

Antiques and the Arts



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*Antiques, Music Instruments, Pottery,
Original Art, Vintage & Melodious Lamps*

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One of America's favorite pastimes is shopping and having a one of a kind experience. This is something that you can easily find at **Antiques and the Arts** in downtown McMinnville, TN. Owner Sherrill Bull has never met a stranger. She welcomes her guests with her infectious smile and warm personality - like many in the Fall Creek Falls (FCF) region. Sherrill and husband, George - who owns and operates George Bull Band Instruments (located at Antiques and the Arts) - opened their business four years ago for the love of what they both do. Sherrill offers an eclectic array of antiques, some rare pieces, primitive and antique furniture, estate jewelry, vintage clothing, hats and accessories, collectibles, antique dolls, and a high quality instrument section offered by George. Sherrill also proudly displays and highlights local stoneware potter Dorinda Watts. Dorinda has refined her talents to offer a wide selection of serving pieces, casserole dishes, cornbread bakers, mugs, vases, and decorative pieces for any kitchen, home or special gift.

Sherrill loves to show her guests around or offer her visitors space to browse and take in all of her treasures. She can tender advice for your home or make recommendations for a special gift, and loves to tell about her love of McMinnville and the FCF region, and some of the special events in the county.

Sherrill moved to McMinnville over ten years ago and has lovingly rallied the businesses in downtown McMinnville together in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and City Government to make downtown McMinnville a destination for shopping, eating, and socializing. Sadly, many downtown areas in the United States have been forever lost. However, in some cases, like Historic Downtown McMinnville, they have been revitalized to offer a vibrant community.

Antiques and the Arts is a celebration of love, timeless treasures, memorabilia, and culture captured within the many eras of treasures. In addition to this vast collection, George's wonderful love of music offers a charming addition to the store through the harmonious sounds of his new and classic instruments. He is an instrument connoisseur and highly skilled professional who loves to share his passion for music with others. He can often be found playing in the oldest community band in Tennessee (the "Silver and Gold" band which was founded in 1886) playing several performances a year. George offers clarinet and saxophone lessons to those eager to learn. He specializes in stocking woodwind and brass musical instruments on all levels, including student, intermediate, and professional instruments. He also offers repairs and music accessories, including music books, vintage sheet music, mouthpieces and reeds along with cleaning and maintenance supplies. George's areas of specialty also include selling and taking care of quality band instruments which are available for purchase or rent. Our sons, Grant and Blake, recently took up guitar lessons with Sam Bailey of Livingston, TN. George fixed us up with a guitar on the rent to own program. One of my favorite pieces are the melodious lamps - wildly popular custom built lamps out of guitars, clarinets, flutes or other instruments. This one-of-a-kind collection of Melodious Lamps is perfect for a special room, guest bedroom, music room or a great gift for that musician in your family or circle of friends. Antiques and the Arts is definitely the heart of the McMinnville merchants. It is often a meeting place for those visiting, the community, and the place to find that special gift or accessory for your home or vacation home. Come in and experience Antiques and the Arts and say "hello" to Sherrill and George. Stay a while and visit and don't forget to tell them that "Annie sent you"!

Antiques and the Arts can be visited at 121 East Main St., online at www.AntiquesAndTheArtsTN.com, or by phoning 931-507-9811.