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Discover What Your Neighbors Collect Join the Museum for its next *Huntsville Collects* program!

Huntsville, AL—The Huntsville Museum of Art is pleased to present July's *Huntsville Collects* speaker **Nancy Rohr** on **Sunday, July 15, at 2 p.m.** Rohr, a local collector, historian, and author, will give her presentation entitled *Fingers to Forks*.

Audience members may bring their own silver pieces to the event to discuss with Rohr. However, there will be no appraisals.

The *Huntsville Collects* program began when Jim and Liz Kennedy wanted to see the Huntsville Museum of Art present programs with local collectors. The series allows area collectors to discuss their own prized possessions, while providing a great "see and learn" experience for visitors in a short amount of time.

"The collectors always bring some of their favorite pieces," said Carolyn Faraci, education director of the Huntsville Museum of Art. "They talk about how and when they started collecting, what they look for in a piece, what makes it valuable, where to go for resources, and about the history and techniques used to make their pieces."

Huntsville Collects is FREE to the public and will be held in the Museum Great Hall.

The next presentation is scheduled for **Sunday**, **August 12**, at 2 p.m. with collector **Art Tischer** who will speak on *American Silver before the Sterling Standard*.

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