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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Tether car races to \$440 at DenOtter auction

BY NANCY KELLY

ARLINGTON Heights, Ill. — A variety of toys, dolls, and collectibles were offered recently at a DenOtter auction, including many hard-to-find



Above: The Annette Himstedt Taki Japanese baby girl weighted doll drew a final bid of \$210.

and unusual treasures. Since this was an early December sale, some of these items may have been destined to be holiday gifts for some lucky folks. The prices here do not include the buyer's premium.

Dolls, toy cars, and Pokemon trading cards dominated this event. The top lot of the day was the 1940s Challenger metal tether car. These fascinating models measure about 12 inches long, are powered by actual gasoline motors, and are raced by being tethered with a 33-foot steel cable to a central post. This aluminum automobile, unfortunately, was offered without the motor, but still drove home an impressive bid of \$440.

The racing car theme

proved popular for the best-selling model cars. Two 2008 Speed Racer Mach 5 diecast model cars by Hot Wheels were claimed with a final bid of \$85. A set of 1971 Wild Wheelie cars consisting of a Hot Wheels Don Prudhomme Snake 1 Dragster and a Tom McEwen Mon-goose 1 Blue Dragster, each measuring about 4-inches long, finished at \$80 for the pair.

For a completely different automotive experience, there was a pink Mattel Barbie "Me and My Mustang" deluxe set offered in new condition, still sealed in its package. It included one Barbie doll, and the car was pictured as being able to "magically expand from 2-to-4-seater" to accommodate up to four dolls. It



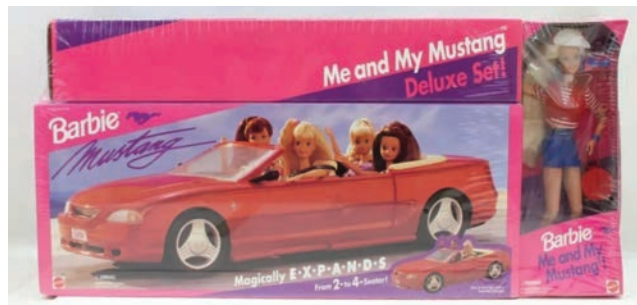
Above: The highest-selling doll was the Ashton Drake Jasmine's First Birthday that sold with the original box and papers for a high bid of \$240.

required a bid of \$80 to take it home. Fans of pink cars also had the option of

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Above: This 1940s Challenger metal tether car was offered without the motor, but still drove home an impressive bid of \$440.



Above: A Mattel Barbie "Me and My Mustang" new in box with doll left with an \$80 bid.

FEATURE

Settle down for a Little Golden Christmas story

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Little Golden Books can make the perfect Christmas decoration with their colorful titles.

As an added bonus, guests can read them in just a few minutes.

The Artists and Writers Guild, a subsidiary of Western Publishing and Lithographing Company

of Racine, Wis., first published Little Golden Books, in association with Simon & Schuster, 79 ago, in 1942. There were 12 titles in the original series: Three Little Kittens, Bedtime Stories, The Alphabet from A to Z, Mother Goose, Prayers for Children, The Little Red Hen, Nursery Songs, The Poky Little Puppy, The Golden Book of Fairy Tales, Baby's Book, The Animals of Farmer Jones, and This Little Piggy and Other Counting Rhymes. Each book cost 25¢.

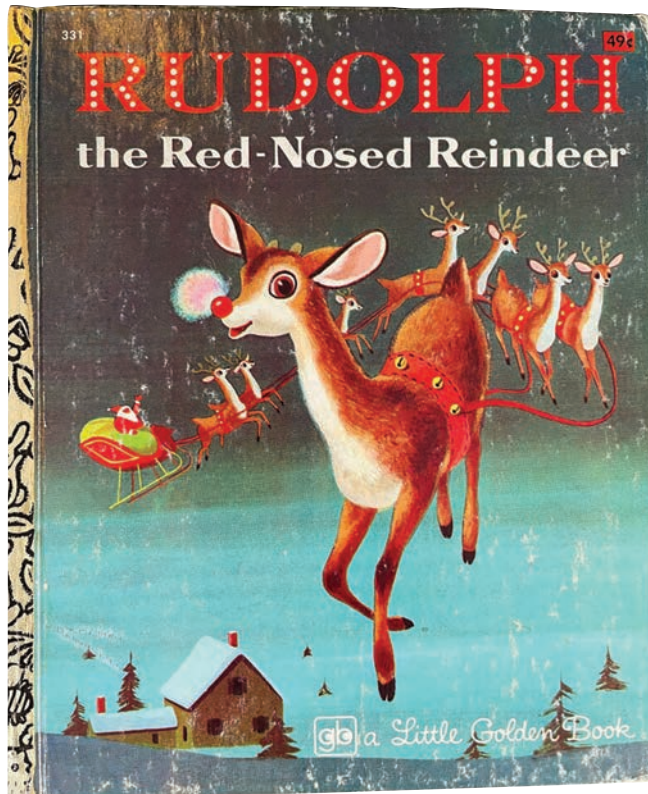
When first published, Little Golden Books were as popular with mothers as they were with children. Even in hard times, mothers considered the books inexpensive. And

