

What's in Your Attic?

The Historical Society of Frederick County Presents the 14th Annual

TREASURED ♦ HEIRLOOM ♦ EVENT

The Region's Biggest & Best Antiques & Collectibles Evaluation Event

Saturday, March 24, 2012 ♦ 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

40 South Carroll Street, Frederick, MD

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Event Tickets

Tickets to have an item examined by one of the experts are: \$10-first item, purchased in advance (tickets go on sale February 20); \$15-first item, purchased at the door. Tickets to have additional items examined can be purchased in advance or at the door for \$5 each. Tickets can be purchased in advance by:

- Check, cash, or credit card in person at the Museum of Frederick County History, 24 East Church Street in Frederick during regular museum hours;
- Check mailed to the Historical Society, 24 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701
- Credit card by phoning 301-663-1188 x108.
- Credit card online at www.hsfcinfo.org.

Event Experts

The Treasured Heirloom Event features a number of antiques and collectibles experts from a variety of fields, all ready to examine your items and offer information and verbal estimations of value. Many of our experts have served at the event since its early years and are “old hands” at assisting and enlightening event attendees. *The experts list below are confirmed as of January 13.*

James Callear—Folk Art, Primitives, Furniture, Silver & China

James Callear, owner of Barnesville Antiques & Appraising, has been involved with the retail sale of antiques for over 25 years and has been active in appraising for more than a decade. He has participated in museum study programs at the Winterthur Museum in Wilmington and the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) in North Carolina. He has a certificate in Appraisal Studies and Decorative Arts from George Washington University. Jim has been a guest speaker and lecturer on antiques and antique appraising. His areas of expertise include primitives and folk art, china, silver, and furniture.

JoAnn Gill—Jewelry

JoAnn Gill is the owner of Gem One Appraisal Service LLC in Towson, Maryland. She possesses a graduate gemologist degree from the Gemological Institute of America in California, has extensive gemological and appraisal training, and has attended numerous occupational conferences. She is a senior member of the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers. She founded her appraisal company in 1990 and since has conducted thousands of estate, fair market, and insurance appraisals on jewelry including diamonds, color stones, pearls, jadeites, watches, antiques, gold, and flatware. Gem One services many fine stores such as Bailey, banks & Biddle, Nordstrom, Zales, Kays, Shaws, Littmans, White Halls, Radcliffe Jewelers and Heirloom Jewels Ltd., among others. This is her second appearance at the Treasured Heirloom Event.



Anne-Lynn Gross—General Antiques & Collectibles

Anne-Lynn Gross, "The Singing Auctioneer," is a native of Brunswick and is a lifelong Frederick County resident. She received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and taught music in Frederick County schools for several years. Anne-Lynn was the first woman auctioneer in Maryland, the first in Maryland to receive Certified Auctioneers Designation (C.A.I.) and was the first woman in the nation to be elected to the Board of Directors for the National Auctioneers Foundation. She now is in her 34th year as the "Singing Auctioneer."

Barry Hagen & Jean Hagen—Fine & Decorative Arts

Barry Hagen served as the Court Appraiser for the Superior Court for the District of Columbia from 1963-1998. In 1981 he established his own appraisal company, Hagen & Hagen Appraisers, Inc. He has appraised the estates of many prominent figures, including Clare Booth Luce, J. Edgar Hoover, and Justice Harry Blackmun. Hagen & Hagen appraised all gifts, both foreign and domestic, for President and Mrs. Clinton during the Clinton Presidency. Barry's range of expertise extends to all types of personal property, with a particular emphasis upon fine and decorative arts. Jean Hagen's expertise includes American antiques, art, pottery, and jewelry.

Ross J. Kelbaugh—Documents, Photographs & Militaria

For the last 38 years, Ross J. Kelbaugh, whose books include *Introduction to Civil War Photography*, *Directory of Maryland Photographers, 1840-1900*, *Introduction to African American Photographs, 1840-1950*, and his most recent, *The Civil War in Maryland: An Exhibit of Rare Photographs*, he has been collecting, researching, and publishing important Maryland photographs and their stories. Mr. Kelbaugh owns Historic Graphics in Baltimore.

David J. Maloney Jr.—*General Antiques & Collectibles*

David Maloney is a Certified Appraiser of Personal Property and a nationally known appraiser, author, TV and radio-talk show guest, and lecturer. He received his Bachelors degree from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and his Masters from the Naval Postgraduate School. After a career in the Coast Guard, he operated an antiques business for several years prior to founding Frederick Appraisal, Claims & Estate Services in 1982. He is now a full-time professional personal property appraiser specializing in the valuation of antiques, collectibles, residential contents, vehicles, and business equipment. David has served in a leadership capacity with the ISA since 1983, both at the Chapter and the National level as Vice President of the ISA. For his efforts, David has earned numerous ISA awards including the Lamp of Knowledge Award, Distinguished Service Award, Member-of-the-Year Award, and the coveted President's Award. In addition to appraising, David hosted "Collecting Across America," a television series airing on Public Television, and he appeared as a guest appraiser on the nightly PAX TV program, Treasures in Your Home. David is the author of *Maloney's Antiques & Collectibles Resource Directory* and *Appraising Personal Property: Principles and Methodology*.

