

The falling leaves are a reminder of the chilly winter nights to come. Now is the time to create a cozy, pleasant retreat from the cold weather around the corner. No one can offer a greater variety of home décor and cozy collectibles than the dealers at the Charlotte Antique & Collectibles Show which will be held October 4 – 7 at the Metrolina Expo. Grandfather clocks, vintage lamps, fireplace accessories, quilts and overstuffed chairs are just a few of the ways to turn a house into a warm, snug environment in which to enjoy the cooler weather.

Joyce & Roy Williams of “Hoot & Nana Antiques” from Georgetown, Kentucky plan to bring some very special furniture and accessory pieces to the October 4-7 show that promise to create a comfortable place to cuddle-up on the cold days ahead. Joyce & Roy have been in the antique business for many years and are well-respected for offering quality pieces at reasonable prices. They can be found in Building One at the show.

Nothing is as delightful on a cold night as cuddling with a good book and many vendors will be offering a wide variety of investment grade vintage books including leather bound volumes that offer decorating value as well as excellent content. Ronnie Campbell of “The Book Orphanage” always brings an excellent selection of beautiful and collectible books that will bring joy for generations to come. Ronnie can also be found in Building One. Tony Mangum in Building Two also offers a great selection of vintage leather-bound books that make a home library or study look complete.

In addition to the great merchandise to be found at the show, characters from The Carolina Renaissance Festival will also be making an appearance on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The Carolina Renaissance Festival is a medieval amusement park, a 10-stage theater, a 20-acre circus, an arts and crafts fair, a jousting tournament and a feast -- all rolled into one non-stop, day-long family adventure!

The Charlotte Antiques & Collectibles Show features a fun-filled outdoor marketplace offering the best flea market finds, unique home décor, and the biggest monthly antique show in the Carolinas. It hosts hundreds of exhibitors who offer a huge selection of merchandise from upscale antiques to decorative accessories and collectibles, including furniture, lighting, garden accents, architectural ceramics, pottery, glass, silver, rugs, linens, books, fine art and sculptures, toys, sports memorabilia and militaria. The show also offers on-site services including hand engraving, jewelry repair, and silver restoration.

The show will be held October 4 - 7 at the Metrolina Expo Center, located at 7100 Statesville Road. Admission is \$10 for a four-day pass, \$5 for a one-day

pass, \$4 for seniors and children under 12 are free. Sunday offers a "Packout Special" at \$3.00 per person.

**Show Hours:** Thursday 8a.m.–5p.m., Friday & Saturday 9a.m.-5p.m.; Sunday 10a.m.-4p.m.

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