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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Sunbeam bread neon sign toasted a \$1,600 bid

BY NANCY KELLY

BRIGHTON, Mich. — Big Cheese Productions recently hosted an auction that offered a selection of dazzling and unusual items. This sale featured neon and custom-made signs, advertising globes, life-size statues, tire ashtrays, and other petroleum-related collectibles.

There were metal signs and neon signs, including a mixture of newly created custom art and vintage pieces. The highest bid of the sale was for the original vintage Sunbeam Stroehmann Bread advertising sign with neon added left with a high bid of \$1,600. A



Above: This vintage Sunbeam Stroehmann Bread advertising sign with neon added left with a high bid of \$1,600.

canned neon sign, which meant it was completely encased in metal with no cords or transformers exposed. Measuring approximately 5 feet long by 3 feet tall, it left with a high bid of \$1,600. A

handsome blue Oldsmobile Service sign featuring an earth logo was claimed with a final bid of \$275, a Studebaker authorized service neon sign made in the USA finished at \$350, and an eye-catching

round neon sign featuring the Roadrunner holding a helmet ended at \$275.

The counter-culture character Rat Fink was also represented with a new custom neon sign. This hot rod character



Above: The wide range of neon signs included familiar brands as well as pop-culture logos. This eye-popping Weirdos Freaks Wackos and Creeps Anti-Social Club sign was claimed with a high bid of \$375.

was created by artist Ed "Big Daddy" Roth as

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FEATURE

Paint by numbers allow anyone to be Picasso

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

According to William Bird, Jr., "The paint by number phenomenon began in the fall of 1952 when a now unknown San Francisco bar hobbyist entered a Craft Master still life in a local amateur art contest." The paint by number work entered was a faux-cubist work entitled Abstract No. One. The work won third place, much to the embarrassment of the judges. Americans became infatuated, and the paint by number craze took off.

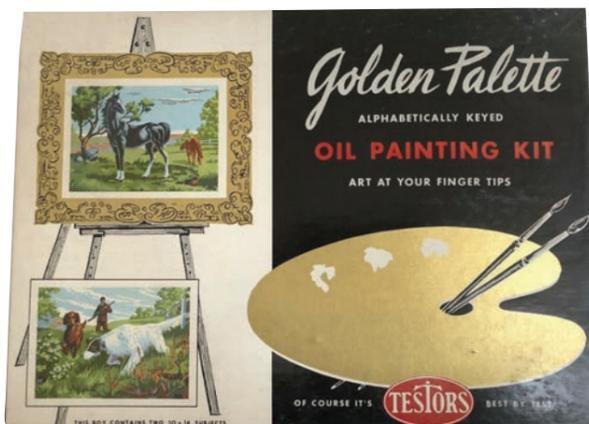
In 2004, a part-time teacher in New York posted a paint by number painting of Queen Elizabeth on eBay, hoping the work would sell for \$15. It didn't. When the auction was finished, the painting sold for \$2,800.

Dan Robbins, of Palmer Paint Company, designed the painting of Queen Elizabeth just after her coro-

nation in 1953. The artist that filled in the numbers with paint remains unknown, but she did not go out of the lines, and the painting looks fabulous.

Not all paint by number kits are valuable. If you want to search for some kits that are guaranteed to be valuable, certainly look for another Queen Elizabeth, but others of historic people or places would most likely sell for the highest bids. And it helps if the painting was completed as originally designed with the original paint supplied.

The term "paint by number" describes art kits that have pre-designed art boards or panels on which sketches have been pre-made in light blue or gray lines. The lines indicate which areas to paint and what paint to use. Each area has a number that corresponds to a small container of paint. The



Above, Right: Unused Testors paint by number kit showing hunting dogs and horses from the 1960s. This fabulous kit was offered on eBay for \$70.

artist simply applies the numbered paint into the correct numbered spots on the panel.

In 1951, Max Klein and Dan Robbins invented one of the earliest paint by number kits under the name Craft Master. They sold over 12 million kits in its first three years. Craft Master quickly built a fol-

lowing with the catching slogan, "A beautiful oil painting the first time you try."

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, paint by number kits were sometimes marketed as a hobby with health benefits, which was a form of Paint by Numbers "therapy." Advertisements suggested painting



by number increased self confidence, improved motor skills, improved hand to eye coordination, aided in reducing hand tremors,

improved concentration, and helped to provide ar-

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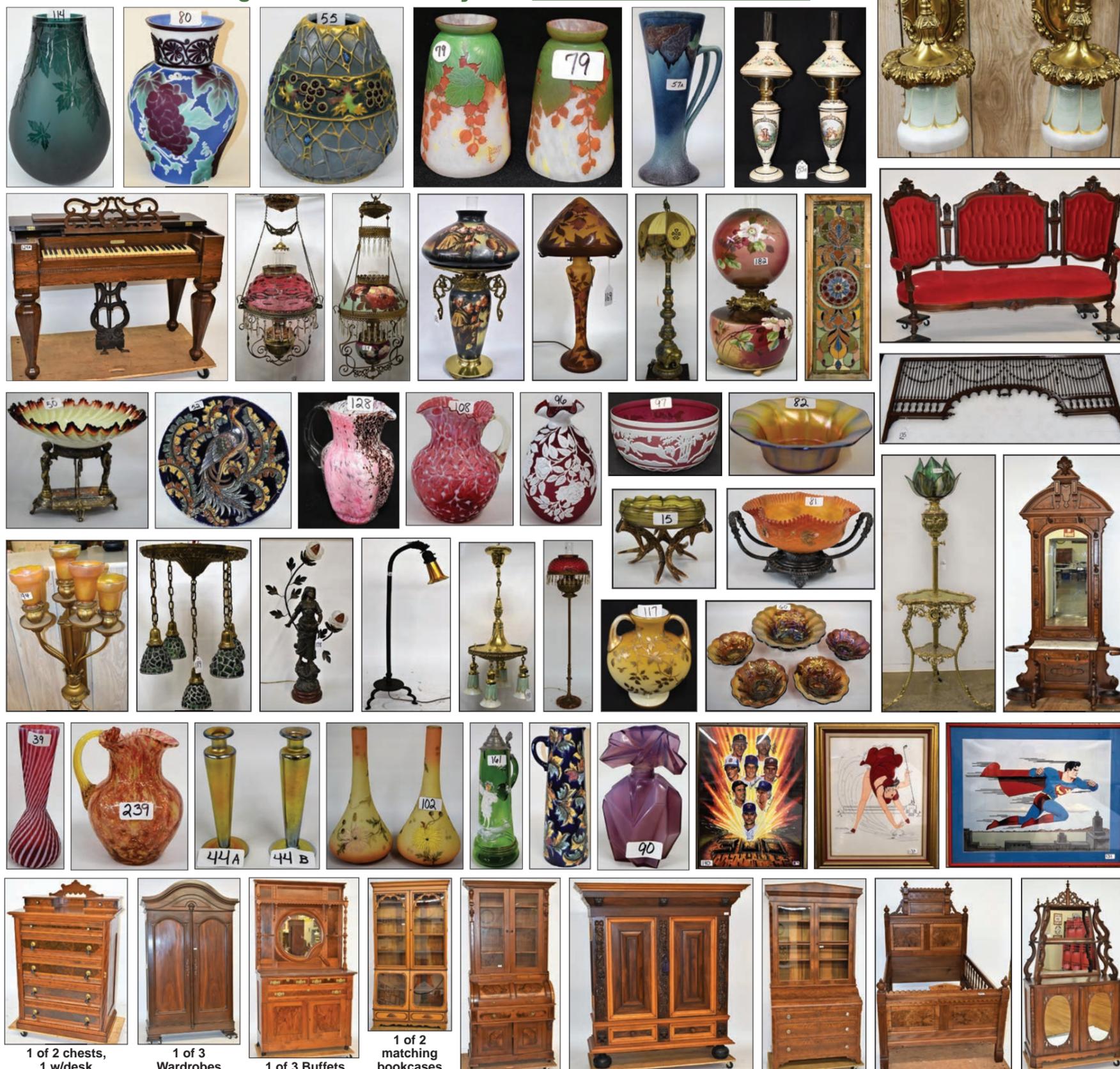
art glass, gas shades, Oregon shades & others; **Chimneys** incl. Simmons Klear Crystal from Henry Ford Museum, 0 chimneys, lip chimneys, big ball cabin winter scene, some sets; **Burners** incl. Henry Ford Museum bought in 1986; many