Mary Jane Perini—*Quilts, Lace, Coverlets & Other Textiles*

Mary Jane Perini is a cum laude graduate of Johns Hopkins University with a BS degree in 1982 and a MAS degree in 1985. Mary has been a student of textiles for 29 years, specializing in the history of textile production in the United States and the evolution of the construction and styles of quilts in the past two centuries. Her studies have included courses with well-known quilt researcher Barbara Brackman, as well as courses sponsored by the American Quilters' Society and the American Quilt Study Group. Mary shares her love of textiles through her gallery at the Cooper's Shed Quilts, which is part of the Doub's Mill Historic District on Beaver Creek in Hagerstown, Maryland. She has presented lectures to groups throughout Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia on topics such as "The History of Quilts," "Dating Quilts," and "How to Care for Vintage Linens." She is a member of the American Quilt Study Group, the American Society of Appraisers, the International Old Lacers, Inc., and the Friendship Quilters Guild.

Don Reedy—*Lamps & Lighting*

Don Reedy's father was in the antique business since 1952 specializing in antique lamps and lighting. Mr. Reedy has been interested in lighting since he was old enough to walk and traveled with his father to auctions and antique shops. When he was 16, he did antique shows, buying and selling lamps and general antiques. After graduating from high school, he took over his father's business and has been buying and selling antiques, especially lighting, ever since. He has collected early lighting and early Coca-Cola signs made of tin, porcelain, glass and cardboard, as well as pre-1940 vending machines (gumball and peanut machines) for over 35 years. Mr. Reedy owns and operates the Brass & Copper Shop in Frederick.

Bruce M. Schuettinger—*Furniture & Tools*

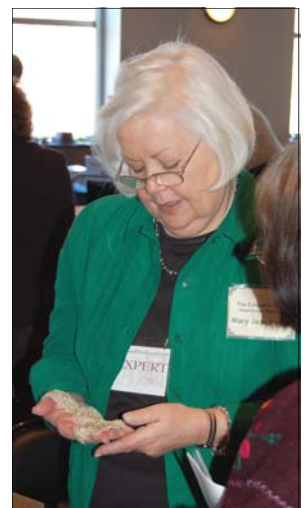
Bruce Schuettinger is a furniture conservator, consultant, lecturer, personal property appraiser, and President of Schuettinger Conservation Services, Inc., a firm specializing in the treatment of wooden artifacts. He is a Professional Associate Member of the American Institute for the Conservation of Artistic and Historic Works, a member of the Washington Conservators Guild, an accredited member of the International Society of Appraisers, a member of the National Historic Trust, and a member of the Mid-West Tool Collectors Association. He is a past adjunct faculty member of the appraisers studies program of George Washington University.

Michael Smeresky—*China, Crystal, Silver & Silverplate*

Michael Smeresky's specialty is dining room antiques of all types including china, crystal, silver, and silver plate. He enjoys helping customers replace or enlarge sets or collections that are usually tied to their family traditions. He was 10 years old when his father founded Heritage Antiques. He has been involved in the business since that time. Mr. Smeresky eventually became a business partner in 1987 and then in 1993 became the business owner.

Kenzie Smith—*Clocks & Watches*

Kenzie Smith is the owner and operator of the Clock Shop in Frederick. He over 30 years of experience in the buying, selling, and restoration of clocks. He learned about clocks by studying with many of the experts, including Francis Roberts. Kenzie has considerable experience working with clocks made by Frederick's master clock makers, particularly John Fessler and Frederick Heisley. He has worked on clocks for the Historical Society of Frederick County, Hood College, and the Washington County Hospital, as well as clocks in private collections.



Sponsorship Opportunities

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Heirloom

Contributors of \$500 or more receive a full page advertisement or listing in the event program; listing on the Treasured Heirloom Event web page; acknowledgment in area media and the Historical Society's *Newsletter*; and (10) tickets to the Treasured Heirloom Event.

Keepsake

Contributors of \$250—\$499 receive a half-page advertisement or listing in the event program; acknowledgement in the Historical Society's *Newsletter*; and (6) tickets to the Treasured Heirloom Event.

Curio

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Collectible

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Program Advertising

We invite businesses and organizations to support the Treasured heirloom Event by advertising in the event's program. The booklet is distributed to all participants and is available after the event at the Historical Society's Museum of Frederick County History in Frederick. This is a great opportunity to do meaningful and targeted advertising, as well as support the Historical Society's mission to preserve and share our history. All proceeds support the Historical Society's educational programs.

To place your ad today, simply complete the following and return it **no later than March 16, 2012** to:

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For questions about advertising, contact Duane Doxzen at 301-663-1188 x108 or ddoxzen@hsfcinfo.org.

