5 1/2 inches, \$896.

Watch, hunting case, repousse, leafy scrolls, crown, beaded trim, 14K gold, c. 1900, 1 3/8 inches, \$1,375.

Silver-American, tea service, teapot, lid, sugar and creamer, chased, all-over repousse flowers, footed, Kirk & Sons, teapot, 9 inches, three pieces, \$2,080.

Fenton, Aqua Crest, vase, milk glass, blue ruffled rim, flared, pedestal foot, 11 inches, pair, \$35.

Coverlet, jacquard, four colors, red, blue, green, cream, center flower medallion, leafy scrolling spandrels, flower and leaf borders, fringe, c. 1850, 96 x 88 inches, \$65.

Nippon, vase, painted landscape, moriage trim, stylized flowers, swags, wreaths, scrolling handles, flared lip, red rim, M in wreath mark, 12 inches, \$95.

Copper, planter, globular, flared lip, hammered body, brass mounts, three shaped handles, paw feet, Arts and Crafts, England, William Soutter & Sons, 8 x 10 inches, \$140.

Furniture, washstand, pine, arched gallery top, shaped apron, frieze door, turned legs, shaped lower shelf, $40 \times 34 \times 1/2$ inches, \$255.

TIP: When changing an antique, like rewiring a lamp or reupholstering a chair seat, keep the old pieces and parts you remove. When you sell your antique, the new owner will pay more if the old parts are part of the history.

Toy, Ferris wheel, Hy-Lo, six baskets, multicolor, orange center, wood spinner, tin lithograph, Buffalo Toys, early 1900s, 15 1/2 inches, \$265.

Coin-operated, trade stimulator, Ginger Cigarettes, three reels, 1 cent, round plate on front, woman with cigarette, wood base, 12 x 8 inches, \$375.

Imperial Glass, Free Hand, vase, orange, blue pulled loops, iridescent, flared rim, tapered base, cobalt blue rim and foot, 11 inches, \$780.

Candelabrum, six-light, gilt bronze, parrot finial, head turned, wings spread, all-over scrolls and flowers, three scrolled feet, France, 26 inches, pair, \$1,280.

Furniture, chair set, Sheraton, tiger maple, carved rope twist crest, pierced splat, cane seat, stretcher base, French feet, early 1800s, 33 inches, four pieces, \$2,640.

Advertising, tip tray, Wolverine Supply & Mfg. Co., scenic graphic, factory, yellow ground, red rim, tin lithograph, 5 x 6 1/2 inches, \$55.

Lampshade, gold iridescent glass, painted scene, trees, water, c. 1900, 12 1/2 inches, \$75.

Opaline glass, cologne bottle, blue, stopper, enamel, flowers, leaves, berries, gilt trim, silver plate holder, pierced leafy vine, dome foot, repousse flowers, Meriden, Victorian, 9 inches, \$145.

Sports, baseball, figure, Willie Mays, San Francisco Giants, holding glove, Major League Baseball Stars, box, Hartland, 1950s, \$195.

Enamel, vase, multicolor, birds perching on leafy branches, cherries, tapered base, dome foot, cobalt blue trim, art nouveau, France, c. 1900, 5 1/2 inches, \$225.

Paper, book, "A Tale of Two Cities," Charles Dickens, illustrated, hardback, green boards, gilt lettering, T.B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia, 1859, 9 x 6 inches, \$510.

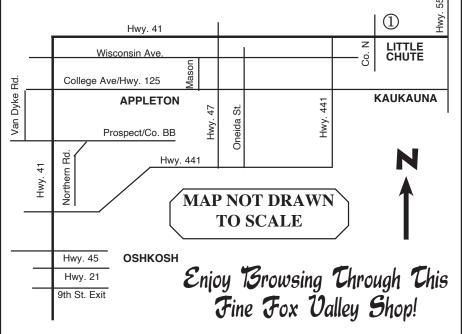
Textile, panel, lace, pictorial, Classical style scene, dancers, Pan playing flute, scrolled borders, frame, 13 $1/2 \times 17 \, 1/2$ inches, \$65.



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Common Sense Antiques

Antique & Collectible Furniture

By Fred Taylor

Q. We have an older chest of 3 drawers that is in bad need of refinishing. However, the question has been raised as to whether it is considered antique or worth more than just a standard chest, and if sanding it and restaining it would ruin the value. There are no markings anywhere to indicate that it was manufactured, and the rough cuts on the back and drawer bottoms seem to show that it was handmade. Not really sure how old it is but we do believe it to be handmade. It stands about 30in high (plus 3½in for the molding at the back), 28in wide and 15in deep. It has dovetailed corners on the drawers and skeleton key locks (don't have a key or know if they work). Obviously, it needs to be refinished but the question is whether it's worth anything, so that if not refinished correctly, it will be ruined. Since I don't know who's reputable in my area, I'm afraid to ask for an opinion so I thought an impartial opinion to start would be helpful. Thank you for any insight you might have. I really appreciate it.

A. Your three drawer chest is from the 19th century, but it is not a handmade piece. The only real handwork are the dovetails in the drawers. The rest of the chest is machine cut and milled. You can see the circular saw marks on the back panels. There are also some parallel horizontal saw marks on one back panel. Those are from a "gash" saw, a heavy type of saw used in lumber mills to convert logs to planks. Another clue is the drawer bottom. A handmade chest from the 18th or the first half of the 19th century would have been made from a single board that was cut to size with a jack plane. It would have left a series of ridges and grooves that are easily visible to the eye and obvious to the touch. Your drawer has two boards that have been cut on a circular saw. Also the cuts to make the drawer bottom fit into the grooves in the side of the drawer are machine cut. A handmade drawer bottom would have the edges "chamfered", i.e. sloped to fit since they are shaped with a hand plane. The rounded edge on the backsplash is obviously cut with a power driven router. The nails used in the construction of the chest are cut nails with machine hammered heads. This type of nail showed up around mid century and was in

With many years of experience in the antique furniture restoration and identification business, Fred Taylor is a household name when it comes to the practical methods of identifying older and antique furniture using the three main categories of construction techniques, construction materials and style. Fred has authored a book on the subject, along with many syndicated columns.

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use until very late in the 1800s. The round wire modern nail showed up in the 1880s but the rectangular cut nails were used for many more years.

The entire cabinet appears to be made of poplar. The secondary wood certainly is poplar and what I can see of the case also appears to be poplar. Your three drawer chest is a factory made piece produced some time between 1850 and 1880. While it is over a hundred years old and could be a quite useful piece, it has no particular collector's value. You will only enhance the value by having it restored. The locks are any easy problem. They operate using a key called a "barrel" key. The operation of this type lock is explained in one of my "Common Sense Antiques" syndicated columns, "Lock It and Pocket The Key" which I will be happy to send to you. All of the other clues I used to determine the age of your chest are illustrated and explained in my book "How To Be A Furniture Detective."

You probably can find many more by doing an online search. Just take a good look at your choices and get the right seat the first time. Just be forewarned that the replacement seats will probably cost more than you paid for the chairs. Be sure they are worth it.

This dresser looks old and handmade but the clues tell another story. – Circular saw marks and mill saw marks are evident on the back of the back side of the dresser. While the dovetails in the drawers are hand made, the bottom has two panels instead of one. It also shows circular saw marks and the edges have been cut to fit by a power saw rather than being hand chamfered. This is a factory made drawer.

Q. I purchased two wooden chairs at a flea market. They have leather circle inserts which need to be replaced. Where do I find these? Thank you, Janet M.

A. Janet - There are lots of choices in replacement chair seats on the market. You can get real leather seats, both plain or embossed in almost any finish you choose. You can also get less expensive fiber seats that for all intents and purposes look like the leather seats and last quite a long time. These also are available in plain or embossed styles. All of these seats can be stained and finished or just left natural to age as they will. Most suppliers also have all the accessories you will need such as round nail head trim or nail head tack strips depending on the application.

Probably the best selection can be found at Van Dyke's Restorers. Their website is www.vandykes.com and their phone number is (800) 558-1234. However, there are lots of other choices.





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To Infinity and Beyond: 30 Years and Still Going

(This column was released in December 2016)

"Rinker on Collectibles" was nearing its ninth anniversary when Walt Disney's "Toy Story" premiered in general release on November 22, 1995. I researched the date because I was concerned that younger readers may not be familiar with "To Infinity and Beyond." It is a generational phrase, meaning it has a limited memory span. I still remember the blank look on my university students' faces when I used the phrase "Go ahead, make my day" ("Sudden Impact," 1983) in one of my classes a few years past.

"Rinker on Collectibles" Column #1560 marks 30 years of published, numbered columns – 780 question and answer columns and 780 text (think piece / editorial) columns. The anniversary number date is deceptive. In the first decade of "Rinker on Collectibles," I wrote several unnumbered, special edition columns and have vague memories of skipping a week or two. I made a mistake by not assigning a publication date to each column. I still follow the non-dating practice because the publication process for a column ranges from a week to a month depending upon the publication or website in/on which the column appears.

When I wrote Column #1040, I resolved to keep going for five years. Column #1300 arrived quicker than expected. At the time, I decided to end "Rinker on Collectibles" with Column #1500. When I reached that milestone, I realized I was only 60 columns away from a thirtieth anniversary column, only a year and two months in the future. I had time to decide "Rinker on Collectibles" long-term future.

When I wrote Column #1300, I shared my desire to keep writing so I could document three trends impacting the antiques and collectibles field: (1) the trade's recovery from the 2008-2009 Great Recession, (2) the changes caused by the digital age, and (3) the increasing demise of traditional collectors and the price impact their collections would have when they enter the secondary market. I visited these topics on multiple occasions.

By 2011, it was evident that change rather than preservation of the status quo was the engine driving the antiques and collectibles trade and society as a whole. These new changes were unlike any previously experienced. The rapidity of change required analyzing and interpreting it monthly rather than semi-annually or quarterly.

I have no plans to end "Rinker on Collectibles" with this column. Like the Energizer bunny, I am going to keep going. I am not setting future number goals. Column #1600 is a given. Column #1700 is not, nor is #1820 (35 years), #2000, or #2080 (40 years).

[Author's Aside: It is a common practice among cartoonists to take a temporary leave of absence for six months or a year. I have toyed with this idea on several occasions. Many current readers have never read my earlier columns. It would not be difficult to pick 26 or 52 of the best and run them again. I shared this possibility with my editors. Everyone agreed to the concept. Tempted though I was, I have too much pride to rely on past efforts. "Rinker on

Collectibles" always has been fresh and will continue to be as long as I write it.]

When I started "Rinker on Collectibles," I was one of the young bucks in the trade. In truth, I was approaching my 45th birthday. Although a dedicated accumulator, the term collector never applied to me, from an early age, I spent 15 years as a museum professional and did some appraising during the previous five years. I became directly involved in the antiques and collectibles trade when I assumed the editorship of "Warman's Antiques and Their Prices" in 1981. I often speculate what my antiques and collectibles career would have been like had I started in the trade in my mid-20s. Although a moot point, I suspect I would have become an auctioneer or dealer rather than an educator and researcher.



