# **Broken Dishes Get A Second Chance**

MORGANTOWN (Berks Co.) - When Susan Dobra, a dealer at The Mill Property Antiques in Morgantown, breaks a dish, it's

not to worry. "I love to rescue things and turn them into something," says the artist, whose mosaic table tops and planters as-

> of broken glass and pottery are farm more functional and attractive than the damaged objects she reuses. When

> sembled from bits

friend's mother brought her family china, worn and chipped, but still cherished, Dobra went to

work carefully breaking it at specific places to save the best of its design. The pieces were then arranged and applied to a table top to be enjoyed

as a reworked

family heirloom.

Dobra prefers to create her one-of-a-kind mosaic table tops in patterns and pictorials, rather than as random or abstract designs. The yellow bottom of a Fiesta plate with its trademark lettering becomes the daisy center and focal point of a bright burst of flowers atop the base of a cast iron end table.

Sticking with a theme, Dobra often chooses to select all Blue Willow for one piece, while finding damaged Fiesta Ware for another.

Ordinary metal plant stands with plain or missing tops are given new life with colorful, waterproof tops that can be used indoors, as well as in the garden.

Dealers at The Mill Property are happy to supply her with working materials when accidents happen. "It's nice to know that something I thought was ruined can become art," said one dealer who specializes in fine china, and saves unsold and chipped plates for Dobra's projects

She sells her pots and tables at The Mill Property Antiques along with other pieces she paints and reworks. Many of the antiques and collectibles she sells feature animals, evidence of her other passion — rescuing dogs and cats. Dobra has a special area at the co-op where she sells animal-related items, the sales of which benefit a local animal shelter.

The Mill Property Antiques is located at 2910 Main Street, Rt. 23, Morgantown, at exit 22 of The Pa. Turnpike. Call (610) 286-854, and ask for the "CAT" booth.



This one-of-a-kind mosaic table top is designed with broken glass.



### **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**

Oak & Other Furniture, Kitchen Stoves: Glendale (2-Tone Beige) Enamel Coal & Gas Comb. Kitchen Stove w/Double Warming Oven on Top (Very Good Condition); Rathbone & Sard Co. #23 (1890) Rural Acorn Round (Fancy Design) Coal Heatrola w/Removable Dome to a Flat Plate Cooking Area, Crockery, Cast Iron Pieces, Granite & Toll Ware Pieces, Advertisements, Picture Frames & Prints: Numerous Oak Walnut Oval & Deep Well & Gold Leaf Frames & Prints.



### INDIAN ARTIFACTS, **PRIMITIVE & COLLECTIBLE TOOLS**

Indian Artifacts: Woven (15" Dia & 15" Deep) Basket; 10" Dia - 14" Dia & Other Decorated Baskets; Beaded Materials; Indian Rugs & Horse Blanket; Indian & Mexican Pottery;

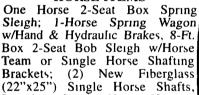
Mexican Woven Poncho; Indian (6-1/4") & 7" Ax Heads, Granite 4" Pointed Ax; (3) Small Arrow Points; (2) Pottery Pipes; Powder Horn & Shot Bags; Steer Horns to make Powder horns; Etc. Primitive & Collectible Tools: U.S. (Laportes Indian), Iron Base (#89888) w/14" Hand Operated Wheel & (#22119) w/11" Wheel & Chrome Facing Hand meat Slicer Machine; F.H. Wilson (Easton, PA) 19" Wheel - 1882 Hand Corn Cracker; Root & Heath Co. (#4) Bench-Type Corn Sheller; Hand Turned Rotary Food Chopper (2-1/2 Gal Tin Tub) on Original Bench; S.W. Venable Co. (Vinco) Iron Tobacco Cutter; The Art Co. Wooden Stencil Sign & Price Markers; G.S. Co. (Gardner, Mass.) Iron Single & Double Radiant Heaters; Lander's Brass Front Hanging Huckster Scale; 320-lb. Beam Scale; Detecto (Cast iron Frame) Beam-Type Baby Scale; Hand Operated Post Drill w/14" Steel Wheel, Champion Blower & Forge Co. (Lane, Pa.) Wooden Wagon Wheel (#4) Rim Shrinker on Chassis; Wiley & Russel Co. Metal (7 1/2" Dia.) Wooden Spoke Wheel Rim Traveler Measuring Device; Williams (#412) Deep Throat C-Clamp, L.F. White (Buffaco, N.Y. - 1837) 16' Meat Cleaver, Saddle Bench; 5-Ft. Wooden Work Bench w/Wooden Vise, Drumgold (York, Pa.) #20 Double Hole Hand Corn Sheller, Wooden Wheelbarrow, Wooden & Tin (Hand) Seed Planter. Wood Working Tools: Bucksaw, Crosscut Saws; 2-Handled Mortising Boring Machine; Cant Hook; Log Dogs & Raft Shackles; Wood Augers; Drawing Knives; Block Fongue & Groove Planes, Blace & Bits, (2) 4-1/2" Broad Axes, Mortising Post Ax, Wooden Vises & Scribes, Iron (Clamp on) Hand Saw Bench Vise; 3-Prong (1800's) Wooden Barley Fork & 3-Prong Hay Fork; Grain Cradle; Hay Cutting Knife, Wooden Rake; Wooden Rake Pulleys, Etc., Diston (65" Long) T-Handle Ice Saw, 4-Ft Long ice Block Saw & Chipper, Horse Shoe Ice Cleat Tool, 6-Prong Fish Gig; Wooden Carpenter Tool Boxes & Trays; Large Reed Trappers Basket; (3) Wooden Pigeon Traps; (2) Chicken Crates, Wooden Neck & Shoulder Brace Bucket Carrier: 15-Gal & 55-Gal Wooden Cider Barrels, (6) Wooden Wagon Wheels; Steel Wheels, Wooden Kegs; Milk Cans; Cast Iron (Spring-Style) Implement Seat; Fordson Tractor Tin Tool Box; Old Machinery Wrenches; Wooden Mill Pulleys. **GLASSWARE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** Including (6) France - Hen Riot Quimper 133 - 7" Porcelain **Pictorial Plates** 