fonts; many lamps and parts not listed! Wag-on loads of contemporary shades, parts & misc. See whalenauction.com for photos. **MISC.** Patented wick trimmer; ceiling light hooks; cigar lighter; match holders; locomotive keys.



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Big Cheese

FROM FRONT PAGE

part of Kustom Kulture for automobile enthusiasts. Roth intended Rat Fink to be an anti-hero to Mickey Mouse. A fan picked up this collectible for a high bid of \$300. The “Weirdos Freaks Wackos and Creeps Anti-Social Club” had an “eye-popping” neon sign featuring their logo. This new 24-inch fully-canned round neon sign closed at \$375 while a metal sign with the same logo finished at \$100.

Large figures played a prominent role in this auction. One notable example was a wooden hand carved life-size cigar store Indian clutching a pipe. He was made of solid mahogany with beautiful detail and very sturdy construction. Standing approximately 70 inches tall, this majestic statue left with a final bid of \$800. Another mahogany figure was a beautiful hand carved kneeling mermaid figurehead replica that was carved from mahogany wood in the 1980s. She weighed approximately 50 pounds and measured approximately 40 inches tall. This naked beauty finished with a high bid of \$350.

Several items constructed of Fiberglas proved to be popular. A beautiful Fiberglas Indian motorcycle wall mount that measured approximately 75 inches long by 34 inches tall featured a black body with red fenders and gas tank. This incredibly large and handsome artwork closed with a final bid of \$1,400. A colorful Fiberglas wall mount sign featured caricatures of the three Navy veteran Pep Boys Many, Moe, and Jack who founded an automotive aftermarket service and retail chain. It measured 48 inches high by 57 inches wide and also drew a high bid of \$1,400. A more familiar icon was represented with the Big Boy restaurant Fiberglas statue. Listed as a new item, it still brought back memories of meals shared with family. Measuring approximately 43 inches tall, it left with a final bid of \$800. Another new item was the Yellow Bear Alignment (spelled “Alinement on its sign) Fiberglas statue with sign. This eye-catching piece measured about 52 inches tall. A final bid of \$750 claimed this bruin. A pale skinny fellow titled “Alien Up In Smoke” was intended to sit on a countertop of a tobacco store. The custom-made sign reached a final bid of \$200.

Advertising glass globes such as the ones seen on gas pumps, both new and vintage, were available. A vintage milk glass American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System advertising globe fea-



Above: This handsome Indian motorcycle wall mount that measured approximately 75 inches drove off with a final bid of \$1,400.



Above: Wile E. Coyote in pursuit of the Roadrunner was featured on a new die cut 30-inch sign which closed at \$210.

Below: The new 52-inch Yellow Bear Alignment Fiberglas Statue closed at \$750.



tured graphics fired into the glass on both sides. No lights or a base were included. Measuring approximately 8 inches diameter, it left with a high bid of \$120. A new, limited edition Ferrari gas pump advertising globe featured a double-sided globe with yellow glass lenses on a plastic body. This delightful item closed at \$200. A Chevrolet Corvette glass globe reproduction with crossed racing flags earned a final bid of \$180, a sweet “Mickey and Co” vintage Disney Mickey Mouse advertising globe that was double sided with graphics fired onto milk glass finished at \$140, and a licensed Skelly gas pump globe with glass lenses and a dark blue plastic Capco body finished at \$160.

A variety of new, attractive metal signs were also available. The bumbling Wile E. Coyote was featured on a new die cut sign. This single sided sign consisted of alu-

minum sheets with an alomalite core and the decal featured the hapless coyote tied to a rocket, no doubt in pursuit of the Roadrunner. Measuring 30 inches long, this indoor or outdoor made in the USA sign finished at \$210. A sign featuring the Roadrunner confidently standing by at 28 inches tall closed at \$150. The Sinclair Dino was also featured on an aluminum die cut sign that finished at \$130. There were many automotive signs, including an NHRA Championship Drag Racing aluminum die cut sign with graphic decal that finished at \$150 and a Detroit Dragway sign “brand new, made right here in the USA!” for \$120. A sweet Volkswagen guy/VW advertising new die cut sign created with an alomalite core between aluminum sheets of metal with a UV protected decal stood 30 inches tall and was claimed for \$130.

Finally, there were



Above: A colorful sign featuring Pep Boys Many, Moe, and Jack as a Fiberglass wall mount drew a high bid of \$1,400.



Above: There were several ashtrays made from 6-inch diameter sample tires, but this hard to find Goodyear balloon tire with amber glass hubcap drew the highest bid at \$170.



Above: A sweet Volkswagen guy/VW advertising new die cut sign closed at \$130.

numerous ashtrays consisting of small tires with the wheel part replaced by glass or metal trays to hold the ashes. These measured about 6 inches in diameter, represented several brands and styles, and sold in the \$20-30 range. The exception were two balloon tire models. An original vintage Goodyear balloon tire ashtray with an amber glass hubcap sped ahead of the others, earning a final bid of \$170. The second place winner was the original vintage Firestone balloon tire ashtray that had a glass tray in the center that read “Century of Progress Firestone Chicago 1934”. This desirable piece finished at \$65.

Big Cheese Productions in Brighton, Mich., has many more comparable items available as well as a list of upcoming auctions at www.bigcheesepetro.com



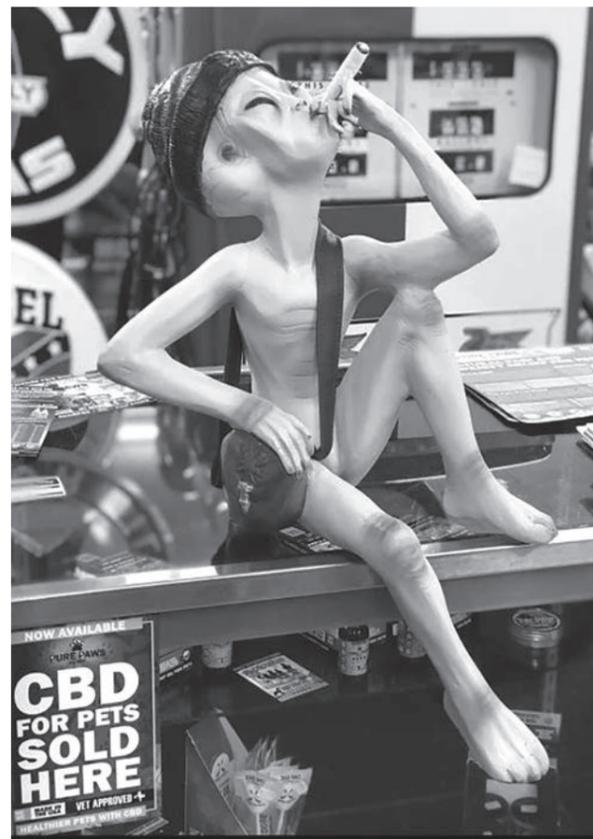
Above: A new Ferrari gas pump advertising globe closed at \$200.



