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interview from Friday, June 30th re Wedgewood

Mary Furness, st. Charlewhen I turned 30 Is tarted to become  
intersted in older things, I felt that I was getting older so  
within a span of 10 yearsI quit my accountant job and now I sell  
antiques, we sold our modern house and our mdoern furniture qw  
and nwo we live in an antique house with antique furnitures.  
husband in polyester division of cargyle, does traveling sales  
work

I couldn't do mya ntique business without /wayne, he works at the  
store almost every weekend, he refinishes fgurniture, and he has  
his own colelctions too, Hopalong Cassidy and guns  
\*he has more toys now than he ever did when he was a kid  
started ppeper box guns, rotating barrles  
shoot cannon balls, hard ot come by.

wedgewood, I had no idea when I started jsust how vast it is  
been in business since mid 1700s theyve made practivally every  
kind of dinner ware and stone ware.  
very easy to tell old from new, all amrked, time intervals how to  
date it, most of the modern things have the sexact date on it

love of antiques  
started to coloelct before I gave up my job  
we started out by selling at flea markets because we wanted to  
amke sure that we relaly like it  
I colelcted wefgewood, sold things  
my friend colelcted modern wedgewood  
my brotherin law in antqiques and he talked us into going to  
Dunnings auction.  
they had a peice large of old wedgewood, I bought it, alter I  
found it was a large cheeskeeper, bottom wedgewood, top Adams,  
\$50,  
not a good peice really, colelcting one thing elads to another,  
to get a peiced of what you want at an ancution, you have to buy  
a whole box, and then you ahve to sell the other things  
at flea market for a year, started to amke some money,  
my huysbands job he started to trvel, so I quit my 9-5 job,went  
on acntiqueing journeys, life of atraveling salesman not much fun  
afterbought antique home 2 eyars ago, started buyting antique

furniture to display, antique furniture in a rased ranch house  
is overpwoering, so it ran us out of it, so we had to get a  
bigger house, really lucky, a contractor who had redone it,

all fo furnishing we got thru being in the antique business  
I like it better than accounting,  
I would never go back,  
this si what I like best  
lucky to do what I like best  
you will enver get rich in antiques, no security for sure, you  
have to relaly love itncome, like social security  
a little extra money,  
you would find it difficult to live on it alone  
palce in Antique 2, St. Charles, still go to some shows to visit  
and buy, I don't sell any other palce,  
a lot of time peopel come into stores would with things to sell  
wd of mouth,theyt ell their friends, my motehr is retired and she  
has a lot of elderly friends,  
estate sales and auctions  
had to teach myself  
books a rstarted out a real purist  
I liked a really Vcitorian,  
to really amke it in the business yopu have to know something  
about modern glassware and colelectibles, because there is a big  
market there. tosy from the 50s  
diversify  
Is tarted out with high aspirations  
reputation for antyhing aprticular, large selection of bELLEEK  
flow blue, oak and victorian furniture, glassware.turn over  
afast,  
it does selldy to anotehr regular

antiques doing well, or there wouldn't be so many fo them

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weve made 2 trips ot England, 2 trips there  
you find it in strange palces, a better antiques show  
a really nice peice at the Kane C. flea market,  
word gets around and dealers have friends and they will let you  
know  
I relaly like the wedgewood majelica, horribly ungly, it has to  
grow on you  
they amke so many different kids of ware, smart thing would be to  
specialize in one ware

I like it because it dates back so far and it was always such  
good quality  
make bone china, nice dinnerware sets  
most known for the jasper ware

all good china very high  
bone china very good, very expensive  
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one set of wedgwood china, I got it at market 1 when it opened,  
creamware, nice, can put it in the dishwasher

most antique dealers are just collectors who have to make a  
living  
occasionally a few people do it as a business, like the market  
set up,  
lica 3 letter mark, 1860-1890st charles is as good as anywhere

on collectibles people whose member it from the fifties have money,  
they want to buy things they remember, but when they sell it when  
they are 70, the bottom will have fallen out,  
stuff now looks so junky, gi joes, batman, interesting,

collectibles  
mismatched cups  
when you clean something you break it  
pattern glass, cord and tassels  
QUADRUPLE PLATE loses its silver easily  
sometimes it comes out looking like chrome  
all wedgwood  
wedgwood only mark mid 1800s  
creamware  
creamy color, still make something similar in dinner ware  
when it says made in england, 20th century  
ma\$

majolica has to grow on you  
decorated cream ware

large ginger jar, or vase  
teapot 1820s  
1850-18 majolica  
lead glaze, so now not used

butter dish  
flow blue  
crewele ware  
mid 1800s  
jasper ware  
type of material  
clay coat it with colors  
most well corations put on afterwards  
certain kinds of clay, molded  
that is how you can tell, lots of toher made jasper,  
germans and Jaepanes, modled in, you can put your finger in adn  
feel the mold.  
made main piece and colored it and then added figures  
pitcher  
cracker jar  
sugar and creamer  
hair reciever  
dresser tray  
apotehtcary small mortar  
chess peice bought in Ebngland, very ealry one  
late 1700s.  
cxheese keepers  
doesn't match, top probably adams, he sued to work for wedgewood.  
good quality but don't match

bowl,  
plates in kitchen  
much is out there  
if people decide to colelct, there is a lot out there  
that is why you should limit yourself to one field  
like jasper, or majelica or creamware  
black basalt, looks a lot like jasper,  
don't believe they make it anymore  
1780  
real wedgewood you may be able to get a bargainclay anturally that color  
wall plaques  
real early late 1700s  
oldest piece, 1874 book, candle holder is the oldest piece she  
has  
pcitured in book, 1770?  
perfect mate is damaged  
decorated basalt,  
you can tell difference between old and new, once you have seen

it

make a transfer, allw edgewood is marked

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caneware style

candlesticks vases, not made now.

bring back stuff occasionally to spur sales

drab ware, clay also

lots of it from time of aMER REVOLUTION

WEDGewood waws a freind of Geroge washington

3 letter mark, 1860s

unusaul scene,

\$325.00 on it, cookie jar