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Costly Horn Furniture & Accessories Attracting Collectors

By Anne Gilbert

While furniture using animal horn and hide may upset animal lovers these days, there was a time when it was a decorative status symbol and costly.

Furniture and decorative horn accessories were made in Germany as early as 1833. They came to international interest when it was displayed at the 1851 Crystal Palace Exhibit in London. Its popularity grew and by the end of the 19th century it was practically mass produced in the Midwest using horns from the longhorn cattle that found their way to slaughter houses in Chicago and Kansas City.

It rated a serious second class when the Toby Furniture of Chicago displayed upholstered chairs and sofas with horn arms at the Chicago Industrial Exposition in 1876. Soon they added horn legs and backs for parlor furniture. By the 1890s it was made in large quantities by Wolf, Sayer & Heller, of Chicago. They added decorative accessories such as hall racks, clock holders and small tables.

Popularity moved to the East where another new trend, hunting lodges and mountain cabins was taking place. It seemed the perfect furniture conjuring up images of the old west and the disappearing frontier.

It was finally made in the West in 1880 by Frederick Wenzel in San Antonio. However, much was still imported from Topeka, Kansas where it was being made in 1886 by a quality furniture maker, Charles Calwell of Topeka.



In a letter to the Kansas Museum of History Calwell described how he began making longhorn furniture, after he saw examples by Wenzel. Calwell and his family participated in making early pieces for family use. His wife polished the horns. Many of these pieces are now in the Kansas Museum of History.

When longhorns became scarce around 1900 that marked the end of horn furniture. Until recently it has been forgotten and out of fashion.

CLUES: These days it is costly when it makes a rare auction or dealer appearance. They are a popular conversation piece as well as decorative for mountain homes and revived interest in rustic cabins. Many of the pieces are quite handsome with imaginative uses of the horns and animal hides.

Reproductions are being made using acrylic horns and simulated animal fabrics. They aren't cheap costing as much as \$2,000.

For quality early examples an original, early armchair can have a dealer price of over \$4,000. If the piece is also unique, a dealer price for a rocker can be over \$8,000.

The good news is that so many were made, and sturdy, they can still turn up in basements and barns.

PHOTO CAPTION: (1) Horn cabin armchair made in Austria. PHOTO CREDIT: 1ST DIBS

PHOTO CAPTION: (2) Contemporary, repro. French acrylic horn armchair. PHOTO CREDIT: 1ST DIBS



Antique Gallery of Colorado Springs Celebrates 28 Years

By Jon DeStefano

The Antique Gallery, well known as Colorado Springs' Oldest and Downtown's Largest Antique Mall, is celebrating their 28th Anniversary this month. The Antique Gallery opened on May 21, 1991 at the Historic Ute 70 Theatre on Nevada Ave.

In September 2000, Tina & Jason Carr bought the business. They saw an ad in the paper listing the business for sale. Tina said, "When the banker agreed to give us the money we decided to take the plunge." Fast forward to May 2007, they bought a 10,000 square foot building just 4 blocks away and moved the entire business. Customers now enjoy flat floors, proper heat & air conditioning, separate bathrooms, and a real parking lot!

When asked what the highlight has been for her since she's been in business, she replied, "Every day. Every day our customers walk in happy because they're looking for a treasure."

At the Antique Gallery shoppers will enjoy the ultimate antique experience. Browsing through the many booths, there's something for everyone. The Antique Gallery is so full they boast, "We're stuffed to perfection." There are over 60 Dealers and 100 Consignors displaying a special mix of furniture pieces ranging from Early American ~ European ~ Primitive ~ Vintage ~ even some Shabby Chic and gently used pieces can be found. There are many booths stocked with real guy stuff. - tools, military, mantiques, etc.

The selections of American and European Pottery as well as all types of collectible glassware are very impressive and displayed beautifully. The Van Briggles Pottery selections are quite impressive! Wait until you see the booth stuffed with custom metal yard art ~ garden lovers are in for a real treat!