Above: The automobile enthusiasts counter-culture character Rat Fink proved popular as a neon sign, drawing a final bid of \$300.



Above: This colorful mahogany wood hand carved life-size Cigar Store Indian Chief proved popular, drawing a final bid of \$800.



Above: This 23 inch tall Fiberglass Tobacciana collectible titled “Alien Up In Smoke” was claimed with a high bid of \$200.

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JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

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Sat., Apr. 3, Art Smith Auctions, Farm Retirement, Allendale, MI

Sat., Apr. 3, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Estate, Byron Center, MI

Sat., Apr. 24, Art Smith Auctions, Retirement, Rockford, MI

Sat., Apr. 24, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Household, Tractor, Holland, MI

Sat., May. 1, Art Smith Auctions, Miscellaneous, Ravenna, MI

Sat., May. 8, Art Smith Auctions, Retirement, Byron Center, MI

Sat., May. 22, Dales Auctioneering Service LLC, Vintage Car Part, Zeeland, MI

Sat., Jun. 5, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, Muskegon, MI

Sat., Jun. 5, JP Auction Sales Service, Equip., Tools, Holland, MI

ZONE 5

Sat., Mar. 27, Michael Auction & Realty Service, Antq., Coll., Furn., Litchfield, MI

ZONE 8

Thu., Apr. 1, Polk Auction Co., 3-Day Tractor, Toy, New Paris, IN

Wed., Apr. 21, Shiphewana Auction, Antq., Toy, Misc., Shiphewana, IN

ZONE 12

Sat., Mar. 27, Bonnigson & Assoc Realty & Auctioneers, Equip., Truck, Tool, Fremont, OH

Thu., Apr. 1, Whalen Realty & Auction, 2-Day Miscellaneous, Neapolis, OH

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Thu., Mar. 25, Pook & Pook, Inc., Gun, Sporting, Downingtown, PA

Fri., Mar. 26, Pook & Pook, Inc., Militaria, Downingtown, PA

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Dime novels were 19th Century's popular paperback

BY DOUG GRAVES

To fill the long hours between marches and battles, soldiers on both sides of the Civil War found ways to amuse themselves. Games like cards, chess, checkers and dominoes were played in the camps of these soldiers, as were athletic events such as boxing, racing on foot and cricket. Soldiers even used cannon balls to knock down rough wooden pins.

Reading was a popular way to pass the time. Soldiers read letters, newspapers, the Bible, and any other printed material they could find. And when possible, these soldiers got their hand on a dime novel.

Dime novels were any of a number of inexpensive paperbacks filled with melodramatic adventure. They were most popular between 1860 and 1915. They often featured a western theme.

Dime novels started out as 4 by 6-inch paperbound pamphlets of up to 100 pages. Later the standard format got larger, 8.5 by 12.5 inches. The books were sometimes as few as 16 pages long.

The target audience of these novels were lower classes, primarily boys and young men, although some groups in the middle class enjoyed the books as well. The sale of dime novels was most highly concentrated in the industrial cities and mill

towns.

There was an audience of women for dime novels, too. Many young, working and middle class girls and women enjoyed the stories of romances in the pioneer realm, sensational murder mysteries and society romances.

The first dime novels were initially published around the start of the Civil War by the New York firm of Beadle and Adams. Millions were eventually published between the Civil War and World War I.

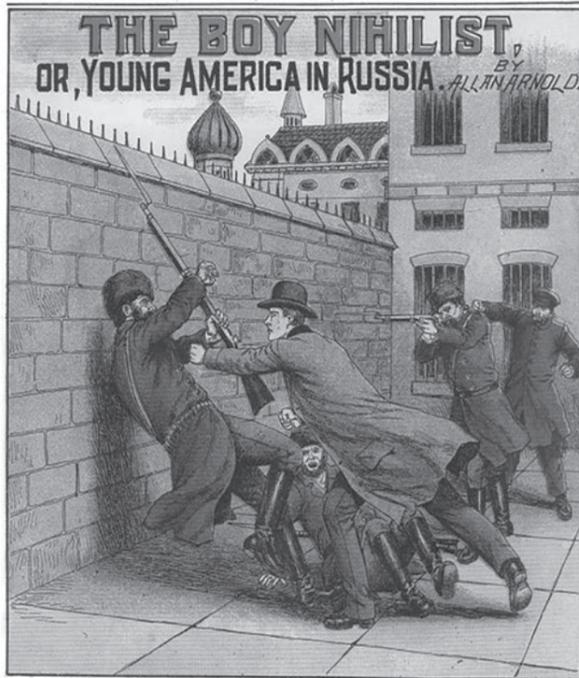
These sensational stories were full of romance and adventure and became wildly popular in both the United States and in England, where they were known as "penny dreadfuls." Named for their cheap prices, dime novels were distributed in numerical series at newsstands and dry goods stores for a dime or a nickel apiece. These books were simple in appearance, bound in cheap paper with a brightly illustrated cover.

Irwin and Erasmus Beadle's publication of "Malaeska, the Indian Wife of the White Hunter" in June 1860 marked the dime novel's debut. It relates to the tragic tale of a beautiful Indian maiden who follows her heart and marries a white settler. A total of 65,000 copies were sold during the first six months of its publication.

The first of these stories were about the American Indian, but when Indians



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Quick as thought, he sent another of them toppling against the wall of a building. A third was on the point of firing at him with his musket when Tobiasco dealt him a stinging blow from behind that sent him sprawling.

Above: Shown is the cover of the dime novel The Boy Nihilist by Allan Arnold, in The Pluck and Luck series, this one from June 16, 1909. Arnold was the pseudonym for Harvel King Shackelford, an American author of dime novels who wrote adventure stories for boys and temperance novels. (photo submitted)

were placed on reservations the public's fascination with them began to fade. The novels then morphed into stories of cowboys in the Wild West, outlaws and bandits, and train robbers. The entrance of Great Britain and the United States into World War I

provided a whole new field of material from which publishers could draw for the novels.

Because of the cheap price, publishers geared the books toward the uneducated lower class, producing stories with simple plots. Storylines



Above: Shown in its original form is Edward S. Ellis' Seth Jones, or The Captives of the Frontier. Ellis, an author from Ohio, wrote this dime novel in 1860. Ellis was a teacher, school administrator, journalist and author of hundreds of books and magazine articles. He is best known for his Deerfoot novels read widely by young boys until the 1950s. (photo submitted)

were straight forward and told in physical language that brought to mind concrete pictures and people for their readers. For the less avid reader, story papers were published with abridged versions of dime

novel-like stories. These were shorter and brightly illustrated. Most often they were about eight pages in length and serialized weekly in magazines or booklets.

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Dime Novels

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The dime novel as Beadle designed it was conveniently sized and shaped for the pocket. Every week new dime novels hit the newsstands and general stores. At the beginning of the publishing frenzy, the books were printed on the cheapest newsprint available, lacking color and illustrations. Soon publishers realized that a colorful cover catches the eye and would sell any story, no matter how poorly it was written.

