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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

25 capped bust silver half dollars made \$6,000 at Stony Ridge

BY NANCY KELLY

LEMOYNE, Ohio — A collection of 25 capped bust silver half dollars dated 1807-1839 took top bid honors at a recent Stony Ridge Auction.

The coins showed Lady Liberty facing left, wearing a cap with the word LIBERTY, and a gown with a low neckline that

is draped and secured by a brooch on her shoulder. They were sealed in cardboard coin holders and were not graded, but they still shined with a final bid of \$6,000.

Another historic coin group also drew interest. The set of 12 large cents were some of the first coins minted in the United States. They mea-

Right: A lovely 19th century Pennsylvania redware charger measuring 11.5 inches was eagerly claimed with a high bid of \$1,500.

sured 28 mm, just slightly larger than the modern quarter, and were made of copper. They featured just the head of Liberty, surrounded by a circle of stars, and this set was



taken with a final bid of \$2,800. A mixed selection of 13 early coins that included an 1853 reverse rays quarter; 2 cent coins, buffalo nickels, and a 1917 hobo nickel plus others earned a \$700 bid, while a collection of 19 Civil War coins/tokens left for \$475. A single 1799 13-star heraldic shield eagle silver dollar drew a \$525 final bid despite a slight flaw.

A 19th century Pennsylvania redware charger produced with a yellow slip decoration featured an attractive coggle



Above: A sample of the 25 silver capped bust half dollars. The lot was claimed with a high bid of \$6,000.

wheel piecrust style edge. It measured 11.5 inches and was described as having no chips or cracks. It was eagerly claimed with a high bid of \$1,500. A rare treasure going back even further, there was an 18th century convex glass framed diorama which featured the three-dimensional figures of women with real hair and beaded clothing, a bouquet of dried flowers,

and a house complete with windows, textured exterior, and chimney. Birds, a dog, and urns completed the many details of this incredible 9 inch high by 7.5 inch oval display. In excellent condition, it was taken with a final bid of \$1,250.

An 1803 doll chest complete with hand-drawn scenic paper was

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A pressed steel 21 inch 1930s Orkin Fleet Revenue Cutter No. 74 landed a final bid of \$525 despite some paint loss.

FEATURE

Kissing Day brings more romance to Valentine's

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

During a 20 year period roughly from 1948-

1968 figures began being produced of boys and girls kissing.

Researchers are not sure when kissing began.

Some say it began millions of years ago. As mammal mothers chewed food and then force-fed it from their mouths into the mouths of their young ones, the concept of lip to lip touching began. Other researchers say that is nonsense.

The origins of kissing lie in the murky past, and will no doubt always remain a mystery. However, the earliest written reference of one human kissing another human dates to India, circa 1,500 BC. In India at that time, people showed intimacy by rubbing noses together. Researchers believe that, at some distant time, a person slipped while rubbing noses and discovered

the joyful pleasure of lips touching lips. The epic poem Mahabharata, circa 1,000 BC, has passages describing lip-to-lip kissing.

War increased kissing activity more than love ever did. Alexander the Great's armies, after conquering India and learning about kissing, circa 326 BC, spread the warm glow of kissing wherever Alexander conquered. The Roman Empire popularized kissing by spreading lip-to-lip kissing across Europe, the Mediterranean, and North Africa. Romans practiced several types of kissing, including a friendship kiss, an erotic kiss, and even a type of French kiss.

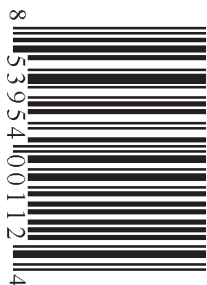
With all this kissing going on, it is not surprising that kissing received

Left: The Kiss figurine by Alexander Backer Company (True Blue Redo) that captures the look and appeal of 1950s love.



Above: Holland Delft blue porcelain boy and girl kissing. This sculpture is routinely offered on eBay in the range of \$10 - \$60.

