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ACROSS THE AUCTION BLOCK

Vehicles, baseball cards drive big bids at Super Auction



BY KARIN MILLIMAN

TIPTON, Mich. — If you have never attended a "super auction," you really need to make it a priority. It is a collaboration among many auctioneers and it's a unique experience.

Auctioneer David Helmer serves as auction manager and he is assisted by Peter D. Gehres. The Super Auction, which takes place twice annually in Tipton, Michigan, is in the Irish Hills region. Each invited auctioneer brings between 100 and 150 items that are to be sold in one hour. The

Left: This 1911 Ford Model T sold for \$16,000.



Above: A 1951 Bowman Mickey Mantle rookie card was a top seller at \$7,000.

items are all categorized, so everyone is aware when the ring is selling items they are interested in. While multiple rings are sold at once, they

change every hour, with the categories clearly listed.

The items are all on display, so you can browse before the auctioneers

start selling their wares. Once the auctions begin, pick the ring you are interested in and pay

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FEATURE

Collectors can easily build with boy's tool chests

BY LARRY LEMASTERS

Recently, I visited Zephyr Antiques in Abingdon, Va. While browsing the shelves, I spotted a boy's tool chest from the 1950s that looked vaguely familiar. When I was a young boy, in the 1950s, I was at Sears one day with my mother, and I was admiring a boy's tool chest while she looked at washing machines. When I asked Mom to buy the tool chest for me, she replied, "Your dad has all the tools you need, so use some of his."

The tool chest I saw in Abingdon was The Boys Favorite Tool Chests, which was offered for \$125 in pretty good condition. These chests, from the early 1950s, actually range from around \$75 for the chest only up to \$200 for a fully stocked chest.



Above: Ohio Art Company produced the Busy Boy Tool Chest, made of soft plastic tools. This set was listed on eBay for \$35.

Probably the hardest part of collecting boy's tool chests is finding the tools and the chest in original and good condition. These toys were manufactured and sold so youngsters could play and work with them, so they, literally, took a beating like few other toys ever did. Some of the early tool chests date to the late 1800s, making them well over 100 years old.

One of the great joys of collecting is finding a

boy's tool chest from the early 1900s that is complete and still has unblemished lithographic images on the chest.

Many antique boy's tool chests included a complete list of all the tools in the chest, so if the list is still with the tool chest, it is easy to determine what tools may be missing. Some of the larger, higher-end, tool chests had 20 to 30 different tools included.

Collecting boy's tool chests is often more



Above: The Boys Favorite Tool Chests, circa 1950, in "very good" condition with all of its original tools. This chest was offered on eBay for \$145.

about collecting the chest than it is the tools.

Many of the older boy's tool chests were made of American chestnut, so worm holes in the wood

are acceptable. Some of the chests are made of simple pine, which warps easier, so be aware that a good patina does not necessarily indicate a good

wood. Many of the boy's tool chests, from the 1930s onward, were made of poplar, which is

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SHORT NOTICE AUCTION - DOUGLAS & JANET BURDICK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, AT 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 4251 HORTON RD., JACKSON, MI 49201 zone 5

As the owners have sold their home, we will be selling this large and excellent collection of antiques, home furnishings, tractor and equipment, automobiles, boat, an excellent group of blue marked crockery including various makers, bird, floral, ovoid and unusual examples, antique dolls, furniture, crystal stemware, baskets, wooden ware, Lithophane Steins, Toby Mugs, large group of wicker furniture, patio furniture, and a tremendous amount more from this 6,000 sq. ft home with 2 large outbuildings.

Some of the items include a Ford 2000 Tractor with Bushhog and Finishing Mower, a Triton TR-186 Competition Fishing Boat with Yamaha 150 outboard and trailer. (The motor needs work; but the boat is excellent). Excellent paintings including examples by Aldrich, Bedroom Suites, Victorian Marble Top Furniture, Corner Cabinet, Lamps, Living Room Furniture, Antique Bisque and China-Head Dolls as well as teddy bears, doll houses and related items, craft items, Grandfather Clock, Spinet Piano, Pewter, Lladro Figurines, some Sterling. A large quantity of books, Antique Cylinder Music Box, Excellent sets of China, Trunks & Blanket Chests, Pierced Tin & Various Candle Lanterns, Antique Child's Wagon, Pierced tin Footwarmer, Albums of Stamp Collections including full sheets, Christmas Decorations, Shop Tools, Power Washer, Lawn & Garden Items, Weathervane with Directional and Cow, Canoe, Leaf Blower, Group of Firewood and Lumber, Old Tools, and more.

