Fun Collections

Have you ever thought about trying the hobby of collecting objects? Some things that are commonly collected include coins from all over the world, baseball cards from packs of gum, and old postage stamps. These things are not only fairly easy to find in pawnshops, they are also portable and easy to show to other people.

And then there are things that are not so portable. For example, some people collect jigsaw puzzles. They put the puzzles together, frame them, and then hang them on their walls. There you have two hobbies in one: collecting puzzles and creating art.

Some people collect automobiles, often finding them at auctions. Although a collection of automobiles may be easy to show to others, they are not at all easy to carry around! They are also awfully expensive. (Unless we’re talking about “toy” car collections, that is!)

A lot of people like to collect stuffed animals, big and small. What do you think about penguins? Walruses? Bears? There are gift shops at most zoos where you can buy any number of animals to add to your collection.

There are some awfully strange collections out there. My brother collects pictures of people yawning! (If you look at the pictures long enough, you might find yourself yawning as well.) Some people collect hair from famous people, both living (like rock stars) and dead (like Abraham Lincoln)! There is a museum in Texas that houses a toilet seat collection. Almost as strange are the things a man from Germany has collected and made a museum for—hamburger items, like hamburger clocks, hamburger towels, a hamburger motorcycle. You get the idea!