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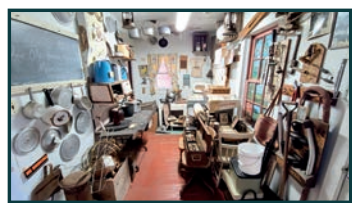
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Rear View Camera, Car Is Not Running, Engine Issue Per Consignor; 2008 Suzuki SX4 Sedan, V/N JS2YB417485104852, 154,276 Miles Showing, Per Owner: "Runs, Probable Oil Leak"; 2000 GMC GMT-400 3500 Stake Truck, V/N 1GBK-C34JXYF406983, 155,423 Miles Showing; 2021 Taotao 150 (GY6) Powermax 150 Scooter, V/N L9NTCGPG3M1300200, 252 Miles Showing (Being Sold By Order Of The United States Bankruptcy Court); O'Neal Three Wheeler (Not Running, No Title: For Yard Use Only)

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Stony Ridge
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signed by artist Lydia Smith. Several scenes decorated this three-drawer wood unit, including farm animals, a large house, people, and trees. Measuring 7 inches tall, this precious bit of history was rehomed with a final bid of \$1,100. Fifteen quilts were offered that complimented the sale nicely. There were two that earned top



Above: This popular 24 inch Gone With the Wind lamp featured a Sheiks of the Desert design and was claimed with a high bid of \$425.

honors. Both were from the early 1900s, measured 84 by 72 inches, and closed at \$525 each. The first one displayed a flying geese pattern in red, navy, and green, while the second was a salmon and brown tree everlasting pattern.

Some vintage toys were included and proved to be popular. The 1930s key wind Orkin Fleet Revenue Cutter No. 74 was constructed of pressed steel, still retained all original parts, and was reported to run great. Measuring 21 inches long it landed a



Above: An ancient fossil Alaskan mammoth tusk made into a souvenir with a carved Alaskan Husky mounted on the top found a new home with a final bid of \$525.



Above: An incredibly detailed 18th century 3-dimensional framed diorama was taken with a final bid of \$1,250.



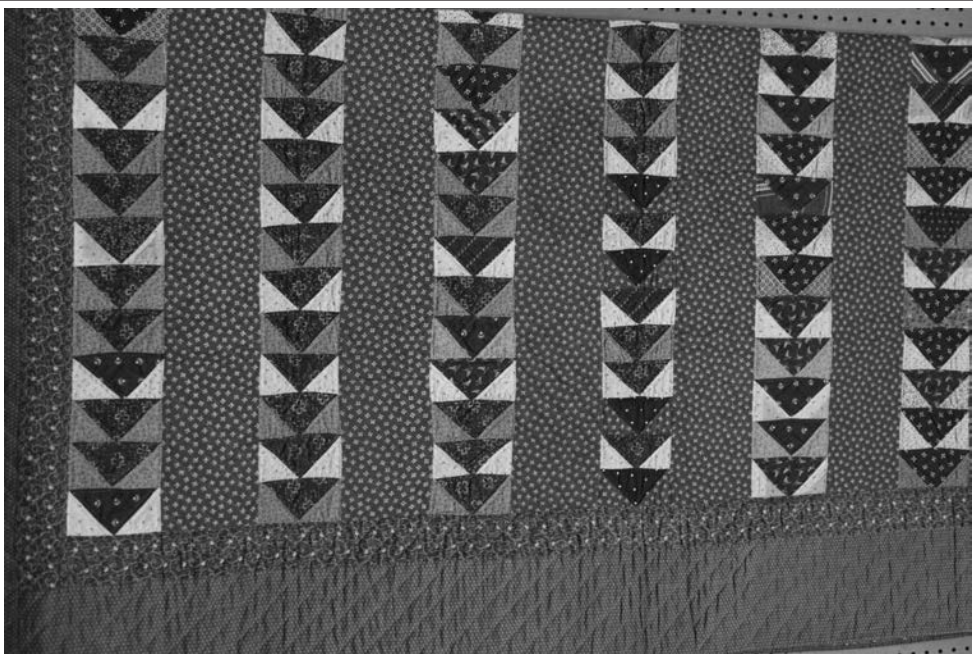
Above: This signed 1804 doll chest complete with hand-drawn scenic paper was rehomed with a final bid of \$1,100.

final bid of \$525 despite some paint loss. A 1930s Ferdinand Strauss New York City mechanical toy consisted of a porter pushing a cart with a dog that popped up from inside. Measuring 6 inches wide, this 1 piece finished with a high bid of \$450. A tiny depiction of Noah's Ark, complete with 22 animals, 2 humans, and the ark itself featured carved and painted wood figures. The ark measured 3.5 inches tall and the people and animals around 1.5 inches. This colorful collection drew a final bid of \$450.