In addition to all the items listed above, we will also be selling this excellent 2014 Volkswagen Convertible Beetle with only 19,591 miles. Vin #3VW507AT2EM819648. Please note the car, boat, tractor and related equipment will sell at 11:00 AM.

Dress warm as part of the sale will be sold outside. We will be selling in 2 rings. There will be a 10% buyer's premium charged on all items sold.

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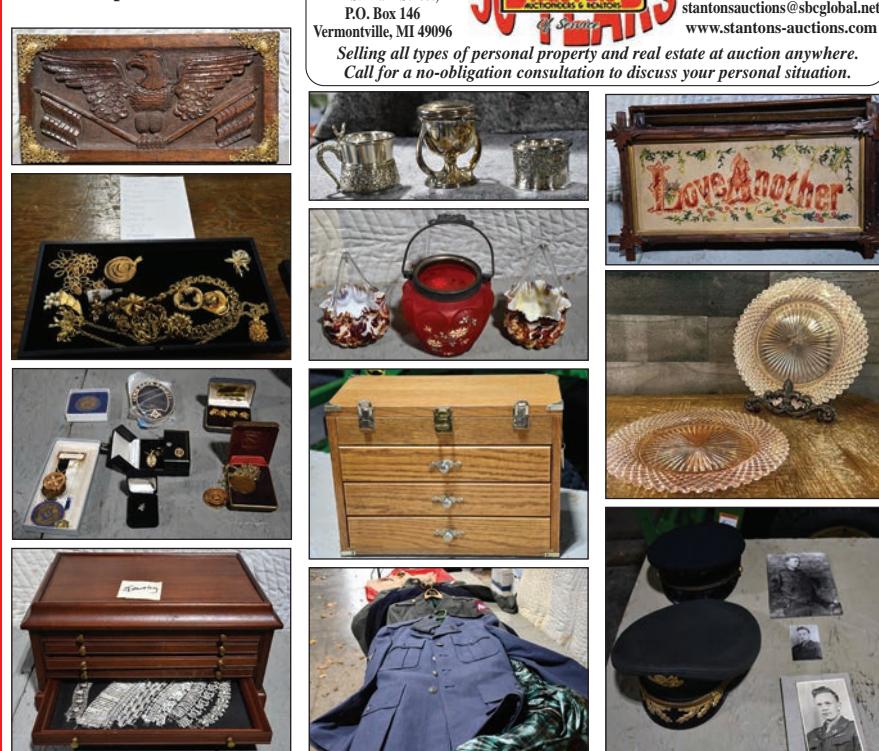
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Already included in the auction is a large group of General Antiques, Collectibles, Glass, Porcelain, as well as a very large group of Costume Jewelry. Other items include Victorian Art Glass, an Exceptional Shaving Mug Collection, Jewelry Boxes, Antique Banks, Paperweights, Royal Doulton, Military uniforms, hats, foot locker, flatware, Coffee & tea sets, Japanese figurines, Glass baskets, Waterford stemware, crystal, lots more.

Private Estate To Be Sold - Just added to our Saturday, January 10th Auction is this entire estate from a 90+ year old woman's home. We are in the process of packing and moving the items that include over 170 pieces of depression glass (pink, green, clear - Miss America, Cherry Blossom, Open Lace, Sharon, Georgian, Ballerina, & various patterns, uranium, etc.), as well as hand painted china, collectibles, linens, modern home furnishings, bedding, kitchen items, new in box items, cookware, pots, pans, hundreds of smalls, collectibles, jewelry, lots more to be unpacked. We will be selling in two rings during part of the auction, please be on time. Watch for photographs and additional information once the collection is unpacked and displayed on our website. A 10% buyer's premium will be added to all items purchased.



Thank you FROM STANTON'S



We would like to thank everyone for their interest in our four (4) specialized auctions of Music Machines held in Michigan and Missouri a success. These sales in addition to the 135 other antique, real estate, coin, gun and general auctions produced strong results throughout the 2025 calendar...

We have specialized in sales of this type for over 45 years and continue to represent private collectors, Estates, Museums and Investors from around the world. Again thanks to all of you.

