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**“ANTIQUES in the VALLEY” - 2009, OLEY, PA** brings together 60 highly regarded antique dealers into the new “Oley Valley Middle School”. This beautiful, air conditioned facility affords dealers spacious room settings to display their select antiques. The facility also allows the attending crowds a relaxed atmosphere in which to shop.

This is the fifth year for the show and enthusiastic, eager attendees continue to enjoy the rural Oley atmosphere, its people, its treasures and great food. While in Berks County, show attendees continue to mention enjoying the many historical sites, early homesteads and covered bridges that can be found just a mile or two from the show.

This year, “ANTIQUES in the VALLEY” will present, in the lobby, a special loan exhibit - “Berks Iron Mongers & Masters”. During the Colonial 18th century, Hopewell Furnace (a National Historic Site), Joanna Furnace, Charming Forge, Robesonia Furnace and others produced a significant amount of this country’s iron. Information will be available on these colonial iron furnaces along with examples of the many wrought and crafted iron pieces.

The show is open 11 am to 7 pm on Friday, June 19th and 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday the 20th, held at the Oley Valley Middle school, 3247 Friedensburg Road, Oley, Pennsylvania 19547. Admission is \$8.00 per person. A portion of the show proceeds benefit Scholarships to worthy Oley Valley students.

For additional show information please call - 610-987-3312 or 610-779-0705 or visit our web site: [www.oleyvalleyantiqueshow.com](http://www.oleyvalleyantiqueshow.com)