



It has been described as an up-scale flea market but think Paris or Portobello, because much of the merchandise arrives here from abroad. The Mews (mi uz) opened in Dallas during the summer of 1992, and has since become a favorite haunt of interior designers and professional antique dealers.

Owner Doris Hart gave the market the unusual moniker, which means “a stable of shops” or “a set of stabling grouped around an open yard or alley.” Actually, the word “mews” is rooted in London. Around 600 years ago, it was the name of the royal stables at Charing Cross, which were built on the spot where the royal hawks were kept or “mewed.” Whereas the idea of a collective market dates back to the Greeks, this marketplace meets the needs of today’s shoppers who are looking for marvelous antiques, fine decorative collectibles and grand architectural details that are breathtaking.

There are approximately 90 dealers nestled in two brick buildings at the edge of the design district. And, much to the joy of the general public, The Mews is open to everyone. Dealers have brought together antiques and great decorative old pieces, elegant French furniture and one-of-a-kind accessories, making them available to all of us. Previously, such pieces were only available to designers with access to the market showrooms. The exceptional level of quality and taste represented here is unsurpassed in the southwest, and The Mews draws designers and buyers from New York to California.

The Mews is located at 1708 Market Center Blvd. and 1333 Oak Lawn Ave. and is open Monday-Friday 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. For more information, call 214-748-9070, 214-748-8353 or visit www.themews.net online.