Cases are stocked with beautiful jewelry selections ranging from Victorian pieces to sterling, turquoise pieces to fine gold pieces to vin-

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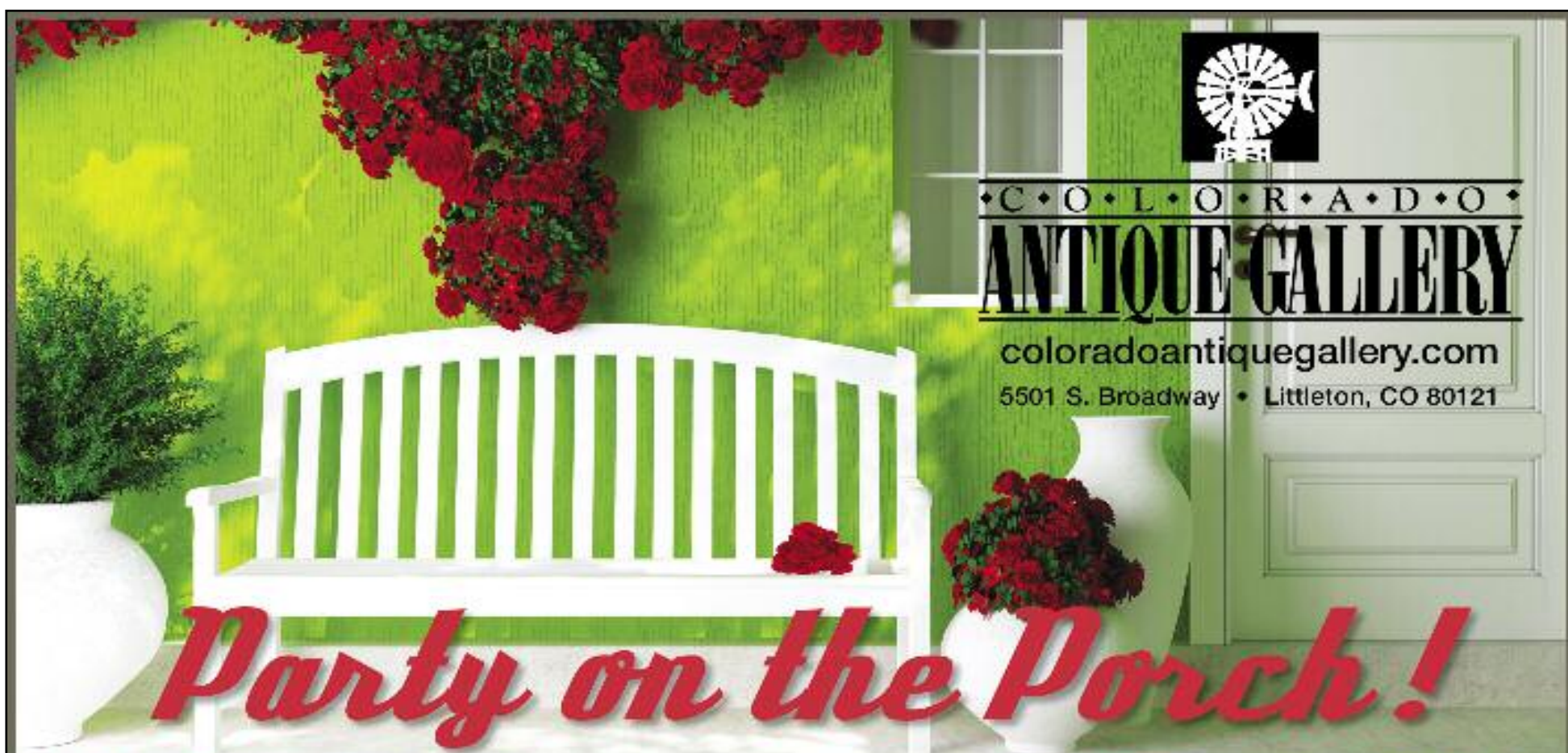
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MAY 1: INTO THE WILD BLUE: UNIFORMS and INSIGNIA of the ARMY AIR FORCES Discussion led by Mike Finney, 2:00 p.m. in the L&M Cafe at the Brass Armadillo, 11301 West I-70, Wheat Ridge, CO. More info, or if interested in doing a presentation in your area of expertise, call Dixie or Charlotte at 303-403-1677.

