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Above Left: From the GM Series, a Buick Delivery Van, 1927-33. Recent auction price: \$60. Above Middle: From the Funnies Series, the Smitty Motorcycle and Sidecar, 1932-33. Recent auction price: \$120. Above Right: America's first true diecast toy car, the Tootsietoy Limousine, which premiered in 1911. It stayed in production until 1928. A recent auction price: \$40. Unless otherwise noted, all photos are courtesy of Bill Buttaggi, billsvintagetoygarage.com.

## Tiny Tootsietoys are big with collectors



Above: Water Tower Truck, 1927-33. Recent auction price: \$32.

Below: Mack Stake Truck, 1928-33. Recent auction prices: up to \$60.



### BY ERIC BRYAN

Almost any American who lived in the 20th century will know the name "Tootsietoy." Most famous for producing diecast toy cars, Tootsietoy continues making toys to this day. The diecast vehicles came in the familiar pocket-car size, but Tootsietoy also produced models in larger scales. Readers who shopped at five-and-dime stores will remember being able to buy some of the Tootsietoy cars loose from wooden trays, and in the 1960s and '70s the smallest ones were available in blister-packs.

Tootsietoy's origins go back to the Dowst Company, founded circa 1877 in Chicago by Charles O. Dowst. After obtaining a Line-O-Type casting machine, the company began producing buttons and laundry-related items. Soon they ventured into casting jewelry, animals, ships, whistles and other miniatures as premiums for companies such as the maker of Cracker Jack.

In 1901 the firm started producing pins, charms, cufflinks and other trinkets in tiny automobile configurations. Dowst also made some of the game pieces for the board games which evolved into Monopoly. In 1906 Samuel's son Theodore Dowst joined the company. Theodore was instrumental in guiding Tootsietoy in its production of toy vehicles, acquiring patents for many of the models.

After some preliminary three-dimensional toy vehicles, Dowst released its first true model car in 1911, a miniature limousine. The company added a three-inch Model T in 1915 and a Ford pickup in 1916. These three models were the extent of Dowst's toy car range into 1921

In the early 1920s the company adopted "Tootsietoy" as a brand. The name was for SEE TOOTIETOYS ON PAGE 19



Above: Graham Six Wheel Town Car, 1933-39. Recent auction prices: up to \$64.

Below: Example of the Hudson Pickup, 1947-49. Recent auction prices: up to \$40.





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### PAGE 2 **NEWS**

## It is a good year to start a calendar collection

By Patricia Faulhaber

Collecting calendars can be a bit daunting mainly because the options are limitless.

Some collectors enjoy calendars with unique artwork or photos of past celebrities. Calendars promoting highly collectible categories such as Coca-Cola also draw many collectors.

How does a beginner decide which calendars to start collecting? With 2020 being a leap year, collecting calendars from leap years would make for a unique collection and provide an engaging time finding them. An added benefit is that leap year calendars come in all forms, shapes, sizes, die cuts offering fascinating artwork, photography, adver-

tising and famous faces. Plus, there have been 30 leap years since 1904 which can make for a nice size collection.

A bit of history about leap years may be prudent. A leap year occurs every four years and there are 366 days in the year instead of 365. The extra day is in the shortest month of the year, Feb. 29. The purpose of adding one more day is to keep the modern-day Gregorian calendar in alignment with Earth's revolutions around the sun.

According to https://lineshjose.com/blog/the-history-of-the-printed-calendar, the first printed calendars became popular in the 15th century. "The world's first official calendar though was credited to Julius Caesar. The Julian calendar, which was introduced in 45 B.C.E., made 1 January the start of the year, and it was always the date on which the Solar Number and the Golden Number were

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Left: This is a unique style calendar that has three months listed on each page. It's titled The Great West in the 17th Century It's discovery by the French. It was produced for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. The backside of each calendar page had the story of the depiction on the front of the page. It's from another leap year, 1904.

**Right:** This is from leap year, 1908. It's a die cut style calendar with all the months on one page. It is smaller than it appears, in great condition but is very fragile.



## Van Briggle vase bloomed at \$1,300 at Younger auction

By Pete Prunkl

MARYVILLE, Mo. — Life was complete for the late Norman "Buck" Newcomb (1942-2019) when he was buying antique firearms or racing his 1968 Pontiac Firebird. When those pursuits became too pricey and burdensome, Buck turned to pottery. He researched American art pottery and then bought what he liked at auctions, estate sales, pottery shows and flea markets along the Eastern United States.

At Buck's death, his son inherited his pottery collection and more. The "more" included 200 cookie jars, 1,400 pocketknives, 500 NASCAR die cast model cars, 10,000 sports trading cards and several hundred pistols, rifles and salt and pepper shakers. All these goods were stored in Buck's two-bedroom house and detached two-car garage. His son consigned most of his father's vast and varied collections to Younger Auction Company (YAC).

"We have not even unpacked the cookie jars, trading cards and shakers," said Renee Schlag, auction manager and marketing director at Younger Auction Gallery. Mark Younger dispersed 500 lots from Newcomb's pottery collection on Feb. 8-9. Online bidding was available on Proxibid and Liveauctioneers.

The top lot of the two-day sale was a 10-inch Van Briggle vase in a mottled matte green glaze with stylized flowers at the rim that extended to the base. Taller than most of the 500 pots in this

sale, the Van Briggle sold onsite for \$1,300. An early, but undated Van Briggle, it was not at all like the more typical vase forms with a sprayed two-tone glaze. Onsite sales were free of a buyer's premium.

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Two 5-inch Newcomb College vases were not far behind the Van Briggle. On Saturday, a pale blue matte glaze Newcomb College vase with blue leaf forms around the base sold for \$1,200. Another handsome and marked Newcomb College vase with incised flowers and long extended leaves sold for the same price on Sunday. Both went to onsite bidders. The floral pattern on both vases resembled the work of noted Newcomb College artist Sadie Irvine, although she was not identified as the decorator.

Tied with the two Newcomb College vases at \$1,200 was a 12-inch Camark vase in a stunning turquoise crackle glaze. The highly artistic vase probably came from 1927 to the early 1930s, the high point of Camark's art pottery production.







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**Right:** This pretty 5-inch Newcomb College vase with pale pink and yellow incised flowers at the rim and long extended leaves sold for \$1,200.

Far Right: At \$1,300, this early Van Briggle 10-inch vase in mottled matte green glaze with carved florals from rim to base was the top lot of the two-day sale.

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## After years of searching the right clock ticked by

### I'm sure most of you are familiar INSIGHTS

with the saying "life is what happens on your way to doing something else." Whoever came up with that gem of wisdom was spot-on. For the past year or so my husband and I have been downsizing in anticipation of selling our home and making the transition to full time RVing. Life had a different plan though, so we've had to initiate plan "B" and stay put for the time being and RV on a parttime basis. Disappointing for sure, but being one who tries to see the up-side of any situation, this change in plan has given me an "excuse" for going out seeking new treasures to replace the ones I found new homes for!

One of the items on my collectibles bucket list, which got put on hold for the intended change in lifestyle, was an antique, key-wound, mantel clock. Ever since I walked into my aunt's house (who was an antiques collector and dealer extraordinaire) when I was a teenager and was treated to an auditory symphony of more than 50 clocks chiming out the hour, I have wanted one. But it had to be THE one.

Over the years I've been a bit like Goldilocks in finding the perfect bed - only her right bed was my right clock. One clock had chimes too tinny. The next had no chimes at all. Yet another just didn't sound right - didn't have that chiming wow factor. And then there were the clocks that started out promising but after a few minutes the clock abruptly stopped working. In desperation I briefly thought about purchasing a clock online but that quickly passed. For me the clock purchase was personal — I had to physically see the clock, run my fingers over the case, turn the key and step back in anticipation of the chime that would resonate within—that would stir my soul and bring a smile to my face.

And then it happened. I found "the one." Right after Thanksgiving my husband, our senior Lab, Bogey, and By Deborah Threadgill

myself loaded into the car and made our way to an antiques mall that I hadn't been to in quite a while. It, like a lot of antique shops and malls across the country, had a lot of new merchandise for sale and a lot of what I would personally call "garage sale left overs" lining the shelves. Not much in the way of quality antiques like they had for sale years ago. I quickly made the rounds of each aisle and toward the back of the store there was a booth filled with antique clocks. My eyes honed in on one particular clock-a 1904 Seth Thomas "Black Hussar" mantel clock. With the assistance of an employee the clock was taken off the shelf and moved to a counter where I could get a good look at it. The case was in very nice condition for its age and the original key was tucked inside. Gently, I took the key, wound the clock, moved the hands to 12 o'clock and waited. The clock didn't disappoint. Ahhhh...the sound that came from the chimes was beyond words... deep, rich, warm. The full hour was counted out much to my amazement and delight. I decided right then and there that the clock was going home with me. But wait ... I hadn't even checked the price! I held my breath as I found the price tag that read \$75. I had to read it twice to make sure it was \$75 and not \$175-which I was more than willing to pay for something that I had searched and waited for all these years.

