

North Shore represented at Artropolis' antiques fair

Four local antique dealers will be part of The Merchandise Mart's International Antiques Fair, April 30-May 3. **Crescent Worth Art and Antiques** and **Wellesley House Ltd.**, both in Lake Forest, **Harvey Pranian Art and Antiques**, in Evanston, and **The Federalist Antiques**, in Kenilworth, join other dealers from around the world featuring thousands of pieces ranging from various genres, from 20th Century design to tribal art. The fair is part of Artropolis, a celebration of art and culture, which also includes Art Chicago, an international exhibition of contemporary and modern artists, and NEXT, an exhibition of emerging and cutting edge artists.

Double trouble: Former Glenview Village Trustee and former Pioneer Press/Glenview Announcements editor **Charles Loebbaka**, of Glenview, recently self-published through CreateSpace his first book, *Seeing Double*, a crime noir novel about a private eye named Jack Lamont, who is asked by a woman named Darlin Dubray to follow her troubled look-alike named Angel. Loebbaka is the editor of *Memoirs of a Psychic and Astrologer*, by Irene Hughes of Chicago. Visit www.loebbaka-books.com.

In the black:

After having brought himself out of credit card, student loan and child support debt, **James W. Stone**, of Northbrook, wrote *Spend Joyfully*, a book explaining how he became financially solvent and how everyone else can do it too. It was self-published in 2009 by Dog Ear Publishing. The book provides tips for budgeting money and how to be mindful of spending. Stone, who holds an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, has worked at Illinois Tool Works, assisting the company's 800 business units to develop and commercialize new products. *Spend Joyfully* is available through amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com and spendjoyfully.com.

Quilter Weaver: Artist **Kathy Weaver**, of Highland Park, has been chosen to exhibit in the national biennial juried exhibition *The Artist as Quiltmaker*, May 16 through July 31 at the New Union Center for the Arts in Oberlin, Ohio.

Weaver will show a piece called "Habeas Corpus: The Great Writ," part of her

robot series.

New to the board:

Chicago Dramatists recently welcomed five new members to its board of directors, including **Steven Shapiro**, of Highland Park, and **Lisa Shives**, of Evanston. Shapiro is the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for Cole Taylor Bank. He's held executive positions at other financial institutions and attended Columbia University and the University of Chicago Law School. Shives is the Medical Director and President of Northshore Sleep Medicine in Evanston and Skokie. She lived abroad and taught English before working as a physician at a hospital and hospice. She attended the University of California-San Diego and the Pritzker School of Medicine at University of Chicago.

How to make it big: Entrepreneur **Jeffrey Weber**, a native of Glenview, tells his success story of starting a business that grew and was acquired by a Fortune 500 company, along with the struggles and mistakes, in his self-published book *I.D.E.A. to Exit: An Entrepreneurial Journey from Basement to Big Time*. Weber, a 1984 grad of Glenbrook South High School,