Our next Specialized Auction of Music Machines is scheduled for APRIL 23, 24, 25, 2026. Call us to get your collection or machines included in our next event. Contact us to discuss your needs and our full services. Our travels take us across the United States and North America as we pack, photograph, insure and transport the collections being sold.



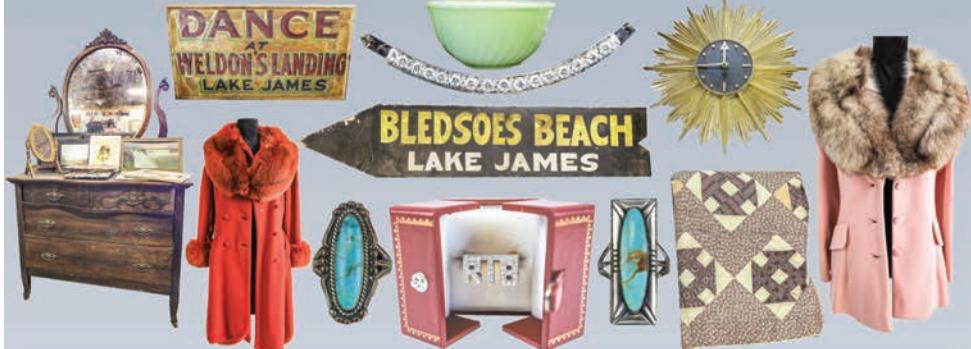
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Radios vary in condition, however many work

Record Collection & DVD Collection



Super Auction

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attention. You would be wise to bring a bidding partner in case there are two rings you want to be in that happen to be selling at the same time. After one hour, the rings change, and new auctioneers take over, selling entirely different categories.

The Super Auction has hosted as many as 15 different rings, giving buyers a chance to bid on over 1,500 items.

Sam Capriano's automotive collection was the star of this auction. Classic and muscle cars always attract a lot of attention, and this collection was no exception.

A 1931 Ford red custom restored pickup truck tied for the top selling price of \$16,000. This eye-catching beauty featured a V6 engine with a B&M forced-induction blower. There was also a Holly double-pump carburetor under the hood, and an automatic transmission made it race down the road. A Panasonic cockpit sound system had been installed along with some updated VDO gauges. The interior of black and gray popped against the brilliant red outside paint job. It had an updated suspension



Above: International auctioneer champion in 2015, Peter D. Gehres, was the assistant manager at The Super Auction.



Above: Auctioneer David Helmer was the auction manager of The Super Auction and didn't hesitate to get right behind the microphone to sell items.



Above: This 1929 Ford Model AA stake truck, needing some minor maintenance, sold for \$9,000.

system on a TCI chassis. With dual exhaust, a 1932 grill, and 1939 tail-lights, this one stood out amongst all others. Built in 1984, this all-steel car showed 1,1178 miles on the odometer. It came with a clean Michigan title and started right up. It was noted that this automobile may need a new torque converter or transmission, as something was slipping, and the blower had a bad seat at the top and may have needed to be replaced.

A 1911 Ford Model T runabout was the other automobile that came in at \$16,000. This mode of transportation had a mother-in-law seat. It was assembled at the Ford Highland Park plant and was displayed for a time at the Piquette Museum in Detroit. 1911 was the third year this Model T was produced, and this one featured a

22-horsepower inline-4 engine. It also had a two-speed planetary transmission and rear-wheel drive. The black diamond tufted leather seats gave it a look of class, along with the wire-spoked wheels. It had lots of brass, which included the headlights, radiator, lanterns, speedometer, and other items, and came with a clear Michigan title. It wasn't started, as it had been on display at the museum recently, and all fluids had been drained. This piece of history was a real collector's item and would attract a lot of attention when displayed at a car show or loaned to a museum.

A stake truck that survived all the way from 1929 sold for \$9,000. This one was a Ford Model AA with a 3.3-liter four-cylinder gas engine. It had a three-speed manual transmission. The wire-spoked wheels gave it a classy look, and it retained its headlights, horns, and running boards. The black interior looked very nice. The odometer read 72,139 miles, and it came with a clear Michigan title. It would run, but it needed some minor maintenance.