I wish I could say that was the end of the story, but it isn't. By the time I had come back with the money to pay for it the clock wasn't keeping the correct time and the chimes had stopped altogether—even though I could not wind it any further. Decisions, decisions. Do I forego the clock and keep looking? Do I buy it hoping I can find a clock repair per-

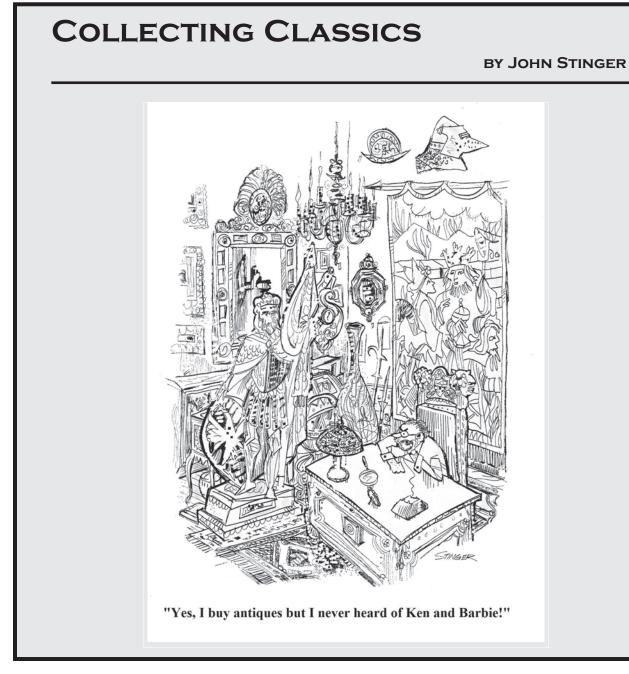


Above: The author's antique mantel clock that she had searched for over the years and finally found.

son to get it going again? Realizing I could search for years and never find another clock with chimes that could duplicate the sound of this one I went ahead and bought it with no regrets. I have found a clock repair man locally and until he has time (pardon the pun) to get her in tip top shape again, she has taken her place

atop my antique buffet and every time I pass by I smile and look forward to reclining in my comfortable chair, a cup of coffee in hand, as I close my eyes and wait for the chiming symphony to begin! The clock was well worth the wait. And a valuable lesson learned—never give up on what you want.

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### Calendars

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incremented. The problem with the Julian calendar however was that it did not take into account leap years and by the time it was replaced, the calculation of days was said to have been off by nearly 100.

"The Gregorian Calendar, which replaced the Julian Calendar in 1582, took into account leap years, the rotation and revolution of the earth. The time in which the earth circles the sun is approximately 365.25 days which the Gregorian calendar rounded off to 365. The Leap year therefore ended up having 366 days."

Here is a list of the leap years since the turn of the 20th century: 1904, 1908, 1912, 1916, 1920, 1924, 1928, 1932, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020

Early calendars had one page with a pad of calendar pages. Starting in

the 1940s and '50s, calendars transitioned to having multiple pages with a different month and photo for each page.

It's unfortunate that calendars, like many other types of ephemera, were made to be used and discarded. It is amazing how many calendars can still be found from the 1800s and early 1900s considering that many people threw their calendars away at the start of every new year. And, that is precisely what makes collecting leap year calendars an even bigger challenge.

For the most part, advertising calendars continue to hold the highest value. For advertising calendars, the history and popularity of the company that produced the calendar can add value.

Other calendars that draw collectors are those novelty type calendars such as miniatures, small tablet sizes in leather casings or framed calendars. Bottom line is that calendars offer a plethora of options for collectors. And for the new collector, it's relatively easy to get started.



**Above Left:** A leap year 1940 calendar with the then popular Dionne Quintuplets. The calendar was produced for the Chodosh Bros. and Wexler Coal & Ice. Co. **Above Right:** This is a miniature calendar produced for the Wisconsin Life Insurance Company. It's just short of 3 inches wide by 5 inches long. It is from the leap year 1928. Photos by Patricia Faulhaber

### Younger

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What was cataloged as a 6-inch unmarked Newcomb in a shadow ware glaze sold Sunday to an onsite bidder for \$800. There were no flowers on this ringed vase with a high gloss glaze that transitioned from runny dark green to smooth black.



Of the 12 Rookwood pots in the sale, three came out on top. A 7-inch vase in a matte yellow glaze with decorator initials "KJ" and marks for 1924 sold onsite for \$475. Selling for \$375 to a floor bidder was a 5-inch Rookwood Rozane vase with a hand-painted maple leaf on a brown/orange glossy finish. A 5-inch production ware Rookwood pelican was the only top lot to sell to an online bidder. With marks for 1935, the figure sold for \$383.50, a price that includes an 18 percent buyer's premium assigned to online sales.

Bargain hunters and beginners should note that many of the 500 pots in this two-day sale sold for less than \$100. Younger will sell more pottery from this collection on April 4-5 and June 5-6.

Younger Auction Company is located at 312 East South Hills Drive, Maryville, Missouri. Visit their website, www. youngerauction.com or call (660) 541-1977.

Left: A 5-inch Newcomb College vase with a pale blue matte glaze with leaves and buds sold to an onsite bidder for \$1,200.

Below: Camark Pottery of Camden, Ark., started producing art pottery in 1927. This 12-inch classic form vase was produced in the late 1920s to early 1930s and sold for \$1.200.



**Above:** The sale's top Rookwood was a 7-inch matte yellow vase with marks for 1924, stylized flowers around the top and a contrasting blue collar. It sold to a floor bidder for \$475.

**Right:** A white 5-inch Rookwood pelican form with marks for 1935 sold to an internet bidder for \$383.50.





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### MARCH 2, 2020 WWW.ANTIQUEWEEK.COM Singin' the vintage blues, one more time

Its birthstone might be aquamarine, and the flower of the month a daffodil, but to my mind, the real color of March has got to be green. Outside my window, trees are beginning to bud, bulbs are sending up shoots, and grass is starting to look like grass again. And if that were not enough, there's St. Patrick's Day in the middle of the month. So why, then, am I stuck on the color blue?

It's more than the fact that "classic blue" is the Pantone color of the year: What's really behind this mild obsession is a recent page-one feature on flow blue china (AntiqueWeek, Feb. 3). Limited to some 1,200 words, that article only scratched the surface of all there is to know about wares that have inspired generations of collectors, not to mention spawning dozens of books. One aspect not touched upon is the fact that even though vintage china might not be an obvious collecting choice these days, there are ways that the romantic charm of blue and white china (and flow blue china in particular) can be incorporated into contemporary lifestyles.

In the course of researching that story, I talked to a number of knowledgeable folks; among that merry band were Ellen King, historian and former president of the Flow Blue International Collectors Club, and



Julie Robbins, product specialist at Replacements, Ltd. In addition to background information, both women offered ways in which today's moderns can enjoy these traditional heirlooms.

Blue and white china is the most popular of all dinnerware choices. And for good reason. Whether the colors flow or not, these pieces work well in a mix-and-match table setting. Blue Depression glass salad plates, for instance, work well until a table service of flow blue can be completed. For that matter, ruby red, yellow, and pink glassware is also complementary.

If you're focused on flow blue, assembling service for eight, 10, 12 (or more - think buffet suppers) is a reasonable goal. Select a pattern you particularly love, or choose a theme, such as patterns with roses. Easier still, collect any English flow blue plate that appeals to you. Because the bodies match and the patterns

Below: Don't overlook older pieces of blue and white china like this pitcher, which fits into many décors when used as a vase. Image courtesy of Replacements, Ltd.



Above: When it comes to dinnerware, blue and white is the most popular color choice. Image courtesy of Replacements, Ltd.

blend, you can't go wrong. Best of all, it's possible to pick up a plate inexpensively. Or splurge: chase down some pieces with turkey motifs and make them a new holiday tradition. No matter your style, be it a lace or damask tablecloth, or a set of woven placemats, it's all good. When not in use, display your collection in an open china cabinet, or on a chair rail or a plate wall.

If assembling yet another stack of plates is not something you find appealing (and, just saying, I can't imagine why it's not), perhaps a few random pieces of flow blue might be just the ticket. Small bowls work well in every room of the house. Aside from the obvious (on a kitchen or dining room table), they can function as receptacles for casual snacks in the family room, bars of soap in the powder room, holders for sewing or crafting accessories, organizers for odds

and ends on a bedroom vanity table. . .the list goes on and on. Or find a large platter for a display of cheese, crackers, and fruit for your next cocktail party. Even purists aren't upset if there's a small chip on the underneath.

For those of us who have limited space (or no space limitations whatsoever), there's a piece of flow blue china for you. Thinking small? Why not butter pats (just saying, I have one, and it's perfect for stashing odds and ends like straight and safety pins, as well as a few pennies, in one spot)? How about one large piece, including an umbrella holder or a jardinière? Remember, a collection begins with one.

But since it's March, and for those who insist on the wearing of the green, don't overlook patterns of flow blue china featuring - get this shamrocks. Erin go bragh!

Below: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with. . . blue? Many flow blue enthusiasts collect patterns with shamrock motifs. Image courtesy of the Flow Blue International Collectors Club





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### PAGE 6 Leather postcards proved early 20th century fad

### BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Some people believe the invention of postcards revolutionized how we communicate with each other. But the simple fact is postcards were more evolutionary in their development than revolutionary.

Postcards, as most of us know, are rectangular pieces of thin cardboard-like material intended for writing and mailing without an envelope. As early as 1777, French engraver Demaison published sheets of greeting cards that were designed to be cut apart and then mailed. However, it was not until 1861 that the first modern postcard was issued when Hymen Lipman (founder of the first American-owned envelope company and inventor of the lead pencil and eraser) patented a postal card in Philadelphia. These early postcards are still called Lipman Cards, and they are valuable and highly sought after by collectors.

As deltiologists know (deltiology is the study and collecting of postcards), the most fun and interesting postcards to collect are novelty postcards, which, by definition, are any postcards that deviate from normal, paper postcards. Novelty postcards include wooden postcards, copper postcards (sold in Michigan, the copper capital of America), coconut postcards (from Hawaii), and leather postcards.