I am a rarity, a term I would prefer not to use but understand its appropriateness in this instance, in the antiques and collectibles business. I sell information about antiques and collectibles and not objects. I use my time to research and learn the trade's many histories—from biographies of the great auction houses, dealers, and collectors to the creation, production, marketing, and survival of objects. The antiques and collectibles trade is not comprised of inanimate objects as most assume. Antiques and collectibles are animate objects whose life force is understood by a select few, of which I count myself as one.

"Rinker on Collectibles" is about what I think. It has never been about what I want my readers to think. I expect readers to make up their own minds. It does not take readers long to understand that I am opinionated, a bit arrogant, and as my license plate reads a "NOITAL." I make no apologies. My recommendation to a person who does not like to know what I think is simple. Do not read "Rinker on Collectibles."

I am proud that "Rinker on Collectibles" usually is ahead of the curve in identifying and analyzing trends in the antiques and collectibles trade. Accused on occasion of setting market trends, if only I possessed such power, I write "Rinker on Collectibles" as a reporter and not as a soothsayer.

As I continue to age, I cannot avoid reflecting on my many accomplishments in the trade. "What is your greatest accomplishment" is a question I prefer to avoid. "Rinker on Collectibles" appears to be the obvious answer. I am not ready to validate such an assertion. I am proudest of the people in the trade who

I have influenced. "Rinker on Collectibles" is only one of the many vehicles available to me to achieve this.

I resolved not too brag too much about "Rinker on Collectibles" when I began to write this column. However, there are four concepts behind the column of which I am very proud. First, every question used in the 780 question and answer columns was an actual question submitted by a reader. I never made up a single question. Second, my answers to questions were education focused, providing background information and explaining market trends that governed the prices presented. Third, I avoided repetition as much as possible in the text and question and answer columns. Finally, I developed a number of general theories to explain how the antiques and collectibles trade works. Although my writing is more qualitative than quantitative, I stand behind the conclusions I reached through extensive observations in the field and reading trade literature.

"Rinker on Collectibles" has continued for 30 years thanks to the support from a large number of people. First, I want to thank my readers—from those who are new to those who have followed the column for decades. I like to think there are some who were there at the beginning. "Rinker on Collectibles" always has been focused on educating and challenging its readers to think. I have never met any reader who said, "I agree with everything you have written." If there is such a reader, I failed.

Second, I thank the editors and publishers who made and make "Rinker on Collectibles" available. My instructions to these individuals has not changed since I wrote my first column: "I write each column for me. Edit and change what you like. If you do not like a column, do not run it." Many editors and publishers became friends. Some of my saddest moments occur when one of these friends leaves the profession.

Third, I reserve special thanks for Dana Morykan, my proofreader and critic of "Rinker on Collectibles" for over 25 years. Dana has caught more mistakes than I care to remember. Her "is this really what you mean" and "maybe you should think more about this" comments always make columns better. In respect for Dana, there are times when she does not agree with my opinions but faithfully proofs the column anyway. It is my hope she will continue her work until I write the last "Rinker on Collectibles" column.

After writing Column #1300, I wrote a series of columns identifying ten top changes that took place in the trade between Column #1040 and #1300. I will do the same for the first "Rinker on Collectibles" columns in year 31.

I conclude with a promise. "Rinker on Collectibles" will continue to provide the same high quality information and analysis evidenced through its first 30 years. By doing this, I hope to continue earning your confidence and support in the future.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Rinker retired from writing new columns at the end of 2021)







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Green County Market Comes to Monroe's Green County Fairgrounds September 6 & 7!

The former Green County "Pickers" Antique and Flea Market now has a new name - Green County Market!

This change reflects this event's growth as they welcome a diverse range of vendors, including flea market and antique dealers, artisans, boutiques, farmers, food vendors, and more. This new identity allows them to expand and offer even more exciting experiences for the local and surrounding communities.

While the name has changed, the heart of the event remains the same - bringing together unique vendors and great finds in a vibrant marketplace. They are excited for what's ahead and look forward to growing with you!

Hours of Operation: Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 8:00am - 5:00pm Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025 8:00am - 3:00pm FREE ADMISSION

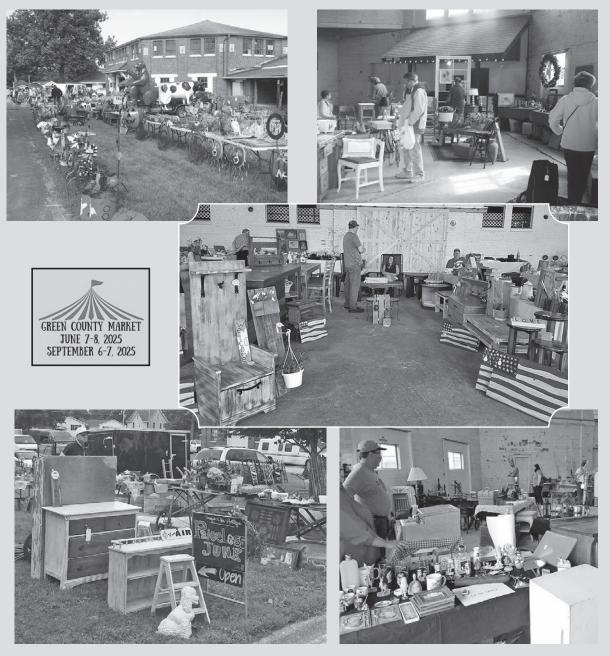
The Green County Market Vendor Application can be found on the Green County Fair website,

www.greencountyfair.net.

All past vendors have been contacted via email or phone. All remaining spots will be available to new vendors. Please contact the Fair Office @ 608-325-9159 or email greencountyfairgrounds@gmail.com if you have any questions. Also, check out Green County County Market on Facebook for updates.

Please contact the Fair Office at 608-325-9159 or greencountyfairgrounds@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Your support is appreciated and they cannot wait to see you at the next Green County Market. The Green County Fairgrounds are located at 2600 Tenth St. in Monroe, Wisconsin 53566.



Mukwonago Lions Host Maxwell Street Days Flea Markets

Join the Mukwonago American Legion Post 375 at this summer's Maxwell Street Days Flea Markets, now in their 69th year!

You'll find hundreds of sellers offering a wide variety of merchandise. The flea market runs 4 weekends each summer. The final dates for 2025 will be September 13-14.

The flea market is held at

Field Park, Hwys. 83 and NN in Mukwonago, Wisconsin. Hours are 8am to 5 pm each day and admission is free! Reasonable parking can be found off site.

Vendors must reserve their spaces by calling 262-363-1501 or look for more information on their website: www.maxwellstreetdays.net. You can also email: staff@maxwellstreetdays.net

Outdoor Shawano Wisconsin Flea Market 2025 – 55th BIG Season!

The Outdoor Shawano Flea Market is a massive weekly Wisconsin flea market at the Shawano County Fairgrounds with 1,000's of treasures! Look for Antiques, Collectibles, Crafts, Vintage, Mid-Century Modern, Gardening, New & Old, Advertising, Old Toys, & More.

The Flea Market takes place every Sunday starting April 27 thru October 5, 2025, except on Labor Day Weekend when the Shawano Flea Market moves to the Fairgrounds in Eagle River.

* Shawano Flea Market Fall Car Show is also Oct 5, 2025 held during the Flea Market! Car Show, Food, Music, and more!

Please follow us on x at: https://x.com/zurkopromotions for announcements such as flea market cancellations due to weather, etc.

HOURS: 7AM TO 4PM
Admission: \$2
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New vendors welcome!
For dealer inquiries please call Zurko Promotions at 715-526-9769 or email office@zurkopromotions.com

Wisconsin Rummage-O-Rama Returns to Waukesha, Wisconsin

Milwaukee's best indoor flea market is back! Mark your calendars for the next show! The 2025-2026 season is starting soon for Wisconsin Rummage-O-Rama at the Waukesha Expo Center in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Rummage-O-Rama, LLC is an indoor flea market in Waukesha County, held several times throughout the year. As one of the finest winter markets in Wisconsin, it is a tremendous draw for lovers of antiques, collectibles, toys, crafts, handmade jewelry, and more. Our huge variety of items ensures everyone will find something they'll love for years. Discover why people come from Wisconsin and Illinois to visit our flea market. We won't disappoint you.

Each show takes place on weekends, Saturdays from 9am-5pm and Sundays from 9am-4pm, for some one of a kind treasure hunting. You'll find some amazing vendors with tons to offer.

Over 30 Years of Experience in Flea Markets

Though we have been in business for eight years, our team has experience running flea markets from the 1980s. Over the years, we have learned how to facilitate the best event possible for our vendors and visitors. When you walk through our doors, you will find a world teeming with possibilities and more antiques, crafts, handmade goods, collectibles, and more than you can imagine. Whether you are a vendor or a shopper, you will enjoy a unique experience designed to cater to your every need. Visit our flea market today to discover your next unique find.

Our location makes it easy for shoppers and vendors to travel from

throughout Wisconsin – and even Illinois. The Waukesha County Expo Center is located 20 minutes from Milwaukee with easy access from I-94. Take I-94 exit 294 (Highway J) south to Northview Road (Highway FT) and turn right. From there, you can find the entrance to the expo. There are three large parking areas, all accessible from Northview Road.

Waukesha Expo Center is located at 1000 Northview Drive in Waukesha (Milwaukee), Wisconsin. Admission is \$5.00 per person and there's free parking at the Expo.

Shows are scheduled for select weekends from October through April.
Upcoming dates include:

October 11-12 November 15-16 December 20-21

New vendors are welcome. Get more information on how to reserve a booth by calling (414) 481-5859 or visit: www. wirummageorama.com









CHICAGOLAND'S NATIONAL CIVIL WAR SHOW & SALE

DuPage County Fairgrounds
Wheaton, Illinois • Saturday, September 20, 2025

The DuPage County Fairgrounds are the site for the semi-annual MASSIVE Chicagoland CIVIL WAR & Collector Arms (CADA) Show and Sale. The DuPage, IL, Civil War Show will bring delight to the Civil War Enthusiast.

Show hours are from 9am to 4pm. General admission is \$10.00 and parking is free. Kids 16 & under are free. Early Buyer Admission: \$25.00 at 8am.

Civil War dealers from throughout the United States will be offering 1000's of Civil War Treasures and Memorabilia for sale! The history of America's Great Heritage can be viewed on the hundreds of tables of unique artifacts offered for sale. "You may purchase a real treasure of American History for yourself or a loved one to be passed down as a great family heirloom," states Bob Zurko of Zurko's Midwest Promotions.

A special display of CIVIL WAR cannons and artillery will also be there for viewing.

