

# Old maps on exhibit

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A display of maps dating back more than three centuries will be open to the public Nov. 7 at the Williamson Museum. The exhibit is called Charting History: Maps from the Don Martin Collection. It will feature maps dating from 1685 to the mid 1800s and provide a glimpse into the lives of the cartographers who crafted them.

Owner Don Martin, who enjoys collecting early Texas and pre-state maps, Republic of Texas currency and Central Texas postcards, previously donated a Georgetown postcard collection to the Williamson Museum. He is the author of a new book on Austin history as seen through postcards that will be out next spring.

The exhibit was underwritten by the Central Texas Area Questers. The event is free to the public and refreshments will be served. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Maps from the Don Martin Collection will be on exhibit at the Williamson Museum, 716 S. Austin Avenue, in Georgetown through May 2009.

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