A beautiful array of decorative lamps was available, including eight in the Gone With the Wind style. The most popular one was the 24 inch tall lamp featuring a Sheiks of the Desert design, complete with men on horseback and a desert oasis scene. This fragile beauty was claimed with a high bid of \$425. Two sets of early 19th century matched pair clear Sandwich Glass whale oil lamps were both in excellent condition. The set measuring 9.5 inches tall left for \$450 while the 7 inch tall pair closed at \$425.

A few lots featured stoneware items, including a crock, small jugs, and an upright storage jar. The bestselling lot was the 1859-1867 O. L. & A. K. Ballard, Burlington, Vermont salt-glazed, 2 gallon size stoneware jug, with a sprawling cobalt floral decoration and cobalt highlighted mark. Fans were happy to claim it with a final bid of \$500.

A fossil Alaskan mammoth tusk, labeled Walter C. Waters Bear Totem Store in Wrangell Alaska, had been polished and made into a souvenir with a carved Alaskan Husky mounted on top. This 6 inch tall collectible was in



Above: Fifteen quilts were featured at this auction, including this early 1900s handsewn flying geese pattern in red, navy, and green that was claimed with a high bid of \$525.



Above: Dated 1859-1867, this Vermont 2 gallon stoneware jug with a sprawling cobalt floral decoration was claimed with a final bid of \$500

excellent condition and found a new home with a final bid of \$525. Finally, bidders admired an outstanding Christmas decoration or toy. It was a very detailed 6 inch figure of Santa Claus with composition face and hands, wired body, and rabbit fur beard astride a stick-legged sheep with glass eyes, wooly body, and a detailed saddle. This relic from yesteryear was taken with a final bid of \$450.

Jane and Dan Wilson, owners of Stony Ridge Auction, invite people to come take a tour of their building. The old Lemoyne School was built in 1926, and is a beautiful structure with great character, architectural features, and nostalgia

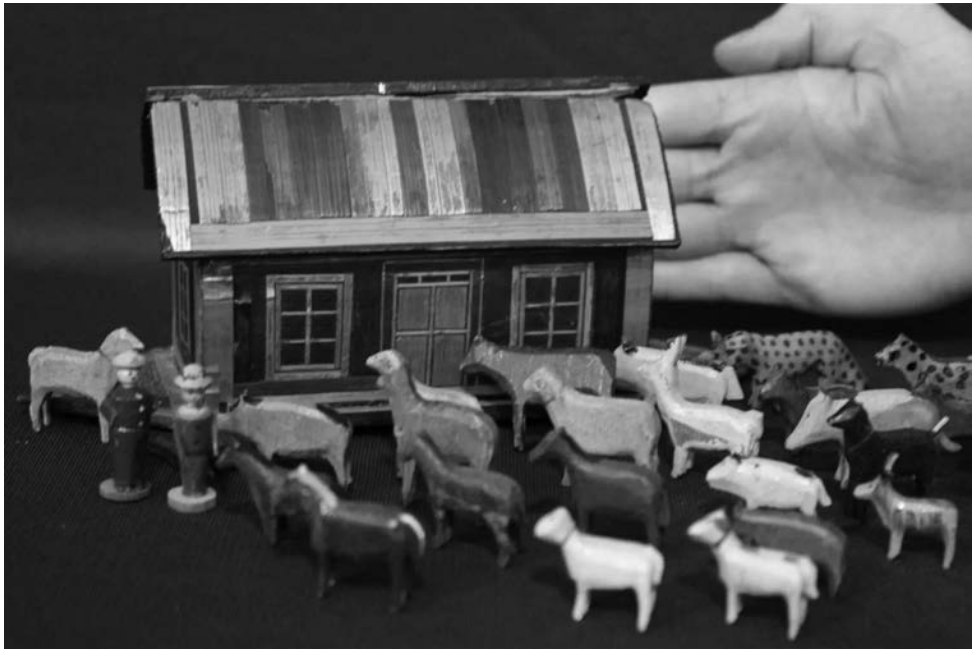
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Above: This very detailed Santa Claus riding a sheep Christmas decoration or toy was taken with a final bid of \$450.