MAY 3-4: DENVER POSTCARD AND PAPER EPHEMERA SHOW Friday 11-6, Saturday 9:30 - 4. Biggest Show of the Year!, Postcards, Bottles, Books, Photos, Stamps, Railroadiana, collectibles of all kinds at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 West 6th Avenue, Golden, Colorado \$5 for both days (\$1 off with ad to the left) DenverPostcardShow.com

MAY 4: A PARIS STREET MARKET, 19th SEASON, an open-air, vintage, antique and artisan market, 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr., Littleton, CO 80120, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. rain or shine. Future dates: June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5. 303-877-9457.

MAY 6 - 11: LA CACHE RDF SALE, 400 Downing Street, Denver "Tra-la, it's May, the THRIFTY month of May" at La Cache! It's once again time for our much-anticipated 50% off RDF Sale! All items with "RDF" tags lo-

cated in our 404 Annex will be half price! Our "May flowers" annex inventory is on blooming display with all manner of collectibles and desirables: crystal stemware, china sets, art glass, framed prints and paintings, even furniture. Additional merchandise will be released throughout the week so our savvy shoppers often make repeat visits. As always, all net proceeds benefit Children's Hospital Colorado. Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 to 4 at 400 Downing Street, Denver. 303-871-9605.

MAY 11: TIKI TENT SALE at The Nest in Westminster, 7265 Lowell Blvd., 10-4, 10-70% Off. Door Prizes, hamwiches, fresh fruit Hawaiian punch. 720-630-4203

MAY 11: OUTDOOR ANTIQUE MARKET at the Homestead Antiques, 6530 Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 130, Arvada, Colorado (2 miles no. of I-70 on Wadsworth, N.E. Corner of 64th and Wadsworth). Over 70 dealers with a wide variety of antiques, vintage furnishings, glassware, jewelry, collectibles, primitives, shabby chic, Western, Native American, home decor & more. Call 720-484-3644 for more information.

MAY 15: FROM THE SEA: SHELLS, SEAHORSES & MERMAIDS Discussion led by Cheryl Miller 2:00 p.m. in the L&M Cafe at the Brass Armadillo, 11301 West I-70, Wheat Ridge, CO. More info, or if interested in doing a presentation in your area of expertise, call Dixie or Charlotte at 303-403-1677.

MAY 18 & 19: 49TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL VINTAGE AND ANTIQUE MARKET, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-4, Exhibit Building Boulder County Fairgrounds, 9595 Nelson Rd., Longmont, Colorado, more info, call 303-776-1870 Future Show is Pumpkin Pie Days October 12 & 13.

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JUNE 12: THE HISTORY OF INK & PEN NIBS Discussion led by Cheryl Miller at 2:00 p.m. in the L&M Cafe at the Brass Armadillo, 11301 West I-70, Wheat Ridge, CO. More info, or if you would be interested in doing a presentation in your area of expertise, call Dixie or Charlotte at 303-403-1677.

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JUNE 26: DINING ON THE RAILS Discussion led by Heather Eckels at 2:00 p.m. in the L&M Cafe at the Brass Armadillo, 11301 West I-70, Wheat Ridge, CO. More info, or if you would be interested in doing a presentation in your area of expertise, call Dixie or Charlotte at 303-403-1677.

JULY 10: EDITH HOLDEN Discussion led by Suzanne Wingfield at 2:00 p.m. in the L&M Cafe at the Brass Armadillo, 11301 West I-70, Wheat Ridge, CO. More info, or if you would be interested in doing a presentation in your area of expertise, call Dixie or Charlotte at 303-403-1677.

JULY 24: QUEEN ELIZABETH II Discussion led by Gena Zerlan at 2:00 p.m. in the L&M Cafe at the Brass Armadillo, 11301 West I-70, Wheat Ridge, CO. More info, or if you would be interested in doing a presentation in your area of expertise, call Dixie or Charlotte at 303-403-1677.