Most of Beadle's early issues were about American history. They had titles like "Bill Biddon, Trapper, or Life in the Northwest," "The Frontier Angel," "A Romance of Kentucky Ranger's Life," "Life on the Old Southwest Border," "Indian Jim," "A Tale of the Minnesota Massacre," "The Lost Trail: A Legend of the Far West," "The Hunter's Escape," "A Tale of the Northwest in 1864", just to name a few.

About this time, Deadwood Dick, created by Edward L. Wheeler, was among the most popular and lasting of dime novel characters. Deadwood Dick

was a roving gambler, gunfighter and white-hat con artist, very much in the style of television's "Maverick."

His adventures were chronicled in such titles as "Deadwood Dick, the Prince of the Road" (1877), "The Rivals of the Road" (1881), "Deadwood Dick in Danger" (1885) and "The Anarchist's Daughter" (1888). Wheeler was the author of the Calamity Jane novels, including "Calamity Jane, the Heroine of Whoop-Up" (1878).

The novels were noted for teaching lessons of manliness and avoiding scenes or violence. No expression used in them would have shocked even the most prudish, and sex was almost entirely excluded. The hero was always everything a hero should be, and the unbelievably bad villain was always confounded in the end.

Women's dime novels typically dealt with romance and marriage, drawing on the social experience of the readers. Stories often set up a love between a working-class girl and a noble and sometimes told of marriages gone awry. Usually, these

romantic ventures would end up in disaster, warning the working-class women that the emerging concept of an acceptable female sexuality was in fact, unacceptable.

"Dime novels aren't important to readers today as literature, but they are important as social history," said dime novel expert David Siegle. "They and their newspaper-format cousin, known as story papers, were printed on cheap paper and never meant to last. At the time, libraries sniffed at them as mass entertainment and didn't stock them. Some 60,000 titles were published, and they survived mainly thanks to private collectors who later gave or sold them to academic institutions, including the Library of Congress."

"Some dime novel writers went on to great things," Siegle said. "Edward Stratemeyer, who later gave the world the Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys books, started out writing dime novels. Bertha A. Clay, Geraldine Fleming and Laura Jean Libbey were the more prominent female writers of novels."

Three publishers were

prominent in the business: Beadle and Adams, Munro, and Street and Smith.

Irwin and Erasmus Beadle and Robert Adams published the first dime novels under their publishing house, Beadle and Adams, in 1860. Between 1860 and 1865 alone, Beadle and Adams published more than five million Dime Novels. A falling out between the brothers of Beadle and Adams led Irwin to pull out of the partnership. He joined up with George Munro, a bookkeeper in the publishing house, and they founded their own publishing house, Munro. Munro began to publish its own version of Dime novels, calling them "Ten Cent Novels."

Street and Smith viewed fiction as a commodity, and editors had strict authority over the authors' works. Each author was allowed limited room for immense creativity and was required to follow specific guidelines in the plot lines and styles of writing they used.

"Several factors contributed to the explosion in Dime novel production during the last half of the 19th century," Siegle said. "First, technology allowed

for mass production and consumption of the works. Mechanization of printing and development of new, cheaper types of paper allowed publishers to print more books in less time. Second, America was experiencing a significant rise in literacy rates. Coming off a decade of social reform, the working class was more literate than ever before. A shift in the home from use of candles to oil lamps made it easier for readers to continue reading late into the night. Interest in the subject matter of the dime novels was high. With the battles with the Indians and the events of the Civil War, readers were looking for high action stories of the West."

Some of the most well-known dime novel writers were Thomas C. Harbaugh, Albert W. Aiken, Edward L. Wheeler, Joseph W. Badger, Jr. and Colonel Prentiss Ingraham. Ingraham was the most successful writer of the short novels and creator of the famous character, Buffalo Bill. He completed more than 600 novels in his lifetime, in addition to a number of published plays and poems.

"Finding original copies of a dime novel is quite rare," says Siegle, who sells many vintage books from his collections at Trader's World at Monroe, Ohio, and each month at the Urbana Antique Show & Flea Market in Urbana, Ohio. "They're affordable. Dime novels nowadays, if you can find them, go for \$10 to \$40 a copy and up, owing chiefly to the fact that they were printed on poor quality paper that hasn't stood up well to the ravages of time. The printed paper of those days deteriorated a lot.

"The first edition of Beadle's "The life and times of Christopher Carson: the Rocky Mountain scout and guide" will fetch about \$2,500," Siegle said. "But it's not surprising that you can obtain one for between \$20 and \$50. Keep in mind, though, that the condition of these rare finds may be horrible."

In the early 1900s, pulp magazines, comic books and paperback originals were introduced to the public and the dime novel faded into the sunset just like so many of its stories.

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In her lecture Microulis will briefly review the global phenomenon of majolica

and preview the upcoming Majolica Mania exhibition, then explore Trenton's role in this mania from the American pottery displays at the 1876 Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia to the financial demise of the last majolica factory in Trenton in 1897.

Microulis, a material culture scholar with a specialization in nineteenth-century decorative arts and design, has been part of the curatorial team behind the forthcoming exhibition and publication, *Majolica Mania: Transatlantic Pottery in England and the United States, 1850-1915*, which will be on view at the Bard Graduate Center in New York City from September 24 through January 3. The exhibition then moves to the

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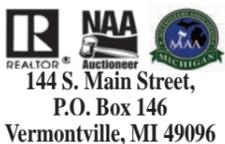
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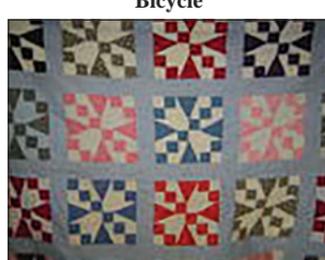
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DAYS OF YORE ANTIQUES
215 State Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085
Ph. (269) 983-4144
Specializing in buying and selling vintage costume jewelry in the heart of beautiful downtown St. Jopseh.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat. 10 - 6, Sun. 12 - 5
Owner: Connie Yore

EAGLE STREET MARKET
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Antiques, vintage, collectibles.
9500 sq. ft. downtown South Haven
60 vendors
269-637-4333
Open every day 11-6; Summer 11-8

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269-484-1100.
www.burgessantique-center.com
Mon-Sat 10-6; Sun 11-6 (04/13)

LAKE SHORE ANTIQUES
10300 US 31, West Olive, MI 49460
Shop the finest quality antiques & collectibles. 80 dealers.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat. 10AM - 6PM, Sun. Noon - 5 PM
Ph: 616-847-2429 (09/07)

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2423 S. 11th Street, Niles, MI 49120
Ph.: (269) 684-7001
e-mail: michianaantiquemall@compuserve.com
Web: www.michianaantiquemall.com
27,000 sq. ft. of antiques & collectibles for the beginning to advanced collector.
Hrs.: 7 days a week, 10AM-6PM. (02/09)

MUSKEGON ANTIQUE MALL
5905 Grand Haven Rd., Norton Shores, MI 49441
Ph.: (231) 798-6441
West Lakeshore's best antique shopping! Specializing in antiques, collectibles, jewelry, home decor. & more!
Open every day!
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat. 11AM-6PM; Sun. 1-6PM
Owner: Bonnie Garrison (4/12)

VICKSBURG ANTIQUE MALL
109 South Main Street, Vicksburg, MI
Ph.: (269) 350-9562
Multi dealer mall with great variety of antiques, collectibles and treasures. Dealers and pickers welcome.
Open Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5 (8/12)

ZONE 5

ALLEN ANTIQUE MALLS
9011 W. Chicago, Allen, MI 49227
Ph.: (517) 869-2788
Michigan's largest. 427 dealers representing six states.
Hrs.: 7 days a week, 10AM - 5PM.

