



New To You Treasures
Flea Market & Antiques

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Open Daily: Mon. - Sat. 10AM-6PM • Sun. 12-4PM
NEW & USED ITEMS
Collectables, Gifts, Furniture, Household Items, Antiques, Books, Movies, Holiday Decor, Toys & Much More!
Something For Everyone!

Vendors Wanted: Rental Spaces Available

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Swan Antics
913 Evelyn St., Perry, Iowa

NEXT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
To Be Determined

Open Wed-Sat 10-4
Consignors and Vendors Welcome

FLEA MARKET
Featuring - Isabel Bloom figures, antiques, claw foot tub, old furniture, newer furniture, tools, collectables, and everything in between. New Items Added!

Call Jeff - 515-321-5394

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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For More Great Deals Check Out The Auctions in Section B

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

BOONEVILLE ANTIQUES
Booneville, Iowa
515-987-1805

Just mask up and come on in. We never have more than a couple people at a time. I am always 6 feet away.

We have a large variety of items to choose from and you can enjoy our quaint town and The Waveland Cafe is also open.

We are here every day unless we have a snowstorm. See you soon.

LOOKING TO BUY VINYL RECORDS:
classic rock, heavy metal, blues, pop and jazz.
Call Brian, 515-326-5033.

RUSTY GOLD ANTIQUES IOWA

We are picking- Collections- Houses- Basements- Sheds- Barns- Junkyards- Buy Estates- anything old we pay cash up to \$100,000 on hand. We come to you. We are not a TV show, just good ole boys.

WANTED: old signs- farm primitives- old tools- motorcycle parts- cast iron- toys- railroad items- gas and oil items- and more.

Call 515-250-3112

BUYING: Old Coins Gold & Silver Any Amount
641-344-2813
Ask For Tony

CHRISTMAS FARM TOYS: Erty in unopened boxes, IH A and 350. JD Over-time Waterloo Boy (2) 70 row crop, hay baler Model BR, (2) G 37's; D; model 820; 4010, 515-306-0019, New Virginia.

Merry Christmas!
Odds & Ends with Country Friends
invite you to stop in and check out our modern, vintage, antique and primitive items.

We have very nice, clean, reasonably priced used furniture!

Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Odds & Ends
8345 Hwy 28
Prole, IA 50229
641-764-2329

Hours:
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment
Thursday 12-4
Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10-6
For appointments call 641-764-2329

WHERE to go ANTIQUING

Sat., January 2
Winterset, IA

Sat., January 16
Maryville, MO

Sat., January 30
Maryville, MO

Sun., January 31
Maryville, MO

Sat., February 20
Maryville, MO

LOOK FOR THESE AUCTIONS IN THIS WEEK'S AUCTION SECTION OR EXCHANGELINE.COM! FOLLOW THE EXCHANGE ON FACEBOOK TO VIEW, DOWNLOAD AND SHARE AUCTIONS!

KOVELS® Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Folk Art Paintings

Artists sometimes only make one kind of art, perhaps keeping to painting, sculpture or jewelry. But many try all kinds of art before they find the one that is best. Self-taught Peter Hunt (1896-1967) started painting thrift shop furniture with peasant designs in 1929. His colorful pieces sold quickly in Cape Cod and became so fashionable that they were sold in the furniture departments of Macys, Gimbels and other well-known department stores. Old boxes, school desks, strollers, toys, buckets, trays, fabrics and more were decorated.

Hunt was handsome, charming and clever, and he sold his folk art to important socialites, including Helena Rubenstein, who promoted his work. He also wrote cookbooks and how-to guides so amateurs could copy his style. His painting is compared to early Pennsylvania German or Norwegian Rosemaling. His painted designs were signed with “Anno Domini,” the last two numbers of the year, and his cursive signature. Sometimes he added French phrases to the decorations. But the fad only lasted till the 1960s, and he died penniless.

Peter Hunt’s art is being collected again. This Hunt dollhouse, painted inside and out, sold at a recent Eldred auction for \$240. A large piece of furniture could bring over \$1,000.

Q. I haven’t been able to identify the maker of my silver water pitcher. The mark includes the initials “L.B.S. CO.” and “E.P.N.S.” and a cross, a crown and a shield. I presume the interior is aluminum because it’s very lightweight. It looks very modern. Do you have any idea who the maker is and the time period? What can I expect as to its value?

A. This mark was used by Lawrence B. Smith Co. of Boston, Massachusetts. The company was founded in 1887 and made silver and silver plate serving pieces. It went out of business in the late 1950s. The letters “E.P.N.S.” stand for “electroplated nickel silver.” Sterling silver is solid silver. Nickel silver doesn’t contain



The folk art paintings on the dollhouse are the signed work of Peter Hunt. The 39-inch-high plywood toy was decorated in 1941.

any silver but is an alloy made of about 20% nickel, 60% copper and 20% zinc. In electroplating, an electric current is used to deposit a thin layer of silver onto the base metal. The process came into commercial use about 1840. Modern silver plate trays are almost impossible to sell and have no melt down value since they aren’t solid silver. Your silver plate pitcher might sell for about \$50 to \$75.

CURRENT PRICES

Face jug, salamander on forehead, spaced teeth, hooked nose, handled, greenish black, 9 1/2 inches, \$130.

Sign, Maserati, logo, round, red, white, blue, porcelain, 12 inches, \$345.

Cluthra vase, blue, green, white, footed, Durand, 11 1/2 inches, \$500.

Quilt, tulips, flower buds, scalloped border, green and yellow striped borders, 63 x 73 inches, \$660.

TIP: Spool-turned furniture or “Jenny Lind” pieces with sharp corners are older than those with rounded corners.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels’ Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2021 by Terry Kovel and Kim Kovel has the information that you are looking for.

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