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19th ANNUAL KALAMAZOO ANTIQUE ARMS AND PIONEER CRAFTS SHOW

The KALAMAZOO ANTIQUE ARMS & PIONEER CRAFTS SHOW is the largest juried show in the Midwest devoted to Pre-1890 original or reproduction firearms, accoutrements and related crafts. A grand marketplace where craftpersons from 14 States sell colonial furniture, tin, copper, brass and wrought iron goods, period clothing, silver, pewter and amber jewelry, pottery, handblown glassware, leather and antique firearms. Historical reenactors in period fashions from Pre-Revolutionary thru the Civil War, history buffs and the general public come together for a festive weekend to buy, sell, and trade. Come buy where the decorators, collectors and dealers buy!

"THE WESTERN FUR TRADE" will be the theme of this years show. Of special interest to the whole family, craftspersons dressed in period clothing will be demonstrating various 18th and 19th Century crafts. Turn back the clock and relive America's days gone by. Visit with people that make it come alive!

Bring in your old weapons and Pre-1890 treasures, experts will be on hand to help identify and value them for you. Anyone attending the show dressed in period garb will be eligible for a drawing on a 4 pt. Witney Blanket at the close of the show each day.

The 19TH ANNUAL KALAMAZOO ANTIQUE ARMS & PIONEER CRAFTS SHOW is Saturday and Sunday, March 18-19, 1995, Kalamazoo Fair Grounds, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Open to the general public Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$4.00. Children under 12 years of age admitted free when accompanied by a parent.

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