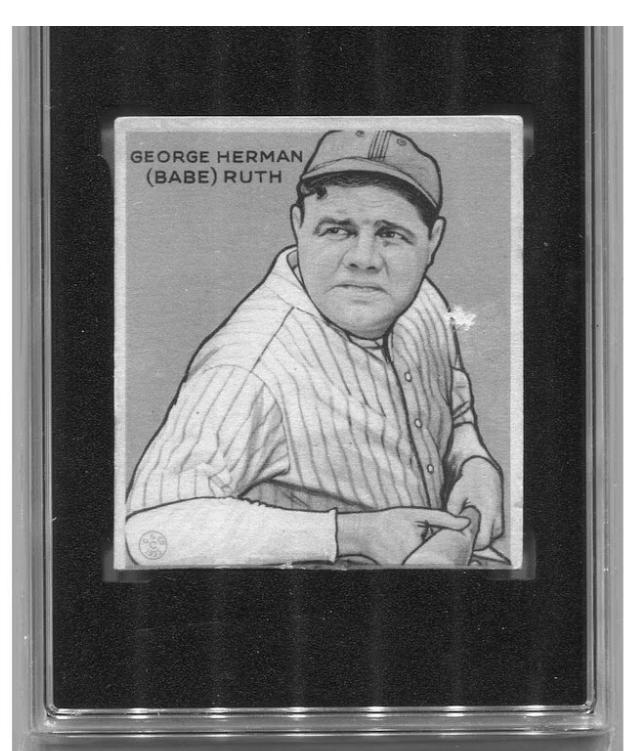
Selling for the same \$9,000 bid was a 1928 Ford custom restored roadster. This was black in color and featured a limited factory series, which was believed to be

a prototype V-6 all-aluminum engine with a B & M induction blower. It had twin carburetors and an automatic transmission. With a nice-looking brown leather interior and a tan canvas convertible top, it looked great. The rumble seat was open for the extra passengers. It had upgraded gauges, suspension, and a GT steering wheel. It also came with dual exhaust and 15-inch wire-spoke wheels in the rear and 14-inch wheels in the front. There were some extra parts included with this one, so if you wanted to add to it, you had the supplies to do it. It was a project car and would take some work to get it into drivable condition, as the seats needed to be installed along with some other interior work. It also required some electrical work.

Another ring was selling some fantastic vintage sports cards. The prices were high, and bidding came quickly. A 1951 Bowman Mickey Mantle baseball rookie card in excellent condition brought the best price. Mantle was a rookie with the New York Yankees when this card was printed. It brought a final bid price of \$7,000.

A baseball card starring Babe Ruth was a 1933 Goudey #181 card. This was rated 1.5 by the PSA, and its rarity helped drive the price to \$6,250. And selling for \$3,500 was a Lou Gehrig 1933 #160 card, PSA graded 2.

Some complete sets sold for good money. One was a 1956 Topps baseball complete set, which



Above: This 1933 Babe Ruth Goudey #181 card sold for \$6,250.

sold for \$4,500. And a 1950 Bowman baseball complete set which sold for \$4,000.

Auctioneer Joseph Saine was busy selling a collection of construction toy vehicles.

One toy that stood out among all the others was a Mammoet PTC 35DS crane. The real working version of this toy requires a smaller footprint than other cranes and exerts low ground bearing pressure.

The toy version sold at this auction was still in the original shipping box and had never been removed. It originally sold new for \$2,000, according to Saine. It took two people to assemble this toy, and it was so tall when put together that it wouldn't have fit in the room where it was displayed in the original packaging, according to

Saine. The selling price of this rare toy was \$2,050, making it the top-selling toy in the construction toy vehicle section of The Super Auction.

Selling for \$675 was a Bucyrus 495HF electric mining shovel construction toy. This is a large, high-flotation electric mining shovel built for soft ground conditions, such as those found in oil sands operations.

A Towleys Manitowoc 1800 Crawler Crane standard bed toy was like all the others in this collection: it had never been out of the box. It quickly opened with a bid of \$100, but it took a bid of \$575 to pick it up and carry it out to transport it home.

For more information on The Super Auction email TheSuperAuction@gmail.com.



Above: In the construction toy vehicle auction run by Auctioneer Joseph Saine was this Mammoet PTC 35 double stack beauty, which sold for \$2,050.



Above: A Towleys Manitowoc 1800 Crawler Crane standard bed construction toy brought a final bid of \$575.



Above: Built in 1984, this all-steel beauty was a 1931 Ford red custom restored pickup truck that started right up. It sold for \$16,000.