Above: A 1930s Ferdinand Strauss toy consisting of a porter pushing a cart with a dog finished with a high bid of \$450.



Above: A colorful collection of tiny Noah's Ark wood figures drew a final bid of \$450.

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ZONE 4

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Fri., Mar. 17, Stantons Auctioneers, Firearm, *Hastings, MI*

Sat., Apr. 1, Art Smith Auctions, Estate, *Stanton, MI*

Thu., Apr. 6, Art Smith Auctions, Farm Retirement, *Bailey, MI*

Sat., Apr. 15, Art Smith Auctions, Tractor, Jeep, *Newaygo, MI*

Thu., Apr. 20, Art Smith Auctions, Farm Retirement, *Grand Rapids, MI*

Thu., Apr. 27, Art Smith Auctions, Personal Property, *New Era, MI*

Sat., May. 6, Art Smith Auctions, Vehicles, Sporting, *Grant, MI*

ZONE 5

Sat., Feb. 18, Doug Dalton, Super Auction, *Tipton, MI*

Sat., Feb. 18, Lyn Liechty Auctions, Antq., Coll., Coin, *Hudson, MI*

Sat., Feb. 18, White Star Auction, Business, Equipment, *Bronson, MI*

Sat., Feb. 18, Yutzy's Auction Service, Hay, Straw, Firewood, *Charlotte, MI*

Sat., Mar. 4, Yutzy's Auction Service, Hay, Straw, Firewood, *Charlotte, MI*

Sat., Mar. 18, Yutzy's Auction Service, Hay, Straw, Firewood, *Charlotte, MI*

Sat., Mar. 25, Americana Auctions, Miscellaneous, *Grand Ledge, MI*

ZONE 8

Sat., Feb. 25, J&S Auctions & Real Estate, Miscellaneous, *Ligonier, IN*

Thu., Mar. 9, Chupp Auctions & Real Estate LLC, , *Shipshewana, IN*

ZONE 12

Thu., Feb. 16, Air Works Consignment Auction, 3 Day Consignment, *Millersburg, OH*

Fri., Feb. 17, Whalen Realty & Auction, Antq., Furn, Glass, *Neapolis, OH*

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Kissing

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its very own holiday. Feb. 13 is celebrated as Kiss Day. It is part of Valentine’s Week, and Kiss Day is the day before Valentine’s Day, leading up to that big romantic holiday trimmed in red.

Kissing has been defined as “an ultimate expression of love, affection, and intimacy.” But, somewhat surprisingly, researchers claim kissing has several recorded benefits for a kisser’s overall heath. Kissing involves a workout of heart and facial muscles. Kissing helps lower blood pressure, and kissing instantly changes a bad mood into a good mood. Kissing, especially passionate kissing, is considered a calorie-burning workout. And, as everyone in love knows, a tenderly given kiss expresses love better than a 1,000 words.

Perhaps the most collected kiss ever created was that done by French sculptor Auguste Rodin. Simply called The Kiss, the embracing nude lovers intertwine in a long compassionate kiss that, today, has lasted into its third century. Many bronze and plaster copies have been made of The Kiss, including 319 that the Barbedienne foundry cast. Collectors who specialize in kissing collectibles, at least collectors with deep pockets, continually look for a Rodin casting at art auctions since this 1882



Above: Jim Shore “Betty Kissing Barney” figurine from The Flintstones Collection. This figurine is a retired piece and valued at \$109.



Above: Antique, Meissen porcelain figurine entitled “The Kiss” that is valued at \$4,000.



Above: Lladro figurine of girl kissing boy. Produced in 1994, this porcelain figurine is valued at \$525.

sculpture introduced the 20th century to the art of romantic kissing.

One of the most collected kissing figurines is the Holland Delft porcelain sculpture, popularized in the 1960s of a boy and girl kissing. Literally, thousands of these invaded American markets, and, today, they are still popular collectibles being routinely offered on eBay in the range of \$10 - \$60.

