

FOR SALE

**557 South Main Street & 5 Old Sherman Road
Woodbury, CT**



Unique Investment/Business Opportunity

Stunning 19.74 Acres in the Historic district of Woodbury, CT

Three structures/ Four businesses:

- **Party Event, Wedding and Anniversary Reception Venue**
- **The Country Loft Bed and Breakfast**
- **Wine Tasting**
- **Country Loft Antiques**
- **Town approved restaurant (Capacity 126/ 300 wedding)**

Please call for many more details:

Asking Price: \$2,350,000.00

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Acreage:	19.73+/-
Historical District:	Property starts the Historic Number one and is included therein. This district includes building, outbuildings and structures in a 200-foot corridor on both sides of Main Street. Some side streets are also included.
Utilities:	Natural gas available on the street Oil Heat Central Air 3 Individual septic systems City water
Zoning:	MSD- Main Street Design - Approximately 272 foot depth from Main Street South. 1.92 Acres frontage property more or less.
Taxes:	Assessment \$1,086,960 Mill Rate 26.07 Taxes \$28,337.00

Current Permitted Uses

- Antique Shop
- Bed & Breakfast for 16 Guest
- Exterior Event Venue for 300 Guest
- 126 Seat Bar and Restaurant

Other Possibilities

- Spa
- Country Inn
- Vineyard & Winery

OS- 60 (Open Space 60,000 S/F Minimum area per lot) 17.82+/- Acres all the property back of the 272 ft. frontage

History of Property: The Samuel Bull Estate built around 1706 by Deacon Samuel Bull, one of the first names in Woodbury, to whom the town granted land as its first blacksmith. Located on Main Street at the South end of the village. Samuel married the only daughter of Zechariah Walker, the minister who in 1678 led the dissenters from Stratford to Woodbury.

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History of property continued:

In 1781 soldiers of Lafayette passed through Woodbury on their way to join Washington for the siege of Yorktown. An officer, a guest in the bull house, inscribed an autograph on the window pane with his diamond ring, said to be a tribute to the daughter of Mayor Thomas Bull. This house remained as a carriage house after the building of the second home until it was torn down in 1920.

The “new” house was built in the early 1800’s by Thomas Bull, the grandson of the Mayor. Incorporated in it are parts of the old house, including the great Lye stone for making soap, the first hearthstone was added to the original kitchen. The small building to the west of the house was one of the first stores in town. Vida J. Bull

Property Notability

TV & Movies:

- Movie; “ In the Spirit” starring Peter Faulk, Elaine May, and Marlo Thomas (1990)
- HGTV (2001)
- Will & Grace (2004)

Books:

- “French Country at Home” by Barnes and Noble (2002)
- Country Living’s “The Perfect Kitchen” (2004)
- “French Country Kitchens” by Carolina Fernandez

Publications:

- Connecticut Magazine (June 1986)
- Connecticut Magazine (September 1987)
- Connecticut Magazine (December 1987)
- Women's Day (December 1987)
- House Beautiful (July 1988)
- Women’s Day Super Special (October 1989) (cover)
- Home Decorating (October 1990)
- New England Living (May 1991)
- Design Times (September/ October 1992)

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- Country Living (May 1996) (cover)
- Town and Country (September 1996)
- Traditional Home/ Decorator Show House (June 1997)
- Wine Spectator (August 1998)
- Country Living (March 1999)
- Travel and Leisure (September 2000)
- Country Living (December 2001)

Two Buildings designed by Moison Architects and beautifully restored in 1996 and overlook the granite hillside and majestic pond on 19.74 acres.

- Circa 1840's Barn - Approximately 7,192 S/F gross leasable and 1,256 S/F above grade garage. Catering/ prep kitchen, wedding storage, wine cellar, tasting room, storage areas, 2 half bathrooms and handicap bathroom.
- Circa 1706 Main house—4,221 S/F with 6 Bedroom and 3 full , 1 half baths and 7 fireplaces.
- Circa 1840's Two Bedroom Guest House - 1,140 S/F with loft and storage.
- Pony barn with paddock
- Original potting shed
- Boat shed
- Storage shed

Currently a successful antiques and design showroom, bed and breakfast for 16 guest and event venue for weddings, corporate events, birthday and anniversary celebrations, charity events and retreats for up to 300 people.

300 guest venue with a recently upgraded commercial septic system, new commercial grease trap

Town approved for 126 seat restaurant and two wine bars.

Parking and lighting, full service kitchen, handicap entrance across from handicap parking, additional bathroom and sprinkle system. Architectural plans for restaurant kitchen addition enclosed.

Conveniently located in Woodbury's Historic District. Buildings currently in Main Street Design District. All other land is currently OS60

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3 Story Barn/ Loft/Silo Building

7,192 S/F Gross leasable area

1,256 S/F Basement Finish

**Current Use: Events and Weddings, Country Loft Antiques, Design Studio
Originally Built in the 1840's - Renovated in 1996**



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Main House Bed and Breakfast

4,221 S/F

6 Bedrooms, 3 x full baths, 1 x 1/2 baths, 7 Fireplaces

Custom kitchen/ Breakfast room

Viking range and double ovens

Custom barn beamed countertops

Beamed Vaulted ceilings



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Guest House

1,140 S/F upstairs

2 Bedroom

1 Bathroom

Original hardwood floors

Current tenant pays \$1,400.00 per month + utilities



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The Inviting Firrside Keeping Room

The Country Loft B&B is situated in the heart of Woodbury, the "Antiques Capital of Connecticut." We are the perfect location for walking, jogging, biking, hiking, fishing, and of course, antiques, in one of the many antique shops that line our quaint Main Street. The B&B, dating back to 1706, was originally the home of Samuel Bull, the first blacksmith in the town of Woodbury. All rooms are custom designed in glorious, rich fabrics, beautiful tranquil colors, and wonderful authentic antiques. Upon arriving, enter into a true 18th century home, filled with tradition and old world charm.



Beauty Begins Here...

Slip away and calm your mind, body and spirit in our beautifully appointed spa-inspired bath complete with antique bathtub, full shower, and a wonderful chaise lounge. This area is large enough to accommodate your wedding party, as you may want to have your makeup and hair professionals join you here, using this romantic background for some of your treasured photographs.



The Luxurious Spa Inspired Bathroom

Additional amenities include a fitness room, complete with a treadmill, elliptical trainer, weights and yoga mats.

For more information and/or reservations,
Please Email us at
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203-266-4500



*The Prerential Yellow Sunflower
Master Bedroom*



The Blue Hydrangea Guest Bedroom



