

# WOW-Art

email me for my address (I don't want to post it here)

1. I am (for the purposes of this survey only) \_\_\_\_\_male \_\_\_\_\_female \_\_\_\_\_ other, and as of today \_\_\_\_\_years old. I was the \_\_\_ only child or oldest/middle/youngest (circle one) of \_\_\_total number of \_\_\_\_\_brothers \_\_\_\_\_sisters. I grew up in \_\_\_the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ country and currently live in \_\_\_the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_Country (outer space not an option, sorry).

2. Looking back, I have been collecting (something) \_\_\_ All my life \_\_\_ Starting when I was \_\_\_\_\_

3. I call myself a collector \_\_\_without reservation \_\_\_with hesitation/if I must \_\_\_ only compared to others who aren't \_\_\_because others tell me I am, or think so

4. Areas of collecting interest – starting with the your first (since childhood). Just list them all, whatever they were and are now. If you need more space, extend the lines or write on the back

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5. Now go back, and number your interests (in question 4 above) so that they are in chronological order . . . starting with #1 to indicate “earliest thing I collected” and so on to the highest (same) number to indicate “things I collected most recently, or still collect”

6. When I think about things I collected for the longest time, or still collect, it's because (check as many as apply) they are: \_\_\_ most fun \_\_\_ could afford it \_\_\_\_\_ readily able to find new pieces \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to buy, trade and sell \_\_\_\_\_ knew others, had friends who collected \_\_\_\_\_ there were clubs, organizations, conventions \_\_\_\_\_ easy to display, exhibit, live with \_\_\_they had the highest asset value \_\_\_ Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

7. When I think about things I used to collect, but don't actively collect anymore, I stopped because I (check as many as apply) \_\_\_ lost interest \_\_\_ couldn't afford it \_\_\_ couldn't find ones I wanted \_\_\_ ran out of room \_\_\_ my friends (spouse, family etc) disapproved \_\_\_ no opportunities to buy, sell or trade \_\_\_ \_\_\_ no clubs, organizations, conventions \_\_\_\_\_ hard to display, exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ had to sell \_\_\_ Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Thinking back over the years, I really enjoyed collecting \_\_\_\_\_ the most and \_\_\_\_\_ for the longest time.

9. Speaking of things I collect, I would say my greatest focus/primary collecting interest today is \_\_\_\_\_. If you were to ask other people, they would \_\_\_ agree \_\_\_not agree.

10. How far along are you in building your primary collection? Would you say you are \_\_\_still beginning \_\_\_ pretty well along \_\_\_ just looking for a few/rare items \_\_\_ finished

11. What year did you start this collection? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you active in the field today? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

12. Do you know exactly what you own? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N/Sort of) Do you keep records of every purchase/sale/trade etc \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N/Sort of) Do you know the current market value of your collection? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N/Sort of)

Do you care about any of those things? \_\_\_\_ (Y/N/Sort of) Do you think it's important to do and know those things? \_\_\_\_ (Y/N/Sort of)

13. \_\_\_\_ I like \_\_\_\_ don't like to tell, talk about or show other people what I collect. \_\_\_\_ I tell \_\_\_\_ sometimes tell \_\_\_\_ never tell anyone where or how I acquired something and \_\_\_\_ I tell \_\_\_\_ sometimes tell \_\_\_\_ rarely tell \_\_\_\_ never tell anyone what I have paid.

14. Whatever I am collecting today, \_\_\_\_% of the collection is displayed in some fashion, where I live. I use \_\_\_\_ display cases \_\_\_\_ hang on wall \_\_\_\_ on stands/pedestals \_\_\_\_ other (check all that apply)

15. I have used the services of a restorer on occasion \_\_\_\_ (Y/N). I have used the services of an appraiser on occasion \_\_\_\_ (Y/N) I have used the services of a framer, cabinetmaker, et al. on occasion \_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

16. Speaking of my primary collection(s), my main sources for acquisitions are/were (check all that apply): \_\_\_\_ other collectors \_\_\_\_ maker or creator of the object \_\_\_\_ dealers \_\_\_\_ galleries or shops \_\_\_\_ auctions \_\_\_\_ conventions, shows, exhibits \_\_\_\_ flea markets, estate sales, similar Other (describe)

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17. Speaking of my primary collection(s), my main method and process for acquisitions are/were (check all that apply): \_\_\_\_ in person \_\_\_\_ online \_\_\_\_ phone, and \_\_\_\_ buying and/or \_\_\_\_ trading. Other (describe)

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18. Speaking of my primary collection(s), my main sources for information and learning about the field were (check all that apply) \_\_\_\_ dealers \_\_\_\_ gallerists \_\_\_\_ creators/makers \_\_\_\_ other collectors \_\_\_\_ books, articles \_\_\_\_ school/classes Other (describe)

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19. Speaking of my primary collection(s), my main sources and method for de-acquisitioning (pruning, downsizing, refining) are/were (check all that apply): \_\_\_\_ dealers \_\_\_\_ auctions \_\_\_\_ charity \_\_\_\_ other collectors \_\_\_\_ family/relatives/close friends Other (describe)

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20. Speaking of my primary collection(s) today, I will ultimately \_\_\_\_ be buried with it \_\_\_\_ give it away \_\_\_\_ sell it \_\_\_\_ have no idea what I will do with it

21. Taking a moment to give it thought, and assuming burial with your collectibles is not really an option, your preference would be: \_\_\_\_ dispersal \_\_\_\_ keep the collection intact, and this would most likely happen \_\_\_\_ before death or \_\_\_\_ after death and the method(s) would be (check all that apply): \_\_\_\_ private sale \_\_\_\_ public sale (estate sale, Craig's list or similar) \_\_\_\_ public auction (online or auction house) \_\_\_\_ charitable donation (organization, institution, etc) \_\_\_\_ friends, family \_\_\_\_ to heirs Other (describe)

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS WITH ME!

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ADDRESS:  
PHONE:  
EMAIL: