

The Original **ROUND TOP ANTIQUES FAIR**

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Big Red Barn Ready for 44th Original Fall Antiques Fair Sept. 28 – Oct. 1



Round Top, Texas – The 44th Annual Original Fall Round Top Antiques Fair is filled with antiques dealers offering great antique collections for the September 28-October 1, 2011 Fair. “With fabulous returning dealers and exciting new dealers in the Big Red Barn and Big Red Barn Tent, the Continental Tent, and Carmine Dance Hall, customers will have the very best antiques collections in which to shop,” according to owner Susan Franks.

Although recent fires in Central Texas have had serious consequences for residents, Round Top has not been affected and the show will go on as scheduled. Full preparation for opening day is ongoing, tents are going up and buildings and grounds are being readied for both dealers and their customers.

The Big Red Barn focus on the traditional and classical antiques merges its strong emphasis on Early American household furnishings and accessories, including both Americana and country antiques, with fine, early styles from Europe and Asia, representative examples of fine porcelain from Asia and England, early firearms and toys, fine rugs, textiles and exquisite silver -- all part of the Big Red Barn tradition of quality.

Additional styles are being introduced for the Fall Original Antiques Fair in the now-traditional Big Red Barn Tent. New exhibitors will be featured this Fall with Mid-Century Modern and Art Deco furniture, as well as vintage furniture and accessories. Under the category of great industrial décor, look for Charyl Coleman of Austin, previously associated with Homestead in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Exhibitors in the Big Red Barn are widely known for their room settings of Early American home furnishings, with exceptional accessories to complement them. Featured this fall, Cliff Logan will offer a fresh collection of early Texas furniture, pottery and early Texas paintings. Among other important pieces Logan will show is a granite table inlaid with details of Texas, which originally resided in the Texas State House of Representatives.

Betty Bell of Dallas, Texas, brings all the Christmas she can fit into her exhibit space. Look for her collection of early feather trees, Christmas decorations and much more.

Offerings in the Continental Tent at the Original Round Top Antiques Fair will include representatives from various countries, introducing many different styles. Steven Postans Antiques, Sarasota, Florida, will show English pieces mixed with later, upholstered furniture. Tony Henninger will exhibit his fascinating collection of tortoise shell and shagreen tea caddies, along with many Georgian and Victorian Era antiques.

Dorothy Weymouth, new to the Carmine Dance Hall, will have an outstanding display of highly collectible Vernon Kilns hand-painted Winchester 73 western pottery, only made from 1950-1953. Weymouth will also offer her unique Winchester jewelry and other amazing Western collectibles. Also in Carmine Hall, George Gilpin from Ellisville, MS, will offer wonderful early American country furniture, including southern Huntboards, one of Georgia yellow pine, with family history.

Look for four great days of shopping for excellent antiques and period design at the Original Round Top Antiques, with authentic antiques only.

For more information, contact Susan Franks at 512-237-4747, or on the internet at www.RoundTopTexasAntiques.com. On Facebook, regular customers and shoppers can “Like” the ‘Original Round Top Antiques Fair’ page to receive updated information about each show. Show hours begin at 9:00 a.m. each day, and end at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, with refreshments after 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

NOTE:

PRESS PASSES are available – please identify yourself when you enter our show, and we will be happy to present you with as many as you need!