The majority of novelty postcards were produced before 1918 when World War I began. Prior to the war, the U.S. Postal Service had few limitations on postcards, but by 1920 with modern mechanizations enslaving the country, the Postal Service outlawed novelty postcards because they disrupted service by jamming or fowling postal sorting machines. The post office also disliked novelty postcards because they weighed more than normal postcards, so the cost of mailing was higher. Many people only placed normal postcard postage on heavy novelty cards, causing the postal service to either eat the cost or send the card back, which, either way, was a headache for postal employees. Finally, some leather postcards sported ribald phrases and na-



ked women, so the government made postal workers look for and pull such cards as "immoral or obscene," which took time to do.

Most leather postcards were made of soft, pliable deer hide and featured romantic, religious, ribald, or humorous messages. Each message or design was burned into the leather. This burning process was called pyrography, which was a type of etching. Following the burning or etching, colored ink was often used to highlight the designs or images, giving color to the cards.

Religious leather postcards were popular in the Bible Belt. One leather postcard I saw in an antique shop in Russellville, Ark., had a beautiful Norman cross burned into the leather and the message, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," wrapped around the cross like a ribbon or scarf. In good condition, this postcard cost just \$10 and would have made a unique bookmarker.

Some leather postcards also came with holes punched into the card. Some cards had holes punched all the way around while others simply had four holes, one in each corner. The holes were designed so that women could stitch leather postcards together into wall hangings or pillowcases. An article in a 1906 leather trade journal stated, "The fact that women are making soft pillows out of the leather postcards is mainly responsible for the increased demand [in leather]." The article implied American leather prices rose during the period leather postcards were popular.

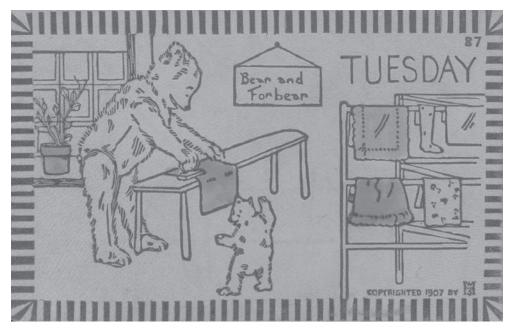
Novelty postcards, just like regular postcards, are valued for the image on the postcard, so while a postcard has to be made of a novel material to be a novelty postcard; it is still the image that makes it valuable. A good example is a figural Theodore Roosevelt leather postcard. This postcard sold at auction, along with a leather coin purse postcard (that looked like a pair of chaps), in 2012 for \$382. The majority of leather postcards sell for \$5 - \$20, but the image of Roosevelt produced on a leather card while he was still president of the United States is an important image to collect, and the card's price reflects that importance.

Normal factors that apply to postcard values do not apply to leather postcards. Country of origin, manufacturing company that published the card, and who wrote on it or received it may all affect normal cards, but the draw to collecting leather postcards is the deer leather and the image or writing on the card.

Ultimately, leather postcards were simply a fad that lasted from around 1905 to 1910, which was right in the middle of the Golden Age of Postcards. Leather postcards were popular tourist items since they were inexpensive to buy and satisfied the folks back home when received.

Today, leather postcards add whimsy, depth, and considerable interest to a postcard collection, ensuring they will hold their value for a long time to come.

Left: This figural Theodore Roosevelt leather postcard sold at auction in 2012 for \$382



Above and Below: Two of seven (set) leather postcards, showing the chores for the bear family for each day of the week. The set was offered on eBay \$200.





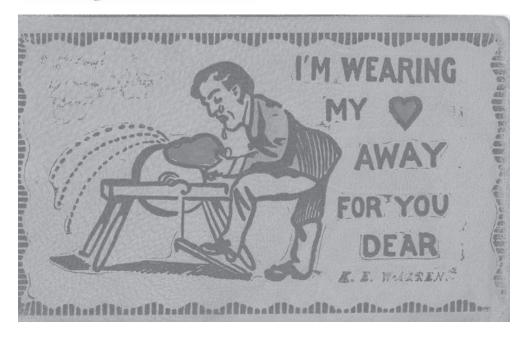
Above: Leather postcard with derogatory Native American image. Cards such as these



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Below: Humorous, leather Valentine's Day postcard that is valued at \$4.

were sold all over the southwest as souvenirs. Below: Leather postcard mailed in Rock Springs, Wyoming, in 1907, which is valued at \$20.





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ILLINOIS, Rock Island, Antique Spectacular Vintage Market Fri. 4pm-8pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, & Sun. 10am-4pm Kim Schilling tel: (712) 326-9964 Day 1 of 3

TEXAS, Fort Worth, Fort Worth Show of Antiques. Art, & Jewelry Fri. & Sat. 10am-7pm & Sun. 10am-5pm www.luxeshowevents.com Day 1 of 3

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 07 ILLINOIS, Rock Island, Antique Spectacular Vintage Market Day 2 of 3

INDIANA, Muncie, Country Time Flea Market 8am-4pm Country Time Flea Market tel: (765) 730-8968

KENTUCKY. Owensboro, Market Days Sat. 11am-3pm & Sun. 9am-2pm Preservation Station tel: (270) 993-7532 Day 1 of 2

OHIO, Urbana, Urbana Antique Show Sat. 8am-4pm & Sun. 10am-3pm Steve Goddard tel: (937) 788-2058 Day 1 of 2

TEXAS, Fort Worth, Fort Worth Show of Antiques, Art, & Jewelry Day 2 of 3

VIRGINIA, Chantilly, The DC Big Flea & Antiques Market Sat. 9am-6pm & Sun. 11am-5pm Damore Promotions tel: (757) 430-4735 Day 1 of 2

SUNDAY, MARCH 08 CALIFORNIA, Pasadena, Rose Bowl Flea Market

9am-3pm RG Canning tel: (323) 560-7463 ILLINOIS, Peotone, Chicagoland

Petroleum & Advertising Show 8am-1pm Check The Oil tel: (800) 228-6624

ILLINOIS, Rock Island, Antique Spectacular Vintage Market

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 GEORGIA, Atlanta, Scott Antique Markets Day 2 of 4

ILLINOIS, Channahon, Antique Fair Fri. 9am-4pm & Sat. 9am-2pm Channahon United Methodist Church tel: (815) 467-5275 Day 1 of 2

ILLINOIS, Rantoul, Gordyville USA Flea Market Fri. 4-9pm, Sat. 9am-6pm & Sun. 9am-4pm Gordon Hannagan tel: (217) 568-7117 Day 1 of 3

INDIANA, Rochester, 3rd Annual Antique Show & Sale

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Fri. 4pm-8pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, & Sun. 10am-4pm Kim Schilling tel: (712) 326-9964 Day 1 of 3

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 GEORGIA, Atlanta, Scott Antique Markets Day 3 of 4

ILLINOIS, Bloomington, 105th CIADA Show & Sale Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun. 10am-4pm CIADA tel: (217) 469-2256 Day 1 of 2

ILLINOIS, Channahon, Antique Fair Day 2 of 2

ILLINOIS, Rantoul, Gordyville USA Flea Market Day 2 of 3

INDIANA, Cayuga, Cabin Fever Extravaganza 10am-3pm Steve Axtell tel: (765) 492-3639

INDIANA, Rochester, 3rd Annual Antique Show & Sale Day 3 of 3

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PENNSYLVANIA, Exton, 38th Annual Chester Co. Antiques & Art Show Day 2 of 2

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 IOWA, Cedar Falls, Antique Spectacular Vintage Market Fri. 4pm-8pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, & Sun. 10am-4pm Kim Schilling tel: (712) 326-9964 Day 1 of 3

NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh, The 84th Raleigh Antiques Extravaganza Show & Sale Fri. & Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun. 11am-4pm Antiques Extravaganza of NC tel: (336) 924-8337

Day 1 of 3 OHIO, Lebanon, Lebanon Vintage Quilt &

Textile Market Fri-Sun. 10am-5pm John Wanat tel: (248) 425-2868 Day 1 of 3

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 FLORIDA, Venice, The Venice Doll Club Spring 2020 Show & Sale 10am-3pm Holly Hamm tel: (941) 497-4633

INDIANA, Indianapolis, Indoor Antique Advertising Show 9am-3pm Damon Granger

tel: (248) 910-6765

IOWA, Cedar Falls, Antique Spectacular Vintage Market Day 2 of 3

NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh, The 84th Raleigh Antiques Extravaganza Show & Sale Day 2 of 3

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 NORTH CAROLINA, Hickory, Catawba Valley Pottery and Antigues Festival 9am-5pm Emily Harnach tel: (828) 324-7294

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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10am-3pm Margie Schultz

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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NEBRASKA, Omaha, 2nd Annual Omaha

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OHIO, West Chester Twp., Queen City

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OHIO, Columbus, Scott Antique Markets Sat. 9am-6pm & Sun. 10am-4pm Scott Antique Markets tel: (740) 569-2800

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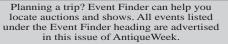
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MINNESOTA, Rochester, Gold Rush Fri & Sat. 8am-6pm & Sun. 8am-3pm Townsend Promotions tel: (641) 832-2700 Day 1 of 3

VIRGINIA, Fishersville, 66th Shenandoah Antiques Expo 9am-5pm Heritage Promotions tel: (434) 846-7452 Day 1 of 2

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KENTUCKY, Owensboro, Market Days Day 2 of 2

OHIO, Toledo, Greater Toledo Train & Toy Show 11am-3pm Randy Ramsey tel: (419) 215-4181