For additional information contact: Zurko's Promotions, 715-526-9769 or email at office@zurkopromotions.com. Visit us online at: chicagocivilwarshow.com or on Facebook at: National Chicago Civil War Show & Sale - Wheaton, IL

DuPage County Fairgrounds 2015 W. Manchester Road Wheaton, IL 60189

Save the Date: November 7-9 for the Fall Antique Spectacular Vintage Market ~ QCCA Expo Center, Rock Island, IL ~



(Rock Island, IL/Quad Cities) Save the date for the Fall Antique Spectacular, November 7-9, 2025, returning to the QCCA Expo Center, 2621 4th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois.

This annual Fall antique and vintage market, in its 31st year, will feature an outstanding line-up of antique vendors with antiques & vintage items galore at Antique Spectacular. The QCCA Expo Center will be bursting with a wonderful variety of fine antiques and vintage collectibles for sale. Featured will be select antique vendors with unique merchandise from around the world. Hunters of vintage will have an opportunity to shop the wide range of quality antiques and vintage collectibles.

With the Antique Spectacular, there is always something to interest every decorator and collector, whether they have a new interest in vintage & repurposed for decorating their home or have been collecting antiques for years. This includes great furniture, art, art pottery, country, stoneware, books, prints, primitives, jewelry, silver, antique glassware, American Indian items, china, postcards, coins, quilts, dolls, toys, paper ephemera, advertising, marbles, vintage clothing, textiles and period pieces. The list of amazing vintage items is endless and all under one roof for the convenience to shop all weekend, for a timeless vintage treasure, that is new to you.



Patrons can check out and register on the website: www.antiquespectacular.com to print a \$1 off admission coupon.

More information about the Antique Spectacular is available at www.antiquespectacular.com or contact Kimberly Schilling at 712-326-9964 or kim.aspectacular@gmail.com. The Antique Spectacular is presented by Melting Pot Productions, Inc.



Enjoy a Day of Flea Marketing & Fun in Princeton, Wisconsin!



The Famous Princeton Flea Market

Princeton, Wisconsin

Every Saturday in the City Park • 6 am – 1 pm 50th Anniversary!! April 19 to October 11, 2025

Join the fun all season long at the Princeton Flea Market. A destination in itself, Princeton's Flea Market is the largest outdoor flea market in Central Wisconsin. Enjoy a Saturday stroll in Princeton's City Park on Hwy 23 to browse through hundreds of vendor goodies. The treasures abound every week as new vendors enter the mix, so make it your weekly stop to find that long sought after item or just to get a tasty snack at the food stand.

Admission and parking are free and there is an abundance of great things to eat. Local service groups and organizations serve snacks, sandwiches, and beverages from the historic food stand in the center of the Park. Other vendors serve a wide variety of delectable delights including egg rolls, heavenly freshmade warm donuts, and much more. The Information Center is also housed in the food stand.

Visit their website at princetonwi.com or see their Facebook page at Princeton WI Chamber of Commerce for more information for both shoppers and vendors. *About Princeton*

Princeton, WI is centrally-located in Wisconsin just west of Green Lake. Its location on the Fox River and near the Mecan River makes it a destination for outdoor adventurers. Princeton is home to the largest outdoor flea market in Wisconsin and its downtown offers small town shopping with some of the finest urban flair goods in the state.

"TRICK OR TREAT" A Special Exhibit at the 74th Fall

Wisconsin Antiques Dealers Association Show & Sale

October 3 & 4, 2025 (Friday & Saturday) Waukesha (Milwaukee) Wisconsin

By: Debbie McArdle

Catch a glimpse of the Halloween your ancestors experienced! Scary witches, howling cats, pumpkin-head figures and glowing jack-o-lanterns will highlight this exceptional exhibit, a collaboration of some of the best-known collectors in the United States. Step back in time and visit a special exhibit - "Trick or Treat" - for attendees of the 74th Fall Wisconsin Antiques Dealers Association Show & Sale held at the Waukesha County Expo Center in suburban Milwaukee, Friday & Saturday, October 3 & 4, 2025. In addition to the special exhibit, the show will host 59 antiques dealers visiting from 8 states.

Top collectors have been invited to share, from their personal collections, their treasures representing more than a century of Halloweens past. All varieties of characters, both friendly and scary, will be represented in the special exhibit displayed for show attendees as an educational, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

EXPECT THE UNUSUAL!

The antiques show will feature 59 dealers from 8 states. In addition to W.A.D.A. member exhibitors, there will be a great number of non-member participants - some from Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan and Minnesota - who rarely, or never, exhibit in Wisconsin. Here collectors will find a wide variety of affordable and authentic antique offerings all indoors and under one roof.

Wander the show's three large rooms providing spacious aisles and booths. Visit with knowledgeable dealers and learn more about your favorite field of collecting! Antiques spanning many centuries - from vintage holiday to jewelry to fine glass to furniture - will be found at affordable prices. Bring your appetite! Stop for a catered lunch or traditional Friday afternoon fish fry where the reputation for delicious food continues. Plenty of indoor seating is available.

The Waukesha County Expo Center's Forum Building, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI 53188, is the home of this semi-annual event. Show hours are Friday, 10-6 and Saturday, 10-4.

The Wisconsin Antiques Dealers Association is a not-for-profit organization that produces two antiques shows annually. Your admission of \$8.00 (good both days) funds grants benefiting Wisconsin historical and heritage groups. A \$1.00 discount coupon for admission to the Antiques Show is available with any ad or at: www.WisconsinAntiquesDealers.com. Free parking. Good food. Win a \$50 Gift Certificate! ATM on premises.

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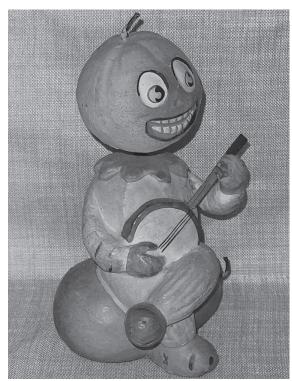






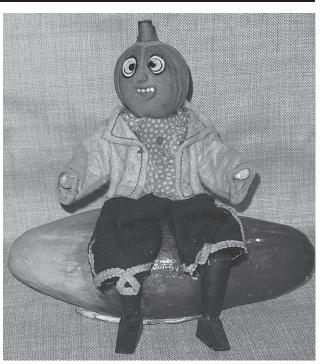
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44th Season – Elkhorn Antique & Flea Market Wisconsin's Finest Antique Market

Welcome to the Elkhorn Antique Flea Market! You've obviously got the "antique bug" just like us. In fact, that's how the Elkhorn Antique Flea Market began in 1982. A set of collectors and antique dealers saw potential in a perfect setting at the Walworth County Fairgrounds for the start of something big.

Not that you'd know it back then, when a good day was more than 50 dealers per show. Add another zero and you've got our current average of over 500 dealers!

They bring with them a wide range of merchandise from furniture in the rough to fine refinished, glassware to pottery, advertising to linens, decoys to dolls, and everything else in between. Besides seasoned show dealers, grandpa's attic might show up in the back of a truck! The pickin' is great, and so are the people.

The Elkhorn Antique Flea Market is located at the Walworth County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 11 (411 Court St.).



The 2025 Season concludes on: September 28

This event is open from 7am to 3pm on each date. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Free parking and great food on site.

So come on out for a real antiquing experience this season. No cyberspace here! Get a good look at what you want. Talk with our wonderful dealers. Ponder a decision over some great food...and go home happy!

For vendor or shopper information, see our website at elkhornantiquefleamarket.com or call (414) 525-0820.



The Secret Is Out! Secret Market Monthly Shows Come to Brookfield Square Mall, Brookfield, WI

Please keep spreading the word about the newest destination for treasure hunting!

Secret Market has come to Brookfield Square Mall, 95 N. Moorland Rd. in Brookfield, WI. The same spot that was once Victoria's Secret is now your go-to stop for a unique shopping experience.

We have gathered a diverse group of vendors (over 90 booths) with a common interest in nostalgia. You will find an eclectic mix of curated collections from decades past.

Whether you are a fan of furniture, clothing, home décor, jewelry, art, toys or music, there is truly something for everyone.

Come discover an incredible treasure trove of one-of-a-kind vintage finds.

Next show dates are **Saturday**, **September 6 and Sunday**, **September 7**. Secret Market is held monthly on select dates and is open on those Saturdays from 10am-4pm and Sundays 11am-4pm. The monthly Secret Market show dates will always be listed in Yesteryear's Calendar of Events.

Plenty of parking is available. Admission to Secret Market is just \$1.

If you are a vendor looking for a bright new venue where you can sell your unique and fun inventory, call Randy (816) 536-9089 for more information. Follow us on Facebook a: Secretmar-ketbrookfieldsquare.







47th Annual Vintage Glass Show & Sale in Milwaukee, WI - October 18-19, 2025

The Vintage Glass Collectors of Wisconsin proudly announces their 47th annual show and sale on October 18 and 19th, 2025

Located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this yearly show boasts superior dealers from across the country.

This once a year event has been dazzling attendees since the first show back in 1976. Collectors and enthusiasts converge of Milwaukee every year from around the Midwest with some collectors coming from as far away as California or New York.

Anyone who collects American-made glass, china or pottery will be amazed at the array of rare and unique pieces to view and to purchase.

During the last century, the best glass factories in the world were located in the United States. Sadly, today, only several of these companies remain. This event showcases a beautiful and lost art. It allows guests to view and buy a treasured piece of the past.

The Vintage Glass Show snd Sale is located at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 732 Badger Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172. Show hours are Saturday, October 18, 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, October 19, 11 AM to 3 PM.

For more information, please contact Glen Victorey (414) 551-2017.



Come to Cedarburg, Wisconsin for the 2025 Maxwell Street Days

This event has been a Volunteer Fire Department Tradition since 1966 and the major fundraiser for our Department. There are 4 Maxwell Street Days each year and all take place at our Firemen's Park – W65N796 Washington Avenue, just a few blocks north of Cedarburg's historic district.

We have over 650 spaces available to be filled with antiques, collectibles, attic & basement treasures, crafters, produce, seasonal items, pottery, tools, sports, old toys, rummage, garage fines, family collections, vintage treasures, architectural items, farm items and much more!

You will find over 100 volunteer members along with their family and friends helping to serve up food/beverages and assist you throughout the grounds. We try to have all spaces reserved prior to each of our events, but we will always keep a few spaces available prior to event for any new vendors.

We are always looking for new quality vendors to join us for any event or for the entire year.

Remember that one man's junk, is another man's treasure!!

Our event opens to the public at 6am and vendors are asked to stay set-up until 2pm. Admission is FREE.

There is adjacent and convenient parking to the north of grounds for \$10, which is coordinated by our Cedarburg American Legion Post #288. The event takes place rain or shine

and sorry, no animals, fireworks, pornographic materials, weapons, takeoffs or counterfeit merchandise are permitted on our grounds during any of the events.

