

appreciate what you do," Bobbie says modestly. She's so unassuming that she does not sign her decorated pieces.

Her prices, too, are attractive, especially if viewed in relation to today's new furniture prices and with a realization of the time involved in restoring and decorating. Beds cost from \$300 to \$450. Other furniture is priced from \$95 to about \$400.

Ron points out that not all their furniture is vintage. Bobbie's father has reproduced some popular pieces, such as a narrow four-drawer chest, for them to paint.

In addition to such dainty accessories as a long pair of French leather gloves embroidered with pink roses, the Wenzels' booth includes whimsical bird houses made by son Marb Stutman. He also has outlets in such stores as the Florida Jacobson's for the houses, which are on view from Detroit to Chicago.

When the Wenzels packed up after the Novi show, they were anticipating setting up shop at the Allegan Antique Market located at the fairgrounds near their home on May 30. They also planned to be at the rest of the Allegan markets on the last Sunday of the month through September.

It seems only fitting that Bobbie Wenzel's roses bloom all summer at the many area outdoor antiques markets throughout Michigan because visitors to the markets usually treat the outings lightheartedly. They're looking for something appealing, such as a painted dresser, a piece of English

china like Mom's or a horsebrass or pottery mold, leaving the serious collecting to the formal shows.

Here are this year's upcoming dates for Michigan antiques markets:

• **ALLEGAN ANTIQUE MARKET**, Allegan Fairgrounds north of Kalamazoo, 300 dealers, 7:30 a.m. - 4:40 p.m., June 27, July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26. Admission \$3.

• **ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET**, 5055 Ann Arbor/Saline Road, Margaret Brusher's 25th year featuring 350 dealers in antiques and select collectibles with items guaranteed as represented. 6 a.m. - 4 p.m. June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 7. Admission \$4.

• **CARAVAN ANTIQUES MARKET**, Centreville Fairgrounds on State Route 86. J. Jordan Humberstone Management, Robert C. Lawler, show manager, in its 21st season with 600 dealers, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. July 11, August 8, October 10. Admission \$3.

• **CHELSEA ANTIQUES MARKET** at Chelsea Fairgrounds 1-94 exit No. 159, Saturdays 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sundays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., July 3 - 4, October 2 - 3. Admission \$4.

• **MARSHALL ANTIQUES MARKET** at Calhoun County Fairgrounds in Marshall with 200 dealers, Saturdays 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sundays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., June 19 - 20, July 17 - 18, September 18 - 19, October 16 - 17. Admission \$3.

• **MIDLAND ANTIQUES**

FESTIVAL with antiques, hobby show and special interest auto show at Midland Fairgrounds U.S. 10 at Eastman Road Open 8 a.m. July 24 - 25, September 26 - 27. Admission \$3.

• **UTICA ANTIQUES MARKET** at Knights of Columbus Campgrounds on 21 Mile Road, one mile east of Van Dyke, Saturdays 7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sundays a.m. - 4 p.m., July 10 - 11, September 11 - 12. Admission \$4. *Jean Day is a journalist and free lance writer who retired as editor of Northville record, a weekly newspaper in Michigan. She and her husband are lifelong collectors, filling their Northville home with decoys samplers, silhouettes, copper and pewter mold, brass, candlesticks and paintings.*

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At this fair site the visitor can also find demonstrations by visual artists, performances at several sites, the Ann Arbor Potters Guild, the Michigan Surface Design Association, and a supervised Children's Activities area. For more information call 313-994-5260.

The State Street Area Art Fair, a juried fair now in its 26th year, is centrally located on Maynard, Liberty, Thompson, William and N. University, in the heart of the State Street shopping district.

This fair features over 200 nationally prominent artists representing a variety of media, including: painting, ceramics, photography, fiber, glass, jewelry and more. The Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild


is located at the intersection of State and William.

The State Street area also boasts a variety of restaurants in addition to quality shopping. Look for entertainment at Liberty Plaza, on the corner of Division and Liberty. Information: 313-663-6511.

The Summer Art Fair, in its 23rd year, is sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans. The juried work of almost 600 nationally known and emerging artists specializing in contemporary American art and fine crafts is located on State Street from South University to William; Liberty Street from Ashley to Fifth; and Main Street from William to Huron.

Visitors to the State Street section of the Summer Art Fair may take the time to visit the nearby University of Michigan. Art patrons can also relax at the outdoor cafes and indoor restaurants on Main and Liberty Streets or browse the many unique shops. Families will enjoy creating their own works of art at the Imagination Station, a free art activity center located at Liberty and Fifth St. Information: 313-662-ARTS..

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