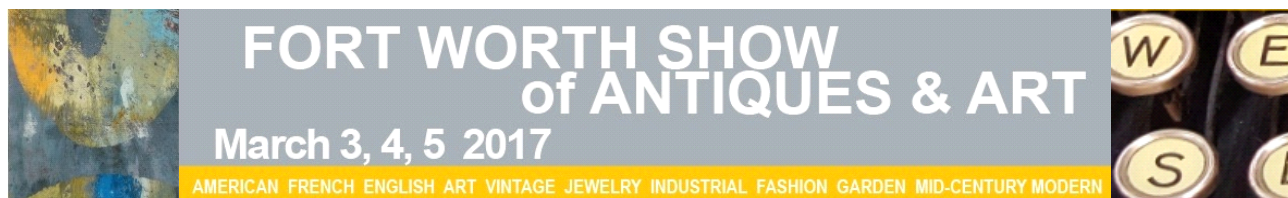


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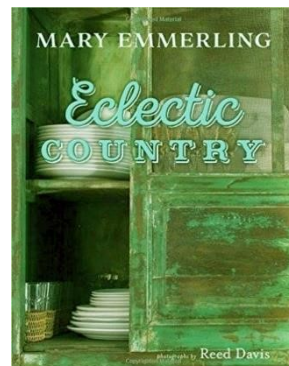
**New Days, Mary Emmerling and Words, Words, Words!**

From Egyptian hieroglyphs to Andy Warhol, human beings have been writing words on art and objects since the beginning of words and human beings. At the March 3,4,5, 2017 edition of the Fort Worth Show of Antiques & Art, shoppers will find words emblazoned on everything from early advertising signs to sterling trophies to 1960s posters to drawers that have scribbles like "Made on July 4, 1872."

The show opens Friday March 3 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center with the theme: **Writing - Antiques & Art with Words**. Look for 150 exhibitors from California to Maine to Florida, with plenty of words on art and objects, plus plenty of other fine art, folk art, jewelry, lighting, textiles, accessories, fashion and furniture of all styles from primitive to formal to Mid-Century Modern. In "The Art Dept." Austin artist Stephanie Rubiano will offer mixed media use of early newspapers for modern collage. Others will offer words embroidered on school girl samplers or glazed onto the front of a 19<sup>th</sup> century whiskey jug or captions written by early photographers directly onto their negatives. Words will be in rare books, on maps and vintage schoolhouse charts and flashcards---or secretly engraved inside an estate wedding ring.

**Mary Emmerling, Special Guest**

Design author Mary Emmerling will greet shoppers and sign copies of her new book, *Eclectic Country*, which unites primitive style with French, Industrial, Mid-Century Modern and other decor. The book features 6 Texas homes with a "mix it up" motif and a fresh feel for today.



**Benefit Booth with Book Sale**

This year's Benefit Booth will feature a huge book sale by The Friends of the Fort Worth Public Library, Inc. For over 50 years, The Friends have supported the Fort Worth Public Library system by helping to fund local library projects and special needs. All books sold at the Fort Worth Show will benefit literacy and learning through The Friends of the Fort Worth Library.

**New Days: Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

At customer request, the show will be open on a Sunday, as well as Friday and Saturday. Tickets include repeat visits all 3 days.

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