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decided to open establishments selling antiques and the town's reputation for antiques marketing spread quickly, not only for its own charm but for the quality of the establishments which sold antiques. Cameron now has twelve antique establishments, many of which are located in historic buildings.

Once Cameron established itself as an excellent place to search down a treasure, folks in town decided an antiques street festival would be a good way to promote the town even further. Patty Boaz, who is the shopkeeper of The Market at Muse Brothers Store, home to several antiques dealers, says the fair not only brings in antiques from all over but also people from Virginia, Charlotte, Fayetteville and Raleigh. "There are those who are antique dealers and vendors and then there are those who just want to enjoy a nice spring or fall day in a small, charming town and perhaps find a special treasure to take home. Between 10,000 to 20,000 antique lovers come to the festivals rain or shine. "And we have had some rainy festivals," laughs Boaz. "But it never stopped the crowds."

"Antiques never go out of style," says Joe Bauerbrand, owner of The Market at Muse Brothers Store. "With the many different antique dealers that come for the fair, it is exciting to see what they bring each time." Though antiques don't go out of style, and everyone has a different taste, Bauerbrand says that retro items from the 50s and 60s have become more sought after in recent years. "They may not be considered quite antique, but they are popular right now," he explains.

The street fair is sponsored by The Cameron Antique Dealers Association, but the whole town benefits from the event. Local churches sell food, allowing out-of-town visitors to enjoy home-cooked meals, biscuits and pies. The pies might just remind you of what Isabella sold in her tea room.

A visit to Cameron's Antique Festival is a pleasurable way to celebrate spring or fall, have some refreshing lemonade and take delight in a town that values its past. Enjoy the thrill of the hunt for that special treasure and perhaps have a chat with Isabel, who still enjoys the fair. ©



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