Left: Jingle Bells by Kathleen N. Daly, a Little Golden Book originally copyrighted in 1962, that is valued at \$5.

Right: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, a Little Golden Book, which cost just 49¢ when new.

Little Golden Books were one of the first children's book series to be offered for sale in grocery stores and five & dime stores, such as Woolworth's.

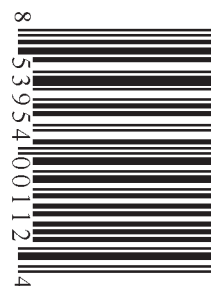
Collectors today always seek out the original 12 titles, which have become something of a Holy Grail in Little Golden Book collecting. Other books based on vintage television shows and movies are also popular. Books such as Bambi (1949), Captain Kangaroo (1959), Alice in Wonderland (1951), Howdy Doody (1955), and the Lone Ranger in 1956 are eagerly sought after. There are even Little Golden Book collectors who only collect Disney editions. One of the most fun and most rewarding Little Golden



Book collections is its line of Christmas books, which thrilled children then and still thrill collectors today.

Besides The Christmas Story, some of the Little Golden Book Christmas

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LOCATION: WHITE STAR AUCTION FACILITY

DIRECTIONS: 1 mi. E. of Bronson, MI on US 12 across from Bill's Steakhouse.

BRONSON, MICHIGAN zone 5

This is the second auction from the Belva Lou Krizan collection from Bangor, MI. Over 300 dolls from the 1960's-70's-80's and 90's. Mostly new and in original boxes plus lots of gently used dolls. Ideal, Mattel, Kenner, Galoob, Barbie, Horseman, Madam Alexander, Precious Moments, Raggedy Ann & Andy, plus many more. Strawberry Shortcake play house w/accessories, reference and collector books and more.

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**END WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15
BEGINNING AT 7 PM**

Items include Harley-Davidson gear, Garfield collectibles, antiques, furniture & more. All pick ups are by appointment on Friday, December 17.

AUCTION #2 - Midland Bid Junkies has been commissioned to sell the remaining contents of a beautiful farmhouse in the countryside of Mt. Pleasant. Bidding will

**END THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16
STARTING AT 7 PM**

Pick up is scheduled for Saturday, December 18 by appointment.

Please visit www.midlandbidjunkies.com for complete catalogs, details, item descriptions, pictures and the opportunity to bid. Everything sells to the highest bidder, no reserves. Call/text 989-600-6008 with questions.



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TERMS: Cash or check w/ID, 3% processing fee on Debit/Credit cards, lunch by Sandy's. **ORDER OF SALE:** Real Estate offered @ 10 AM then selling in 2 lines. 1 Auctioneer selling firearms while another sells Household & misc. Car, Truck & Tractors @ 12 noon.

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DenOtter

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bidding on an MRC (Model Rectifier Corporation) 1955 Elvis pink Cadillac 1:18 scale diecast model car in original box that featured a photo of Elvis on the front. This nostalgic item was taken with a high bid of \$40.

A wide variety of dolls, from babies to sophisticated adults, were available. The highest-selling darling was the Ashton Drake Jasmine’s First Birthday 22-inch collectible vinyl and cloth weighted doll by Waltraud Hanl. She was sold with her original box and papers and proved irresistible, requiring a bid of \$240 to adopt her. Another unusual offering was the Annette Himstedt Taki Japanese baby girl Puppen Kinder vinyl and cloth weighted doll. Measuring approximately 22-inches long, she was from the Barefoot Children Collection. Her box included a cover decorated with images of dolls featuring various nationalities and there was also a booklet and certificate of authenticity. This cutie drew a final bid of \$210. A smartly attired Robert Tonner Ellowyne Wilde Imagination “Sushi for One” Limited Edition 16-inch fashion vinyl doll, new in box presented an attractive picture. She was produced in 2006. The paperwork in the box included a cryptic poem about Ellowyne Wilde by Lorraine T. Bonecki. She found a new home with a final bid of \$140.

