

Stickney-Forest View Public Library Presents...

For What It's Worth

an Antique Appraisal Event

To have an item appraised, you must **register in advance** at the Reference Desk.

Registration is limited to **one** item per person. Spectators are welcome.

Please visit the Reference Desk for more information.

Acceptable Items - Categories of objects for appraisal may include:

- Fine art, including paintings, drawings, prints and statuary.
- Furniture (usually smaller pieces are best).
- Ceramics, including figural pottery, vases, dishes, kitchenware and stoneware.
- Glassware, including lighting, marbles and souvenir items.
- Vintage photographs, including snapshots, tintypes, ambrotypes and daguerreotypes.
- Advertising, including posters, lithographed tin, paper and figural objects.
- Folk art, including carvings, quilts, weathervanes, windmill weights and "outsider" art.
- Assorted toys, including dolls (bisque, composition and plastic), windups and mechanical banks.
- Metalware, including iron, bronze, brass, pot metal, silver, silver plate.
- Clocks, including mantel, hanging and figural.
- Costume jewelry, including brooches, bracelets, and earrings.

Excluded Items

- All weapons, including swords, knives (though folding knives with advertising are accepted), and traps (like leg-hold).
- Coins and paper money.
- Fine jewelry, including precious gems
- Beanie Babies.
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Questions about objects not covered here can be submitted to Mr. Moran in advance to determine if they are appropriate. Suggested categories for advance inquiry include, but are not limited to: Oriental, Native American and other tribal objects (African, Oceanic); fossils and minerals; books; automotive items; nautical and military-related objects; sports memorabilia (including baseball cards); records; antique tools and technological objects (typewriters, cameras, assorted machinery or instruments for scientific measure).

When in doubt, an email inquiry can often address this. moranm1953@gmail.com