It is always a great day of "Treasure Hunting" with family and friends of all ages.

The Cedarburg Volunteer Fire Department Members and their Families would like to thank you for supporting our Maxwell Street Day Fundraisers.

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Find more information at: cedarburgfiremenspark.com or find us on Facebook at: Cedarburg Firemen's Park.

REMAINING 2025 DATES: August 31 October 5



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE -

Please Call Ahead or check show status online for updates prior to traveling!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

ADAMS, WI: 45th Season Adams Flea & Farm Market. 556 S. Main St., Hwy. 13-S, by the railroad tracks. Indoor/ Outdoor. Farmer's market area. Free admission. 8:00am-4:00pm (608) 403-5283

ADAMS, WI: Polish Flea Market, 135 W. Sherman St.. Open 8:00-11:00 am. Free Admission & parking. (608) 403-1133 ALSIP, IL: Tri-State Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4350 West 129th St. Admission: adults \$3.00;

seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300

BEAVER DAM, WI: Craft/Flea Market, Dodge County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 33, 3 miles east of Beaver Dam. Open 8am-2pm for customers. Free admission & parking. Rain or shine. dodgecountyfairgrounds.com

BELOIT, WI: Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market, 8am-1pm, Downtown Beloit Association, State Street, Grand Avenue & Mill Street Parking Lot.

CALEDONIA, WI: 7 Mile Fair flea market. Indoor/Outdoor 9am-5pm. Admission: \$3 for 12 & up: \$1.00 Seniors. 2720 W. 7 Mile Rd. www.7milefair.com

CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm Indoors/Outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$3.00; seniors \$2.00 (708)344-7300

FRANKSVILLE (MILWAUKEE), WI: Re:Craft & Relic Night Market, 4:00-9:00pm. Franksville Craft Beer Garden, 9614 Northwestern Ave. 70+ Shops with vintage, handmade, boutique, food trucks, live music. Free admission. www. recraftandrelic.com

GRAFTON, IL: Riverside Flea Market at The Loading Dock. 401 E. Front St. Sat 9:00-5:00; Sun 9:00-4:00. (618) 556-7951; www.graftonloadingdock.com

KIMBERLY, WI: Flea Market at Antique Up, 850 E. Maes Ave. 9am-3pm. Food at most markets, plus vendors. Free admission. 715-423-6342

**MADISON, WI: 29th Annual Wisconsin Pottery Association Art Pottery Show, Alliant Energy Center Exhibition Hall. 9am-3:00 p.m. Admission: \$5.00; Free Parking. 50 dealers with vintage & contemporary ceramics and a selection of other antiques and decorative items including art, glass, books & more.. Pottery identification (limit 2). www.wisconsinpottery.org

MELROSE PARK, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300

OSHKOSH, WI: Oshkosh Farmers Market, 400 & 500 Blocks of N. Main St. & 100 Block of Church Ave. 8am-12:30pm. Approx. 120 vendors. http://www.osfmi.com

**PRINCETON, WI: 50th Anniversary Famous Princeton Flea Market! Tree-shaded city park, Hwy. 23/73 (S. Fulton St.). Open at 6am-1pm for vendors and customers. Free admission & parking. Food stand on site. www.princetonwi.

STEVENS POINT, WI: Flea Market at Antique Up, 3256 Church St. 9am-3pm. Food, vendors, sales & more. Free admission. 715-204-1604

TOMAHAWK, WI: Farm & Flea Market, Tomahawk's Qualheim's True Value parking lot. 79 Hometown Drive, just north of Tomahawk on the corner of Hwy A an A. 8am-2pm. Facebook: Tomahawk Farm & Flea Market

**UNION GROVE, WI: Open Air Wisconsin Flea Market. Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave, Union Grove, WI 53182. Antiques, collectibles, crafts, vintage, produce, gardening, new & old, advertising, furniture, & more! Admission: \$2. Free parking. 7am to 3pm. (715) 526-9769 www. zurkopromotions.com

WAUKESHA, WI: Waukesha Farmer's Market, in downtown Waukesha, in the Waukesha State Bank employee parking lot. 8am to noon. Locally grown in-season produce and flowers, plus bakery canned goods and foods. Facebook: Waukesha Farmers' Market.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

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FREE STINGS!

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Arts & Crafts Shows, Auctions and Events of Special Interest. Please send showcard, flyer or handwrite your event information and send/email to:

> YESTERYEAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS P.O. Box 306, Montello, WI 53949 yesteryearantiques@frontier.com

Remember, there is NO Charge for this service! (Deadline is the 10th of the month prior to event month)

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

BOULDER JUNCTION, WI:

Lions Club Summer Craft & Flea Market, Boulder Junction Community Center, 5392 Park St. (Hwy M), 8am-2pm. a large outdoor craft and flea market, Library used book sale and food vendors. (715) 686-7970; https://boulderjct. org/

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LAND O'LAKES, WI: Land O'Lakes Summer Market at Town Hall, 4331 County Rd. B. 9am-3pm (715)547-3432

MANITOWISH WATERS, WI: Lions Club Flea, Craft & Farm Market at Manitowish Park, 4 Airport Rd. 9am-2pm. (715) 686-2033; www.mwlionsclub.org

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

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MANITOWOC, WI: Front Lawn Flea Market at Gritty Lane Antique Mall, 3310 Calumet Ave. 10am-4pm. FREE admission. (Vendors welcome as space allows - \$33 or less spaces.) (920)320-9232; Facebook/grittylane

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ST. CHARLES, IL: Kane County Antique Flea Market, Kane County Fairgrounds at 525 S. Randall Road. Up to 400 dealers. Sat 12:00-5:00 pm.; Sun 7-4. Adm: Adults \$6.00; children under 12 free with adult. Free parking. www.kanecountyfleamarket.com. 630-377-2252; 630-708-8911

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WILMOT, WI: Wilmot Flea Market, at the Kenosha County Fairgrounds, 30820 111th St. 7am-2pm. Admission: Adults \$2.00; Seniors & kids 6-14 \$1.00; kids 5 & under free. Free parking. (262) 716-5716; wilmotfleamarket.net

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-2pm outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$1.00; seniors 50¢ (708)344-7300

SHIPSHEWANA, IND: Shipshewana Flea Market, 8am-4pm. 345 S. Van Buren St. Outdoor, up to 700 vendors. Free admission; parking \$5. www.shipshewanafleamarket. com

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

ADAMS, WI: Polish Flea Market's Farmers Market Wednesday, 135 W. Sherman St. Open 11:00-4:00. (608) 403-1133

ALSIP, IL: Tri-State Swap-O-Rama, 7am-2pm outdoors at 4350 West 129th St. Admission: adults \$1.00; seniors 50¢. (708)344-7300

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

MELROSE PARK, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-2pm outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission: Free (708)344-7300

MINOCQUA, WI: Minocqua Farmers Market, 408 Chicago St., Minocqua Visitor's Bureau and Chamber of Commerce. 8am-1pm. (715) 356-5266. www.minocqua.org.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

ADAMS, WI: 45th Season Adams Flea & Farm Market. 556 S. Main St., Hwy. 13-S, by the railroad tracks. Indoor/ Outdoor. Farmer's market area. Free admission. 8:00am-4:00pm (608) 403-5283

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BELOIT, WI: Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market, 8am-1pm, Downtown Beloit Association, State Street, Grand Avenue & Mill Street Parking Lot.

BERWYN, IL: Summer Flea Market at Joseph C. Vallez Activity Center, 1529 Harlem Ave. 9:00am-3:00pm. (708) 749-4900

CALEDONIA, WI: 7 Mile Fair flea market. Indoor/Outdoor 9am-5pm. Admission: \$3 for 12 & up; \$1.00 Seniors. 2720 W. 7 Mile Rd. www.7milefair.com

CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm Indoors/Outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$3.00; seniors \$2.00 (708)344-7300

HIGHLAND PARK, IL: Highland Park Shindig, Highland Park Community House,1991 Sheridan Road and The Art Center Highland Park, 1957 Sheridan Road. 75 dealers with art, antiques and vintage on the north shore. Admission at the gate or see www.randolphstreetmarket.com for ticket info.

KENOSHA, WI: Kenosha Public Market outdoors at 625 52nd St. 9:00-2:00. Vendors come with a variety of fresh local products including fruits, vegetables, meats, prepared foods, handmade gifts & more. kenoshapublicmarket.com

MELROSE PARK, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300

**MUKWONAGO, WI: 69th Annual Maxwell Street Days Flea Market, Field Park, corner of Hwy. 83 & NN. 8am-5pm; buyers allowed on grounds after 7am. Free admission. Over 650 Sellers! Hosted by Mukwonage American Legion Post 375. 262-363-1501; www.maxwellstreetdays.net

OSHKOSH, WI: Oshkosh Farmers Market, 400 & 500 Blocks of N. Main St. & 100 Block of Church Ave. 8am-12:30pm. Approx. 120 vendors. http://www.osfmi.com

**PRINCETON, WI: 50th Anniversary Famous Princeton Flea Market! Tree-shaded city park, Hwy. 23/73 (S. Fulton St.). Open at 6am-1pm for vendors and customers. Free admission & parking. Food stand on site. www.princetonwi.com

TOMAHAWK, WI: Farm & Flea Market, Tomahawk's Qualheim's True Value parking lot. 79 Hometown Drive, just north of Tomahawk on the corner of Hwy A an A. 8am-2pm. Facebook: Tomahawk Farm & Flea Market



**UNION GROVE, WI: Open Air Wisconsin Flea Market. Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave, Union Grove, WI 53182. Antiques, collectibles, crafts, vintage, produce, gardening, new & old, advertising, furniture, & more! Admission: \$2. Free parking. 7am to 3pm. (715) 526-9769 www.zurkopromotions.com

WAUKESHA, WI: Waukesha Farmer's Market, in downtown Waukesha, in the Waukesha State Bank employee parking lot. 8am to noon. Locally grown in-season produce and flowers, plus bakery canned goods and foods. Facebook: Waukesha Farmers' Market.

WEST ALLIS/MILWAUKEE, WI: Milwaukee Comic Con, Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, Expo Hall C., 640 S. 84th St., West Allis. 10am-5pm. Admission: \$10; kids 12 & under free. Artist alley, vendor booths, panels with guest speakers & celebrity appearances. MCconventions.com

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

ADAMS, WI: 45th Season Adams Flea & Farm Market. 556 S. Main St., Hwy. 13-S, by the railroad tracks. Indoor/ Outdoor. Farmer's market area. Free admission. 8:00am-4:00pm (608) 403-5283

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CALEDONIA, WI: 7 Mile Fair flea market. Indoor/Outdoor 9am-5pm. Admission: \$3 for 12 & up; \$1.00 Seniors. 2720 W. 7 Mile Rd. www.7milefair.com

CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm Indoors/Outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$3.00; seniors \$2.00 (708) 344-7300

EAGLE RIVER, WI: Sunday Farmers' Market, Mill St & Michigan St. Hwy 45N, north of the bridge. 10:00am-2:00pm. (715) 477-0645



**FOND DU LAC, WI: Flea Market, sponsored by Fond du Lac Evening Lions Club. Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, indoors & outdoors. 8:00-2:00. Adm: \$1.00. fonddulaclions. org. 920-204-6864.