An impish Susan Krey Baby Primi Bambini 20-inch doll in a limited edition of 97 featured a porcelain head, arms, and legs with a cloth weighted body. Her beautiful blue glass eyes gave her a very realistic look, and her delicate lacy blue dress, original box and certificate were all in excellent condition. This rare sweetheart was claimed with a high bid of \$130. A wide variety of other dolls by Ashton Drake, Madame Alexander, Robert Tonner, Lee Middleton / Reva Schick, and Mattel were also eagerly claimed by collectors.

A large lot consisting of 23 1980s Hasbro 3 ¼-inch GI Joe and Lanard figures in various uniforms and outfits, numerous weapons, stands, equipment such as a shovel and an axe, backpacks, and even a military dog proved very popular, drawing a final bid of \$270. To help equip these fighters there was a group of 1980s Hasbro 3 ¼-inch scale GI tanks, vehicles, large weapons, tools, and ammunition that was taken with a final bid of \$90.

Pokemon items were scattered throughout the



Above: Two “Berserker” and one “Fleshy” Gemini Collectors Edition of Freak Controllers for PS2 closed at \$210 for the trio.



Above: A solitary Pokemon trading card featuring a 1999 Pokemon Fossil Horsea 1st Edition sealed in plastic and in mint condition earned a high bid of \$230.

sale and did very well. A solitary Pokemon trading card was the star of this category. It was a 1999 Pokemon Fossil Horsea 1st Edition Gem mint 10 card graded by PSA/DNA. It featured a Horsea character that was capable of blowing a smokescreen to protect against other players’ attacks. It was sealed in plastic and in mint condition, earning a high bid of \$230. A group of 26 Pokemon Trading Card Movie Game Series Cards presented an unusual offering. These are cards that were given out at a movie and then traded in at a Warner Brothers store, except these were never traded in. All but one were still in their sealed plastic packing and this highly desirable lot closed at \$180. Other large lots of Pokemon cards included 31 First Generation cards that finished at \$160, 88 assorted Gym Hero cards for \$140, plus other equally large

groupings for \$60-140. Many game cartridges, consoles, and accessories for Nintendo NES, Wii, and P2 were offered for the nostalgic collector or player. However, one particular lot stood out. There were two “Berserker” and one “Fleshy” Gemini Collectors Edition of Freak Controllers for PS2 sculpted by Jeff Kokin, the renowned movie miniature and action figure artist. Still new in their packages, these hand-painted novelties closed at \$210 for the trio. Den Otter Auctions, located in a suburb of Chicago, conducts both onsite and online auctions. Auctioneer Michele Denotter is also a musician and their website hints that her musical performance skills are effective at raising money for charity auctions. Upcoming auctions and other services are featured on her website at www.denotterauctions.com.



Above: A large lot consisting of 23 1980s Hasbro 3 ¼-inch GI Joe and Lanard figures with various accessories including a military dog proved very popular, drawing a final bid of \$270.



Above: It would be hard to resist the sweet blue eyes of this impish Susan Krey Baby Primi Bambini limited edition doll, who left with a high bid of \$130.

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ZONE 11

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Sat., Jan. 1, Freije, Firearm, Ammo, *Clayton, IN*

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After almost 2-year hiatus, Scott Show returns to Columbus, Ohio

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Scott Antique Show returned to the Columbus market the weekend of November 27-28, after nearly two years of COVID forced hiatus. Both dealers and customers were waiting.

Scott Antique Markets began over three decades ago by former antique dealer Don Scott. Antique shows were quite different 30 years ago and Scott felt a calling to start his own series that placed a greater emphasis on customer service. The events quickly grew in popularity and vendors and guests flock from across the country to Expo centers in Atlanta, Ga., and Columbus, Ohio, to attend the markets.

Before the pandemic hit, Scott shows ran monthly in Columbus from November through March. However, lockdowns forced the Columbus series to shutter early on, and it remained

on hiatus until November of 2021. Meanwhile, Atlanta’s markets continued somewhat business-as-usual through much of 2020 and 2021. The operational contrast stemmed from Ohio’s more stringent COVID precautions. Statewide masking mandates and restrictions on indoor events remained in effect through early summer of 2021. On top of statewide mandates, Columbus and surrounding Franklin

Above: This Gonder Asian statue (\$79) hailing from Zanesville, Ohio.