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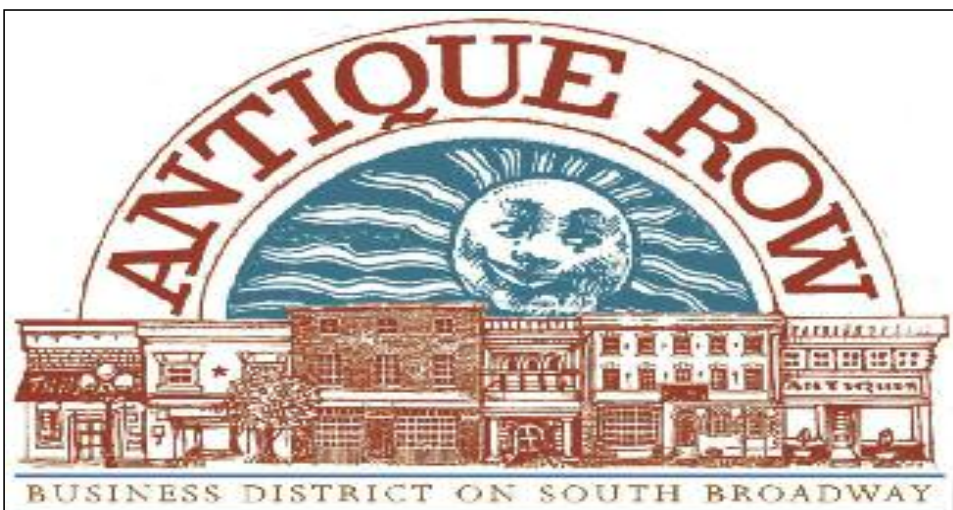
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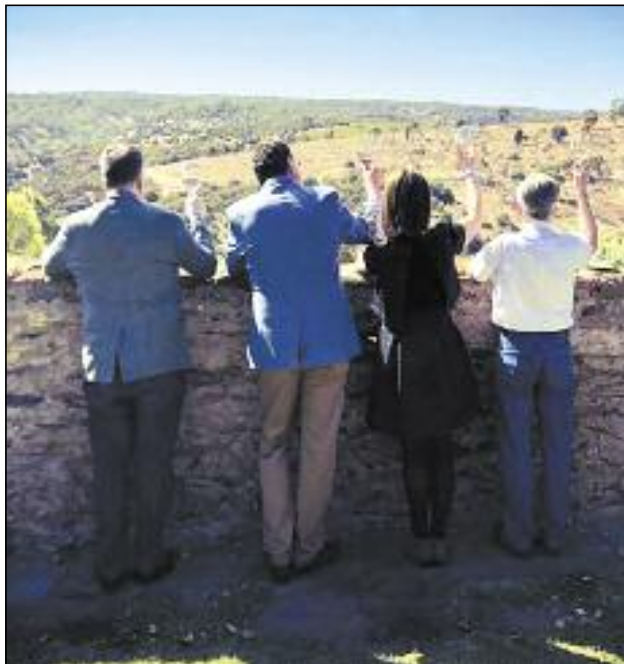
Delightful Australia, Site of Doll Convention

I am fortunate that through my career in antique dolls, I have been able to travel the world to lecture and attend conventions and shows. My last adventure took me to Australia to speak and attend a doll-making convention. It's quite a long trek with about 24 hours of traveling and three flights to where my adventure took place which is Adelaide in South Australia. The first event for the speakers was a fabulous wine tasting tour by Stephen of Hand Picked Wine Tours. (Highly recommend!) You can follow our "Wine Tasting Tour Facebook Takeover" where I went live on Stephen's Facebook page at all four stops on the tour.



Rachel Hoffman

I seriously wanted to smooch her. The Koalas love their jobs and get upset on days when they don't greet the adoring fans waiting for them. You can see the video on Facebook of the Koalas eating lunch, and get up close with some Kangaroos!



derful smell of old things, a mixture of dust, age and mothballs. You can spend hours looking at all the pieces in here, and admiring their craftsmanship.



