

Goodwill Antiques Show will feature appraisals, Americana

Antiques collectors will be able to avail themselves of a local version of the highly popular *Antiques Roadshow* (minus the television cameras), when the 54th annual Goodwill Antiques Show takes place Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18, at the Michigan State Fair and Exposition Center, Woodward at Eight Mile.

Ernest Du Mouchelle of Du Mouchelle Galleries will provide free appraisals at Michigan's longest running and oldest charitable antiques show.

The event, which kicks off with a Preview Party 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, will feature more than 40 premier antiques exhibitors from across the country and focus on Americana. Professional appraisals of items brought from home will be available Nov. 16 and 17.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 16, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 17 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18.

General admission (\$8) and senior citizen (\$7) tickets may be bought at the door or through Junior Group of Goodwill members. Fairground parking is free. Preview tickets range from \$80 to \$200 and may be ordered by calling the Junior Group at (313)886-6787 or visiting www.goodwilldetroit.org.

Among the featured items will be paintings, porcelain, silver,

pewter, 18th and 19th century furniture and decorative accessories. This year, there will be as many as 15 new dealers of American antiques displaying their pieces.

The Goodwill Booth is always a show favorite, with hundreds of collectibles, gently used furs and jewelry, as well as furniture refinished by volunteers.

Bids on very special donated items can be made at the silent auction. Other features will include a pantry stocked with specialty food items, a boutique of gift items made by volunteers and local artists, and a café for snacks, lunch and dinner.

The Junior Group of Goodwill, a volunteer auxiliary of more than 200 members, sponsors the show. Event co-chairs are Junior Group members Barbara Davidson of Bloomfield Hills and Ethel Stork of Royal Oak.

The show is organized and staged by volunteer members of the Junior Group, their families and Goodwill staff.

"We believe we are one of the oldest continuously running charitable antique shows in the country," Davidson said. "We also are delighted to be part of the Detroit 300th official activities."

Honorary chairs for the gala preview event are James Blanchard, former governor of Michigan and United Nations Ambas-

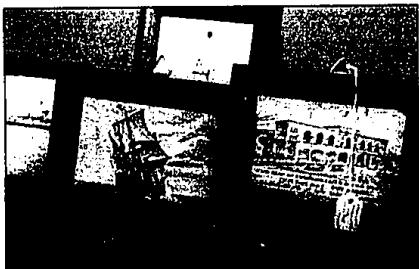


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Special finds: It's almost time for the Goodwill Antiques Show. This year's event will feature lots of Americana, and free appraisals of visitors' antiques.

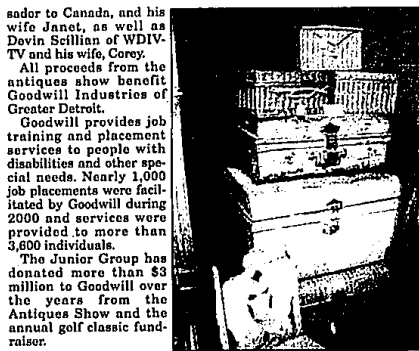


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sador to Canada, and his wife Janet, as well as David Scillian of WDIV-TV and his wife, Corey. All proceeds from the antiques show benefit Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit.

Goodwill provides job training and placement services to people with disabilities and other special needs. Nearly 1,000 job placements were facilitated by Goodwill during 2000 and services were provided to more than 3,600 individuals.

The Junior Group has donated more than \$3 million to Goodwill over the years, from the Antiques Show and the annual golf classic fundraiser.