BLACK MOON ANTIQUES
1711 E. Wilson Rd., Ashley, MI 48806
(517) 331-1020
Unique collection of antiques and collectibles. Inventory changing often.
Open April through Dec.
Hrs.: Thurs. - Mon. 11:30-6; Closed Tues. - Wed.
Owner: Tami Bellinger (09/14)

BLACK SWAN ANTIQUES
Corner of Rt. 49 & 120, 4 mi. South of Camden, MI
Ph. (517) 368-5707
Hrs.: 9AM - 5 PM
We buy & sell.
Flea markets weekly thru Oct.

BONANZA ANTIQUES
1018 4th Ave. (Main St.), Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Ph. (616) 374-8705
2 floors, 70 booths of treasures, gas & oil, primitives, signs, tools, kitchen & mid-century.
Hrs.: Wed. 10AM - 6PM, Fri., Sat. & Sun. 10AM - 5PM (9/15)

JACKSON ANTIQUE MALL INC.
201 N. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201
Ph.: (517) 784-3333
Celebrating 30 years, 50 plus dealers in a multi level Civil War era building. From diamonds to costume jewelry, primitives, painted furnishings, RETRO & VINTAGE clothing, Kitschy & modern collectibles plus surprises. Dealers space available.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat. 10AM - 5:45PM; Sun. 12PM - 4:45PM
www.TimothyBos.com (09/14)

JAN DOUGLAS
30205 E. Fawn River Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091 - N of Toll Rd. 80-90 Howe-Lagrange Exit (1 1/2 mi. S of E US 12 in MI).
Ph.: (269) 651-7471
Antiques: Country furniture & access. Folk art & select collectibles.
Hrs.: Most days 10-5 by chnc/appt. (04/09)

LAKE ODESSA ANTIQUE MALL
1014 4th Ave. (Main Street), Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Ph. (616) 374-3089
120 booths with 80 - 100 different dealers offer a wide variety of antique & collectible merchandise.
Hrs.: Wed., 10 AM - 8PM; Sat. & Sun., 10AM - 5PM

MAIN STREET ANTIQUE MALL
155 S. Main St., Leslie, MI 49251
Ph.: (517) 589-9820
US-127, Leslie Exit, 1/2 mile east to Main St. Furniture; Depression & other glassware; collectibles; coins & gifts.
Hrs.: Tues. - Thur. 10AM to 6PM; Fri. 10AM to 7PM; Sat. 10AM to 5PM; Sun. 12PM to 4PM.

MAPLE STREET MALL
108 W. Maple St., Mason, MI 48854
A unique mix of antiques, collectibles, jewelry and handcrafted items in historic downtown Mason.
Hours: M-W, Fri. 10-6, Thurs. 10-8, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5 (01/09)

MASON ANTIQUES DISTRICT
202-208 Mason St., Mason, MI 48854
Ph.: (517) 676-1270; (517) 676-9753
45 dealers, 10 buildings of furniture; glass; pottery; primitives; jewelry; dolls; vintage clothing. Dealers welcome.
Hrs.: Open 7 days, 10AM - 6PM

MEGA MALL ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
15487 Old US-27 (2 mi. south of I-69) Lansing, MI 48906
Ph.: (517) 487-3275
Mid-Michigan's largest with over 300 booths in one 40,000 sq. ft. bldg. The best pricing on the widest selection of merchandise. Something for everyone!
Hours: 7 days 11-6
www.themegamall.net

SWAN CREEK CANDLE & ANTIQUES
102 S. Main St., Perry, MI 48872
Candles and home decor galore, with antiques and collectibles on the upper floor. Multi dealer.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat. 10AM-8PM; Sun. 12PM-6PM (7/10)

ZONE 6

2ND CHANCE WOOD CO. LLC
503 So. Shiawassee St., Corunna, MI 48817
20,000 sq. ft. incl reclaimed barn wood & beams, custom furniture, antiques & collectibles by Morris' Memories & More (Joe Morris 989-277-3256).
Hrs.: Mon. - Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-4
Owner: Tadd Morris (989) 277-6036 (5/13)

AMERICAN HERITAGE ANTIQUE MALL
I-75 & Exit 9, Lesale, MI 48145
Ph.: (734) 242-3430
General line of antiques. 100s of fruit jars & bottles; furniture; kitchen cupboards; photos; jewelry. 14,000 sq. ft.
Hrs.: Daily, 10AM - 6PM.

ANTIQUÉ MALL OF ST. CLAIR
201 North Riverside, St. Clair 48079
Ph.: (810) 329-3173
45+ quality dealers.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat. 10AM-5PM; Sun. Noon-4PM
www.antiquemallofstclair.com (11/09)

AROUND THE FARM ANTIQUE MALL
12025 S. Gera Rd., Birch Run, MI 48415
50 vendors - primitives, furniture, crocks, Wades, license plates, stoplights, outdoor rusty garden area & more!
Hrs.: Daily 10AM-5PM
Owners: Charles & Tracie St. James (10/17)

AUCTION TODAY-CONSIGNMENT SERVICE
66605 S. Forest Ave., Lenox, MI 48050
3,600 sq. ft. of furniture, tools, collectibles, antiques, memorabilia, etc.
U-Haul rentals & sign vendor in house.
Hrs.: Mon.-Fri. 10AM-3PM; Every other Sat. 10AM-3PM (12/14)

BATTLE ALLEY ARCADE ANTIQUES MALL
108 Battle Alley, Holly, MI 48442
Ph.: (248) 634-8800
25 dealers of quality antiques & collectibles located in a unique 19th century setting.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat. 10:30-5:30; Sun. 12PM-5PM
E-mail: arcadeantiques@sbcglobal.net (02/09)

CHELSEA ANTIQUES MALL
1178 S. Main (M-52), Exit 159 off I-94 North 1/2 mi., Chelsea, MI 48118
New mall filled with 41 vendor booths of quality antiques/collectibles.
Ph.: (734) 562-2190 or chelseiantiquemall.com
Hrs.: Closed Monday, Tues.-Sat. 10AM - 6PM, Sun. 11AM - 5PM
Owners: LOCALLY owned by Kathy & Ed GreenLeaf (3/13)

COUNTRYSIDE CRAFT AND ANTIQUE MALL
40700 Van Dyke (at 18 Mile Rd.) Sterling Heights, MI 48313
586-977-1633 www.csmls.com
Past and Present Treasures. 16,000sf. of quality antiques, vintage collectibles, jewelry, glassware, shabby chic and so much more.
We are open 7 days a week!
Mon-Thurs 10-7, Fri-Sat 10-8, Sun 11-6

DIXIELAND MARKET PLACE
Dealer info Joe, (248) 338-3220
100,000 sq. ft. inside – Over 100 vendors outside. You'll never know what you'll find. Treasure Hunters Dream! 5 restaurants. New & used: Collectibles, antiques, western, glass, jewelry, cookie jars, etc. 35 years same location.