Later in the week, we visited the Cleland Wildlife Park which was SO FUN! The animals are all rescued, and most have been hand raised, and they are entirely friendly. The park is vast and, and the animals are happy and loved. Mandy the Koala was one of our favorite friends we made that day. Isn't she just DARLING?!


The antique scene in Adelaide is fantastic, and each store offers something unique. The Antique Market has an extensive collection of vintage and antique clothing in remarkable condition. My friend Tim said about Federation Trading, "Federation Trading is an anomaly in the center of the city - a homely-looking old stone building sitting quite comfortably among its multi-story neighbors. Inside, past the old architectural items displayed on the footpath in the time-honored fashion of storekeepers, is Aladdin's cave of salvaged architectural delights." We loved Over the Moon Antiques. This gorgeous little haven is a time machine back to the finery of the early 20th Century decades. It is filled with authentic jewelry as well as costume jewelry from the period, as well as beautiful old hats and stoles, gloves, fascinators and knick-knacks. The shop has that won-




If you are considering a trip to Australia, consider Adelaide. The food, people, and the scenery were divine!



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By Robert Reed

While hats may not have the fashion status that they once had, there is no doubt that classic examples from the past are still pretty appealing even today.

From the fine Easter bonnet to the regal top hat they are admired and collected.

In decades long gone it was that special hat which invoked a certain feeling for the wearer. It caught the eye and stirred the soul.

"A hat was part sculpture, part architecture, part trimming and part craftsmanship," according to LaRee Johnson Bruton, author of the book "Ladies Vintage Accessories." "It was wearable art. It was a bouquet worn on our heads. And always a hat expressed emotion, especially when the wearer felt an affinity to that particular style."

In terms of traditional wear the men's top hat has one of the longest histories. As early as the 1790s the top hat was considered fashionable in England. Such hats made of silk, beaver or rabbit were well established in America by the 1820s and remained a symbol of upper-class status well into the next 20th century.

If the top hat was too formal, then the well-dressed male of the latter 19th century could chose the derby for most occasions. The dome-shaped derby, sometimes called a bowler, became popular in the 1870s. Its stiff felt rounded crown and curled brim, like the top hat, had strong British origins.

Basically the top hat and the derby became part of the dapper dress of the wealthy class of American males during the last few decades of the 19th century and the first few of the 20th century. Meanwhile working-class males generally wore soft caps that could be fitted in the pocket when not in use.

Women's hats took a different transition in the 19th century, going from mere bonnet to fancy decor.

Research by the prestigious Museums at Stony Brook (New York) suggests that even by the 1870s women's hats tended to be little more than small, pushed forward bonnet-like affairs which attached beneath the chin. In terms of style little had changed in the previous half century.

However there were some relatively dramatic changes during the final two decades of the 19th century regarding women's hats. For one thing, the technology for mass production and con-

sequent marketing (department stores and mail-order catalogs) made more elaborate hats available and desirable. Additionally the economy of that era managed to elevate many more American families into the nation's middle- and upper-class regions. An thus fashionable headwear became a significant statement about late 19th century prosperity.

"Emphasizing ornamentation and leisure as marks of fashion and success, ribbons, beads, lace, flowers, feathers and even whole birds adorned a variety of hat styles, shapes and sizes," noted the experts at Stony Brook during a major exhibition of such top items.

Spring and summer women's hats of the 1880s were simply breathtaking.

In 1886 the very trendy Bloomingdale's catalog from New York City featured a striking selection of hats for the ladies. No longer were they slight and modest, instead they were boldly decorated with regal names to match. Choices included the Carmen, Lilly, Queen, Cappello, Woodland, Julia and the Avenue. The Avenue came with "fine Milan straw" and was further enchanted with velvet, jet and colored crepe. The Carmen came with tan colored lace, velvet ribbons and long showy plumes of exotic bird feathers.

Such elaborate hats for the ladies were not inexpensive. Some of Bloomingdale's better selections cost any where from \$5 to \$7 at a time when the average American worker's annual wage was in the neighborhood of \$500.

Meanwhile the best-dressed men of the 1880s were wearing mostly boulder or derby hats with their Single-Breasted Fly Front Overcoats and Prince Albert suits. Catalogs and department stores offered top hats and even cloth caps as well, but for the most part the stiff and durable derby prevailed.