County had their own; those remained in force even after state regulations were lifted. During the weekend when Scott reopened, Columbus’s

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Right: A scattering of furniture was available. Much of it was mid-century modern, like this Svend Madsen Danish teak surfboard coffee table, priced at \$1,450.

Above: Vintage toys were plentiful and had prices ranging from a few dollars up to four figures. This very rare Ride-A-Tank was priced at \$1,275.

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mask mandate was still in effect in indoor public spaces for anyone age 3 or older.

There were plenty of familiar sellers, elated to participate during the show's reopening. Among them was Ray Bullock, returning for a 5th year. He usually pairs with fellow Columbus dealer Dennis Eifel, to offer a booth teaming with Depression-era pottery from well-known Ohio makers like Hull and McCoy. Added to their offerings this time was a nice collection of Gonder pottery hailing from Zanesville, Ohio. Among the Gonder sculptures and vases was a matched pair of planters available for \$79 each.

There were some regular dealers absent



Above: Vintage Christmas decorations, from tree ornaments to plastic yard figures were quite the rage this year. (Photo: Scott Antique Markets)

this round. Yet, in their place were plenty of excited newcomers - like first-timers Joe and Trina Kopus of Crackerjacks from Bellefontaine, Ohio. They were among a small handful of dealers selling furniture. Front and center in their booth were a pair of 70s-era octagonal lamp tables priced at \$110 nicely staged astride a reproduction Louis XV-

style chair from the 1950s, tagged at \$52. A handful of holiday decorations rounded out the trappings. From Indianapolis came Susan Apple with Tarkington Antiques. Her pieces traveled from the four corners of the world. There were items like an Indian bronze elephant table, priced at \$475. Atop the table, hailing from an upper-class

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Above: Many dealers found ways to creatively stage their merchandise, like this Ohio dealer who put an eclectic setting together pairing traditional and modernist pieces.

European home, priced at \$275, was a locking liquor bottle cabinet known as a Tantalus. Behind both sat an impressive wooden bench from Ethiopia, wearing remnants of an original cheetah hide covering, selling for \$425. Dealers reported strong dealer-to-dealer

sales on Friday evening and solid business on Saturday. If you missed this show, the next Columbus Scott Antique Market is slated for the weekend of December 18-19. It is a great opportunity for some last-minute holiday shopping. The show is fully

indoors, held in the Bricker Building at the Ohio Expo Center. Showtimes are Saturday 9-6 and Sunday 10-4. Admission is free but there is a \$5 charge for parking. For additional information on the shows visit www.scottantiquemarket.com

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Little Golden

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books that collectors seek are Noel (the story of a Christmas tree ornament), Frosty the Snowman, Jingle Bells, and Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

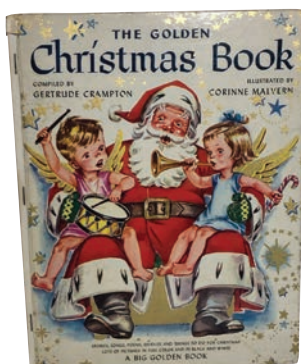
Walt Disney Productions copyrighted several Little Golden Books Christmas books, such as Mickey's Christmas Carol, Santa's Toy Shop, and Mickey Mouse Goes Christmas Shopping. These books are all considered cross collectible, and they give a wonderful Disney-depth to any Christmas book collection.

Collectors also seek Big Golden Books, such as The Golden Christmas Book (this book is famous for the wonderful honey-comb paper Christmas tree that unfolds when you open the book) and The Night Before Christmas based on the all-time classic Christmas poem by Clement C. Moore.

Mint condition Little Golden Books are rare since they were published for young children who colored in them, chewed on them, and transferred dirt and sticky candy from hand to page in nearly all



Above and right: Vintage, 1947 Big Golden Christmas Book, 1st edition, which is valued at \$140. The book has a beautiful honey-comb illustration.