EVERYTHING CLASSIC ANTIQUES
315 Huron Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060
Ph. (810) 989-5256
Antiques, collectibles, crafts, soap & candles, all displayed on 3 floors of a beautiful historic building in downtown Port Huron.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat. 10AM - 6PM; Sun. 12PM - 5PM

HOLLY WATER TOWER ANTIQUES MALL
310 S. Broad St., Holly, MI 48442
Ph.: (248) 634-3500
10,000 sq. ft. of Early American furniture & decorative arts spanning over 3 centuries. Where discriminating designers, decorators & dealers shop.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat., 11AM - 6:30PM; Sun., Noon - 5:30PM; closed Mon.
Owners: Bill & Brenda Stanley

JIM'S ANTIQUES
8600 State St., Millington, MI 48746
Crocks, glassware, primitives, books & many, many smalls; not a destination but worth the stop.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat., 10AM-5PM; Sun., Noon to 4PM

LIVINGSTON ANTIQUE OUTLET
1825 Burkhardt Rd., Howell, MI 48855
Ph.: (517) 548-5399
32,000 sq. ft. of quality antiques at affordable prices. We have the best dealers! Mission, furniture, collectibles, and so much more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10AM to 6PM; Sun., Noon to 5PM.
Owners: Jeff & Lori Wengle (09/09)

MARINE CITY ANTIQ. WAREHOUSE
105 Fairbanks Ave. (M-29) Marine City, MI 48039
Ph.: (810) 765-1119
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat. 10AM-5 PM; closed Sun.
www.bestantiquemall.com
3 floors of quality antique dealers. Area's largest selection of furn., prim. to Vict. to retro.
Owner: John DeMutch (02/09)

MEMORIES ANTIQUE MALL & GARDEN CENTER
4036 W. Grand Blanc Rd., Swartz Creek, MI 48473. US 23 Exit 88 - 1 mi. West.
Ph.: (810) 655-8306
www.memoriesantiquemall.net
Multi-dealer, wide variety, great prices. Antiques, furniture, collectibles, cottage, primitives, shabby chic
Hrs.: Closed Mon., Tues-Sat. 11AM - 6 PM, Sun. 12-5 PM (10/07)

MOTOR CITY ANTIQUE GALLERY
13431 Telegraph Rd., Flat Rock, MI 48134
Ph. (734) 782-4018
Web: motorcityantiques.com
17,000 sq. ft. w/over 100 dealers & a variety of antiques. Dealer space avail.
Hrs.: Tues. - Sat., 10AM - 6PM; Sun., Noon - 6PM.

NORTHERN ATTIC ANTIQUES
Main Street, Port Hope, MI 48468
Ph. (989) 428-3030
Great antiques, toys, fishing, collectibles & more. Stop by & say hi!
Hrs.: Weekends 10 AM - 5 PM
Owner: Doug Lashbrook (10/08)

ON THE HUNT
2592 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, MI 48327
Ph. (248) 742-1142
Unusual antiques & collectibles, clocks, glassware, advertising items, memorabilia of all kinds, dolls, comic books, radios, picture framing is available
Hrs.: Open 7 Days A Week 11 AM-6 PM
Owner: Ron Hunt (03/13)

SALT CITY ANTIQUES
115 W. Michigan Ave. (US 12), Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Ph. (734) 487-1259
4200 sq. ft. of quality antiques. Lg. select. of Mid Cent. furn. Affordable prices & a great place to shop.
Hrs.: Sun. 12-5, Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10-5; Closed Tues. & Wed. (02/18)

SILVER QUILL ANTIQUES & GIFTS
22813 Van Dyke Ave., Warren, MI 48089
Ph. (586) 756-8180
Cut glass, pressed glass, elegant glass, contemporary art glass, pottery, porcelain, figurines, jewelry, postcards & thousands of small treasures. Single proprietor since 1971.
Hrs.: Mon., Tues., Fri. & Sat. 12-6; Sun. 1-6; Closed Wed. & Thurs.
www.silverquillantiques.com (06/18)

STARTIN' ANTIQUES INCORPORATED
5043 Warner Rd., Fowlerville, MI 48836
Ph.: (517) 223-0500
10,000+ square foot facility, premium booth space available. Indoor and outdoor auctions, auction facility for rent. 1 mile West of Burkhardt Road, 1 mile from Livingston Antique Outlet.
Hrs.: Tues.-Sat. 10AM - 6PM, Sun. 11AM - 5PM
Owner: Kevin Steiner (9/09)

TAYLORTOWN TRADE CENTER, ANTIQUE MALL
22525 Ecorse Rd., Taylor MI 48180
Antique Mall, Convention Hall
Hrs.: Thurs. & Sun. 10-6, Fri. & Sat. 10-8

TOWN HALL ANTIQUES
205 N. Main St., Romeo, MI 48065
Ph.: (586) 752-5422
3 floors, 10,000 sq. ft., 45+ dealers. Featuring quality furniture, glass, primitives, jewelry, industrial and art.
Open 7 days 10AM - 6PM

VILLAGE ANTIQUES
22630 Michigan, Dearborn, MI 48124
Ph.: (313) 563-1230
Multi dealer mall. something for everyone from primitives to jewelry to furniture to advertising, etc.
Hrs.: 7 days, 10:30AM - 5:30PM; Thurs. until 7:30PM
Owner: Shirley Molinari

ZONE 7

MAIN STREET MALL
127 N. Main St., Monticello, IN 47960
Ph.: (574) 583-2998
General line antiques mall.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat. 10AM to 4PM; Sun. 12PM to 4PM.

OLD FARM HOUSE ANTIQUES
409 S. Main St., Hebron, IN
Ph.: (219) 996-5329
Distinctive furn., clocks & collectibles.
Hrs.: Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10 AM - 3PM; Sun. 12PM - 3PM; Closed Tues. & Wed

OLD HOUSE ANTIQUES
6156 N. Fall Rd., LaPorte, IN 46350
(219) 778-2245
Old House Antiques opens wide to a country place filled with kitchenware, furniture, textiles & many other items ready for a new home.
Hrs.: By chance or appt.

PLAIN & FANCY ANTIQUES
5395 W. Johnson Rd., LaPorte, IN 46350
Ph.: (219) 362-5277
E-mail: bisensow@hotmail.com
Web: olddodads.com
This 1890s farm setting features horse-drawn sleighs; primitives; furniture; linens & glass.
Hrs.: Generally Mon. - Sat., 9AM to 5PM; Sun., 12PM to 5PM.
Owners: Bob & Lorie Sensow

THE ANTIQUE MARKET
I-94 & US-421, Frontage Rd., Michigan City, IN 46360
Ph.: (219) 879-4084
Over 140 deals with only fine antiques and collectibles.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat., 10AM - 5PM; Sun., 12PM - 5PM
Owners: John & Joann Small



UNIQUE ANTIQUE MALL
50981 US-933 N, South Bend, IN 46533
(574) 271-1799
Antiques & Collectibles, Pottery, Furniture, Books, Glassware
Look for the big rocker (04/09)
ZONE 8
A WILD HARE ANTIQUE MALL
401 W Maumee (US-20), Angola, IN 46703
(260) 665 9920
Focus on 1970 and older - Depression / elegant glass. Multi-dealer mall. Closed Mon.-Tue.-Sat. 10-5; Sun. 12-5. (09/07)

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES MALL
2626 Peddler's Village Rd., Goshen, IN 46527
Ph.: (574) 534-5853
Multi-dealer mall with a little bit of everything!
Mon.-Thur. 10-5; Fri. 10-8; Sat. 9-8.
ANTIQUES ON 5TH
109 East 5th St., Auburn, IN 46706
Something for everyone. We have all kinds of antiques & collectibles. Multi-dealer mall.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat. 10-5; Sun. 12-5.
Owner: Todd Ely

BARN STABLE ANTIQUES
330 E. St. Rd. 120, Fremont, IN 46737
Ph.: (260) 495-2276
Painted period and primitive furniture, featured in *Redbook*, *Midwest Living & Country Home*.
Hrs.: Tues. - Sun., 10 to 5.
Owner: Pat Helton

CAROLYN'S ECLECTICS
Speedway Flea Mkt., Ft. Wayne, IN 46805
2 blocks No. Coliseum on Speedway Drive (near Glenbrook), Speedway.
Ph.: (260) 413-7908
Flea mkt. inside; Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, books. 25% discount.
Hrs.: Fri., Sat., Sun. 10-6

HOMESTEAD ANTIQUE CENTER
255 N. Hetzler Ct., Angola IN 46703
New shop - new owners! Quality antiques, unique primitives, early advertising, and other needful stuff!
Tues. - Sun. 10-5

MEMORY LANE
316 W. Van Buren, Columbia City, IN 46725
Ph.: (260) 244-5446
Antiques & rustic gifts; primitives; tinware; candles; Chai tea.
Hrs.: Fri., 9AM to 6PM; Sat., 9AM to 5PM or by appointment.