OHIO, Urbana, Urbana Antique Show Day 2 of 2

TEXAS, Fort Worth, Fort Worth Show of Antiques, Art, & Jewelry Day 3 of 3

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#### INDIANA, Rochester, 3rd Annual Antique Show & Sale Thurs, 4pm-7pm, Fri, 10am-7pm & Sat, 9am-

4pm Dave Turner tel: (765) 419-1943 Day 1 of 3

MICHIGAN, Howell, Brighton Antique Show 9am-4pm Old Heartland High School Patrick Tucker tel: (810) 599-4041

OHIO, Strongsville, Vintage Decoys & Wildlife Art Show & Sale Sat. 9am-4pm & Sun. 9am-3pm Vince Ciola tel: (937) 935-0657 Day 1 of 2

PENNSYLVANIA, Exton, 38th Annual Chester Co. Antiques & Art Show Sat. 10am-6pm & Sun. 11am-5pm Chester County Historical Society tel: (610) 692-4800 Day 1 of 2

PENNSYLVANIA, Steelton, Railroad Show & Collectors Market 9am-3pm Mark Irvin tel: (717) 732-3867

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ILLINOIS, Bloomington, 105th CIADA Show & Sale Day 2 of 2

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OHIO, Lebanon, Lebanon Vintage Quilt & Textile Market

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VIRGINIA, Hampton, The Big Flea Antiques Market Sat. 9am-5pm & Sun. 11am-5pm DAmore Promotions tel: (757) 430-4735 Day 1 of 2

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#### FRIDAY, APRIL 17

NORTH CAROLINA, High Point, Market No Time Given Karen tel: (336) 908-2735 Day 1 of 7

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 NORTH CAROLINA, High Point, Market Day 2 of 7

VIRGINIA, Del Mar, 85th Annual Del-Mar Show & Sale Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun. 10am-3pm Day 1 of 2

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 CALIFORNIA, Ventura, Ventura Flea Market 9am-2pm RG Canning tel: (323) 560-7469

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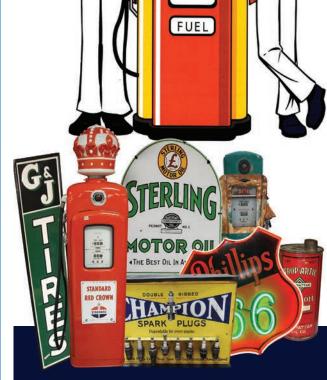


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TENNESSEE, Marttin, Online Pen-Pencil Auction 1pm Alexander Auctions tel: (731) 587-4244

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04 INDIANA, Shipshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction 9am Shipshewana Auction tel: (260) 768-4129

THURSDAY, MARCH 05 MARYLAND, Timoniumn, collector's Auction 4:30pm Opfer Auctioneering tel: (410) 252-5035

MICHIGAN, Hastings, Fantastic Specialized Estate Collection Thur. 12:30pm, Fri. & Sat. 9am Steve Stanton tel: (517) 726-0181 Day 1 of 3

PENNSYLVANIA, Washington, Asian Art & Décor & Household Items 10am Joe R Pyle tel: (304) 592-6000

FRIDAY, MARCH OG INDIANA, Indianapolis, Large 2-Day Antique Doll & Bear Auction 9:30am both days Bill Baxter tel: (317) 542-0026 Day 1 of 2

MICHIGAN, Hastings, Fantastic Specialized Estate Collection Day 2 of 3

OHIO, Neapolis, Real Estate & Contents Auction 10am Whalen Realty & Auction tel: (419) 875-6317

SATURDAY, MARCH 07 ILLINOIS, Farmer City, 26th Annual Antiques Show Sat. 10am-5pm & Sun. 11am-4pm Farmer

City Antiques Group tel: (248) 425-2868 Day 1 of 2 ILLINOIS, Mascoutah, Old Time Farm

Auction 10am Mark Krausz tel: (618) 588-4917

ILLINOIS, Millstadt, Outstanding Antique Estate Auction 9:30am Asselmeier & May Auction tel: (618) 210-7574

INDIANA, Indianapolis, 2-Day Antique/ Collectibles, & Indiana, American, & Sat. 10am & Sun. 1pm Bryan Jackson tel: (317) 340-1604 Day 1 of 2

INDIANA, Indianapolis, Large 2-Day Antique Doll & Bear Auction Day 2 of 2

INDIANA, Terre Haute, Outstanding Vintage Advertising Auction 10am Jeff Boston tel: (812) 232-3774

MARYLAND, Online, Pens, Pencils, Inkwells, & Desk Accessories 1pm Over & Above Auction tel: (410) 458-5768

MICHIGAN, Hastings, Fantastic Specialized Estate Collection Day 3 of 3

NORTH CAROLINA, Ramseur, Large 2-Day Auction 10am Both Days C&A Auction tel: (336) 824-8844 Day 1 of 2 WISCONSIN, Kewaskum, Model Train Auction 9am Mike Paul tel: (262) 338-3030

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 PENNSYLVANIA, Denver, Toys, Dolls, & Figural Cast Iron Auction No Time Given Dan Morphy Auctions tel: (877) 968-8880 Day 1 of 2

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PENNSYLVANIA, Hatfield, 20th Century Art & Design No Time Given Alderfer Auction Company tel: (215) 393-3000

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 INDIANA, Shipshewana, 3-Day Auction 9am each day Chupp Auction tel: (260) 499-0093 Day 1 of 3

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PENNSYLVANIA, Garnet Valley, Fine Estates Auction 11am Briggs Auction tel: (610) 566-3138

Saturday, March 14 INDIANA, Shipshewana, 3-Day Auction Day 3 of 3

INDIANA, Westport, Large 2-Day Estate Auction Sat. 9:30am & Sun. 1pm Owens Auction Service tel: (812) 528-7021 Day 1 of 2

OHIO, Paulding, Large Auction of Fenton Glass 10am Gorrell Bros. Auctions tel: (419) 399-4066

PENNSYLVANIA, Ligonier, Auction Sale 9am Mark Ferry tel: (724) 423-5580

VIRGINIA, Dublin, Monthly Treasure Auction 10am Valley Auctions tel: (540) 674-4771

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KENTUCKY, Online, Online Only -Lifetime Collection 7pm Mike's Auction tel: (270) 849-7764

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SUNDAY, MARCH 22 CALIFORNIA, Le Grand, Auction 9am Hewletts Auction tel: (209) 500-8801

NEW JERSEY, Logan Twp, Auction 8:30am Lisa tel: (856) 467-4834

TEXAS, Dallas, Vintage Poster Auction Day 2 of 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 INDIANA, Shipshewana, Antique & Miscellaneous Auction 9am Shipshewana Auction tel: (260) 768-4129

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 OHIO, Online, Spring Vintage Toy & Greyhound Bus 11am Toys of Times Past tel: (216) 218-1971

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## Be prepared to have fun collecting merit badges

BY DOUG GRAVES

Be Prepared. That's the motto of the Boys Scouts of America, an organization founded in 1910.

And if you're among the many who have found an attraction to collecting small, colorful, round pieces of fabric called merit badges, then you, too may want to be prepared — to shell out a few dollars for some of these elusive collectibles, that is.

The Boy Scouts of America grew out of



the international scouting movement founded by Robert Baden-Powell in 1908. Chicago publisher W.D. Boyce was impressed by the popularity of Baden-Powell's U.K.-based organization that in 1910 he formally created the Boy Scouts of America. His goal? Teach boys patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred values.

In 1910, Boy Scout patches designating rank were produced. Embroidered rank badges were made to identify scouts at the Tenderfoot, First Class, Second Class, Life, Star and Eagle levels. Any scout that reached the rank of First Class was permitted to earn merit badges. There were just 57 badges offered for scouts that year. At that time, a Boy Scout was to earn 21 merit badges, with 10 being required badges to be an Eagle Scout. To this day, 21 badges need to fill the sash, with 13 of those on a

Left: The goal of any Boy Scout is the coveted Eagle Scout award. And to get there requires earning 21 merit badges, 13 of which are required of each Eagle Scout. (Doug Graves photo)

Below: Type C were produced from 1936-1946 and were given the nickname "tan narrow border crimped" badges. These are khaki colored and looking at this badge in the sunlight if there is only the slightest tint of green it is a tan badge. These badges had a 1/8" border. (photo submitted)





Above: "Type D badges are very difficult to find," says merit badge enthusiast David Baxter, referring to this Camping merit badge. "The change in fabric was due to Scouting's attempt to help the war effort in World War II. The heavier khaki cloth was needed to make military uniforms so the Boy Scouts stop using it." (photo submitted) required list.

Just four percent of Boys Scouts have earned this rank, which today requires a scout to earn at least 21 merit badges before their 18th birthday, 13 of which are required: Camping, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Swimming, First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Cooking, Family Life, Life Saving, EnvironmentalScienceandCommunication. There are 135 other merit badges to choose from including art, archery, bird study, basketry, chess, canoeing, aviation, coin collecting, crime prevention, cooking, dentistry, farm mechanics, gardening, Indian lore, kayaking, movie making, skating and scuba diving just to name a few.

According to Boy Scout badge authority David Baxter of Davton. Ohio, there are three reasons why collectors are being lured to this fascinating hunt finding

made from 1911 to 1946, finding those which are no longer produced and adding to a collection that is vibrant in color.

"I obtained my Eagle award in 1970, earning just 22 badges," says Baxter, who was a member of Troop 58 of the Miami Valley Council in Dayton. "Didn't think much of it and stowed my merit badge sash in the attic. But about five years ago I attended antique shows in Iowa and Indiana and Boys Scout items were everywhere. I found my sash in my father's attic and began collecting those I never earned. And they're not cheap. Some vendors were asking much more than I wanted to pay, but I found the badges from 1972 are very affordable. These are called Type H badges. I probably have more than a thousand badges because I try and upgrade my collection with badges of better condition.

