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Antique dealer Lenore Shelly of San Jose shows off dolls she'll be bringing to Santa Cruz YWCA's annual Antique Show and Sale.



YWCA Antique Show And Sale Coming

For the 34th consecutive year, Santa Cruz YWCA sponsors its Antique Show and Sale on August 6, 7 and 8 at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium.

The show, billed as the oldest antique show on the West Coast, was first held in July of 1949 at the YWCA and the Santa Cruz Women's Club.

That first show featured displays of antiques from member's homes, Y members in authentic historical costumes and a few antique dealers.

The growing event moved several times until 1962 when it moved to its present location. This year's show features 25 dealers from all parts of California displaying and selling antiques and collectibles, ranging from Early American and Victorian furniture, silver, jewelry, postcards

and clocks, to primitives, glass, crystal, dolls and books.

In 1971, a Historic Homes Tour was added. For 11 years, Santa Cruz homeowners have opened their homes to visitors.

This year's tour, on Saturday, August 7, from 1 to 5 p.m., will cover five houses:

An early 1900 beach house owned by Jeff and Maryanne Canepa was moved from another location and now overlooks the Yacht Harbor.

The 1878 two-story Italianate on the corner of Walnut and Chestnut Avenues has been newly remodeled and painted by owners Jack and Collette Seiple.

The Oceanview home of Peter and Arlene Bonnett was built in 1876 and is

listed in the John Chase book of historic houses.

The adjoining houses of Russell and Joann Martin and Debb and Doub Zacharias on Walnut Avenue were built at the turn of the century. The tour is self-guided and hostesses will be at each house to greet visitors.

Visitors to the show and house tour can enjoy home-cooked meals at the Cafe Gourmet prepared and served by Y members and volunteers.

Show hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on August 6 and 7 and noon to 6 p.m. on August 8.

Advance tickets are available at the YWCA, 303 Walnut Ave. Show admission is \$2.50 and the combination home tour and antique show ticket is \$7. For information, call 426-3062.