



The Historical Society of Carroll County

210 East Main Street • Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 848-6494 • (410) 848-9531 • Fax (410) 848-3596
E-mail: hacc@carr.org • Website: www.carr.org/hacc

Properties • Research Library • Exhibitions • Educational Programs • Outreach Programs • Volunteer Programs

CONTACT: Timmi Pierce
Executive Director

DATE: July 13, 2010

PHONE: 410-848-6494

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Antiques Appraisal Day:
Historical Society of Carroll County
Hosts
10th Annual Appraisal Day
on
Saturday, September 11th

Westminster, Md. – Antiques Appraisal Day will be celebrating its 10th anniversary on September 11, 2010. Benefiting the Historical Society of Carroll County, the day will feature 10 appraisers in varying disciplines providing verbal estimates of value on antiques, furniture, fine art and collectibles.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Carroll Post #31, American Legion, at the corner of Sycamore and Green Streets in Westminster.

Says this year's chair of the organizing committee, Lynette Brewer: "We have often been requested to invite appraisers with expertise in specific areas in addition to our core of experts with more general knowledge. We are excited to be celebrating our 10th anniversary by offering specialists in the following areas: quilts and coverlets, dolls and toys, clocks and watches, coins, silver and jewelry.

This is a unique event in Carroll County. In the main, people are very happy with the estimates they receive for their cherished possessions, but I do remember one woman being very disappointed to find her portable electric typewriter had far less value than she had supposed."

One "find" at last year's Antiques Appraisal Day was a Schoenhut wooden bear made in Germany replicating a Russian soldier.



The item had been discarded in the Swap Shop at the Carroll County Landfill. Someone with a discerning eye rescued the bear and found it was worth between \$1200 and \$1500.

This event has been the largest annual fundraiser for the Historical Society for the past several years. This year's sponsors at the Gold level are: BB&T Bank, Lehigh Cement, New Windsor State Bank and Tevis Oil/Modern Comfort Systems. Silver sponsors include: Carroll Community College and O'Lordans/Johanssons/Down Under. Bronze sponsors are Antrim 1844, Carroll Land Services, Inc., MSK Partners, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and Sundance Consulting, LLC.

Doors open to the public at 10 a.m. on September 11th. The charge is \$20 for your first item, \$10 for the second and \$5 for the third. The item limit is 3 per admission. Seating is available for attendees' comfort and convenience. Lunch, snacks and beverages are available from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Appraisers:

James Y. Callear, ISA

BARNESVILLE ANTIQUES & APPRAISING

Silver, pewter, folk art and primitives, antiques & decorative arts

Aloysia C. Hamalainen, ISA, AM, ASEA

MONTGOMERY APPRAISAL SERVICES

Fine & Decorative Arts, Furniture, Persian & Oriental Rugs

Lyndi McNulty

GIZMOS ART

Paintings, Prints, Primitives, Toys, Glassware, Brass & Tin, Antique Automobiles

Michael Merrill

MICHAEL A. MERRILL, INC.

Coins, Silver, Watches

Todd Peenstra

PEENSTRA ANTIQUE APPRAISALS

*Fine & Decorative Arts, Furniture, Silver, Glass, Ceramics,
Toys, Musical Instruments*

Kim Prehn

UNIQUE JEWELRY

Jewelry

N. Kenzie Smith

N. KENZIE SMITH & SONS, INC.

Clocks

Laura Turner

FRIZELLBURG ANTIQUES

Antiques, Furniture, Dolls & Toys

Fred Winer, ISA, CAPP

APPRAISAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

Fine Art, Toys, Coins, Antiques & Decorative Arts