Saturday, August 18, 2001 at 8:30 A.M. Located at (1764B). Back Road, Powells Valley, Halifax R.D., PA. From Rt. 225: One Mile South of Halifax, PA. Turn East on Powells Valley Road (at Community Banks). Approx. 5 miles then South on Sheetz Road approx one mile. At stop sign turn West on Back Road approx. one mile to auction site. Approx. 17 miles Northeast of Harrisburg, PA. Take Rt. 22-322W to Dauphin, PA then Rt. 225 North towards Halifax, PA. Watch for auction signs off Rt. 225.

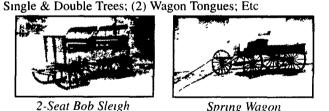
### **BUTCHER EQUIPMENT**

Maple Pressed (31"x31") Butcher Block; 8-Ft. Long by 32" Wide Pressed Maple Meat Cutting Bench on Steel Frame; (2) Butcher Kettles; Wooden Scalding Trough; Beef Halves Steel Scale; (12) Dolley Track Stainless Steel Meat Hooks, (30) 2-Ft. Long Meat Hooks; Metal (Adjustable) Beet Spreaders, (12) Wooden Beef & Hog Spreaders; Butcher Ladles; Meat Fork; Knives & Steels; Meat Saws & Cleavers; Hog Scrapers, Meat & Half Hooks; (2) Wooden Apple Butter Kettle Stirrers & Others.





2-Seat Box Spring Sleigh Complete Single Horse Harness w/22" Collar Breast Harness w/Silver Knob; Hanes (Excellent Condt.) Bob Sled; Success Jr. Potato Plow, Syracuse Single Plow; Culivator; Wooden Horse Hanes, Collars, String (12) Sleigh Bells; Mortised Saddle Bench; Horse Blankets, Star Emblem; Buggy Step. (2) Canvas Feeding Buckets. (2) Steer Head Skeleton (Head & Horns); Moose & Deer Buck Horns,



Spring Wagon **FARM & LAWN EQUIPMENT** 

Ford (602) Front Mount Double-Row Corn Picker, Dear Born 3-Pt.) 7-Ft. Cultivator, 3-Pt Hitch Potato Plow, Massey Ferguson (12-HP) Riding Tractor w/42" Mower Deck, Murray (20") Gas Rotary Lawn mower, Belt Pulley Driven Buck Saw on Stand; (2) Air Compressors, Briggs/Stratton (5 HP) Gas Engine. Large Grind Stone w/Elect Motor & Gear Reduction, Cast iron (Spring Loaded) Blue Rock Thrower, Homelite (Gas) Water Bug Water Pump, Solo (Germany) Gas Shoulder Sprayer, Tractor (13-6x38) Tire Chains, Farm Platform Scale Iron Hog Troughs, Numerous Machinery Belts, 4"&6" Bench Vises, Steel Pulleys of All Sizes, (2) cream Separators for Decoration, Large Screw Jack, Garden Tools as Stone Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Etc., (5) Galvanized (14-Ft & 16-Ft) Five-Panel Farm Gates, (5) Adj Cow Neck Fastenei Stalls, (3) Enamel Over Iron Bathtubs (One w/Claw Feet), (4) Square (White) Wood Grain Vinyl Siding, Roll of Snow Fence, 1/2 Roll of Steel Chain Link Fencing & Other Items AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: A full day auction with many items Auction will begin with small collectibles, at 10:30 A M auctioneers will be selling at two locations. One will sell large tools, horse items; butcher equipment & farm equipment. Furniture approx at 1.30 P.M. Join us for a country auction Food Available. Bring Lawn Chairs.