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### Page 16 MARCH 2, 2020 70th annual Oregon Women's Club show set for March 28-29

OREGON, Ill. —The Oregon Women's Club will hold its 70th annual antique show on March 28-29. The Oregon Women's club, as a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, sponsors this show as a major fund raising event and uses the proceeds to help fund various community projects and charities.

As in past years, the show will be held at the Blackhawk Center Sports Arena, located on the Oregon Public Schools' campus. The facility offers ample free parking, handicap accessibility, and a huge area for 52 Midwest antique dealers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, and Iowa to display their merchandise for sale. There will be items for all collecting tastes and budgets, for both the new and advanced collector.

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This will be the fourth year for the Woman's Club to invite a local area notfor-profit organization to have a representative at the show. This will give the agency an opportunity to present their mission, activities, goals, and needs to the visiting public. This year's agency is the Chana School Museum.

For additional information visit www. oregonil.com .

Right: People browsing the quality antiques on display at a previous Oregon Women's Club antique show



### Merit Badges

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"The older the badge is the more it's worth, and the value only increases if the threads and color of that badge hasn't faded over the years."

There are 11 classes of Boy Scout merit badges, rated from Type A through Type K. Identification of these badges can be difficult as badges from decades since 1911 vary. Some are identified by their color and thickness of fabric. Some badges are identified by their subject matter, as not all badges were manufactured since the start of the Boys Scout program.

Type A badges are known as "square" and date from 1911-1913.

"What makes Type A badges unique is they are in the shape of a square, unlike the circular badges one might see today," Baxter said. "Manufacturers would have the badge image repeatedly printed on a long stretch of fabric. These are desirable to most collectors."

Type B merit badges were the first circular merit badges produced and they are known to collectors as "wide border" badges.

"They earned this moniker because of the large amount of space between the end of the badges' design and the end of the actual badge," Baxter said. "These were produced in 1934 and 1935, making them rare to find in today's scouting world. Badge Types B through Type E have crimped edges. Type B badges should have a border roughly 3/16 to ¼ inches and a total diameter of about 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches."

Type C were produced from 1936-1946 and were given the nickname "tan narrow border crimped" badges. These are khaki colored and looking at this badge in the sunlight if there is only the slightest tint of green it is a tan badge. These badges had a 1/8-inch border.

Type D merit badges were common from 1942-1946 and are called "fine twill" or "sand twill." The cloth of these badges were much lighter and finer weave than predecessors. "Type D badges are very difficult to find," Baxter said. "The change in fabric was due to Scouting's attempt to help the war effort in World War II. The heavier khaki cloth was needed to make military uniforms so the Boy Scouts stopped using it." Type E merit badges are referred to as "khaki green" and had a much greener hue to them. They were produced from 1947-1960. "Type E badges that were required for the Eagle award in those ways are not difficult to find, but the common badges, especially those that are now obsolete, can fetch a lot of money," Baxter said. Type F badges, those produced from 1961-1968, and are called "rolled edge twill" badges. They were the first merit badges to use a rolled edge and used a twill cloth background and gauze or cheesecloth backing

even at an affordable price," Baxter said, adding that each may cost between \$5 and \$10 each.

Type G merit badges were called "cloth backs" and were issued from 1961-1969. They have a rolled edge and are solidly embroidered. They differ from today's badges in that they have a cloth back instead of a plastic back.

"Type G badges were only produced for 10 years so are harder to find," Baxter said. "In 1969 all merit badges became solidly embroidered and the borders of Eaglerequired badges became silver."

Type H badges were "plastic back" badges and were issued from 1972 to 1993. They are fully embroidered and have a rolled edge like Type G badges, but have a plastic back instead of a cloth backing.

Type I badges were produced by computerized embroidery machines and are identifiable because the stitching of the embroidery lays very flat on the badge. Frequently there is a brown ring in the back of the badges as a result of the computer process. They were made from 1993 to 2001, given the name "computer designed" badges.

Type J badges were produced in 2002 and have the "Scout Stuff" logo on the back that guarantees that the badges meet the BSA manufacturing requirements. Type K merit badges started being produced in 2010 and their back celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The back of these badges are identified by the "BSA 2010" design within the plastic backing.

Badges that have come and gone include Pathfinding (1911-1952), Cement Work (1927-1952), Pigeon Raising (1933-1980), Wood Turning (1930-1952), Rabbit Raising, General Science, Taxidermy (1911-1967) and Master-at-Arms (1910-1911).

"Master-at-Arms was a crash course in self defense, requiring the knowledge of boxing, fencing, singlestick, wrestling, jujitsu and gymnastics," Baxter said, "Taxidermy was one of the original 57 Boy Scout merit badges that were issued in 1911."

Some more recent badges that have been retired (with the year of their discontinuance) include Blacksmithing (1952), Beekeeping (1995), Dairying (1975), Hog and Pork Production (1958) and Consumer Buying (1995). "Any badge that has come and gone is a hot one to have," Baxter said. "Flea markets, garage sales and attics are the place to search for any badge and if you have a 'retired' badge in your possession hang on to it."



Above: Merit badge Type B (personal fitness, shown front and back) were the first circular merit badges and came about in 1934 and 1935. These badges have a crimped edge with a diameter of roughly 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. (photo submitted)

Below: The Boy Scouts of American program began in 1910 and offered 57 merit badges for its scouts. Today there are 135 badges for scouts to earn. (photo submitted)



Below: Merit badge collector David Baxter earned 22 badges enroute to obtaining his Eagle award. At left of his merit badge sash are his Cub Scout patches (Wolf, Bear, Lion patches). At right are a few of his shoulder patches, which is another collectible all to itself (Doug Graves photo)



"New collectors will have no trouble finding or even completing a set of these badges,

According to Baxter, badges can and do made a comeback. Baxter believes that Cement Work, Beekeeping and Pigeon Raising will someday reappear.

"Perhaps the biggest key to collecting these colorful and intriguing badges is to keep current and know what has been discontinued," Baxter said. "Many badges such as Farm Management, Bookbinding, Masonry, General Science and Consumer Buying are a thing of the past and if you can latch on to ones such as the value of your collection will go up and up."

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### **Tootsietoys**

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Theodore's daughter Catherine, who went by "Toots" or "Tootsie." Dowst trademarked the Tootsietoy name in 1924. From 1923-25 the range expanded to include more cars, vans, Mack trucks, a racing car, bus, fire engines and a tractor and implements.

Tootsietoy increased its output in 1927 with a series of General Motors cars of 24 variations. Also that year Tootsietoy released a range of Model A Fords, each sold in its own color-coded box. Articulated trucks, a coach and a Model A sedan followed. Throughout these years the company began marketing vehicle sets. By 1928 Dowst was exporting Tootsietoys to the UK. A slogan used in Britain in 1929 was "Set the Pace with Tootsietoys," while a December 1930 advertisement suggested you "Make Every Day Christmas" with the miniatures.

In the 1930s Tootsietoy introduced a Model A van, more Macks, military vehicles and a car transporter. Most of the toys were in the 3-inch size, but the car transporter carried 2-inch models which were five-cents each.

Tootsietoy enlarged its line to include aircraft, a caterpillar tractor and a landspeed record car, the latter model also being released in a larger scale in multicolored sets. Military-themed miniatures included a cannon, mortar and tank. The toymaker also released "The Funnies" series consisting of vehicles based on those used by characters in comics such as Andy Gump in 1932. By this point "Tootsietoy" had become a household name and was used generically for any small metal toy or trinket.

Tootsietoy upgraded its diecast material in 1933 from a lead formula to Zamak, an alloy of zinc, aluminum, magnesium and copper. New in the catalog this year were the Grahams, a colorful range of cars which were also available in sets. Tootsietoy cars and trucks were now fitted with rubber tires.

Tootsietoy brought out larger-scale Mack trucks in 1933. These included tankers, contractor sets, stake trucks and car transporters. These models were more sophisticated than those of previous lines, making 1933 a high-water mark for Tootsietoy. Though now in the midst of the Great Depression, the company flourished, issuing one of its most comprehensive and colorful catalogs in 1933.

Tootsietoy released its line of LaSalle cars in 1935. These were sometimes issued in two-tone paintwork of sky blue or deep yellow, silver, red or other colors. Some chromed models were produced, reportedly for General Motors' promotional use. This year also saw the introduction of the Doodlebug, a model based on an experimental car which was a predecessor to the Lincoln Zephyr. Tootsietoy reworked the Doodlebug die in 1937 to create a model of a Zephyr. Some of these were fitted with a towing hook so that they could function as wreckers. "Giant" series was portrayed in the catalog, the range never appeared. At the opposite end of the scale was the "Midget" line which comprised vehicles and aircraft of about 1 ½ inches in length. These were one-piece castings similar to Monopoly game pieces.

Throughout the pre-war period Tootsietoy produced models of boats, aircraft, trains, animals, zeppelins, rocket ships, and made dollhouse furniture. During World War II Dowst devoted its manufacturing to the war effort, producing items such as buckles and detonators. Theodore Dowst, who had risen to the position of president of the company, retired in June 1945.

In the pre-war period Tootsietoy focused on models of contemporary vehicles. After the war some of these were reissued, but gradually the company shifted to making simpler, inexpensive toys.

From 1946-49 Tootsietoy's output included oil tankers, cars, Mack L-Line trucks, racing cars, jeeps, a Greyhound bus, pickups and a stake truck. These were primarily in the three-inch size. In the 1950s came an army ambulance, vans, a coach, a fire pumper, estate wagons and Mack B-Line trucks. These were in the 3, 4 and new 6 inch size.