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THE JUNIOR GROUP 54TH ANNUAL GOODWILL ANTIQUES SHOW

A NEW look to an OLD tradition 'Americana Joins the Classics'

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FRI. NOV. 16: 2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
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GALA PREVIEW NIGHT THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15

- Ambassador Antiques, Lebanon, OH
- American Earth Antiques, Harrison Twp., MI
- Clewis & Sharon Baker, 2343 Ingers, Harrison, OH
- Ed's Better Antiques Ltd., Traverse City, MI
- Harry Rosenbaum's Fine Art Antiques, Stamford, PA / Troy, MI
- Endeavour Antiques, Clarkston, MI
- Carlson & Strimmon Antiques, Manchester Center, VT
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- Coburn & May, Avondale, IN
- The Country Store, Inc., Boston, MA
- Elliot & Frost, Harbor Springs, MI
- The Esplanade, Canastota, NY
- The Florida Connection, Gainesville, FL
- Thomas Fincher Antiques, Stockbridge, MI
- Steen Manor Galleries, Stokely, Ont., Canada
- David Good, Camden, OH
- Jessie M. Hines, Beavly, OH
- Intrepid Expressions, Malvered, VA
- Arthur Gert Kessler, Baltimore, MD
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- Solomon Seckman Antiques & Fine Arts, Shaker Heights, OH
- Samuelson Treasures, Milwaukee, WI
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- Deke & Jim Taylor Antiques, Birmingham, MI
- Mark Chermanski Antiques, Plymouth, MI
- Dana, Tibor Fine Arts, Buffalo, NY
- Tasch & Holscher, Ann Arbor, MI
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DSO Designer Showhouse opens next week

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council will present its 11th Designer Showhouse Nov. 17 to Dec. 9 at 2716 Turtle Ridge Drive in Bloomfield Township.

The opening gala will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at Forest Lake Country Club, 1401 Club Drive, with dinner, dancing and shuttle buses taking guests to the 2001 Designer Showhouse. Tickets to the gala are \$150, \$275 and \$500. Reservations are requested by Monday, Nov. 12.

For more information or to buy tickets, call (313) 576-5154 or (313) 576-5155.

Tickets to view the home Nov. 17 to Dec. 9 are \$20 at the door, \$18 in advance, and \$15 for groups of 15 or more with advance purchase until Nov. 17. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last entry 3 p.m.). The showhouse will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Showhouse tickets will be bought at a number of outlets, among them Blossoms, 33866 Woodward, and La Belle

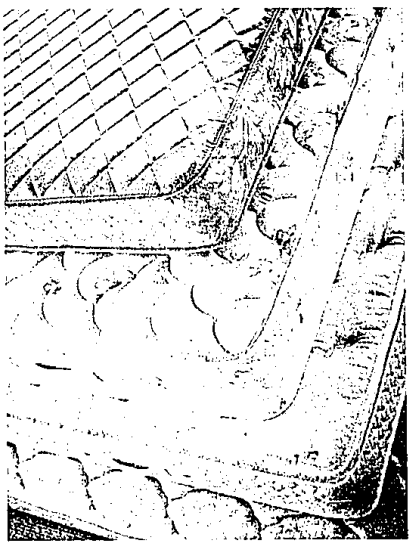
Provence, 185 W. Maple, in Birmingham; all five English Gardens stores (including locations at 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield and 4901 Coolidge Highway in Troy/Royal Oak); Franklin Grill, 32760 Franklin Road in Franklin; Parks at Stonewood, 6201 Stonewood Drive in Clarkston; Scott Colburn's Boat and Western Wear, 20411 Farmington Road in Livonia; the concierge at the Somerset Collection, 2800 W. Big Beaver Road in Troy; Turtle Lake, 2500 Turtle Lake in

Bloomfield Hills; and the DSO Box Office at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.

To get to the showhouse, take Square Lake Road to Club Drive (west of Telegraph) and turn south on Club Drive; or take Franklin Road (north of Long Lake Road) and turn west on Club Drive to the Turtle Lake entrance.

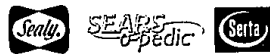
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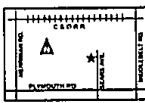
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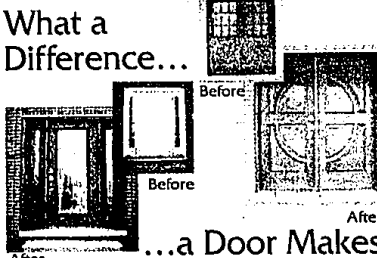
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