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WHAT'S IT WORTH? AN ANTIQUE APPRAISAL EVENT

Mark Moran will be at Pittsfield Public Library on **Wednesday, September 13**, from **3pm-6pm** for antique and collectibles appraisal event! There is a \$15 per first item, and \$10 per second item appraisal fee—limit two items.

Mark Moran is a former senior editor of *Antiques and Collectibles Books* for Krause Publications in Iola, Wis. He has also been a contributing editor for *Antique Trader* magazine and a guest expert on the PBS series *Antiques Roadshow*. He is the author or co-author of more than 25 books on antiques and collectibles, including the 800-page annual *Warman's Antiques & Collectibles*, now in its 45th edition.

Moran bought and sold antiques for more than 30 years, specializing in vintage folk art, Americana, and fine art. He has been active as an appraiser of antiques and fine art for more than 20 years.

Categories of objects for appraisal may include:

- **Fine art** including paintings, drawings, prints and statuary.
- **Furniture** (photos of large pieces may be sent to me in advance).
- **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; also pocket and wristwatches.
- **Costume jewelry** including brooches, bracelets, earrings.
- **Musical Instruments** including string, wind, and reed instruments.
- **Books**
- **Sporting Memorabilia**

See the list of excluded items to the right. Questions about objects not covered in the list above may be submitted to Mark Moran in advance: 715-281-5060 or moranm1953@gmail.com

Opinions of value are informal, and may not be used for insurance or charitable donations, which require a certified appraisal.



\$15 1ST ITEM
\$10 2ND ITEM

WED., SEP. 13

**APPOINTMENTS
AVAILABLE
3PM-6PM**

Please stop by the library to register or mail your contact information, item description and check to:

Pittsfield Public Library
Attn: Sara Bernard
205 N. Memorial St.
Pittsfield, IL 62363

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Excluded items: all weapons, including swords and knives (though folding knives with advertising are accepted); fine jewelry, including precious gems; traps (like leg-hold); Nazi memorabilia; coins and paper money; Beanie Babies.

Questions about objects not covered here can be submitted to 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); ancient artifacts (Egyptian and other early cultures); fossils and minerals; automotive items; nautical and military-related objects; antique tools and technological objects (typewriters, cameras, assorted machinery or instruments for scientific measure, like sextants, telescopes, microscopes, etc.). When in doubt, email inquiry can often address this.

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