By the late 1890s the less stiff fedora hat had surpassed nearly all others in men's wear. The Montgomery Ward and Company proclaims, "for ease, comfort and style the soft fedora leads all others. They are by far the most popular hats in the world today." Men with more diverse tastes could also order a wide-brimmed planter's, cowboy hats or the standard stiff fur derby-type models.

For women in midst of the same decade the message was clear, just mail-order the hat of your dreams. The millinery department of the mighty Montgomery and Ward boasted to their lady customers:

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One of their best sellers at the time was the Venice Bonnet with its fine and fancy braid, velvet facing, small velvet flowers and wide silk lace. Even in spring and summer the only color the Venice Bonnet came in was basic black.

Fashion style for women at the dawn of the 20th century demanded larger and even more ornamented hats than before. The backward thrusting bustle was over and the narrow-waist fuller-bosomed look was beginning.

The unwieldy women's hats of the early 1900s "complemented the top-heavy appearance and proclaimed the wearer's wealth and gentility," noted The Museums during their exhibition.

While the ostrich feather or plume was applied before the 20th century, it now became a central part of the most stylish dress hats for women.

Sears and Roebuck advertised "Real French Curl Plumes" in 1908 which were simply very elaborate ostrich feathers. They offered what the company proudly proclaimed was "a striking and harmonious combination of colors on a splendid hat." There were dozens of illustrations in their catalogs, "which are made from actual photographs of each hat." On the other hand the mail-order company would only go so far with hat fashion, declaring flatly, "we do not make or sell freak styles."

Men of the early 1900s meanwhile would eventually find alternatives to the derby and top in the homburg which was named for a German resort. Typically the homburg was offered



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only in gray, black or dark blue. In later years it was available fairly widely in various colors. Another choice for men was the Panama. While the hat drew its name from Panama Canal workers who favored it, it was a crest top hat which likely had its origins in other parts of Central America.

Grand hats of the previous decades were pretty much gone for well-dressed women in the 1920s. Large was replaced by small in hat styles for ladies. Close-fitting bell-shaped hats were now in vogue to accommodate shorter "boyish" hair styles. By the 1930s women were attracted to the high fashion of even more curved lines in hats and glitzy selections which ranged from turbans and flowered hats to felt "change-about" hats which looked

very much like a gentlemen's fedora. The fedora for men had become the most popular and most versatile dress hat on the market in the 1930s. The felt fedora was changeable because the medium-width brim could be snapped up or down depending on personal taste. The fedora continued to appeal to the businessman for decades. Women's hats meanwhile took a turn toward even more artificial flowers and synthetic materials during the 1940s and 1950. Still they remained on the smaller side and without undue embellishment. In the 1950s the so-called pill box hats became fashionable, along with higher crowned brimless hats. Overall small and round remained the style of choice.

Historians point to the 1960s as the sunset of the great age of women's hats. After that period stylists put more emphasis on hairstyles themselves and had less regard for the lady's hat as a symbol of status. "Despite the persistent appearance of hats for formal occasion and despite Jacqueline Kennedy's dignified and elegant pill boxes," concluded The Museums at Stony Brook, "hats were relegated to whimsy and novelty, losing their long-standing place at the head of fashion." Recommended reading: "Ladies Vintage Accessories" by LaRee Johnson Bruton (Collector Books).

Vintage Hat Volume Tops Over 1,000 Choices

A hat is not just a hat to a collector. It is a treasure from the past.

That's the clear message from the comprehensive book 1,000 Hats by Norma Shephard. Actually the author provides illustrations and information on over 1,200 vintage hats.

Antique hats are now available though estate sales, auctions, internet sites, antique stores, and charity shops according to Shephard.

"This was not always the case," according to the author. "As recently as a decade ago, antique dealers discarded many lovely vintage hats as they could find a market for their boxes and trims only. Many report that they harvested feathers from old hats for resale to fly fisherman."

