

MCNALLY COMPANY ANTIQUES BIO

Connie McNally opened her first antique shop in Palm Springs, California in 1976. In 1978 she was joined by husband, Bill McNally, and they formed The McNally Company Antiques, Inc. Together they traveled and exhibited at many antique shows throughout the country before opening their gallery/shop in Rancho Santa Fe, California 15 years ago.

The McNally Company offers not only a splendid array of sophisticated 17th, 18th, and 19th century Spanish Colonial, Italian, French, and English furnishings, paintings, and objects d'art, but also hosts one of Southern California's finest collections of antique silver.

Connie's first love in antiques was silver, which in 1993 lead her to purchase and become editor and publisher of *Silver Magazine*. A 37-year-old publication, distributed throughout the U.S. and in many foreign countries, *Silver Magazine* was and still is the leading publication specializing in the entire field of silver. Under her editorship the magazine became a scholarly reference source read by collectors and researchers alike. In 2003, after being editor and publisher for 10 years, Connie decided to devote her time to running the antique shop, and *Silver Magazine* was sold. Today Connie continues her association with *Silver Magazine* as Editor Emeritus. The McNallys are known nationwide for their outstanding silver in the shop, including items featured on the December 2005 cover of *Art & Antiques* magazine.

As well as being a member of the [Antique Dealers Association of California](#), the New York Silver Society, and the [Society for American Silversmiths](#), Connie is also known to support many local charities. Connie served on the Board of Directors for [The Country Friends](#) for nine years, (an organization that raises funds for agencies committed to helping women, children, and the elderly), during which in 1991 she was Chair of the largest outdoor fashion show in the

country hosted by Nordstrom. She is currently on the National Board for [Kids Korps USA](#) (a nonprofit youth volunteer organization that engages young people ages 5 through 18 in community service), is a member of the [Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund](#), and is actively involved with the [Friends of San Pasqual Academy](#) (a residential education campus designed specifically for foster teens).

With over 30 years experience in the antique industry, Connie and Bill McNally are well-trusted in their expertise and knowledge of high quality antiques for the interested discerning buyer and collector. They have the distinct reputation for being able to locate the rare and unusual items that their clients request.