In the early 1960s Dowst purchased the toy and hobby division of Strombeck-Becker Corporation. From 1964, operating under the Strombecker name the company continued to manufacture Tootsietoy brand toys. For the 6-inch series Tootsietoy produced Volkswagen Beetles, vans, jeeps, station wagons, oil tankers, cannons and pickups. In scale with the 6-inch vehicles was a wealth of trucks. These included auto and boat transporters, timber and pipe trucks, stake trucks, shipping vans, hook and ladder trucks and tankers.

Tootsietoy created its "Classic Series" in the 1960s featuring models of vehicles from 1906-29. Of this series the Cadillac Coupé, Stanley Steamer Runabout and Model T Touring Car all featured spoked wheels.

The 3 and 4-inch ranges continued, and the 2 to 3 –inch cars could be had in sixpack blister-cards called "Jam Pacs." Tootsietoy also introduced their "HO Pocket Series" which was made up of HO scale cars, trucks, vans, agricultural equipment and a school bus. The company produced a line of aircraft during this time which comprised private, military and commercial airplanes.

A typical postwar Tootsietoy vehicle was constructed of a diecast body, a pair of axles and four wheels — seven pieces in all. But Tootsietoy took a sharp turn in 1969-70 with its "Toughs" series. Toughs had plastic base-plates, plastic interiors, plastic tires on plastic hubs and heavy metal axles. Sturdily made, they lived up to their name: One packaging slogan read, "Made of Tough Stuff." The Toughs series included pickups, fire engines, dune buggies and four-wheel drives, tankers, military and construction vehicles, buses and hot rods. The Toughs also came in themed sets such as farm, construction, and fire.

Tootsietoy released its 'Little Toughs' (AKA "Midget") series in 1970, comprising



Above: Pennsylvania Locomotive, with two cars, 1939–41. Recent auction prices: up to \$56 for the locomotive, but it is commonly had for several dollars, as are the accompanying pieces.



Above: Hitch-Ups set comprising a Ford LTD and U-Haul trailer, still in its original circa 1969 bubble pack. Recent auction prices: up to \$40. Photo by the author.



**Above:** This Fly-n-Gyro, issued in 1938, is still accompanied by its original box. Auction price: \$500, with original box.

Below: A 1931 advertising leaflet for the British market. Image courtesy of www.tootsietoys.info



Further for 1935 the company brought out a line of small Ford cars which would fit onto a new Mack car transporter. There were also tanker trucks, pickups, vans, a camper trailer and a Zephyr rail car.

The 6-inch "Jumbo" (renamed "Torpedo") series appeared in 1936. This range included cars, pickups, aircraft and a wrecker. For 1937 the company presented a camper trailer to go with the LaSalles (and later with a Lincoln), modified fire engines, and a Greyhound bus in the Jumbo series. The years 1938-39 saw the release of an armored car, a line of fuel tankers and a military supply vehicle.

Tootsietoy brought out its 230 series in 1940, comprising 5-cent vehicles intended to replace the 1935 Ford models. The range included cars, trucks and fire vehicles. The station wagon and box truck from this line were also released in approximately 1/43 scale.

For 1941 Tootsietoy introduced its up-tilted car transporter, a Greyhound bus and a row-crop tractor. Though the proposed cement and dump trucks, tankers, a timber truck, cranes and shipping vans. This line absorbed some earlier models, such as the 1967 Shuttle Truck. The Little Toughs ran until 1979, while the Toughs continued into the 1980s.

Tootsietoy introduced its "Hitch-Ups" series concurrently with the Toughs. These were sets with a 4 or 6-inch vehicle and a trailer. Among the Hitch-Ups sets were a 1969 Ford LTD (Tootsietoy's last 6-inch model) and U-Haul trailer, Jeep (or Jeepster) with boat and trailer, cab-over pickup with dog trailer, and a Volkswagen Beetle with dune buggy.

Tootsietoy is currently owned by J. Lloyd International Inc., in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The diecast vehicles line is marketed as the "Hard Body" brand, but is under the Tootsietoy umbrella. J. Lloyd's "American West" brand range is also within the Tootsietoy family. Reflecting its history tracing back to the first Dowst toys, Tootsietoy uses the slogan "America's Oldest Toy Company<sup>TM</sup>." ANOTHER

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This engraved Marlin lever action rifle was presented to "Little Sure Shot," Annie Oakley, in 1903. The .22 caliber rifle sold above estimate for \$575,000, a new world record for a Marlin sold at auction and the sale's top lot.

## Many records fell in 2019 at Rock Island Auction

### BY PETE PRUNKL

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. - The information in the catalog for Rock Island Auction Company's (RIAC) Premier sale on Dec. 6-8, was the equivalent of an advanced course in the history of firearms in America. More than 3,300 antique and contemporary handguns, rifles, shotguns, edged weapons and cannons crossed the auction block during the three-day auction. After the sale grossed \$16 million, firearms collectors came to a long-anticipated conclusion: Oil paintings may no longer be America's most expensive antique.

Prices on a few select lots - those with direct ties to sharpshooter Annie Oakley, President Andrew Jackson, Civil War General George McClellan and firearms innovator Samuel Colt - blasted holes in the price ceiling at the Rock Island venue.

December's top lot was a Marlin Model 1897 lever action .22 caliber rifle. It was presented to Annie Oakley (1860-1926) at the Marlin factory in New Haven, Conn., on March 25, 1903. Oakley's gold-plated rifle was engraved with vines, scrolls and game scenes and included a personalized silver presentation plaque. The engraver was assumed to be Conrad Ulrich Jr., Marlin's master engraver at the time. The one-of-a-kind rifle sold for \$575,000. All selling prices include a 15 percent buyer's premium.



Above: Fresh to the market, this previously unknown Colt Single Action Army Revolver toured Europe as part of a Colt exhibition in the late 1870s. It sold for \$517,500.

General George Brinton McClellan (1826-1885) is remembered as the officer President Lincoln removed from command after the 1862 Battle of Antietam, and the civilian who in 1864, ran against Lincoln for the presidency. In 1863, in recognition of his service to the country, the president of Colt Manufacturing presented General McClelland with a Colt Model 1850 Army revolver engraved by Gustave Young. The historic .44 caliber pistol, accompanied by a letter from the Colt factory, sold for \$299,000.

The handgun that took first place among the sale's 1,373 other revolvers and pistols was an 1879 Colt single action Army (SAA) revolver with ivory grips and engraving on almost every exposed metal surface. The Colt's three engraved panel scenes set it apart. Just below the chamber on one side was a buffalo hunting scene; verso was a bear

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## Heisey glass and radios will spark interest at A-OK sale

ABINGDON, Va. – On March 7, A-OK Auctions will be conducting an eclectic sale, comprised of more than 100 working vintage radios, hundreds of pieces of high-end Heisey glass, Native American artifacts, firearms and much more.

The majority of the 350 lots – many of them multiple piece offerings – are from the estates of two "very passionate collectors," according to Auctioneer Alan Shope. The Heisey glass is from the collection of the late Madalene N. Beavers, who according to Shope, was a long-time glass collector and an expert on Heisey glass. She died in 2014 at the age of 81, living much of her life in Bristol, Va.

The Heisey glass will be sold in large multi-piece lots, including a lot of 66 yellow pieces and a lot of 40 green Heisey pieces.

The vintage radios come from the collection of the late Frederick V. Perdue, who died in 2019 at the age of 77. Perdue was a life-long aviator, who after his retirement in the quality control department of General Electric Corporation collected and repaired radios. He lived in Atkins, Va.

"Both of these individuals were very passionate collectors," Shope said. "And they were very knowledgeable in their respective fields. Perdue repaired his own radios as a hobby. I've not seen so many radios in an auction in a long time."

Shope will also be selling hundreds of radio tubes and related parts, again in multi-piece lots throughout the day

Also included in the sale will be several lots of Native American stone tools, arrow and spear points, axe heads, fossils (including an Enchodus fish fossil with teeth, estimated to sell for up to \$1,000) and game mounts.

Both automatic pistols and rifles will cross the auction block, as well as a Colt



Above: Vintage toys, such as this Chein Ferris wheel and Alps friction toy butterfly in the foreground, are among the myriad offerings at A-OK Auctions' March 7 sale at their auction gallery in Abingdon, Va. The live auction will also be hosted online by LiveAuctioneers.

U.S. Government Model .38 caliber revolver (with a pre-sale estimate of \$600-\$1,000).

A Kirk and Sons repousse water kettle; a vintage J. Chein & Co. toy Ferris wheel and an Alps butterfly friction toy; early decoys and fine jewelry should assure that nearly something for everyone will be available at the sale.

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#### BY ERIC C. RODENBERG

DESTIN, Fla. - Charles Green has a message for the "navsayers" within the antiques industry: The antique market remains strong and viable; if your shop or online business is not thriving, you're not presenting to the public what it wants to buy.

Institute of Antiques in the Panhandle of northwest Florida, maintains he has an appreciable amount of data indicating that the public is still very interested in collecting and decorating with antiques. As director of the academic enterprise created by his father. Peter C. Green, in 1966, he has maintained a close relationship with many of the more than 150,000 graduates who have matriculated from the school during the past half-century.

more than 120 classroom credit hours, including an accredited instructional curriculum involving the study of

"A lot of dealers and other people in the industry look to us as something of a bellwether as to what's selling - and

although  $_{\rm still}$ "hot,"

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Above: Space related collectibles, including toys, were at the very top of desirability among collectors - and dealers - in the recently released 2019 Asheford Institute survey.