HIGHLAND PARK, IL: Highland Park Shindig, Highland Park Community House,1991 Sheridan Road and The Art Center Highland Park, 1957 Sheridan Road. 75 dealers with art, antiques and vintage on the north shore. Admission at the gate or see www.randolphstreetmarket.com for ticket info.

**JEFFERSON, WI: Jefferson Bargain Fair Flea Market & Craft Fair. Jefferson Speedway grounds, Hwy. 18; 6 miles W. of Jefferson. 6:30am-2pm. Free Admission. (920) 648-6407 or 648-2705

LICHTFIELD, IL: Lichtfield Pickers Flea & Artist Market, downtown Lichtfield, 400 N. State St. 8am-2pm. Free Admission. 217-324-8147 or e-mail: tourism@cityoflitchfieldil.

MELROSE PARK, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300

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PEORIA, IL: Central Illinois Flea Market at the Peoria Speedway, 3520 Farmington Rd. Admission: \$3. Open 9:00am-3:00pm. 200+ spaces available. (309) 339-4471; peoriafleamarket.com

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-2pm outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$1.00; seniors 50¢ (708)344-7300

SHIPSHEWANA, IND: Shipshewana Flea Market, 8am-4pm. 345 S. Van Buren St. Outdoor, up to 700 vendors. Free admission; parking \$5. www.shipshewanafleamarket.com WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

APPLE VALLEY, MN: Dutch Door Vintage, 7570 W. 147th St., 5 miles south of Mall of America, Thurs 9am-7pm, Fri 9-6, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4. www.hauptantiek.com (612) 860-5660. *THRILL OF THE HAUNT* theme.

CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-3pm outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$1.00; seniors 50¢ (708)344-7300

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BELOIT, WI: Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market, 8am-1pm, Downtown Beloit Association, State Street, Grand Avenue & Mill Street Parking Lot.

BEAVER DAM, WI: Craft/Flea Market, Dodge County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 33, 3 miles east of Beaver Dam. Open 8am-2pm for customers. Free admission & parking. Rain or shine. dodgecountyfairgrounds.com

CALEDONIA, WI: 7 Mile Fair flea market. Indoor/Outdoor 9am-5pm. Admission: \$3 for 12 & up; \$1.00 Seniors. 2720 W. 7 Mile Rd. www.7milefair.com

CHAMPAGNE, IL: Comic & Toy Show, Marketplace Shopping Center, 2000 North Neil St. 11am-5pm daily. Comics, toys, games, art, cosplay, cards, and more will be a part of this free event. quadcitycon.com

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HUBERTUS, WI: Holy Hill Art Farm Art & Farm Market, 4958 Holy Hill Rd. (Hwy. 167), 2 miles east of Holy Hill Basilica. 9am-4pm. Admission: \$4. Unique Rustic Marketplace ~ Featuring Artists and Farmers with art, vintage & locally made and grown products. Food & beverages available. www.holyhillartfarm.com; 262-224-6153

KENOSHA, WI: Kenosha Public Market outdoors at 625 52nd St. 9:00-2:00. Vendors come with a variety of fresh local products including fruits, vegetables, meats, prepared foods, handmade gifts & more. kenoshapublicmarket.com

KIMBERLY, WI: Flea Market & Fall Craft Fair at Antique Up, 850 E. Maes Ave. 9am-3pm. Food at most markets, plus vendors. Free admission. 715-423-6342

MELROSE PARK, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300

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PECATONICA, IL: Semi-Annual The "Pec Thing" Antique Market. Winnebago Co. Fairgrounds, 500 W. 1st St. Sat 8am-5pm; Sun 8am-4pm. Admission: \$5.00; kids 12 & under free. Over 500 sellers, indoor-outdoor. (815)239-1641. www.winnebagocountyfair.com/pec-thing/

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SHIPSHEWANA, IND: Shipshewana Swap Meet, 345 S. Van Buren St. Daylight to 1:00pm. All kinds flea market items: fowl, poultry, small animals, pets, produce, baked goods, plants, antiques & more. Parking: \$5.00. Info: 260-768-4129; shipshewanatradingplace.com

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**WHEATON, IL: Chicagoland Civil War Collector's Show & Sale, plus Collector Arms (CADA) Show & Sale. DuPage Co. Fairgrounds, 2015 W. Manchester. 9am-4pm. Admission: \$10. Early Buyers at 8am: \$25. Free parking. Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWI, and many more eras. (715) 526-9769; www.ChicagoCivilWarShow.com

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BLOOMINGTON, IL: 3rd Sunday Market, Interstate Center, 1106 Interstate Dr. 8am-4pm Admission: \$6; 13 & under free. Indoor/outdoor sale features more than 450 top dealers from 17 states. 217-202-2847

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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CHICAGO, IL: Randolph St. Market. Historic West Loop, 1341 W. Randolph St. 10:00am-5:00pm. Art, antiques and vintage decor, ephemera, vintage and indie designer fashion and jewelry, vinyl, global goods, fancy and fun foods. Admission at the gate or see www.randolphstreetmarket. com for ticket information.

CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm Indoors/Outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$3.00; seniors \$2.00 (708)344-7300

GRAFTON, IL: Riverside Flea Market at The Loading Dock, 401 E. Front St. Sat 9:00-5:00; Sun 9:00-4:00. (618) 556-7951; www.graftonloadingdock.com

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MANITOWOC, WI: Front Lawn Flea Market at Gritty Lane Antique Mall, 3310 Calumet Ave. 10am-4pm. FREE admission. (Vendors welcome as space allows - \$33 or less spaces.) (920) 320-9232; Facebook/grittylane

MELROSE PARK, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300

MIDLAND, MI: Michigan Antique & Collectible Festival, Midland County Fairgrounds, 6905 Eastman Ave. Sat 8-6, Sun 9-4. 800 to 1000 quality dealers on 80 acres and in 7 buildings. Admission: \$10.00; children 11 & under free. 989-687-9001

OMAHA, **NE**: Omaha Quad Con Comic & Toy Show, Oak View Mall, 3001 S. 144th St. FREE event that takes place during normal mall hours. Video game tournaments, cosplay contest, artists, & lots of vendors full of geeky goodness. quadcitycon.com

OSHKOSH, WI: Oshkosh Farmers Market, 400 & 500 Blocks of N. Main St. & 100 Block of Church Ave. 8am-12:30pm. Approx. 120 vendors. http://www.osfmi.com

**PRINCETON, WI: 50th Anniversary Famous Princeton Flea Market! Tree-shaded city park, Hwy. 23/73 (S. Fulton St.). Open at 6am-1pm for vendors and customers. Free admission & parking. Food stand on site. www.princetonwi.com

- **ST. PAUL, MN:** Prime Promotions Antique Spectacular, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Education Building. 1784 Judson Ave. 2 miles south of State Hwy. 36. Sat: 8am-5pm; Sun: 10am-3pm. Admission \$10.00. 651-771-3476 www.MNAntiqueShows.com
- **TOMAHAWK**, **WI**: Farm & Flea Market, Tomahawk's Qualheim's True Value parking lot. 79 Hometown Drive, just north of Tomahawk on the corner of Hwy A an A. 8am-2pm. Facebook: Tomahawk Farm & Flea Market
- **WAUKESHA, WI:** Waukesha Farmer's Market, in downtown Waukesha, in the Waukesha State Bank employee parking lot. 8am to noon. Locally grown in-season produce and flowers, plus bakery canned goods and foods. Facebook: Waukesha Farmers' Market.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **ADAMS, WI:** 45th Season Adams Flea & Farm Market. 556 S. Main St., Hwy. 13-S, by the railroad tracks. Indoor/ Outdoor. Farmer's market area. Free admission. 8:00am-4:00pm (608) 403-5283
- ADAMS, WI: Polish Flea Market, 135 W. Sherman St.. Open 8:00-11:00 am. Free Admission & parking. (608) 403-1133 ALSIP, IL: Tri-State Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4350 West 129th St. Admission: adults \$3.00; seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300
- **BARABOO, WI:** Baraboo Sunday Market, downtown area, on the square. Rain or shine. 10am-2pm. Vintage, Antique, Artisans, Handmade & Homegrown. 608-448-3490; www.downtownbaraboo.com
- **CALEDONIA, WI:** 7 Mile Fair flea market. Indoor/Outdoor 9am-5pm. Admission: \$3 for 12 & up; \$1.00 Seniors. 2720 W. 7 Mile Rd. www.7milefair.com
- CHICAGO, IL: Randolph St. Market. Historic West Loop, 1341 W. Randolph St. 10:00am-5:00pm. Art, antiques and vintage decor, ephemera, vintage and indie designer fashion and jewelry, vinyl, global goods, fancy and fun foods. Admission at the gate or see www.randolphstreetmarket. com for ticket information.
- **CHICAGO, IL:** Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm Indoors/Outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$3.00; seniors \$2.00 (708)344-7300
- **EAGLE RIVER, WI:** Sunday Farmers' Market, Mill St & Michigan St. Hwy 45N, north of the bridge. 10:00am-2:00pm. (715) 477-0645
- **ELKHORN, WI: 44th Season Antique & Flea Market. Over 500 inside & outside dealers at the Walworth County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 11 (411 E. Court St.). Open 7am-3pm. Admission: \$5.00; free parking, great food. (414) 525-0820; elkhornantiquefleamarket.com
- **GRAFTON, IL:** Riverside Flea Market at The Loading Dock, 401 E. Front St. Sat 9:00-5:00; Sun 9:00-4:00. (618) 556-7951; www.graftonloadingdock.com
- **JEFFERSON, WI: Jefferson Bargain Fair Flea Market & Craft Fair. Jefferson Speedway grounds, Hwy. 18; 6 miles W. of Jefferson. 6:30am-2pm. Free Admission. (920) 648-6407 or 648-2705
- MELROSE PARK, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300
- MIDLAND, MI: Michigan Antique & Collectible Festival, Midland County Fairgrounds, 6905 Eastman Ave. Sat 8-6, Sun 9-4. 800 to 1000 quality dealers on 80 acres and in 7 buildings. Admission: \$10.00; children 11 & under free. 989-687-9001
- **OMAHA, NE:** Omaha Quad Con Comic & Toy Show, Oak View Mall, 3001 S. 144th St. FREE event that takes place during normal mall hours. Video game tournaments, cosplay contest, artists, & lots of vendors full of geeky goodness. quadcitycon.com
- **ROSEMONT, IL:** Wolff's Flea Market, Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim. 6am-2pm. Admission: \$3; seniors & children 6-12, \$2. Early Bird before 6am is \$5. Check for updates on Facebook or www.wolffs.com.
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- **SHAWANO, WI: Shawano Flea Market, 55th year, featuring more than 150 vendors at the Shawano Co. Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Antiques, Collectibles, Crafts, Vintage, Mid Century Modern, Gardening, New & Old, Advertising, Old Toys, & More. 7:00am-4:00pm. Adm: \$2.00. Early buyers before 7am are \$10. (715) 526-9769. www.zurkopromotions.com
- **WILMOT, WI:** Wilmot Flea Market, at the Kenosha County Fairgrounds, 30820 111th St. 7am-2pm. Admission: Adults \$2.00; Seniors & kids 6-14 \$1.00; kids 5 & under free. Free parking. (262) 716-5716; wilmotfleamarket.net

