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### ***George R. Allen Biography***

**George R. Allen** and his partner Gordon L. Wyckoff operate Raccoon Creek Antiques LLC, in Oley, Pennsylvania. Their gallery offers design-oriented sculptural and two-dimensional folk art and related examples of Americana with an emphasis on original surfaces, as well as 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>-century American ceramics, textiles and painted furniture. Their business allows them the opportunity not only to continually learn, but also to educate the public. George and Gordon share their knowledge and mutual passion for history, art and antiques by lecturing at colleges, public events and antique shows. They also have appeared on HGTV. They belong to professional organizations such as The Antiques Dealers of America and The Antique Council. Currently they are involved in promoting and teaching the public about Pennsylvania German heritage and historic craftsmanship through their involvement in regional shows, such as *Antiques in the Valley* and *Antiques in Henry's Field*, as well as through their own antique gallery in the middle of the Oley Valley in Pennsylvania.