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The Spring Vintage Toy & Greyhound Bus Auction will feature an outstanding collection of high quality boxed vintage & antique character toys, followed by the late John S. Brunelle's massive lifetime Greyhound Bus toy & transportation memorabilia collection.

Some of the highlights of the outstanding vintage character toy collection include: Rare Boxed Factory Error Schuco MotoDrill Motorcycle, Linemar Battery Operated Superman Fighting Tank, Rare Boxed Marx Copper Version Superman Turn Over Tank, Rare Marx Chrome Version Superman Roll Over Plane, Boxed Marx Ring A Ling Circus, Boxed Marx Boob McNutt, Marx Chicken Snatcher, Boxed Marx Dapper Dan Porter, Boxed Marx Jazzbo Jim, Boxed Linemar Mickey Mouse Unicylclist, Boxed Marx Mickey Mouse & Donald Duck Drivers, Boxed Marx Walkers including Popeye, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, Pinocchio & more, Boxed Marx Eccentric Cars including Uncle Wiggily, Charlie McCarthy Benzine Buggy, Coo Coo Car, Old Jalopy & more and Lionel Mickey Mouse & Donald Duck Hand Cars, just to name a few!

Some of the highlights of the extensive Brunelle Greyhound Bus collection include: Raymond Loewy 40" Bus Model, Rare One of a Kind 33" Silversides Bus Model, Hundreds of Greyhound Toys including: Tin Windup, Friction, Battery Operated, Pressed Steel, Cast Iron, World's Fair Custom Made Wood Models, Custom Made Resin Models by Robert Reden & Bob Garrett, Other Customs, Diecast Models from various manufactures, Bus Terminal Depots by Marx, Keystone, MTH & others, Impossible to Find Complete Set of Hardbound Bus Transportation Books, Bus Terminal Signs including Large 70" Greyhound Dog & more, Rare Hamilton 1938 Ten Year Safe Driving Pocket Watch w/ Original Case & Box, Gold Bulova 20 Year Safe Driving 23 Jewel Watch, Gold & Jeweled Anniversary & Safe Driver Rings, Watches, Badges, Pins & Buttons, Rare Lighter Collection including Zippo, Complete 1935 "Pioneers of Highway Travel 1835 & 1935" Calendar, Advertising, Paper & Ephemera, 25 Year Josten's Desk Clock / Thermometer, Corporate Seals, Spotlight, Tool Box, First Aid Kit, Messenger Bag, Sneakers in Box & much, much more!!

## **Rick Springfield donates** guitars for wildlife fund

DALLAS - Grammy-award winning singer, songwriter, actor and best-selling author Rick Springfield is opening his personal collection of rare guitars for a special charity auction to benefit habitat destruction caused by Australian wildfires.

Springfield is partnering with Heritage Auctions to hold The Rick Springfield Collection Benefiting Steve Irwin's Wildlife Warriors of Australia March 6 on HA.com. This auction features stage and studio played guitars from Springfield's personal collection. His career includes 17 Top 40 hits, such as the #1 smash hit "Jessie's Girl", "Don't Talk to Strangers", "Love Somebody", and "I've Done Everything For You", along with thousands of live performances for millions of fans worldwide. Heritage Auctions also is donating all assorted fees to the charity as well.

"Animals will always be my charity of choice and these brutal fires have destroyed native Aussie species as well as their habitat," Springfield said. "These creatures exist nowhere else on this planet. I am honored to partner with Wildlife Warriors and Heritage Auctions to benefit my homeland's precious fauna."

A native Australian, Springfield has become an activist raising awareness and funds for Steve Irwin's Wildlife Warriors of Australia. The non-profit is leading the charge to help rescue and rehabilitate the half a billion animals that have been impacted by the wild fires, as well as supporting conservation efforts and defending the most threatened wildlife species and their natural habitats.

The guitars from Springfield's collection include:

A 2010 Martin D-41 Custom Sunburst Acoustic Guitar, which the artist played during his Stripped Down solo tour for five years.

His stunning, 2014 Gibson Les Paul Supreme Turquoise Semi-Hollow Body Electric Guitar, personally given to Springfield by Gibson Brands, Inc. Springfield played the Gibson USA 120th Anniversary limited run Les Paul Supreme on stage in Nashville, Tenn.

Springfield's pre-Fender Gretsch White Falcon 6136 Semi-Hollow Body Electric Guitar, a classic which the singer played in concert for two years in the Las Vegas MGM Grand EFX show.

Hank Marvin/The Shadows model need during Australia's bushfire cri-Burns of London Electric Guitar, a sis," said Terri Irwin, owner of



Above: Rick Springfield's stunning, 2014 Gibson Les Paul Supreme Turquoise Semi-Hollow Body Electric Guitar was personally given to Springfield by Gibson Brands, Inc. Springfield played the Gibson USA 120th Anniversary limited run Les Paul Supreme on stage in Nashville, Tenn.

because it is the same model as the very first electric guitar he bought at age 15.

A beautiful 2018 Eastwood Airline Turquoise Solid Body Electric Guitar, used exclusively in his studio and on tracks in the Las Vegas MGM Grand EFX show.

"I am very appreciative for Rick Springfield's generosity to help A rare, limited run 2004 Wildlife Warriors assist animals in prized possession which Springfield Australia Zoo in Beerwah, Queensland. "Not only are we providing care for wildlife affected by A 1993 Warmoth Strat the fires, but also animals that have been injured or orphaned trying to escape. Having been a fan of Rick's music for many years, donating his guitars is incredibly special." Bidding is now open for The Rick Springfield Collection Benefiting Steve Irwin's Wildlife Warriors of Australia, with the auction concluding March 6 on HA.com. For more HA.com/ information, visit RickSpringfield for high-resolution images and full descriptions of each instrument.



### **Rock Island**

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hunting scene. A Native American warrior in full headdress on horseback decorated the back strap. Kevin Hogan, president of RIAC, attributed the work to master engraver Gustave Young (1827-1895). The gun, nicknamed the Peacemaker, was believed to be part of a Colt traveling exhibition that toured Europe in the late 19th century. RIAC officials speculate that this is one of only five such Colt SSAs. Its sale price of \$517,500 was a clear indicator of its rarity.

That stunning figure did not quite reach the \$1.03 million that a Colt Walker, E Company Number 120 revolver brought in RIAC's September Premier sale. In 2019, RIAC sold not one, but four handguns for over \$1 million. No wonder the year just passed set a record for the Illinois company. When all the



Above: During the War of 1812, President Andrew Jackson presented this solid gold Ames sword to the family of Lieutenant Benjamin Johnson for gallantry and good conduct during the defense of Fort Stephenson in what is now Ohio. The presentation in 1813 followed a declaration of Congress authorizing the sword for Johnson, who died in the battle. The Jackson presentation sword brought \$138,000.

gun smoke cleared, RICA grossed \$77 million in 2019, a new world's record for a firearms auction house.

For more information on sales or consignments at RIAC, visit their website, www.rockislandauction.com or call 1-800-238-8022.



Above: The Revere Copper Company's Model 1857 light field gun was the most widely used artillery piece in the Civil War. The cast bronze barrel mounted on a reproduction carriage sold for \$126,500.



had hung on his wall for a number of years.

Natural Solid Body Electric Guitar, which Springfield used extensively in the studio and in his writing room for demos and writing songs.

The 2008 Stage Played Fender Telecaster Sunburst Solid Body Electric Guitar played extensively on live shows for the past five years. This guitar is also featured in the main mat used for concert advertising.

A classic 1960s Framus Hollywood Solid Body Electric Guitar, which Springfield purchased

Above: This rare Union Metallic Cartridge Company .45 Colt Cartridge Box sold for \$4,313. The upper label has a likeness of a Colt Single Action Army and notes that the cartridges are for "COLT'S NEW BREECH LOADING/ARMY REVOLVER/ADOPTED by the UNITED STATES ARMY for the CAVALRY SERVICE" as well as noting they were manufactured by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company "Under Hobb's Patents, Sept. 14, 1869, and April, 1884." The box itself is a blue and purple tartan style pattern. The side labels are red-orange, and the rear label notes that the cartridges are "expressly adapted to the .45 calibre/Colt's New Breech-Loading Army Revolver."

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### Survey

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despite slipping a "notch or two," is still by and large the biggest hit with the decorative arts category. Once primarily, the domain of furniture aficionados, MCM has spread to all areas of the collecting marketplace including kitchenware, objects d'art, jewelry and even paintings and sculptures. Aside from classic designers such as Gehry, Jacobsen and Eames, many lesser known names have also become popular, including diamond metal work chairs by Harry Bertoia, cone-chairs by Verner Panton and knock-off chaise loungers from Charlotte Perriand have all skyrocketed in value.

Textiles "is the biggest single move we've seen in one year," the survey acclaims. "Vintage clothing ... has exploded all over the world ... Vintage jeans, sneakers and outerwear are leading the pack, but high-end dresses and hand-bags are close behind. Dealers who are incorporating this into their stock with other vintage and antique items are reporting exceptionally strong sales. Dresses and gowns from American designer James Galanos, whose high-end work matched the best of Europe's elite couture are examples of pieces that can command handsome sums, with many dealers reporting a three-fold increase in price and demand over the last year."

NASA's recent 50-year commemoration of the moon landing launched virtually every space collectible into orbit last summer. Many dealers reported massive mark-ups on selected items, especially those that had a direct connection to the actual mission; including photos, posters, signatures and toys. Also, along for this ride to the stars, were Star Wars and Star Trek collectibles and other forms of sci-fi memorabilia - especially items related to rocket ships.