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-2pm outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$1.00; seniors 50¢ (708)344-7300
- SHIPSHEWANA, IND: Shipshewana Flea Market, 8am-4pm. 345 S. Van Buren St. Outdoor, up to 700 vendors. Free admission; parking \$5. www.shipshewanafleamarket.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

ADAMS, WI: Polish Flea Market's Farmers Market Wednesday, 135 W. Sherman St. Open 11:00-4:00. (608) 403-1133

- **ALSIP, IL:** Tri-State Swap-O-Rama, 7am-2pm outdoors at 4350 West 129th St. Admission: adults \$1.00; seniors 50¢. (708)344-7300
- **EAGLE RIVER, WI:** Wednesday Farmers' Market, Mill St & Michigan St. Hwy 45N, north of the bridge. 8:30am-1:00pm. (715) 477-0645
- NEW RICHMOND, WI: Heritage Center Barn Flea Market, 1100 Heritage Dr. Wed, 8-2 & 5-7; Saturdays: 8am-2pm; Sundays: 8-2. 90+yr-old Dairy Barn filled with treasures. Inventory changes weekly. 715-246-3276; nrheritagecenter.org
- SHIPSHEWANA, IND: Shipshewana Flea Market, 8am-4pm. 345 S. Van Buren St. Outdoor, up to 700 vendors. Free admission; parking \$5. www.shipshewanafleamarket.com
- SHIPSHEWANA, IND: Weekly Misc. & Antique Auction, 9AM start. 345 S Van Buren St. "Shipshewana Auction Misc. & Antique Building." Live auction with 6-10 Auctioneers selling simultaneously. shipshewanatradingplace. com; (260) 768-4129.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **CHICAGO**, **IL**: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-3pm outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$1.00; seniors 50¢ (708)344-7300
- **WHAT CHEER, IA: 49th Annual What Cheer Flea Market, at the Keokuk Conty Fairgrounds, 13061 170th St.; I-80, exit 201, 20 miles south on Hwy. 21. Open 7:00am. Early Bird Thursday admission: \$6.00; Adm: \$4.00 Fri/Sat; free on Sunday. www.whatcheerfleamarket.com. (319) 404-4066; Facebook: What Cheer Flea Market.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **MELROSE PARK, IL:** Swap-O-Rama, 7am-2pm outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission: Free (708)344-7300
- **MINOCQUA, WI:** Minocqua Farmers Market, 408 Chicago St., Minocqua Visitor's Bureau and Chamber of Commerce. 8am-1pm. (715) 356-5266. www.minocqua.org.
- **WAUKESHA, WI: 74th Fall Wisconsin Antiques Dealers Assoc. Show, indoors at Waukesha County Expo Center, I-94 to Hwy. J (exit 294), south 1 mile; west to show. 2-Day Show Friday 10am-6pm; Saturday 10am-4pm. Affordable, time-tested, human-friendly antiques! 59 Quality Dealers from 8 states. Special exhibit: Trick or Treat. Admission: \$8.00, good both days. \$1 Ticket Discount at: www.WisconsinAntiquesDealers.com. Non-profit organization; proceeds benefit grants for historical preservation projects in Wisconsin and the Friends of the Wisconsin Historical Society. Good food. Friday night fish fry! Free parking. ATM on premises. (414) 510-4441; www. WisconsinAntiquesDealers.com
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

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- **BELOIT, WI:** Downtown Beloit Farmers' Market, 8am-1pm, Downtown Beloit Association, State Street, Grand Avenue & Mill Street Parking Lot.
- BROOKFIELD, WI: Secret Market, located in beautiful Brookfield Square Mall, 95 N. Moorland Rd. Hours: Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 11am-4pm. 90 booths filled with antiques, art, vintage, retro, collectibles, jewelry, toys, clothing, leather. Admission \$1.00. (816) 536-9089
- CALEDONIA, WI: 7 Mile Fair flea market. Indoor/Outdoor 9am-5pm. Admission: \$3 for 12 & up; \$1.00 Seniors. 2720 W. 7 Mile Rd. www.7milefair.com
- **CEDAR FALLS, IA:** Quad Con Comic & Toy Show at College Square Mall, 6301 University Ave. A free pop culture celebration inside the Mall.There will be artists, vendors, video game tournaments, & cosplay showcase. 11am-5pm. quadcitycon.com
- CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm Indoors/Outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$3.00; seniors \$2.00 (708)344-7300
- **KENOSHA**, **WI**: Kenosha Public Market outdoors at 625 52nd St. 9:00-2:00. Vendors come with a variety of fresh local products including fruits, vegetables, meats, prepared foods, handmade gifts & more. kenoshapublicmarket.com
- MELROSE PARK, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300
- **PRINCETON, WI: 50th Anniversary Famous Princeton Flea Market! Tree-shaded city park, Hwy. 23/73 (S. Fulton St.). Open at 6am-1pm for vendors and customers. Free admission & parking. Food stand on site. www.princetonwi.com
- ST. CHARLES, IL: Kane County Antique Flea Market, Kane County Fairgrounds at 525 S. Randall Road. Up to 400 dealers. Sat 12:00-5:00 pm.; Sun 7-4. Adm: Adults \$6.00; children under 12 free with adult. Free parking. www.kane-countyfleamarket.com. 630-377-2252; 630-708-8911

- **SUN PRAIRIE, WI:** Makers Market at Angell Park, 315 Park St.. 75+ local vendors. 10am-3pm. Admission \$5.00; kids 12 & under free. www.makersmarketsp.com
- **TOMAHAWK, WI:** Farm & Flea Market, Tomahawk's Qualheim's True Value parking lot. 79 Hometown Drive, just north of Tomahawk on the corner of Hwy A an A. 8am-2pm. Facebook: Tomahawk Farm & Flea Market
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- **WAUKESHA, WI:** Waukesha Art Crawl featuring numerous galleries, gift shops and more in the downtown area. 2pm-8pm. Presented by Waukesha West End Artists. Flyer and map available at: www.waukeshaart.com
- WAUKESHA, WI: Waukesha Farmer's Market, in downtown Waukesha, in the Waukesha State Bank employee parking lot. 8am to noon. Locally grown in-season produce and flowers, plus bakery canned goods and foods. Facebook: Waukesha Farmers' Market.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

- **ADAMS, WI:** 45th Season Adams Flea & Farm Market. 556 S. Main St., Hwy. 13-S, by the railroad tracks. Indoor/ Outdoor. Farmer's market area. Free admission. 8:00am-4:00pm (608) 403-5283
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- **CEDARBURG, WI: Cedarburg Maxwell St. Days Flea Market. Firemen's Park, W65N796 Washington Ave. 500 vendor spaces available. Antiques, collectibles, attic & basement treasures, crafters, produce, sports, old toys, rummage, family collections, vintage treasures, and much more! Open 6:00am-2:00pm. Free Admission. cedarburg-firemenspark.com or visit us on Facebook
- CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm Indoors/Outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$3.00; seniors \$2.00 (708)344-7300
- CHICAGO, IL: Modern Vintage Chicago Fashion & Home shopping event. Ravenswood Event Center, 4021 N. Ravenswood Ave. 10am-5pm. See and shop a stunning selection of vintage clothing, jewelry, handbags and accessories from 1890's-2000's as well as global goods, decorative arts, vinyl and more! Admission at the gate or see www.randolphstreetmarket.com.
- **EAGLE RIVER, WI:** Sunday Farmers' Market, Mill St & Michigan St. Hwy 45N, north of the bridge. 10:00am-2:00pm. (715)477-0645
- FORT DODGE, IA: Fort Dodge Comic & Toy Show Quad Con Fort Frenzy, 3232 1st Ave. S. 11am-5pm. Free event. Comics, games, toys, Pokemon, art, cosplay. quadcitycon. com
- **JEFFERSON, WI: Jefferson Bargain Fair Flea Market & Craft Fair. Jefferson Speedway grounds, Hwy. 18; 6 miles W. of Jefferson. 6:30am-2pm. Free Admission. (920) 648-6407 or 648-2705
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- **SHAWANO, WI: Shawano Flea Market & 15th Annual Fall Harvest Festival & Car Show, featuring more than 150 vendors at the Shawano Co. Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Antiques, Collectibles, Crafts, Vintage, Mid Century Modern, Gardening, New & Old, Advertising, Old Toys, & More. 7:00am-4:00pm. Adm: \$2.00. Early buyers before 7am are \$10. *Car Show Registration: \$10. (715) 526-9769. www.zurkopromotions.com
- **UNION GROVE, WI:** Fall at the Fairgrounds, Racine County Fairgrounds, 19805 Durand Ave. 160+ artists, makers, vintage curators, pop up boutiques, food trucks, live music and more. Admission: \$5.00; kids 12 & under free. www. recraftandrelic.com
- WAUKESHA, WI: Scale Auto Hobby & Toy Show, Waukesha County Expo Center Forum Building, 1000 Northview Rd. 10am-2pm. Over 150 tables featuring primarily auto related merchandise such as Die Cast Cars, Model Kits, and Racing Memorabilia. Admission: Adults \$10.00; Kids under 12 free with adult. Preview Admission at 7:30am: \$25.00. (262) 366-1314; www.uniqueeventsshows.com
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- **WILMOT, WI:** Wilmot Flea Market, at the Kenosha County Fairgrounds, 30820 111th St. 7am-2pm. Admission: Adults \$2.00; Seniors & kids 6-14 \$1.00; kids 5 & under free. Free parking. (262) 716-5716; wilmotfleamarket.net

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- APPLE VALLEY, MN: Dutch Door Vintage, 7570 W. 147th St., 5 miles south of Mall of America, Thurs 9am-7pm, Fri 9-6, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4. www.hauptantiek.com (612) 860-5660. HARVEST MOON theme.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