Shephard, a traveling curator with the Mobile Millinery Museum, adds, "even mainstream museums turned away lovingly preserved hats, leaving theatre groups to benefit from donations."

The book includes chapters on historic eras of hats including the Victorian period, the Flappers of the 1920s, the

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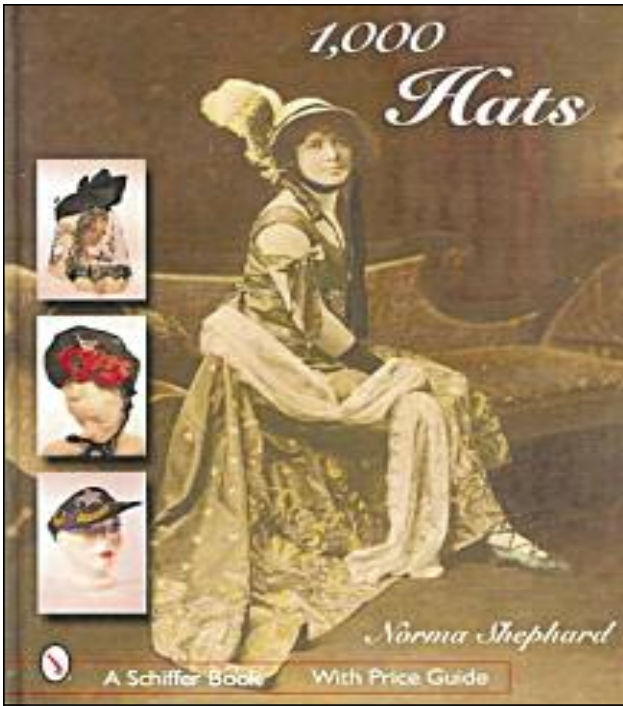
When shopping for vintage millinery, a savvy collector will be able to distinguish between an authentic period piece and a reproduction according to Shephard. For example, "an original Victorian or Edwardian hat, though lavishly trimmed will possess an intangible air of softness. Reproductions on the other hand are often harsh and overdone. Reproductions may also feel stiff, revealing no signs of having been previously worn."

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while you shop. A book table will be offering an assortment of publications about local history. The Society's cafe area will serve barbecue beef sandwiches, an assortment of beverages and, of course, the traditional strawberry shortcake with freshly whipped cream. The complete meal is still a bargain, or visitors may purchase menu items separately.

Longmont's original Strawberry Festival was held in June 1871 to celebrate the opening of Library Hall donated to the colony town by benefactress Elizabeth Thompson of New York. In 1970, the St. Vrain Historical Society chose to commemorate this early community celebration in the name of its spring antique show. Over the last four decades, the event has become a modern community tradition, and more than 5,000 people attend the antique show to browse, buy and enjoy the fresh strawberries.

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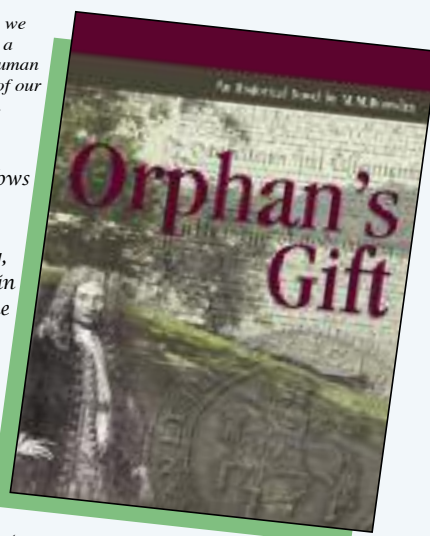


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Antique Gallery of Colorado Springs Turns 28

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tage costume pieces. There are also great selections of time-pieces including high-quality clocks and watches.

The Library is stocked with vintage books and music. The Christmas Room was painted red by Tina's mom, Kym, a few years back. Whether you collect antique postcards, toys, trucks/trains, old west artifacts, salt/pepper shakers, or are just looking for a great gift idea, stop in and browse. They also have a large selection of dolls. All the folks here are friendly and helpful.