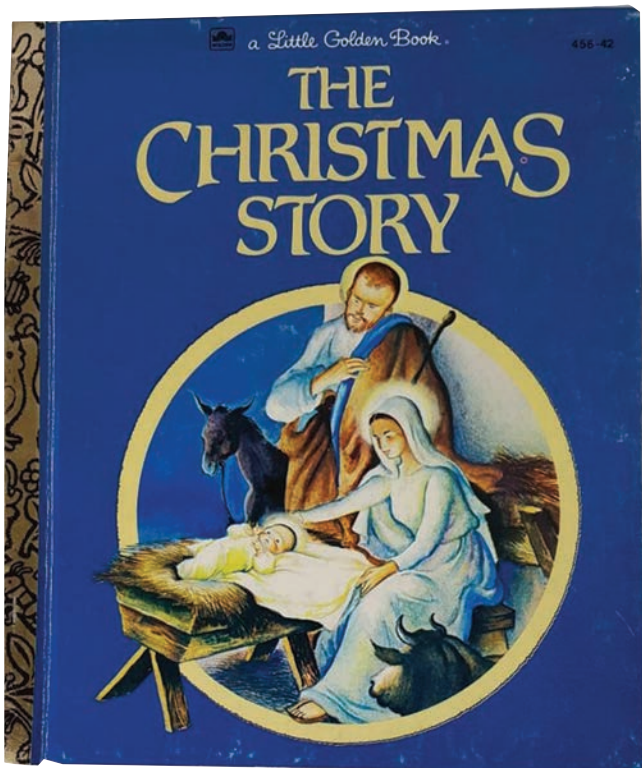


of them. But even with these imperfections, popularity continues to make prices soar on the secondary markets.

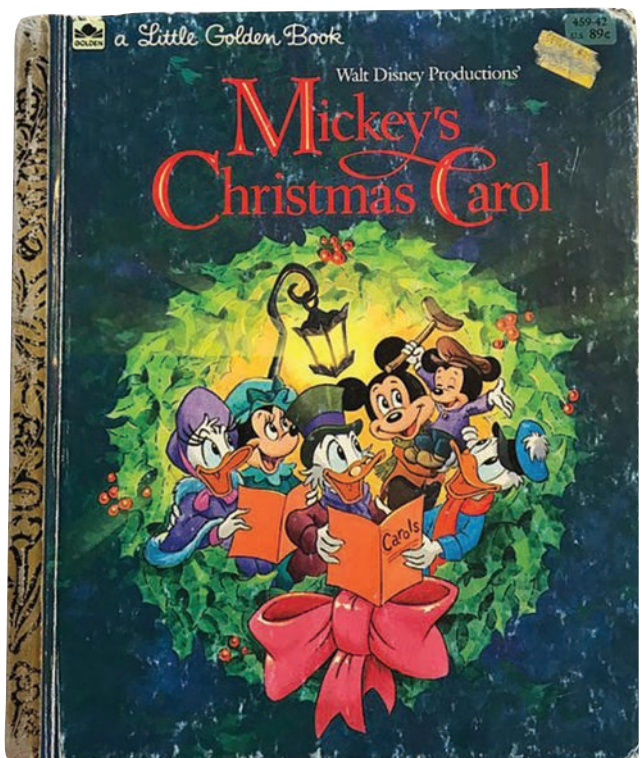
Little Golden Books can still be found for less than \$25 and often much less. However, the cross collectible titles and early versions can sell for more. One seller listed the Little Golden Book Ukulele and her new doll on eBay for \$3,000.

Good condition or, rarely, mint condition books bring much higher prices and add prestige and depth to any collection.

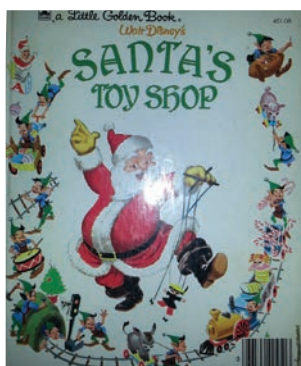
If you are new to collecting Little Golden Christmas Books, don't overlook their greatest value: Little Golden Books were printed for children and intended for those children to read them and play hard with them. So pull a Christmas book from your collection and have your child or grandchild sit on your lap or next to you on the sofa, and read The Night Before Christmas or one of Mickey's Christmas stories. Christmas is a time when the memories are more valuable than the books ever will be.



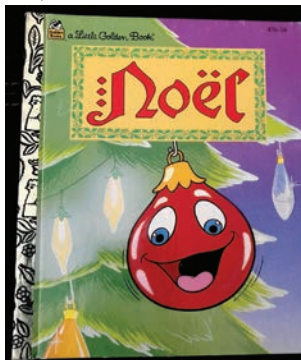
Above: The Christmas Story, from 1952, illustrated by Eloise Wilkin and published by Little Golden Book.



Above: Mickey's Christmas Carol, a Little Golden Book, that tells the story of Scrooge as only Walt Disney could.



Above: Walt Disney's Santa's Toy Shop, circa 1950, is 24-pages long and valued at \$45.



Above: Noel a Little Golden Book.



Above: Frosty the Snowman, a Little Golden Book, is a Christmas classic that stretches a child's imagination.