ROUTE 20 ANTIQUES & MINI MALL
0275 W. US 20, LaGrange, IN 46761
Antiques, collectibles, primitives & a Mini-Mall of over 16 booths. A variety for everyone!
Hrs.: Mon. - Fri. 10AM - 5PM, Sat. 10AM - 3PM, Closed Sundays

STACY'S VICTORIAN CHILD
136 N. Second St., Decatur, IN 46733
Ph.: (260) 728-2377
Country, Victorian furniture; General Store, black memorabilia; rare, unusual, hard-to-find antiques, children's clothing, toys.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat. 10AM to 5PM; Open most Sundays.

TALMA ANTIQUES
7136 N. S.R. 25, Rochester, IN 46975
Ph.: (574) 223-6905
E-mail: jadyhouse@rtcol.com
Oak, primitive furniture, advertising items & unusual items.
Hrs.: Mon. & Tues., 12PM-5PM or by appt.
Owner: Jay Stackhouse

THEN & NOW ANTIQUES, INC.
Downtown Angola's Largest Antique Mall, 200 W. Maumee, Angola, IN 46703
Ph.: (260) 665-6650
Over 60 dealers on three levels, something for all tastes & special interests. Buses welcome, parking behind store.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat. 10-5; Sun. Noon - 5.
Owner: Melody Willibey (09/09)

ZONE 9
DELPHI ANTIQUE MALL
117 S. Washington St., Delphi, IN 46923
Ph.: (765) 564-3990
E-mail: gwayne@netusa1.net
Toys; glassware; furniture; unusual items. Something for everyone. Recycling history is your future.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat. 10AM to 5PM; Sun. 12PM to 5PM.
Owners: G. Wayne & Marilyn Berkshire

THE FIRESIDE ANTIQUE MALL
Exit 39 off I-74, 4035 State Road 32E Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Ph.: (765) 362-8711
E-mail: nwaldon@sbcglobal.net
43 booths, over 4,000 sq. ft., three large rooms, lots of parking. Furniture, glassware, pottery, books, reference books, toys, jewelry.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat. 10-5; Sun. 1-5.
Owner: Norma Waldon

THE ORIGINAL TREASURE MART
1201 E. Vaile Ave., Kokomo, IN 46901
Ph.: (765) 459-3148
Great selection of antiques; collectibles; new & used furniture; consignments; access.; glassware & much more.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat., 10AM to 8PM; Sun., 12PM to 5PM.
Owner: Jeff Augustine

TIMES PAST ANTIQUES
124 E. Main, Delphi, IN 46923
Ph.: (765) 564-6317
General line, furniture, glassware, in our 1880s-era building.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat. 10-5; Sun. 1-5.
Owner: Tony Rakowski

WILD OSTRICH ANTIQUES
928 S. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901
Ph.: (765) 452-3990
Unusual antiques & collectibles; Bakelite; Dirlilyte; sporting items; advertising; motorcycle; toys; bottles; pottery; china; silver; Carnival.
Hr.: Thur. - Sat., 10AM to 5PM.

ZONE 10
ANTIQUES ON THE SQUARE
1056 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203
Ph.: (317) 916-8125
Web: www.antiques-squared.com
E-mail: jinx@antiques-squared.com
Mid-century; modern; vintage clothing; kitchenware; mantels; records & books.
Hrs.: Mon. - Sat., 10AM to 5PM; Sun., 12PM to 5PM.

BERNE ANTIQUE MALL
105 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711
Ph.: (260) 589-8050
Furniture, glassware, fishing lures, jewelry, primitives, limited edition dolls & bears which include Lee Middleton, Steiff, Boyds.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat., 10AM to 5PM; Sun., 1PM to 5PM.

INDIANAPOLIS DOWNTOWN ANTIQUE MALL
1044 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46203
Ph.: (317) 635-5336
Located in historic Fountain Square, 40 shops, 2 floors. Truly an antq. shop!

JAY GARMENT ANTIQUE MALL
500 S. Meridian (US-27), Portland, IN 47371
66,000 sq. ft. facility, restaurant, collectibles, antiques.
Hrs.: 7 days, 9:30AM - 6PM
Owner: Steve Pennzsa
MAIN STREET ANTIQUES UNIQUE
96 E. Main, Hagerstown, IN 47346
Ph.: (765) 489-5792
General line since 1976.
Hrs.: Thurs. - Sat., 1PM to 8:30PM; Sun., 12PM to 8:30PM.
Owners: Jim & Becky Reed

NOBLESVILLE ANTIQUE MALL
20 N. Ninth St., Noblesville, IN 46060
Ph.: (317) 773-5095
E-mail: noatm@realities.com
65 dealers, 10,000 sq. ft. in historic building on Courthouse Square. Furniture; glassware; china; books; toys; pottery; jewelry; quilts & rough room.
Hrs.: Mon.-Fri. 10AM - 6PM; Sat. 10AM - 5PM; Sun. Noon-5

SOUTHPORT ANTIQUE MALL
2028 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 786-8246 • antique@iquest.net
36,000 sq. ft. of fun, antiques, collectibles. Our staff is customer service oriented.
Hrs.: Mon.-Sat. 10AM-8PM; Sun. Noon-5PM.

UNION CITY ANTIQUE MALL
201 N. Columbia St., Union City, IN 47390
Ph.: (765) 964-3203
Located in an historic building in downtown Union City. 43 dealers w/diverse specialties.
Hrs.: Open 7 days a week.
Owner: Preservation Society of Union City, IN/OH.

WESTFIELD ANTIQUE MALL
800 E. Main St., Westfield, IN 46074
Ph.: (317) 867-3327
17,000 sq. ft., 75 dealers, general line of antiques & collectibles. 1-1/2 miles east of Hwy. 31.
Hrs.: Mon.-Fri. 10AM-6PM; Sat. 10AM-5PM; Sun. Noon-5PM.

ZONE 11
SHELBYVILLE ANTIQUE MALL
117 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville, IN 46176
Ph.: (317) 392-5784
40 dealers with antique treasures and fine collectibles, brass cash registers, black memorabilia, Wedgewood and Greentown.
Hrs.: Tue.-Sat. 9-6; Sun. 10-5
Owners: K.C. Cox & Bill Bryan

ZONE 12
ANCESTOR HOUSE ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
3148 Tremainsville Rd., Toledo, OH 43613
(419) 474-0735
Music boxes, fine glass & porcelain, Lotton art glass, clocks, silver plating, furniture, collectible watches & jewelry. Appraising over 35 years.
Tue.-Fri. Noon-5PM; Sat. Noon-4PM
Owners: Teo & Sheila Powers

ANTIQU BARN
1598 Sylvania, Toledo, OH 43612
(419) 470-0118
Multi-dealer mall. Antiques, collectibles, furniture & memorabilia of all kinds. Check us out!
Hrs.: Mon., Tues. & Sat. 10AM-5PM; Wed. & Fri. 10AM-6PM.

