

# The Friends of the Black River Falls Public Library

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## *The Antique Appraisal Event*

**Saturday August 27, 9:00 am -12:30 pm**

**Black River Falls Middle School  
1202 Pierce Street, Black River Falls**

The Friends' Antique Appraisal Event is an opportunity for people to bring in their treasures to learn the story behind the item. Mark Moran, PBS *Antique Roadshow* appraiser, conducts community events that involve appraisal of antiques, collectibles, and decorative arts in the upper Midwest.

**Spectator Admission:** The general public/spectators may pay \$5 to watch this event.

**Pre-Registration for Appraisal:** All items you want appraised must be pre-registered by either

- on-line form at [www.blackriverfallslibrary.org](http://www.blackriverfallslibrary.org), or
- Black River Falls Public Library Facebook page, or
- paper and pencil form at the check-out desk at the Library or
- by calling 715/896-8307.

Your registration is guaranteed when a

- \$15 per item payment is received.
- Checks payable to the Friends of the Library and forms mailed to the BRF Library-Antique Appraisal, 222 Fillmore St., Black River Falls, WI 54615.

**Day of the Event:** Participants need to **check-in with their items to be appraised 30 minutes before their Appraisal Session** (ex. 8:30 check-in for a 9 am Session 1). You can take a seat in the hall to await your assigned time slot. Since the event is open to the public, you can arrive anytime before your session and stay as long as you want to watch for free.

### **Appraisals may include:**

**Fine Art**-paintings, drawings, prints, statuary;

**Costume jewelry**-brooches, bracelets, earrings

**Clocks** –mantel, hanging, figural, pocket, wristwatches

**Metalware**-iron, bronze, brass, pot metal, silver, silver plate

**Vintage photos**-snapshots, tintypes, ambrotypes, daguerreotypes

**Ceramics** –figural pottery, vases, dishes, kitchenware, stoneware

**Folk Art**- carvings, quilts, weathervanes, windmill weights, “outside” art

**Furniture** (photos of large pieces may be sent to me in advance – [mmoran1953@gmail.com](mailto:mmoran1953@gmail.com))

**Assorted toys**-dolls (bisque, composition, plastic), windups, mechanical banks

**Advertising**-posters, lithographed tin, paper & figural objects

**Musical Instruments**-string, wind and reed

**Glassware**-lighting, marbles, souvenir items

**Sporting Memorabilia**

**Books**

**Excluded Items:** All weapons, including swords and knives (though folding knives with advertising are acceptable), Nazi memorabilia, coins and paper money, Beanie Babies, fine jewelry (including precious gems).

Questions about acceptability of items may be sent by email to Mark Moran at [moranm1953@gmail.com](mailto:moranm1953@gmail.com).