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We are currently accepting individual machines and collections of phonographs, music boxes, nickelodeons, and band organs, as well as high end antiques and coin operated items. Call us to discuss your items, collections, and the Estates that you may be representing. We also continue to work with museums around North America in the deaccession of items and our efforts to find interested buyers for the items through our catalogs, online promotion, mailers, and phone bidding. Stanton's can arrange pickup of your collections anywhere around the country.

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We are now accepting additional consignments of collections of antique, modern, black powder long guns, and handguns. Several Collections & Estates are already represented in this first firearm event in 2022 including the Ellis Collection from Minneapolis, Luger's (broom handles), Burnside, and lots more. Call us to have your firearms, and related items included in this event. Free pickup is available on collections. We travel throughout Michigan, and the throughout the United States gathering collections.



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2021 may be ending, but we are presently working on preparing for the New Year and the auctions that we will be conducting in 2022. We are presently scheduling all types of assets as we schedule farm machinery, agricultural, and real estate sales.

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**SOLD, Smith Estate, Albion,
\$134,000**



**SOLD, Stehle Estate,
Kalamazoo, \$232,000**



SOLD, Kioti Tractor, \$25,000



Polaris Ranger UTV, \$8,000



Dresser Road Grader, \$5,600



Dresser Payloader



**SOLD, J.D. 4030 Tractor,
\$19,600**



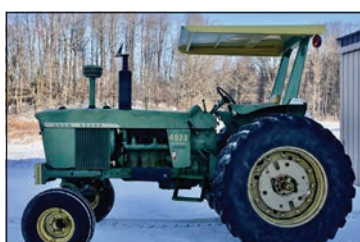
**SOLD, J.D. 4230 Tractor,
\$41,000**



**SOLD, J.D. 4755 Tractor,
\$40,000**



**SOLD, Case 4490 4WD
Tractor, \$17,000**



**SOLD, 1 of 2 J.D. 4020
Tractors, \$15,000 & \$16,000**



SOLD, J.D. 4450 Tractor



**Bale Wagons \$3,000
Each Time**



**SOLD, Case 70XT Skid Steer
Loader, \$19,000**



**Hyundai 750 Payloader,
\$25,000**



**SOLD, Ford L8000
Grain Truck, \$38,000**



**SOLD, J.D. 467
Round Baler, \$20,000**



**SOLD, Cat 2950
Track Loader, \$34,500**



**Caterpillar D7 Dozer,
\$15,000**



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The Antique Shop & Mall Guide

ZONE 1

MIDTOWN BAKERY & ANTIQUES
317 Iron St., Negaunee, MI 49866
Ph. (906) 475-0064
e-mail: midtown00@chartermin.net
Web: www.midtownbakery.com
5,000 ft. of Mission; art pottery; Deco; cottage; primitives; garden & architectural. Also, almost world-famous cheesecake & gourmet desserts.
Hrs.: Mon. - Fri., 7AM - 6PM; Sat. 10AM - 5PM; Sun., 12PM - 4PM.
Owner: Marybeth Kurtz

PORTAGE CREEK ANTIQUE MALL
N-925 4 Hwy. 33, Manistique Lakes Rd., POB 435, Curtis, MI 49820 - 8 mi. off US2
Ph. (906) 586-3905 or (906) 586-6276
e-mail: portagecreekantiques@yahoo.com
Portage Creek Antique Mall welcomes you with a wide variety of quality antiques & collectibles at affordable prices. Military, fishing, hunting, glassware, buttons, rocks, fruit jars, furniture & much more. Check us out.
Hrs.: Open year around - Summer 9-6, winter 10-5. Closed Sun. in the winter.
Owners: Norm & Sherry Burton (10/09)

ZONE 2

COLES ANTIQUES VILLA
120 N. Main St., Scottville, MI 49454
Ph. (231) 936-1123
Website: colesantiquesvilla.com
Since 1987 - 1800 sq. ft., 11 quality dealers. A full array of merchandise tastefully displayed for your browsing pleasure.
Hrs.: Wed. - Sat. 10AM-5PM; Sun. 11AM-3PM through April; Daily in Summer
Owner: Sally Cole

PRATT'S PORT CITY ANTIQUES
351 River Street, Manistee, MI 49660
Ph. (231) 723-4150
7500 sq. ft. of wonderful antiques and collectibles. Something for all to enjoy. Furniture, glassware, jewelry & more.
Summer Hrs.: May-Oct. M-S 11-6, Sun. 12-4; Winter Hrs.: Nov-April T-S 11-5.
Owner: Ruth Pratt (10/09)