BENKIN ANTIQUE GALLERY
14 E. Main St., Tipp City, OH 45371
Ph.: (937) 890-3614
10,000 sq. ft. in historic Tipp City in 1890 3-story building. A real antique store. I-75, Exit 68
Hrs.: Mon. - Fri., 10AM to 5PM; Sun., 1PM to 5PM.
Owners: Ben & Evelyn Staub

CAMPBELL HOUSE ANTIQUES
95 S. Main St. (Rt. 58), Oberlin, OH Ph.: (440) 774-9172
7,000 sq. ft. - multi-dealer.
19th C. furniture, primitives, white iron-stone, jewelry, Orientalia, nautical, toys, yellowware, vintage, stone castings.
Open 7 days 11AM - 5PM. (0640)

DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR
236 Pennsylvania Ave., Delaware, OH 43015
740-362-3851
www.delawarecountyfair.com
Year-round event center.
Hrs.: Mon.-Fri. 8AM-5PM

DOWNTOWN ANTIQUES & LIGHTING
231 S. Main St., Findlay, OH 45840
Ph.: (419) 422-4538
Web: www.findlaydowntown.com
Lamp & fixture repair; lamp shades - glass, silks, hard-backs; antq. lamps; fixture restoration or reproduction; new & old lamp parts; lightbulbs; furniture; lg. selection of sm. collectibles.
Hrs.: Mon. - Fri., 11:30AM - 5:30PM; Sat., 10AM - 3PM; other hrs. by appt.
Owner: Jim Knott, aka The Lamp Doctor

HH ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
14 N. Holland Sylvania Rd. (Corner Hill Ave.), Toledo, OH 43615
Ph.: (419) 867-1676
Web: www.hhantiquemail.com
Multi-dealer mall, 9 charming rooms filled with antiques, collectibles & gifts.
Hrs.: Mon. - Fri., 12PM to 5PM; Sat., 10AM to 5PM; Closed Sun.

HONEYCREEK GALLERIES
131 S. Main St., New Carlisle, OH 45344
Ph.: (937) 845-3443. E-mail: honey-creekantq@juno.com
Quality maple, oak, walnut & pine furniture; framed art; mirrors; lamps; kitchen collectibles & primitives. Lg. selec. of quality costume jewelry & hats; fishing gear; yard decor; tools; sewing access.; cookbooks; novels; Fenton art glass dealer.
Hrs.: 5 days - Wed. - Fri. 11AM to 5PM; Sat. 12PM to PM; Sun. 12PM to 4PM.
Owners: Linda & David Campbell

OLD WEST END COLLECTOR'S CORNER
3309 LaGrange St., Toledo, OH 43608
Ph: (419) 244-0004
E-mail: dan@oweccc.biz
Multi Dealer Resale Store & Auct. Hse.
Hrs.: Mon.-Fri. 12-6; Closed holidays.
Owners: Dan Plasterer & Anthony Bodle

POTTERY CITY ANTIQUE MALL
409 Washington St., East Liverpool, OH 43920
(330) 385-6933
200 dealer mall of 40,000 sq. ft. in the heart of the Pottery Center.
Daily 10AM-6PM; Sun. Noon-6PM.
Owner: Jim Russell

SCHMUCKER'S ANTIQUES
304 E. Baubice St., Pioneer, OH 43554
Ph.: 419-737-2280 or 419-737-2650
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paintings, such as Gainsborough's "The Blue Boy" are also still highly sought after along with Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night" and Salvador Dali's "Time." Several versions of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" were produced. Some of these paint by number da Vinci's still hang in churches.

While reasonably new, the 60th-anniversary paint by number set released by Palmer Paint Products has proven irresistible to collectors. This kit, dedicated to the memory of the many people who lost their

lives on September 11th, depicts a ghostly image of the Twin Towers standing in spirit with the Manhattan skyline as a backdrop. This kit, in unpainted condition, was recently offered on eBay for \$45.

If you truly want to explore the paint by number phenomenon in depth, the online Paint by Number museum is located at www.paintbynumbermuseum.com. This museum, with over 6,000 paint by number paintings, has the world's largest online archive of paint by number works for you to view.



Above: Vintage, 1958, unpainted paint-by-number kit "Covered Bridge" by Craftint. This highly desired kit has three unpainted paintings in it—two covered bridges and a barn. The entire kit was offered on eBay for just \$30.

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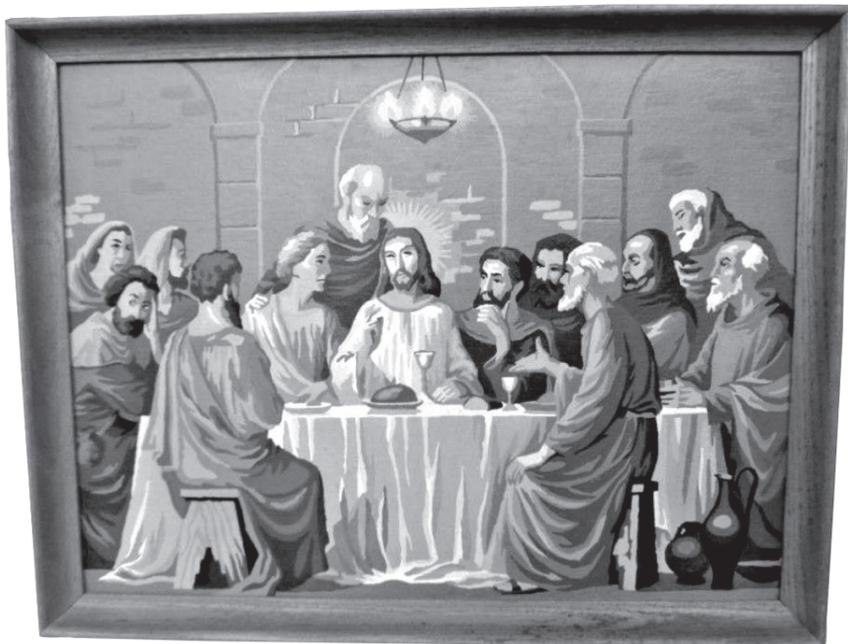
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Above: 1953 Paint by Numbers of Queen Elizabeth. Sold on eBay for \$2,800.



Above: Vintage, 1950s, finished paint-by-number painting of "White Cranes" that is valued at \$165.



Above: Finished paint-by-number painting of "The Last Supper" by da Vinci, circa 1950s, which was offered on eBay for \$300.

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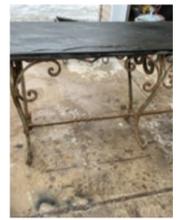
1890's Lawyer Bookcases



Industrial Butcher Block Island



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1890's Slate Top Iron Table

The items pictured above will sell in our March 17th Antique & Misc. Auction

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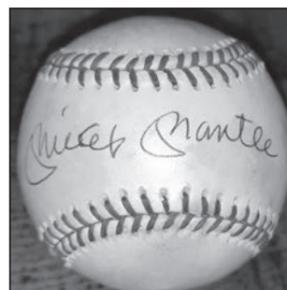
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DROP OFF DATES: MARCH 18th, 19th, 20th
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Larger items may be left in your barn at your location, call for details.

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