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- **BARABOO, WI:** Fall Fair on the Square, downtown Baraboo. 9am-4pm. Nearly 200 artists and crafters, photographers, food, live entertainment, farmers market and kids activities. Shops and restaurants will be open with outdoor seating available on the courthouse lawn. 9am-4pm. downtownbaraboo.com
- **BEAVER DAM, WI:** Craft/Flea Market, Dodge County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 33, 3 miles east of Beaver Dam. Open 8am-2pm for customers. Free admission & parking. Rain or shine. dodgecountyfairgrounds.com
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- **GRAYSLAKE, IL: Grayslake Antique Market, Lake County Fairgrounds, 1060 E. Peterson Rd., Sat 9-4; Sun 9-3., Admission: \$8.00; Early Buyers Sat. 8-9am \$25; 12 & under free w/adult. Free Parking (715) 526-9769. https://www.facebook.com/GrayslakeAntiqueMarket/; www.zurkopromotions.com
- HUBERTUS, WI: Holy Hill Art Farm Art & Farm Market, 4958 Holy Hill Rd. (Hwy. 167), 2 miles east of Holy Hill Basilica. 9am-4pm. Admission: \$4. Unique Rustic Marketplace ~ Featuring Artists and Farmers with art, vintage & locally made and grown products. Food & beverages available. www.holyhillartfarm.com; 262-224-6153
- JOLIET, IL: Comic & Toy Show at Louis Joliet Mall, 3340 Mall Loop Dr. Free event during normal mall hours with over 50 vendor/artist spots featuring anime, original art, vintage toys, action figures, video games, comics & more plus cosplay showcase. quadcitycon.com
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- **WAUKESHA, WI (MILWAUKEE): Wisconsin Rummage-O-Rama, Waukesha Co. Expo, 1000 Northview Rd., Waukesha Sat 9-5; Sun 9-4. Admission: \$5.00; Seniors & Military \$3; Children under 12 Free. FREE Parking. Shop a huge variety of quality antiques, collectibles, crafts, misc. & much more, all under 1 roof! Bargains galore & a whole lot more! 414-481-5859. Facebook: wirummageorama
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- APPLE VALLEY, MN: Dutch Door Vintage, 7570 W. 147th St., 5 miles south of Mall of America, Thurs 9am-7pm, Fri 9-6, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4. www.hauptantiek.com (612) 860-5660. HARVEST MOON theme.
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- **DAVISBURG, MI:** Michigan Antique & Collectible Festival, Springfield Oaks County Park, 12451 Andersonville Rd. Sat 8-6, Sun 9-4. 800 to 1000 quality dealers on 80 acres and in 7 buildings. Admission: \$10.00; Children 11 & under free. 989-687-9001; miantiquefestival.com
- **EAGLE RIVER, WI:** Sunday Farmers' Market, Mill St & Michigan St. Hwy 45N, north of the bridge. 10:00am-2:00pm. (715)477-0645
- **GRAYSLAKE, IL: Grayslake Antique Market, Lake County Fairgrounds, 1060 E. Peterson Rd., Sat 9-4; Sun 9-3., Admission: \$8.00; Early Buyers Sat. 8-9am \$25; 12 & under free w/adult. Free Parking (715) 526-9769. https://www.facebook.com/GrayslakeAntiqueMarket/; www.zurkopromotions.com
- HUBERTUS, WI: Holy Hill Art Farm Art & Farm Market, 4958 Holy Hill Rd. (Hwy. 167), 2 miles east of Holy Hill Basilica. 9am-4pm. Admission: \$4. Unique Rustic Marketplace ~ Featuring Artists and Farmers with art, vintage & locally made and grown products. Food & beverages available. www.holyhillartfarm.com; 262-224-6153

- **JEFFERSON, WI: Jefferson Bargain Fair Flea Market & Craft Fair. Jefferson Speedway grounds, Hwy. 18; 6 miles W. of Jefferson. 6:30am-2pm. Free Admission. (920) 648-6407 or 648-2705
- JOLIET, IL: Comic & Toy Show at Louis Joliet Mall, 3340 Mall Loop Dr. Free event during normal mall hours with over 50 vendor/artist spots featuring anime, original art, vintage toys, action figures, video games, comics & more plus cosplay showcase. quadcitycon.com
- LICHTFIELD, IL: Lichtfield Pickers Flea & Artist Market, downtown Lichtfield, 400 N. State St. 8am-2pm. Free Admission. 217-324-8147 or e-mail: tourism@cityoflitchfieldil.
- **MELROSE PARK, IL:** Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300
- **PEORIA, IL:** Central Illinois Flea Market at the Peoria Speedway, 3520 Farmington Rd. Admission: \$3. Open 9:00am-3:00pm. 200+ spaces available. (309) 339-4471; peoriafleamarket.com
- ROSEMONT, IL: Wolff's Flea Market, Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim. 6am-2pm. Admission: \$3; seniors & children 6-12, \$2. Early Bird before 6am is \$5. Check for updates on Facebook or www.wolffs.com.
- SANDWICH, IL: Sunday at Sandwich Antique Flea Market, Sandwich Fairgrounds, 1401 Suydam Rd. 8am-3pm. Admission: \$5.00; children 12 & under free. Early Bird \$10 from 7:00-8:00am. Monthly market of quality antiques, collectibles, repurposed. 630-983-8039
- **WAUKESHA, WI (MILWAUKEE): Wisconsin Rummage-O-Rama, Waukesha Co. Expo, 1000 Northview Rd., Waukesha Sat 9-5; Sun 9-4. Admission: \$5.00; Seniors & Military \$3; Children under 12 Free. FREE Parking. Shop a huge variety of quality antiques, collectibles, crafts, misc. & much more, all under 1 roof! Bargains galore & a whole lot more! 414-481-5859. Facebook: wirummageorama
- WILMOT, WI: Wilmot Flea Market, at the Kenosha County Fairgrounds, 30820 111th St. 7am-2pm. Admission: Adults \$2.00; Seniors & kids 6-14 \$1.00; kids 5 & under free. Free parking. (262) 716-5716; wilmotfleamarket.net

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

CHICAGO, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-2pm outdoors at 4200 S. Ashland Ave. Admission: adults \$1.00; seniors 50¢ (708)344-7300

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- **MELROSE PARK, IL:** Swap-O-Rama, 7am-2pm outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission: Free (708)344-7300
- MINOCQUA, WI: Minocqua Farmers Market, 408 Chicago St., Minocqua Visitor's Bureau and Chamber of Commerce. 8am-1pm. (715) 356-5266. www.minocqua.org.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- ONLINE: 51st Fall Fox Valley Antiques Show & Sale ON-LINE, Continuasly Saturday 10am to Sunday 6pm Central. Visit booths online, dealers from across the US and Canada. Country to formal, folk art to fine art, 17th century to modernism, garden to holiday, textiles, jewelry, toys & more. Produced by the Chicago Suburban Antiques Dealers Assn. Details at: FoxValleyAntiquesShow.com.
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- **FOND DU LAC, WI:** Central Wis. Gun Collectors Association Show, Fond du Lac Co. Fairgrounds, 495 Martin Ave. Sat 8-5; Sun 8-2. Admission: Saturday-\$10.00; Sunday-\$5.00. (920) 634-9909; centralwisconsingun.org

**GREEN BAY, WI: Witches Night Out Craft Show, Resch Center Expo, 840 Armed Forces Drive, Ashwaubenon. Dress in your best costume and shop vendors who offer amazing handmade goods & more! Costume contest for adults & kids. 3:00-8:00 pm. Admission: \$5; children 12 & younger free with adult. (715) 526-9769; www.zurkopromotions.com

KENOSHA, WI: Kenosha Public Market outdoors at 625 52nd St. 9:00-2:00. Vendors come with a variety of fresh local products including fruits, vegetables, meats, prepared foods, handmade gifts & more. kenoshapublicmarket.com

MANITOWOC, WI: Front Lawn Flea Market at Gritty Lane Antique Mall, 3310 Calumet Ave. 10am-4pm. FREE admission. (Vendors welcome as space allows - \$33 or less spaces.) (920)320-9232; Facebook/grittylane

MELROSE PARK, IL: Swap-O-Rama, 7am-4pm indoors/ outdoors at 4600 W. Lake St. Admission Adults \$3.00; Seniors \$2.00. (708)344-7300

OSHKOSH, WI: Oshkosh Farmers Market, 400 & 500 Blocks of N. Main St. & 100 Block of Church Ave. 8am-12:30pm. Approx. 120 vendors. http://www.osfmi.com

**SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WI: Vintage Glass Collectors of Wisconsin 47th Annual Milwaukee Vintage Glass Show & Sale, Knights of Columbus Hall, 732 Badger Ave, South Milwaukee, WI 53172. Sat 10-5; Sun 11-3. Free glass I.D., Reference Library, Door Prizes. Admission \$6.00, good both days. Info: Glen (414) 551-2017; https://www.facebook.com/degsow

SHIPSHEWANA, IND: Shipshewana Swap Meet, 345 S. Van Buren St. Daylight to 1:00pm. All kinds flea market items: fowl, poultry, small animals, pets, produce, baked goods, plants, antiques & more. Parking: \$5.00. Info: 260-768-4129; shipshewanatradingplace.com

TOMAHAWK, **WI**: Farm & Flea Market, Tomahawk's Qualheim's True Value parking lot. 79 Hometown Drive, just north of Tomahawk on the corner of Hwy A an A. 8am-2pm. Facebook: Tomahawk Farm & Flea Market

WAUKESHA, WI: Waukesha Farmer's Market, in downtown Waukesha, in the Waukesha State Bank employee parking lot. 8am to noon. Locally grown in-season produce and flowers, plus bakery canned goods and foods. Facebook: Waukesha Farmers' Market.

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BLOOMINGTON, IL: 3rd Sunday Market, Interstate Center, 1106 Interstate Dr. 8am-4pm Admission: \$6; 13 & under free. Indoor/outdoor sale features more than 450 top dealers from 17 states. 217-202-2847

CALEDONIA, WI: 7 Mile Fair flea market. Indoor/Outdoor 9am-5pm. Admission: \$3 for 12 & up; \$1.00 Seniors. 2720 W. 7 Mile Rd. www.7milefair.com

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COUNTRYSIDE, IL: Countryside Collectors Classic Toy Show, Local 150 Union Hall Building, 6200 Joliet Rd. 10am-2pm. Admission: \$10.00; Kids 12 & under free with adult. Preview admission at 7:30am: \$25.00. Over 150 tables of models, die cast, new & vintage toys & more. (262) 366-1314; www.uniqueeventsshows.com

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KENOSHA, WI: Kenosha Art Market at Union Park, 4500 Seventh Ave. Free Admission. 10am-2pm. Juried collection of over 70 local artists from a wide variety of disciplines plus live demonstrations, music and food trucks. www. visitkenosha.com

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ST CHARLES, MO: Comic & Toy Show at Steel Shop Athletics & Events Centre, 49 Lawrence St. 10am-4pm. An affordable, family friendly event focusing on comics, art, video games, cosplay, toys, board games, sci fi, pop vinyls, & more. \$5 Entry, free after 2:30. quadcitycon.com

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

GRAYSLAKE, IL: Chicagoland Antique Advertising, Slot Machine & Jukebox Show, Lake County Fairgrounds Event Center, 1060 E. Peterson Rd. Friday Early Bird Preview & Dealer Setup 7-4, \$50; Saturday 9-3, \$10. Kids free. (419) 508-3645. Ticket info at: www.chicagolandshow.com

MANITOWOC, WI: Gritty Lane Eerie Eve, 3310 Calumet Ave. 6-9pm on select Fridays. Dimmed lights where you use a flashlight or miner's light headband to search for the special deals announced at the event. FREE. Everyone gets a glow necklace or bracelet so the other shoppers can see you hunting! (920) 320-9232; Facebook/grittylane.