SLEEPING BEAR ANTIQUES
c/o Ellen E. Figura, P.O. Box 538
11470 S. Leelanau Hwy. (M-22), Empire, MI 49630, Empire Commerce Ctr.
Ph. (231) 326-6084, (231) 620-7223
Cell Vintage children's books, hand embroidered linens, Haviland china & much more.
Summer: Thurs-Sat. 11-3 Appts. welcome
Owner: Ellen E. Figura (7/16)

ZONE 3

PACE AND HONG
Stop in for Antique and Estate Sale Shopping weekdays from 10:30-5:30. We have a wide variety of furniture, glassware, rugs, jewelry, toys, clocks, artwork, all types of collectibles and much more. 612 S. Ripley Blvd. (corner of Grant), Alpena. 989-727-0011. Ext. 5. Website has pictures and additional information.
www.PaceHongAuctions.com

ZONE 4

ANTIQUE STOPPE
63941 US 131N, Constantine, MI 49042
Ph. (269) 244-5596
Architectural findings; furniture; lighting; primitives; advertising; smalls
Located in an ca. 1842 barn & outbuilding. Dealers welcome.
Hrs.: Wed.-Sat. 11:30AM to 5PM
Owner: Nancy

BLUE STAR ANTIQUE PAVILION SAUGATUCK DOUGLAS
2948 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas, MI 49406
A destination mall of quality antiques & collectibles – Over 175 dealer booths!
Hrs.: 10 to 6, 7 days a week.
Ph.: (269) 857-6041 (02/09)

BURGESS ANTIQUE CENTER
67 East Battle Creek Street, Galesburg, MI 49053
Ph. (269) 484-1100
Military items, toys, coins, jewelry, old sports equip., furniture, primitives, etc.
Hrs.: 7 Days 10AM - 6PM Mon.-Sat., 11AM - 6PM Sun.
www.burgessantiquecenter.com (02/14)

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

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422 Eagle St., South Haven, MI 49090
Antiques, vintage, collectibles.
9500 sq. ft. downtown South Haven
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Open every day 11-6; Summer 11-8

GALESBURG - Burgess Antique Center, 67 E. Battle Creek St., 49053.
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 Bellingar (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 (1½ 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
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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

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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

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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, Lesalle, 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.

ANTIQUE 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)

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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)

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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)

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1178 S. Main (M-52), Exit 159 off I-94 North ½ mi., Chelsea, MI 48118
New mall filled with 41 vendor booths of quality antiques/collectibles.
Ph.: (734) 562-2190 or chelseaantiquemall.com
Hrs.: Closed Monday, Tues.-Sat. 10AM - 6PM, Sun. 11AM - 5PM
Owners: LOCALLY owned by Kathy & Ed GreenLeaf (3/13)

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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.

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315 Huron Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060
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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

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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 Burkhart 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 ANTQ. 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)

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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
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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 Burkhart 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. Fail 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 Rakowsk

WILD OSTRICH ANTIQUES
928 S. Main St., Kokomo, IN 46901
Ph.: (765) 452-3990
Unusual antiques & collectibles; Bakelite; Dinilyte; sporting items; advertising; motorcycle; toys; bottles; pottery; china; silver; Carnival.
Hr.s: 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
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Above: For those who track such things, it’s no surprise that the sale of games spikes before the holidays. But there was no way anyone could have forecast the surge of interest that came with the COVID-19 pandemic.



Above: No doubt propelled by the popularity of “The Queen’s Gambit,” chess is “the king of board games” and in a class all its own, according to Dallin Hatch. Images courtesy of Pattern

Forget supply chain issues; buy vintage games

BY BARBARA MILLER BEEM

Sink a battleship, defeat a king, snag your dream date for the prom. Build a hotel on the Boardwalk, put a “Z” tile on “triple word score,” accuse Miss Scarlett of murder with a lead pipe in the Conservatory. It’s all in an afternoon’s (or evening’s) diversion, all with the comforts of home. As people have spent more time indoors due to the pandemic, many have turned to old favorites. Combine that with the upcoming holidays (not to mention cold weather): The popularity of board and card games is burgeoning on the retail front and increasingly popular among collectors. And experts have the numbers to prove it.

