

ANTIQUING

There are many antique shops in and around Indianapolis. We will have a list posted on the website.

Downtown Zionsville, IN (just outside the northwest corner of I-465) is a destination for antiquing. www.zionsville-in.gov and www.zionsville.net There are galleries (see one at www.ccagallery.com — no, they aren't connected with us), the Carter Toy Museum, and the Sanctuary which is home to Nancy Noel paintings.

Antique Alley IN is 33 miles along the first federally-funded interstate highway—Route 40. Go to www.visitrichmond.org to download a visitor's guide.

GLASS MAKING IN INDIANA

[Note: We looked but did not find any Indiana ceramics businesses.]

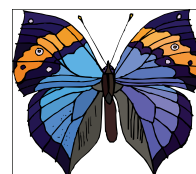
Kokomo Opalescent Glass Co., 1310 Market St, Kokomo IN; 765-457-1829. Makes flat glass for stained glass windows. Schedule a tour. www.kog.com

Joe Rice's House of Glass, 7900 East State Road 28, Elwood IN; 765-552-6841. Makes blown glass paperweights and novelties. Schedule a tour. www.thehouseofglassinc.com

Greentown Glass Museum, 112 N Meridian St, Greentown IN; 765-628-6206. Items made by the Indiana Tumbler and Goblet Co from 1894-1903; chocolate glass is the most remembered product. www.eastern.k12.in.us (click on library) for museum information.

OTHER

White River State Park. It includes the Indianapolis zoo featuring free-flying butterflies in June. The dolphin show is one of the major attractions. www.indyzoo.com



Take a Segway tour around the park and canal; reservations at 317-569-0879.

The Stutz Artists Association promotes the work of local artists. It is located in a historic automobile factory building: the Stutz Business Center. www.stutzartists.com

The Carmel Arts and Design District is a retail area featuring galleries and two (or more) antique malls. www.carmelarts&design.com Also Bub's featuring 1# hamburgers.

Parke County—the Covered Bridge Capital of the World with 32 covered bridges. www.coveredbridges.com Strawberry festival and Old West Days on June 4-6.

Broadripple is the area of Indianapolis where artists congregate. www.discoverbroadripplevillage.com lists restaurants, galleries and antique stores.

PLAN TO COME BEFORE THE CONVENTION (OR STAY AFTER) AND ENJOY THE UNIQUE VENUES OF CENTRAL INDIANA.