

Silver and jewelry are her specialties

By CORINNE ABATT

Pauline Work may not like the word, but among local antique dealers who will be in the sixth annual Founders Festival antique show, she is the veteran.

The show will be held at the Farmington Community Center starting next Friday at 11 a.m. and continuing through Saturday.

In contrast to Mrs. Work, there will be several local newcomers to the time-honored field. Two new, in fact, to make a splash by getting in first ahead of time.

Mrs. Work specializes in jewelry and silver. She is presently on the board of directors of the National Association of Antique Dealers. For many years she made a livelihood as a dealer and often organized major shows with the help of her daughter, Jackie. Now, semi-retired, she does 15 to 20 shows a year.

Her acquaintance with antiques goes back a long way. She recalls that as a young person she helped her mother who had an antique shop in Nashville. Mrs. Work's appreciation for fine old jewelry and silver hasn't tarnished with the years.

"THERE IS NO other business like it," she says.

She says many new to the business, and some who have been around a while, may succumb to the temptation to use cutthroat tactics—buy very low and sell very high—and other shenanigans. They will make enemies along the way.

"But, I can say I've made a lot of friends along the way and that honesty always comes back to you."

She says of the business, "If you stay with it and work, you can earn a living. You have to discipline yourself and you have to work like you would if you went to work everyday."

Antique jewelry has had a steady appeal to collectors for many years, she says, because of the quality of materials and the amount of work done by hand.

"There was one of the main things those craftsmen had when they made jewelry," she adds.

Last May Mrs. Work did a special exhibit of jewelry of various periods for a tea in Lansing in honor of Mrs. Helen M. M. M. Mrs. Work's daughter, Pamela, is married to State Senator Joseph Mack of Ironwood. Since her daughter was chairman of the tea for the governor's wife, Mrs. Work consented to do the special exhibit.

NEITHER OF her other two children, Jenny, a policeman in Larous and Jackie who works for a credit card company are interested in antiques as a profession. But



JANICE SCHREIBER

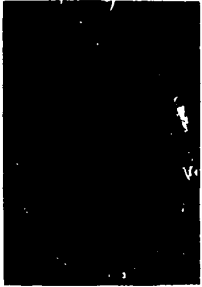


Smallest pet?

Lisa Rockefeller holds "Fuzzy" a hamster who will be entered into the coming Founders Festival Pet Show in the "Smallest Pet" category. One of numerous categories to be judged. The show of pets gets under way at 3 p.m. July 30 in Farmington Plaza.



The early Victorian watch and chain comes with a key for winding.



An 18th century Pinchbeck, a picture painted on ivory, framed in a metal which looks like gold.



Antique dealer Pauline Work looks for a mark on the bottom of the large silver piece pitcher, which is a matching piece to the large bowl. A sampling of the jewelry Mrs. Work will be showing in the coming show is on the table with her.

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20 dealers ready for antique sale

A granddaughter, Laura Work, 11, regularly goes to shows with her grandmother, helps set up the display cases and knows how to write sales slips.

Along with antiques, Mrs. Work has another interest. She is an ardent member of the women's professional softball team, The Michigan Travelers.

At this time of her life, she is just about as thrilled to see the increased interest in women's sports, both amateur and professional, as she is in silver and jewelry.

Mrs. Work, a member of a championship softball team in Lansing a while back, says, "I played in the AA league and I would have loved to play professional softball if they had had it then."

While the Lutheran Ladies of Antioch are serving refreshments and meals under the big tent on the Community Center lawn next Friday and Saturday, the antique buyers and lookers will be scurrying from booth to booth.

There will be at least 20 dealers from Southeastern Michigan and Ohio in the two day show. Several of them are local. For one or two, this may be a first or second show.

In addition to Pauline Work's collection of jewelry and silver items of interest from local dealers will include a collection of grantees: the oldest a turquoise and white pan. The grantees items are large pans with matching lids a colander a strainer an angel food cake or waffle mold pan and some smaller utensils.

Another group of items growing in popularity are those for sewing—pin cushion dolls, sewing baskets, bone needles and crochet hooks.

There will also be a number of quilt tops.

Show hours are July 30 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and July 31 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The donation of \$1.50 at the door is for the benefit of the Community Center which is hosting the show. It is on Farmington Road just north of Ten Mile.



Eleven-year-old Laura Work is interested in grantees, some of which will be shown at the antique show by a Farmington dealer.

Miss Farmington pageant July 28

Janice Schreiber, the reigning Miss Farmington, will turn over her crown to one of 15 young ladies at the close of the Miss Farmington Pageant, set to begin at 7 p.m. July 28 in Vandalia, 2025 Grand River, west of Eight Mile.

The young women, between the ages of 17 and 22, will vie for the title and the opportunity to travel to Michigan next spring for the Miss Michigan Pageant and the scholarships awarded there.

Guests are invited to view the girls as they go through their own art, talent, and on-stage personality competitions. Admission is \$1.50 at the door.

Miss Schreiber will participate in the pageant, with an organ recital, the talent which helped win her the title last year. She will crown her successor at the ceremonies.

Richard Sharrett, a deputy director of the Michigan Council for the Arts, and a Farmington resident who heads the family singing group "Sharrett," will be master of ceremonies. He is a past judge for the Miss Farmington Pageant, and has directed a variety of stage musicals and industrial shows.

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DUE TO A MISS America contest ruling, the five judges may not be from the local area. The judging panel will consist of two field directors from the Miss Michigan Pageant, two executive directors of other pageants, and a casting director who has judged many pageants.

Points awarded by the judges will be tallied by two auditors from George R. Sharrett, Jr.

Miss Farmington 1976 will receive a bouquet, a \$20 wardrobe for her week in the Miss Michigan Pageant, a \$40 cash prize, color portrait and an official Miss America Commemorative plaque.

Her runners-up also will receive bouquets and commemorative plaques. A special commemorative plaque will be given to the recipient of the Talent Award.

When Janice Schreiber crowns her successor, the new Miss Farmington will board a motorcade down Grand River to be presented formally to her constituents from the showmobile in Downtown Shopping Center. This is expected to be at about 5 p.m.

The Franklin Village Band, on stage at the time, will give a special concert performance in her honor.

The contestants are each sponsored by a Farmington area business and will wear banners identifying their sponsor.

Each of the girls will be available to her sponsor throughout the year for promotion purposes, if requested.

Clothing needs are desperate


There is a desperate need for baby and children's clothing at the Sacred Heart clothing center in Detroit.

There are women, Donna Bacheler, Pat Knott and Pat Schwartz have been active at the center for many years and they are worried about how to meet the demand for school clothes for children.

Mrs. Bacheler who works at the center a minimum of one full day a week says, "The center is steadily growing as needs grow and unemployment increases the needs."

"We are a non-denominational center. Sacred Heart Seminary simply gives us the space. Our clients include persons on ADC, welfare, black, white, Latin, —all whom you would expect to find in a metropolitan center. We don't need adult clothing, but we do need baby clothes, school clothing for children and we'll take maternity clothes."

Those who wish to contribute may contact Mrs. James Bacheler, 2144 E. 23rd Court, Mrs. Terry Knott, 3776 Old Timber or Mrs. Charles Schwartz, 2925 Maple.



Bridal Preview

Jacobson's of Birmingham cordially invites you and your guests to attend the preview showing of "Bridal Fashions for Fall and Winter" WEDNESDAY, the twenty-eighth of July at seven-thirty in the evening, Jacobson's Apparel Store Please use Bates Street Entrance

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