While today’s games have roots that extend back multiple centuries and span worldwide cultures, the first American board games were produced in the 1800s. Early examples include “The Travellers Tour Through the United States” (introduced in 1822, markers are advanced by a spinner, not dice, across a map) and “Mansion of Happiness,” (first published in 1843 and inspired by

the early Italian game “Goose,” it encourages moralistic behavior). They were just the beginning: Since then, thousands of board and card games have been manufactured, according to Desi Scarpone, a dedicated collector. As for the current market, he confirmed that interest (and prices) are up. “There was definitely a time when board games were in a slump. Nothing was selling,” noted Scarpone, author of books on the subject (including a series of Schiffer-published titles). “But it seems like the next generation of kids are now adults, and they are looking for the games of their youth.”

Scarpone said he’s amazed that relatively recent games, including “It From the Pit,” “Fireball Island,” “Tornado Rex,” and “Hero Quest,” all games that he “wouldn’t have given a second glance to,” are now “consistently selling for hundreds of dollars.” Similarly, games from the 1960s, particularly TV-related ones, are commanding surprisingly high prices.

Among his “too many” personal favorites are “Voice of the Mummy,” “Skittle Bowl,” “Green Ghost” and “Can’t Stop,”

as well as “Barnabas Collins Dark Shadows Game” and “Dogfight.” Recent acquisitions include Hasbro’s “Banana Splits Game,” Milton Bradley’s “Win-a-Card Trading Game” and Lakeside’s “Le Boom!”

Scarpone tries to buy only complete games in good condition, but there are exceptions. He finally cobbled together a complete “That Girl,” after three tries. On the other hand, he has a 1964 “Munster” game that is “missing a side of the box, but I think it’s better to have any copy, regardless of condition, rather than none.”

But for those who just want to play the game, the collector pointed out, condition is not a factor. And old is often better than new. “New reissues of old games are usually far inferior, from materials to artwork to implements. A vintage game will always look, feel, and play better than a modern reissue. It could be nostalgia clogging up my senses, but almost everyone I meet says the same thing. They buy a new game for their children, thinking they will have the same experience they had as a child, and it falls



Above: Games that are best played with four or more, including “Clue,” seem to be the most sought after.



Above: Newly inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fall, “Risk” is among the top five games in online demand.

short. Play vintage!”

And as it turns out, this rising popularity of games is not just subjective: Those thinking that board and card games are little more than child’s (or adult’s) play might be surprised to learn of the intensity of market research on the subject. Just ask Dallin Hatch, an analysis expert for Pattern, a global ecommerce accelerator.

“We know that families get together during the holidays and either buy new games or take down dusty ones from the shelf,” Hatch began. “We decided to see if the data bears that out.” A list of popular board and card games was compiled, and thus began a study in 2019 that tracked trends in online demand. As expected, this assumption was confirmed, as interest surged at the beginning of each year’s holiday shopping season.

What could not have been predicted at the outset of the study, though, was the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. An “overnight spike” was reported on March 22, 2020, due to the national lockdown. Since that time, the curves on Pattern’s graphs have continued

to mirror those of the CDC’s reports of infection.

As for which games in particular are being played, chess (“one of the oldest games around”) proved to be the most popular tabletop game of all, topping out with a 400 percent increase over the three-year period. “I should have seen this coming,” Hatch remarked. No doubt, he continued, the popularity of Netflix’s “The Queen’s Gambit,” which premiered in October 2020, contributed to this phenomenon. But even without the series, what Hatch referred to as “the king of board games” has “staying power,” up 47 percent over last year and resulting in a “new baseline for the game.”

Behind chess in popularity were “Uno,” Pokémon cards, “Clue,” and “Risk,” a 2021 inductee into the National Toy Hall of Fame at The Strong Museum of Play.

Meanwhile, no game showed a larger increase in demand than did “Settlers of Catan” (“it takes a while to play”). It was followed by such diverse titles as “Hungry Hungry Hippos,” and “Ticket to Ride” (a game about train travel and no relation to the

Beatles’ song of the same name). Likewise, the game “Pandemic” enjoyed renewed popularity. In general, Hatch noted, games requiring four players were more popular than those played by two (chess and “Connect Four” are exceptions to that rule, however). Games for adults seem to be enjoying a larger upswing than those geared toward children.

The bottom line is that “now more than ever, board and card games have risen in popularity.” And this is not just a hunch, but rather, borne out by statistics. Furthermore, now might well be the time to buy previously played versions of games like “Monopoly” and “Clue,” not as collectibles, but as favorites to be played. This strategy, Hatch said, might well be a way to deal with inflationary prices among new games, not to mention a way to circumvent supply chain shortages. “It’s hard to predict how the world will look next year,” he concluded. But when it comes to estate and yard sales, “Collectors and dealers would be doing themselves a favor by keeping an eye out and buying early in the year.”

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