Jason opened a U-Haul business not long ago which is doing very nicely and attracts young people into the gallery



When asked what the highlight has been for her since she's been in business, Tina replied, "Every day. Every day our customers walk in happy because they're looking for a treasure."

where they are amazed and intrigued at the great collections of quality furniture and furnishings. They become fast customers. The Antique Gallery also has a unique tenant who does flooring and design. They have a showroom and office and bring designers into the shop regularly.

Tina is quick to point out that her quality dealers are the heart of her business and many have been with her a very long time. She concludes with reminding us not to forget the mom and pop shops and the people who bring the antique business to life.

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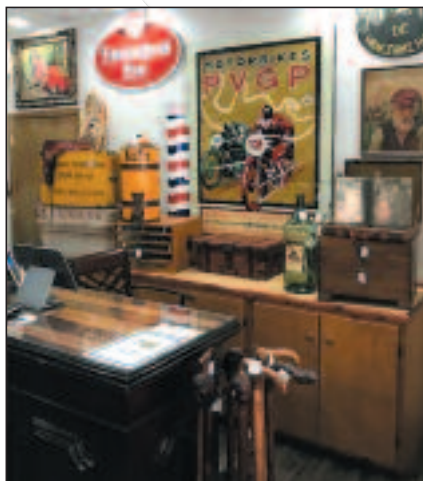



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By Anne Gilbert

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A new category was born as "architectural artifacts." Specialty dealers began offering them with high price tags, along with other architectural remnants. These days there are even expensive reproductions.

Historically, decorative ironwork had its American beginnings around the middle of the 18th century. Early examples were made by hammers and anvils. By the 19th century they were produced in foundries. By the mid 19th century there weren't enough craftsmen who could make the needed quantity.

Foundries began issuing pattern catalogues. Not only new patterns were created but antique designs from other countries. Spanish motifs were especially popular.

Victorian houses were surrounded by a variety of ornate iron fences and gates. Government buildings were protected by fancy iron fences and gates.

Not only homes and commercial buildings were fenced in, but large cemetery tracts were surrounded by elaborate iron fences and gates. Popular subjects were weeping willows and mourning doves.

Still on view today are the ornate early examples in New Orleans, some dating to the 18th century.

Popular patterns took their themes from nature such as fruit and flowing vines. Even quilt and coverlet patterns such as shells, arrows and grapes found their way into pattern books.

During the 1840s the number of foundries kept growing, especially in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia firm of Wood and Perot was the first to make castings for decorative purposes. Their patterns spread across the country

CLUES: These days you can buy reproductions of antique fences in steel even at Wal-Mart. The authentic antique cast iron or wrought fences and gates cost thousands of dollars. So do vintage examples. If you like the look try a single gate added to whatever kind of fencing you have. Check out examples on Craig's List or EBay. Maybe



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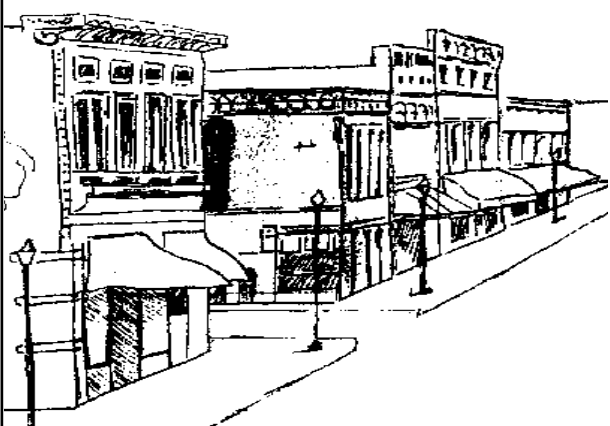
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By Paula Svincek

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Another change on East Main Street was the relocation of Virginia Lindley-Brun's Antique Warehouse to 124 E. Main Street and the addition of Mark Webb's Twin Creek Trading Company, where you can find unique handmade furniture, antique furniture and an assortment of eclectic antiques and collectibles. The stylish Heartland Boutique has moved to its new location at 225 East Main. The boutique is now housed in the beautiful Heartland Classic Antiques.

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April's What Is It?



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