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## Featured Chamber Member of the Month - June 2017 Marengo Emporium

"If Etsy had a store, this place would be it" daughter Asia says of **Marengo Emporium**. It is vintage eclectic meets modern artisan design type of store. While you can spend hours browsing the unique gifts, home décor and antiques, you will certainly find items for your own home as well as those hard to buy for gifts.

There are so many items for purchase from kaleidoscopes, soy candles, handmade pottery, goat milk soap, dog scarves, shirt off his back aprons, melted down bottles, baby quilts, vintage books, paintings, repurposed furniture, sun catchers, horseshoes, and even an old 45 record made into a working clock.

Anyone who has repurposed items that bring value to resale are welcome to inquire about consignment.

Marengo has a lot of downtown historical buildings and this is one of those building that has been rehabbed but some of the characteristics been left untouched to highlight the original ceilings from the build date of 1875, what once was the building for the very first bank in McHenry County. In the later years, Swonguer Furniture & Undertakers, Marengo Farm Store, Vidiots, Wholly Smokes and State Street Pub occupied the building but perhaps its best known for housing the Marie Ann Dress Shop.

Glorianne and Owen Wilson retired from the industrial industry and wanted to continue to do something local. After many ideas and touring several business locations, they opened small in 2013 with Donna's Jewelry Box and then in 2015 their business expanded into Marengo Emporium and to the three storefronts that occupy 205-209 S. State Street, Marengo.

Glorianne and Owen have been opening their home and hearts to foster children for the last 20 plus years. In fact their three year old foster daughter Mary, will be officially adopted on June 1<sup>st</sup>, joining her siblings, Terry (27), Nyssa (26), Asia (25), Haylee (16) and Julia (9).

Congratulations to **Marengo Emporium**, the June 2017 Chamber Member of the month. They can be reached at: [www.marengoemporium.com](http://www.marengoemporium.com) - phone 815-596-2004 - FaceBook - Marengo Emporium or stop by at 205 S. State Street. Their hours are Tuesday - Sunday 10-5 closed Monday.

**Queen of Hearts RAFFLE**  
 Marengo Union Chamber of Commerce  
 116 S. State Street  
 Marengo, IL 60152  
 815.568.6680  
 marengo-unions.com  
 Tickets \$5.00 each  
 5 for \$20.00  
 Available at Chamber office (during business hours) or at Board location.  
 2nd Board location is Niko's Pointers Saloon!  
 SEE RULES ON THE CHAMBER WEBSITE  
 Tickets on sale for each week Wednesday thru Tuesday, winner need not be present to win.  
 Game drawing is every Tuesday Night at 7pm at Niko's Pointers Saloon until the Queen is found.  
 MUCC is a 501 c 6 non for profit. A percentage of final jackpot will be applied to the MUCC scholarship fund.

The Second Queen of Hearts board is located at: Pointers Saloon-106 S. State St.. Purchase your ticket at either the Chamber Office—during regular business hours or at Pointers. There is a drawing every Tuesday Night at 7pm, until the Queen has been found. Rules & Regulations are on our website. A portion of the proceeds will be directed to the Chamber's Scholarship fund. You need not be present to win!



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June

Dates to Remember



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**June 12** ~ Bench Auction begins

**June 18** ~ Father's Day

**June 21** ~ BOD Meeting

**July 3 & 4** ~ Office Closed

**July 19** ~ BOD Meeting



### 20 things for Father's Day in the Marengo/Union Area

1. Grille accessories or a new TV – Al Grace Appliance
2. Round of Golf – Marengo Ridge, Blackstone Golf Club
3. New work gear/boots – Bobby's Shoe Store
4. Game of Bowling – Glo-Bowl Fun Center
5. Breakfast, lunch or dinner – Fire & Ice, Little Caesars Pizza, Marengo Café, Niko's Pointer's Saloon, Rosati's, StoneBakers, Sullivans, Tropical Oasis, Wisted's.
6. Ride the rails – Illinois Railway Museum
7. Auto Parts – Lindsay Auto Parts
8. Work out – Marengo Park District
9. A great book to read – Marengo Public Library
10. Oil Change – Remke's Garage, Marengo Auto Group
11. Artwork for everything dad likes – WildHeartland, Inc.
12. Military goods/watch/cutlery/engraving – Your Supply Depot
13. Fresh Vegetables for grilling – Cody's Farm & Orchard
14. Custom embroidered or Marengo Indians gear – HyperStitch
15. Card/unique gift – Marengo Emporium, Brandt Pharmacy
16. Chauffeured ride – RedLine Livery
17. Take your dad to Church – Marengo United Methodist, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Victory Rock Fellowship, Zion Lutheran Church
18. Adopt/sponsor a new best friend – Glory Bound Rescue
19. One of a kind decal for your dad's vehicle – Marengo Signs
20. Go camping – Chicago Northwest KOA