## **TWO DAY PUBLIC AUCTION** FRI., AUG. 17, 2001 3:00 P.M. SAT., AUG. 18, 2001 9:00 A.M.

Located at 622 Elizabeth Avenue, Laureldale, Berks Co., Pa. (Turn off 5th Street Highway on to Elizabeth Ave.) Watch for sale arrows.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17 - 3:00 P.M. **HOUSEHOLD GOODS & ANTIQUES** (EXCELLENT CONDITION)

Royal Doulton and Other Collector's Plates, Old Lamp Shades, Depression Glass, Old Milk White, Pressed Glass, Milk Bottles with Names, Loads of Clean Everyday Dishes, Clear & Ruby Glass Punch Bowl, Cast Iron Skillets, Pewter, Revereware, Stainless Steel Flatware, Dolls inc. Annalee & Cabbage Patch; Stuffed Animals, Inlaid Jewelry Box, Costume Jewelry, Lot of Linens, Lot of Books inc. Children's, Woodworking & Antiques; Records, Lot of Pictures & Frames; Electrolux Sweepers, Saw Buck Saws, other items too numerous to mention.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18 - 9:00 A.M. **REAL ESTATE, ANTIOUES &** HOUSEHOLD GOODS (EXCELLENT CONDITION) REAL ESTATE AT 1:00 P.M. 2-Story Single Dwelling With Large 2-Car Garage & Workshop MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE With Bed, Dresser, Chest of Drawers,

Vanity & Bench **KLING CHERRY BEDROOM SUITE** 

With Bed, Dresser, Chest of Drawers & Night Stand, Mahogany China Cabinet, Oval Marble Top Table, Oak Dropleaf Extension table, Empire Bureaus, Mahogany Wall Table, 2 Early Night Stands, 6 Plank Seat Chairs, Fireside Chair, Decorated Boston Rocker, Cedar Chest, Victorian Chair, Child's Plank Sett Chair & Wicker Rocker; Chippendale & Empire Mirrors, Clothes Tree, Magazine Racks, Early Seth Thomas Clock with Wooden Works, Large Walnut Victorian Frame, Westinghouse Refrigerator with Freezer on Top, Portable Color TV's

### **BEN AUSTRIAN PRINT**

2 Wallace Nuttings, Oil Painting by Dr. Van Loon Reading, Lot of Victorian Pictures and Frames, Old Photos

#### **COLLECTION OF 25 COAL OIL LIGHTS** (INC. 11 GREEN AND **OTHER HEART LAMPS) OVER 100 PIECES OF FORSTORIA** (AMERICAN PATTERN)

Inc. Small Covered Candy Dishes, Goblets, Sherberts, Bowls, Thumblers, Candlesticks, Vases, Buffet Set, Salt, Pepper, Sugars, Creamers, Vinegar Cruet, etc., Fine Haviland Limoge "Pasadena" Dinner Set, Large Collection of Old "Ivy" Pattern Glass inc. Compotes, Water Pitchers, Celery Stands, Sugars, Creamers, Cablut, Conditional Stands, Sugars, Creamers, Goblets, Candleholders, etc.; Large Hall Teapot with Spigot, Flow Blue Plate with Turkey, Colored Ironstone, 1971 Hummel Plate, Belleek, Hummel Figurines, German Figurines, Lladro Figurine, Occupied Japan Figurines, 1907 Shenandoah, 1908 Talley Bernville & 1911 Steward Birdsboro Calendar Plates, Noritake Cake Set, Milk White Dolphin Candlesticks, Set of Stangl China, Opalescent Dish, Ivy China, Depression Candlesticks, Lamp Chimneys, Paperweights, Norman Rockwell Figurines Carsonia Park Tray, Half Shade Lamps, Sets of Mixing Bowls, Yellow Ware Mixing Bowls. Collection of Elephants

### LARGE COLLECTION OF **CARVED WOODEN FIGURINES**

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