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SHIPSHEWANA, IND: Ship-Chic Craft & Vintage Show, at Shipshewana Auction Misc. & Antique Building, 345 S. Van Buren St.. 9am-3pm. We are gathering sellers from all over the Midwest to meet up for a show featuring gifts, vintage items, home decor, crafts, clothing, accessories, beauty products, jewelry, baked goods, signs and more! Old stuff, new stuff and awesome stuff all picked with quality in mind. Come shop authentic products and meet the folks who are selling them. Admission: \$5; kids 14 & under are free. Free parking. https://shipshewanatradingplace.com; (260) 768-4129

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**WHEATON, IL: Annual Spook-tacular Haunted Halloween Flea Market, 3pm to Midnight. DuPage Co. Fairgrounds, 2015 W. Manchester Rd. Shop in costume. Ghoulish encounters, celebrity & comic book guests & more! Admission: \$10.00; Children 12 & under free w/adult. (715) 526-9769; www.zurkopromotions.com

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MONTICELLO, WI: 46th Annual Native American Indian Artifact Show, held at Monticello School, 334 S. Main St. 8:00am-3:00pm. Admission: \$2 for 14 years & older. Over 80 tables of artifacts on display or for sale, including points, stone, bone, copper artifacts, prints, books, pottery, jewelry, rugs and a whole lot more. Experts on hand to identify your artifacts. Boy Scout Troop #106 hosts lunch stand. For more information contact Steve or Janet Gobeli 608-329-4781.

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ST CHARLES, IL: 52nd Year Chicago Toy Show, Kane County Fairgrounds, 525 S. Randall Rd. 600+ exhibitors of antique toys and dolls. 8am-3pm. Admission: \$10, 12 & under free; Free Parking. 847-800-3009; www.chicagotoyshow.com

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This month: "Truth, Justice, & The American Way: The Silver Age of SUPERMAN!"

"Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's...Superman!"

Yes, it's Superman, that "strange visitor from another planet." Over 85 years since he first rocketed into America's consciousness, the Man of Steel continues to enthrall. Especially taken: those whose childhood during the 1950s and '60s coincided with Superman's "Silver Age."

Superman was our very own superhero. We devoured his TV adventures. At the movies, we cheered as he battled a seedy-looking squad of "Mole Men." We gobbled up his dime comic books. When the price escalated to 12 cents, we loyally stayed with him. We even scrounged up quarters for those 25-cent "Giant Annuals."

The creation of writer Jerry Siegel and artist Joe Shuster, Superman made his debut in Action Comics #1 (June, 1938). He was somewhat less genteel than the character '50s fans remember: grabbing a pistol from a murderous nightclub singer, Superman squashes it beyond recognition, proclaiming: "You little vixen! Are you ready to sign a confession? Or shall I give you a taste of how that gun felt when I applied the pressure?" (She signs.)

Superman's premiere ushered in what became known as the "Golden Age" of comicdom. A radio version hit the airwaves in 1940, starring Bud Collyer. Bud's meek "Clark Kent" tenor would drop to a robust baritone, as he intoned the line that had evildoers shaking in their shoes: "This Is A Job For. . . Superman!"

Onscreen during the 1940s, there were "Superman" cartoons, plus serials starring the Superboy-ish Kirk Alyn. Finally, in 1951, the tights were donned by an actor who would become forever associated with the "Superman" role: George Reeves.

Reeves' "Superman" projected a distinct politeness that firmly established him as one of the good guys. Criminals were gently remonstrated with (and given a chance to reform), before being tossed through a wall. Parents breathed a sigh of relief. Like Hopalong Cassidy, this "Superman" was a role model they could live with.

The "Silver Age" Superman was an outgrowth of 1954's "Comics Code Authority," established to combat a supposed correlation between comic-book reading and a rise in juvenile crime. As the stories became less threatening, the audience age drifted downward.

Brawny, brawling, "Golden Age Superman" was a favorite with World War II servicemen. Kinder, gentler, "Silver Age Superman" found his most fervent fans gathered in school playgrounds. New storylines catered to that youthful audience, as did the ads. In nearly every issue, muscular Charles Atlas promised puny young bookworms "I Can Make You A Real He-Man," while novelty suppliers offered such perennial knee-slappers as "Joy Buzzers" and "Whoopee Cushions."

Today, prices for some Superman issues can soar higher than Superman himself. In 2024, a copy of Action Comics #1 brought over six million dollars at auction. The reason? Such rarities are almost impossible to obtain, especially in mint condition. (These were, after all, cheaply made magazines, not designed for permanence.) Fortunately, reading copies of most issues are much more affordable. Superman comics with slight damage, but still in perfectly readable condition, range from \$15-25.

After Superman's "Silver Age" came the "Bronze Age" (1970-1985), and darker, more ominous storylines. Superman died. He came back to life. He lost his powers. He got them back. He even married Lois Lane. George Reeves on the small screen gave way to Christopher Reeve on the big one, followed by a skyful of successors, including this year's high-flyer, David Corenswet.

For many baby boomers however, the true "golden age" of Superman will always be the "Silver Age." After all, that's when we first made his acquaintance. I'm thinking of a drugstore in Chatfield, Minnesota. It's the early 1960s. A young boy stands in front of the revolving magazine rack, avidly watching as the clerk fills it with comics. It's a Tuesday. And the new Superman comics always come out on Tuesday. Will there be one today? Yes!

Up, up, and awaaaay!

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Donald-Brian Johnson is the co-author of numerous Schiffer books on mid-twentieth century design. He used to have lots of "Superman" comics (until his Mom cleaned house!) Please address inquiries to: donaldbrian@msn. com



"Honor House" ad for novelty products, a staple of "Silver Age"

Superman comics.



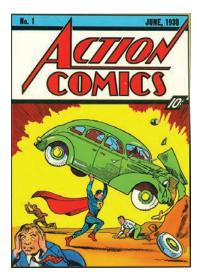
A fixture in Superman comics: ads for the Charles Atlas bodybuilding course.



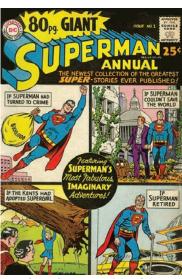
Principal cast members of that 1950s' TV favorite, Adventures of Superman. From left: Jack Larson ("Jimmy Olsen"); John Hamilton ("Perry White"); Noel Neill ("Lois Lane"), and George Reeves ("Superman").

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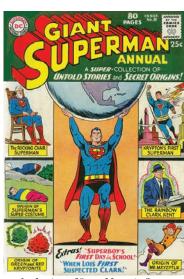
Superman made his debut in Action Comics #1 (June, 1938). (This is the cover of the 1970s reprint, not the six-million-dollar original!) \$10-15.



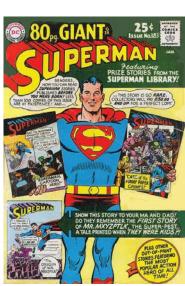
Giant Superman Annual #1, first of the popular compendiums (August, 1964). \$50-75.



Sci-fi themes were highlighted in Giant Superman #6 (January, 1965). \$20-25.



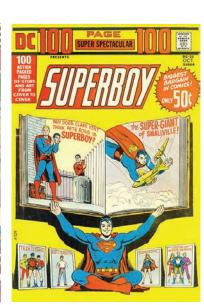
A selection of "untold stories" were featured in Giant Superman Annual #8 (Winter 1963-64). \$20-25.



The "Golden Age" meets the "Silver Age": reprints of early "Superman" stories were featured in Giant Superman #183 (January, 1966). \$20-25.



Superman's super-hideaway, "The Fortress of Solitude" took center stage in Giant Superman #187 (June, 1966). \$20-25.



Silver Age "Superboy" stories, collected in Super-Spectacular DC-21 (October, 1973). \$15-20.



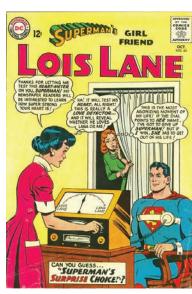
He has lots of unusual pals: Superboy And His Super-Friends #129 (May, 1966). \$15-20.



"Supergirl" (Superman's cousin) was the star of "a comic first—a complete book-length novel!" Action Comics Presents Supergirl #360 (March-April, 1968). \$20-25.



An attack of jealousy strikes Lois Lane (once again) in Superman's Girl Friend Lois Lane #31 (February, 1962). \$15-20.



Jealousy again rears its ugly head: Superman's Girl Friend Lois Lane #44 (October, 1963). \$15-20.



Jimmy Olsen finds himself in another yet precarious situation. Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen #67 (March, 1963). \$15-20.



Even supporting characters eventually rated their own "annuals". Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen Giant Annual #113 (August-September 1968). \$15-20.



Two super-stars team up: Giant World's Finest Starring Superman & Batman #170 (October-November, 1967). \$15-20.



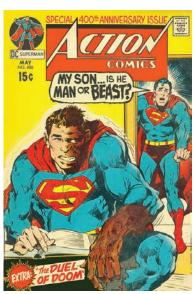
This time around, "Batman" gets top billing: Giant World's Finest Presents Batman & Superman #188 (November, 1969). \$15-20.



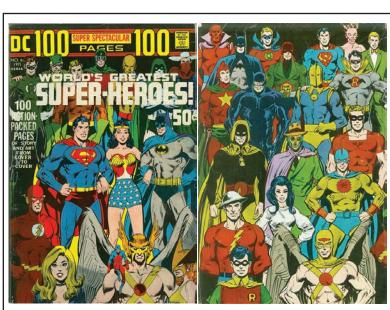
Superman makes a cameo cover appearance: Wonder Woman Super-Spectacular #211. The issue mixed new stories with vintage "Golden" and "Silver Age" Wonder Woman adventures. (April-May, 1974). \$15-20.



The gang's all here: The Superman Family #166. (September, 1974). \$15-20.



He's come a long way since 1938: 400th anniversary issue of Action Comics, issued as the "Silver Age" of Superman came to a close (May, 1971). \$10-15.



The "Silver Age" of comicdom meets the "Golden Age" in World's Greatest Super-Heroes Super-Spectacular #6 (1971). \$20-25.

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