Antique Shopping in Greenwich Village: Take a Tour in the 10003 Zip Code

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In a city that is ever-changing it can be reassuring that some neighborhoods remain consistent and even get better over time. 10th Street between University and Broadway has a fantastic collection of diverse antique stores offering fine antiques as well as cutting-edge furnishings and objects geared to the interior design community. This “district” is not limited to just one block but includes some neighboring streets as well; in this story, we visit a number of fantastic resources. These are not recent additions to the marketplace, rather they are very well-established and admired dealers who often present at the finest antique shows in New York City. Remarkable window displays invite you into their unique and magical worlds, managed by savvy antique dealers who are always ready to share their extensive knowledge of every item they offer. And many of these stores are open on Saturdays! Keep your eyes out for their annual On10 evening when all the shops open their doors for an evening of dizzying fun!
Bernd Goeckler, Inc.
35 East 10th Street
New York, NY 10003
212-777-8209
bgoecklerantiques.com

For over 25 years Bernd Goeckler has offered an exquisite selection of antique furniture, along with remarkable lighting, mirrors and decorative objects—from rare antiquities like a 17th century Italian sculpture to an 1830 Austrian giltwood chandelier or a 1940 Art Deco Cabinet by French designer Maurice Jallot. And if the following 20th century designers are not known to you, learn about these and more from the knowledgeable staff at Bernd Goeckler: Max Ingrand, Maxime Old, Fontana Arte, Ico Parisi, Stillnovo, Andre Argus and Piero Fornasetti. Owner Bernd Goeckler was a gracious host for an ASID Emerging Designer Event.

Maison Gerard
43 & 53 East 10th Street
New York, NY 10003
212-674-7681
maisongerard.com

Maison Gerard was founded by Gerardas A. Widdershoven in 1974, and is now being operated by the inspired Benoist Drut in two locations on 10th Street presenting everything from French Art Deco and antiques to incredible contemporary lighting, sculpture and ceramics. At 43 East 10th Street, the focus is on modern artists and designers, while emerging artists and Art Deco titans co-exist comfortably at 53 East 10th Street. It is a wild mix of distinctive items both new and old that are historically and aesthetically relevant. Maison Gerard is known for quality exhibitions where they clear out everything to create a museum quality display focusing on a single designer. Peripatetic host Benoist Drut mesmerized attendees at an Emerging Designer Event where his knowledge and passion filled the room!