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### **Appraiser Fair at St. Clement's Island Museum**

What are your precious heirlooms worth? The St. Mary's County Museum Division will present an Appraiser Fair at the St. Clement's Island Museum on Saturday, January 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's almost like the Antique Road Show!

Expert appraisers will represent the following categories: fine arts, jewelry, dolls, and U.S. coins. The fine arts category encompasses a broad spectrum of items to include ceramics, pottery, glassware, artwork/paintings, music boxes, and curiosity items. Items in this category are limited to two items per person at a fee of \$5 per item. Other category fees are \$5 for the first two items and \$10 per item thereafter. (Ten U.S. Coins will be evaluated per \$5 fee.)

It is asked that only items which can be hand-carried be brought to the fair. Space is limited and items will be viewed on a first come, first served basis. Appraisals are not certified however one can make arrangements for a certified appraisal at a later date and time.

A representative from the Washington Conservation Guild will also be on hand to offer advice on how to preserve and store your precious heirlooms, photographs, newspapers, antique items, etc. Proper storage and conservation will extend the life and value of your items and heirlooms!

For directions or for more information, call the St. Clement's Island Museum at 301-769-2222 or log onto [www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums](http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums). The St. Clement's Island Museum is managed by the Museum Division of St. Mary's County Department of Recreation and Parks and the Board of County Commissioners for St. Mary's County.

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