Costume Jewelry, now nearly a perennial favorite, the survey results indicates demand for good vintage and antique costume jewelry remains high, while supplies are cited as "scarce," resulting in strong overall prices. Designer names such as Bogoff, Barcley and Trifari are all in high demand by dealers and buyers alike, with even lesser-known marquee designers such as Haskell, Carnegie, Florenza, Kramer and Coventry commanding more interest and strong prices.

Toys – another perennial favorite continues its rise in price and interest, as younger dealers are investing heavily in the toys of their youth. Popular this year were many Marvel Comicrelated items and figures, which saw hefty increases in value due, in large part, to accompanying movie releases. Near the top of the list were items from the 1960s through the 1990s, such as original in-box Super-Soaker results coming in from the West Coast. Guns, GI Joe sets, Batman action figures and anything Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Vinyl Records – for the first time in decades, the survey noted, vinyl records "actually outsold CDs, as collectors clamored for rare examples of original presses." Prime examples from The Beatles White Album, anything Elvis Presley, the Sex Pistols and Bob Dylan's Freewheelin' album topped the charts for many collectors this year. Original pristine album jackets are a must for top prices. "Aside from textiles, no other traditional category has made such a dramatic move up the charts this past year than items from the Victorian era," according to the survey. Dealers and East Coast pickers are reporting that cash-poor millennials are snapping up cheaply priced Victorian pieces as an alternative to buying new, and with an eye to helping the environment. "Elder statesmen of the

antiques and vintage trade seem to concur with younger dealers that Victorian era furniture may once again be on the rise," according to the survey. Leading the charge were drop-leaf tables, bookshelves, bookcases, whatnots, hutches, washstands, chests-ofdrawers and chairs, with dealers also noting that quirky pieces and decorative items were also starting to sell. Victorian mirrors and paintings are also seeing an upswing, according to the survey.

Lighting - "Moving way up the charts from last year, dealers in this category reported strong sales in virtually every era for lighting," the survey reported. "Desk models, floor lamps, table lamps and even chandeliers all posted strong sales," according to survey respondents. While MCM styles were prevalent in popularity, dealers indicated the late Victorian-inspired pieces were also moving well.

Automobilia/Petrolina - Once again demand, particularly of top-shelf inventory, is outstripping supply. Antique and vintage dealers report that sales in this category continues to show sustained growth with competition among dealers for the "best of the best" from auto emblems and signage, to oil cans and gas pumps remains tight as prices are expected to continue to rise. Baby-boomers continue to prop-up prices in this category with the sale of ancillary items, such as road maps, license plates and promotional clocks and automotive decals.

Western Collectibles are still a hot item among the decorative arts market during the past three years with interest spreading beyond the traditional geographic boundaries of the United States. "Cowboy art of any kind showed and sold well in many galleries, as did photos of gold rush scenes, famous gunslingers and old Western towns. Also, popular are leather gun holsters, belts with engraved buckles, silver spurs and leather stagecoach trunks. Famous Western artwork from Catlin, Bierstadt and Remington are on the rise, as well as the work of lesser-known artists Frank Johnson, Bert

Long depressed, Georgian furniture appears to be making a comeback, according to the Asheford survey. "Recent pricing figures for top-of-theline pieces suggests that the worst may be over for this decorative arts stalwart, as quality examples of hall tables, chairs, dining room tables ands sideboards are reportedly selling quite well in the Northeast and Southeast (United States)," the survey claims. Surprisingly, dealers from other regions are also indicating that "brown furniture" may be gaining traction within the market with prices appearing to rise.

Once thought to be "dead in the water," many glass categories "actually overperformed," according to survey



Above: Western Art remains popular throughout the country; however, it is also fraught with fakes and reproductions. While legitimate works by famous artists such as Frederic Remington can run into tens of thousands of dollars, it remains a "buyer beware" marketplace.

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Conduct (PACC) testing, as well as the Appraisal Practice (USPAP) certifica-

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The art glass market is strong with both collectors and the general public, drawn to bold colors and fanciful shapes which are capable of blending with a broad array of décor. "On the other hand, pressed glass remains stuck in the doldrums, as do most other forms of non-vintage and non-retro inspired pieces." Many dealers have reported stockpiling Depression glass, due to its plentiful supply and low cost, in hopes they may see a profit later.

The Asheford survey first became public about 10 years ago, according to Green. "That's when we formally began collecting data," he says. "Every year we see an increase in participation. We saw an increase of 15 percent in the past year, and we keep adding vast amounts of data influencing the market each year. By sharing this data, we assist our mission of keeping the industry strong and viable."

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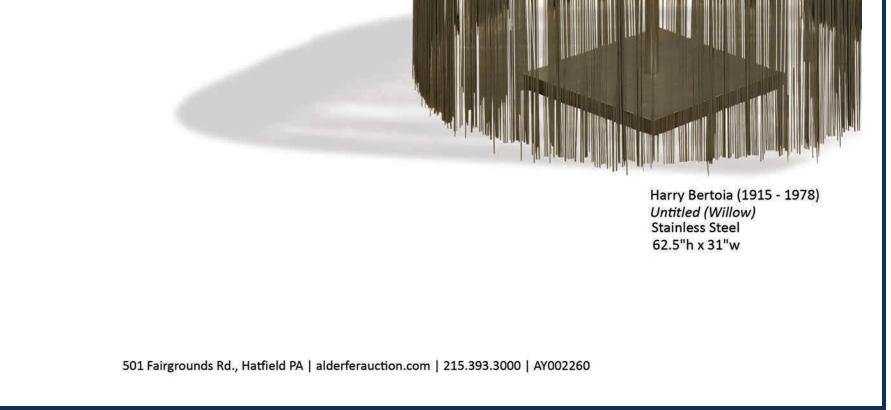
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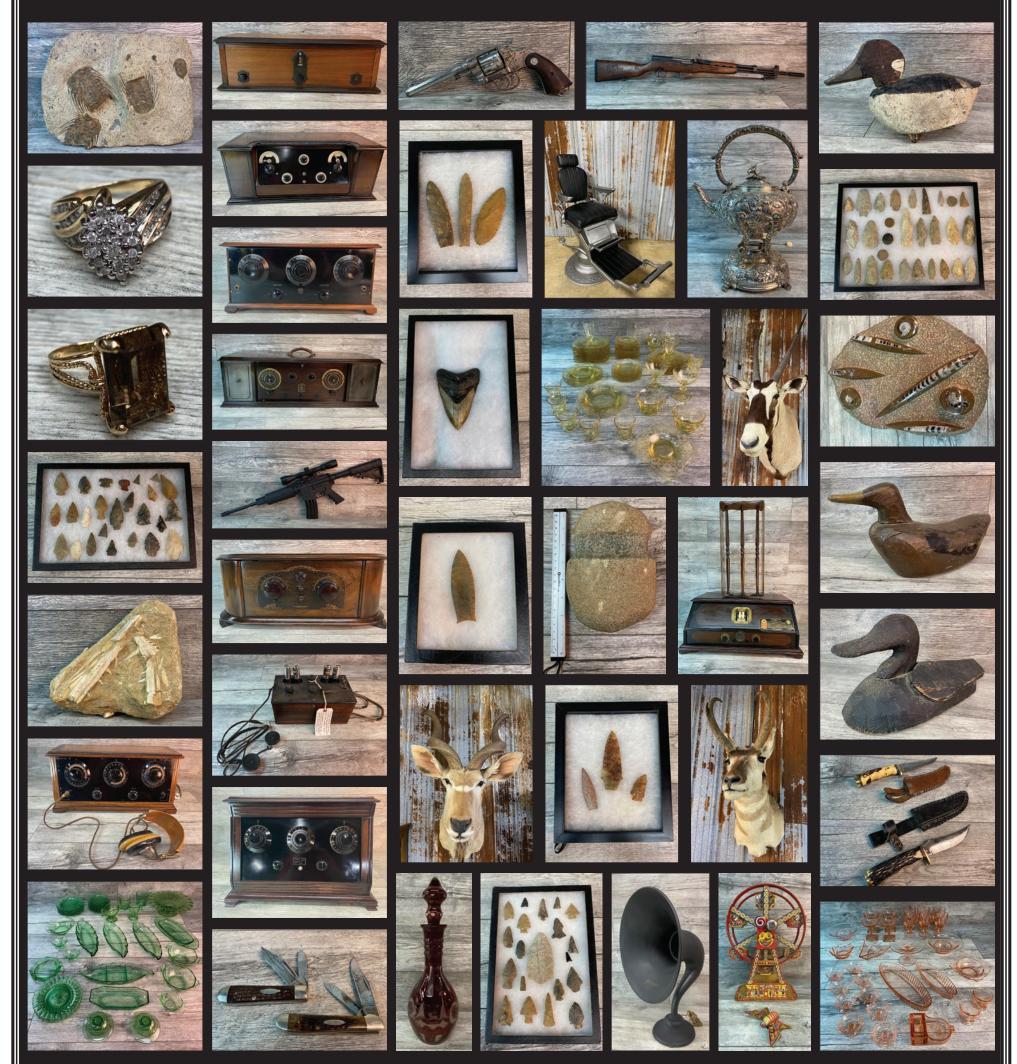
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## **A-Ok Auction Gallery** Estates Of Madalene Beavers & Frederick V. Perdue SATURDAY, MARCH 7 AT 10 A.M.

Life Time Collection Of Tube Radios, New Old Stock And Tested Tubes, Speakers, Antique Toys, Duck Decoys, Persian Rugs, Firearms, Knives, Massive Collection Of Heisey Glass, Exotic Mounts, Furniture And Much Much More!!!



### Preview On Friday March 6, Between 9am To 5pm

