

# The Friends of the Black River Falls Public Library

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## *The Antique Appraisal Event*

**Saturday August 26, 9:00 am -12:30 pm**

**Black River Falls Public Library  
222 Fillmore Street, Black River Falls  
715-284-4112**

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.

**Registration for Appraisal:** Registration required for all items appraised. Forms available

- online at [www.blackriverfallslibrary.org](http://www.blackriverfallslibrary.org), or
- at the circulation desk at the library.

Your registration is guaranteed when a

- payment of \$15 per item is received (checks payable to the Friends of the BRF Library).
- forms may be mailed to the BRF Library-Antique Appraisal, 222 Fillmore St., Black River Falls, WI 54615 or dropped off at the library's circulation desk.

**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). Since the event is open to the public, you can arrive any time 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

**Metal ware**-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).

For questions about acceptability of items or to schedule a home visit (\$75 per hour fee) for items too numerous or too large/fragile to transport, contact Mark Moran at [moranm1953@gmail.com](mailto:moranm1953@gmail.com).

# Friends' Appraisal Registration Form

EVENT BEGINS AT 9 A.M. The first 14 registrants arrive at 8:30 a.m. Late shows or walk-ins must wait until the end of the morning sessions. REGISTRATION FEE OF \$15 PER ITEM. TIME SLOT GUARANTEED UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT.

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Cash (circle)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Appraisal item(s): Describe the item(s) to be appraised, the age of item(s), etc. Pictures are helpful for the appraiser. Pictures can be attached or emailed to [brflibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:brflibraryfriends@gmail.com).

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Select your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice for appraisal sessions. PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE ASSIGNED SESSION.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Session 1: 9:15-10:09** (14 Time Slots)

10-minute break

\_\_\_\_\_ **Session 2: 10:23-11:15** (14 Time Slots)

10-minute break

\_\_\_\_\_ **Session 3: 11:29-12:13** (12 Time Slots)