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The 47th Annual Dolly Johnson
Antique & Art Show
Fri. March 12, 9 am – 7 pm
Sat. March 13, 9 am – 5 pm
75 Top Exhibitors
Will Rogers Memorial Center
3400 Burnett-Tandy
Central Texas Room
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Admission \$7 Good Both Days
Children Free \$1 Off Coupon at
dollyjohnsonAntiqueandArtShow.com

**Dolly Johnson Antique & Art Show
Puts *Flower Power* behind Mayfest**

Fort Worth, Texas 1.26.10 On March 12-13, 2010, the 47th Annual Dolly Johnson Antique & Art Show will open at Will Rogers Memorial Center on new dates, in a new space and with a new spirit. For the first time ever, the oldest antique show in the American west will feature exhibitors of mid-century modern and industrial antiques as well art and antiques from far beyond its traditional Americana shores.

While those traditions are changing, the show has partnered with Fort Worth's Mayfest to help make sure that the Mayfest tradition will continue. The show has donated 1,000 tickets for Mayfest to sell and retain all of the proceeds. Additionally, Mayfest will fill the show's 2010 Benefit Booth with a sale of donated art, antiques, flowers and highly-collectible Mayfest 2009 t-shirts, reading "Peace, Love & Mayfest." As an F1N1 Flu precaution, Mayfest was cancelled in 2009. All Benefit Booth sales will help Mayfest return on April 29- May 2, 2010.

"Whether modern or primitive, antiques are about beauty," says new show owner Jan Orr-Harter of Aledo, TX. "After all that we have been through this year, it's time for beauty to make a comeback. Antiques bring beauty, memory and visual delight. They soften the edges of existence. They remind us that the past and the future are connected and that life goes on."

Look for beauty in the show's special exhibit, ***Flower Power!***, featuring floral antiques from the squash blossom on Native American jewelry to 1960s pop art flower paintings. Flowers will bloom on textiles from Italy, as well as on American furniture in original paint.

That's in addition to everything else that 75 top exhibitors from across the nation will unpack in their larger new home in the Central Texas Room at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth's Cultural District. Look for primitives, art, sterling, folk art, ironstone, sports memorabilia, plus antique and vintage styles ranging from western to modern, from rustic to industrial. See the pre-show blog at www.dollyjohnsonAntiqueandArtShow.blogspot.com




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Show Special Events

FLOWER POWER!
**100 Floral Antiques
from Mayflower to
Mid-Century Modern**



Fri. March 12 4 pm – 7 pm
Happy Hour Party

Sat. March 13 10 am -12 pm
Featured Exhibit –
The **Susanna Fuller White**
Trunk, brought to North America
on the Mayflower in 1620.