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MARBURGER FARM
Antique Show
ROUND TOP, TEXAS



Discover the Delights of Marburger Farm Antique Show

Drive wildflower-lined roads an hour and a half from Houston and see 43 acres of extraordinary antiques, collectibles and curiosities at Marburger Farm. See Page 3.

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Marburger Farm Spring 2010 Pre-Show Peek

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Country setting, world-class antiques, Mar. 30th – April 3rd in Round Top

Theme: What's unique about the Marburger Farm Antique Show? Just about everything. First, the merchandise is cutting-edge, fusing quality with hip. Second, the show attracts an abundance of younger shoppers. For the upcoming spring show, we've noticed that the dealers at Marburger Farm are getting younger too.

At age 29, Dakota Pratt will come from Los Angeles for his fourth year at the twice-yearly Marburger Farm Antique Show. Coming with him will be the folk art and furniture that he creates from antique tractor springs, vintage bottle caps and other reclaimed industrial fragments.

Exhibitor Kim Hoegger of the French Pear in Dallas will bring garden antiques, including architectural concrete planters and statues, as well as her younger perspective on the appeal of antiques. "I don't buy an antique because it's 18th or 19th century," she says. "I buy it because it appeals to me and because I love it and I know my customers are going to love it. I think that younger dealers focus on the look of something, not the history. If it is beautiful and useful and clients can appreciate it for being gorgeous—that's enough for me."

Dealer Brandon Nelson of Three Oaks, Michigan agrees. "I'm all over the map in terms of periods. I respond to things visually and viscerally. While I'll bring some fabulous production pieces, I'm especially drawn to one-of-a-kind, out-of-step pieces. For the spring show, Nelson will offer a primitive carved maple head, about 100 years old, with, he says, "a stunning presence." His booth will include industrial antiques, advertising signs, architectural salvage and Americana mixed with mid-century modern.



Other youthful themes....an antique show with a Facebook, Twitter and YouTube presence...the youthful owners of the show... the emphasis on finding the most adventurous and creative dealers anywhere and giving them time and space to create displays of antiques that inspire and delight shoppers of all ages.

SHOW DETAILS

The Marburger Farm Antique Show opens Tuesday March 30 for early buying from 10 am until 2 pm, when regular admission begins and runs through 5 pm that day. Shopping continues on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 am until 5 pm and on Saturday, April 3, from 9 am until 4 pm. For ticket information, maps, special events and photos, see www.roundtop-marburger.com