Not all kissing figurines are inexpensive. A replicate of Rodin’s The Kiss may cost thousands of dollars. Lladro has made a couple of kissing figurines. And since all Lladro porcelain is expensive, expect to pay hundreds of dollars for a Lladro kissing figurine. Swarovski produced an interesting crystal Mickey and Minnie Mouse kissing figurine. Although the crystal is frosted, losing some of its luster, the price for this figurine is over \$13,000. And the famous French artist Romain de Tiroff, who died in 1990, made 300 copies of his famous sculpture Kiss of Fire, which is a modernistic abstract of two people embracing for a kiss. Expect to pay over \$4,000 for a bronze copy.

Jim Shore and other artists have produced highly collectible kissing couples. And even Popeye has a kissing collectible. A Popeye kissing Olive Oye cake topper, by

Barbara Clay Magic, was recently offered for \$300.

Collectors love kissing figurines because they depict a tender moment shared between two people, a sweet and sentimental moment. Few of these sentimental figurines are truly valuable,



Above: Precious Moments bisque porcelain figurine—“You’re the only fish in my Sea,” which is valued at \$80.

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Aladdin Lamp Collectors celebrating 50 years of Gatherings

PEORIA, Ill. — The National Association of Aladdin Lamp Collectors, Inc. (NAALC) will be sponsoring the 50th Gathering of the Aladdin Knights of the Mystic Light July 16-23 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Peoria, Illinois.

The history of this organization began when J.W. “Bill” Courter was looking for a source of emergency lighting and came upon a green and white Corinthian Aladdin lamp which he purchased for \$6 at a local antique shop. Bill’s interest was piqued and after years of research on the subject wrote “Aladdin, the Magic Name in Lamps” published in 1971. Bill then started writing and publishing the “Mystic Light” newsletter for Aladdin Knights in 1973. The NAALC was officially formed in 2002 by Aladdin Knights – collectors of Aladdin mantle kerosene lamps and Aladdin electric lamps.

On Oct. 26, 1973, at the Nashville Tennessee Flea Market the first experimental Gathering was held. This flea market had 500 dealers from 22 states with around 30,000 in attendance. Aladdin Knights brought rare and unusual lamps to be displayed and lamps to sell. Fifty-six Knights and their families participated. This Gathering was deemed a success. The years followed with Flea Market Gatherings in St. Charles, Illinois, Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee.

A time of transition took place in 1977. For the 5th Aladdin Gathering, the Knights stayed at the Sheraton

Inn Hotel in Anderson, Ind., and traveled to Alexandria, Ind., to tour the old Aladdin plant and the St. Clair Glass House. Events such as the Knights Banquet, Aladdin Auction, Display Room, and seminars were added at this Gathering. These are events still held today at the Annual Gatherings.

Years have passed and many Gatherings have been held. The location of these Gatherings is usually in the central part of the United States. The highest attendance count, 952, was in 2001 at Paducah, Kentucky. Attendance now averages between 250 and 350. Nashville, Tennessee has been the site for the most Gatherings with eight.

Each Gathering is planned and organized by volunteers referred to as the “General Knights”.



Above: Seminars are a highlight of the Aladdin Gatherings. This seminar was for those who were attending for the first time.



Above: This is the man who started it all, J.W. “Bill” Courter.

They are supported by the “Knights of the Roundtable” who are assigned responsibility for some of the major Gathering functions.

A group trip is scheduled to visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, Ill., during the 50th gathering. There will also be the All-Aladdin Auction, the Display Room, seminars, room trading, and the International Lamp Show and Sale. A Thursday Banquet will be held to unveil the raffle and auction quilts. On Saturday, there will be a banquet.

For information about the National Association



Above: Auctions soon became a staple of the Aladdin Gatherings.

of Aladdin Lamp Collectors, please visit the website at www.aladdin-collectors.org. Bill Courter still writes his bi-monthly newsletter, The Mystic Light of the Aladdin Knights. To subscribe to the Mystic Light newsletter email Bill at brt-knight@aol.com or call him at 270-559-7900.

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