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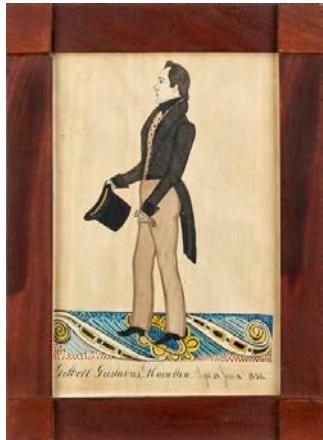


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Tool chests

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easy to work with and takes a good stain, but this wood also warps easily.

Some of the nicer boy's tool chests, especially from the 1800s, included an upper tray for smaller tools, such as measuring tapes and screw drivers. One such chest was The Boy's Own Tool Chest, which most collectors believe was manufactured in New York in the late-1800s. This chest has excellent dovetailing and, due to age,



Above: The Boy's Own Tool Chest, circa late-1800s, was offered on eBay for \$220.



Above: This Standard Boys Tool Chest by Price Bros & Co. is a rare find. The empty chest is highly collectible and is valued at \$120.

always carries a beautiful patina and lift-out tray. These chests, in good condition, sell for over \$200.

Manufacturing labels found inside of a boy's tool chest are often colorful and informative since the manufacturer's name and location are almost always on the label. If the manufacturer made several different tool chests or specialized in children's toys, a manufacturing number may also be on the label. If attempting to restore the label in a chest, use patience and caution because these labels are often brittle with age.

A few of the boy's tool chests worth collecting include The Boys Columbia Tool Chest, The Standard Boys Tool Chest, Superior Youths Tool Chest, The Boys Favorite Tool Chest, and The Boys Star Tool Chest, but there are many, many more to look for.

Following World War II, as toy production shifted to metal and



Above: The Hubbard, Spencer, Bartlett Co. made The Boys Star Tool Chest in the late 1890s, continuing to manufacture it for a number of years. This beautiful tool chest is valued at \$328.

plastic, manufacturers began using metal for boy's tool chests instead of wood. While children still loved receiving a



Above: This circa 1900, Star Boys Tool Chest was originally advertised as an "educational toy." In excellent condition, this chest with tools is valued at \$328.

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Red Wing MidWinter event will feature auction and education

DES MOINES, Iowa — Hundreds of stoneware and pottery collectors will gather for the Red Wing Collectors Society (RWCS) MidWinter event, Jan. 29-31 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites on Merle Hay Road in Des Moines.

The event will officially kick off with a formal Show & Sale from 3-5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29, featuring fresh inventory from about a dozen dealers. Around 40 additional attendees will sell stoneware and pottery from their hotel rooms — many starting earlier in the week and extending through Saturday.

Education is an important focus of the RWCS, and Ephraim Pottery's Kevin Hicks will give the keynote presentation at 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 30, followed by a live pottery wheel demonstration later in the evening. Hicks, who founded his Arts & Crafts themed pottery in Wisconsin in 1996, will discuss how his team's focus on preserving traditional techniques

and elevating the art of handmade ceramics is unique in a world of mass-produced pottery. He'll be introduced by longtime potter and RWCS Member Mike Robinson, who will give a potter's perspective on "Why We Collect Red Wing". The evening activity will conclude with food and a cash bar.

Earlier in the day,

RWCS members Randy Parpart and Tom Dvorscek will give a presentation on the ovals and

stamps used on Red Wing stoneware, from 9 to 10 a.m. A field trip to West End Salvage in downtown Des Moines will take

place later in the morning, and a design workshop titled "Sustainable Decorating Using Vintage Designs in a Contemporary World" is slated from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

MidWinter will close out on Saturday, Jan. 31, with the RWCS auction called by Harry Lahr Auctions. More than 250 items will cross the auction block and several high-quality items have

been consigned for the sale, including advertising stoneware, a Red Wing salt glaze water cooler, North Star stoneware and some exceptional Mid-Century Modern Red Wing art pottery. This auction is open to the public. Non-members will pay a 20 percent buyers premium (BP), but there won't be a BP for RWCS members registered for MidWinter, and they'll be able to enter the preview earlier than the public.

Visit the "Events" page at the newly redesigned www.redwingcollectors.org website to register or learn more about the MidWinter GetTogether. You can also follow the RWCS on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RedWingCollectorsSociety/.

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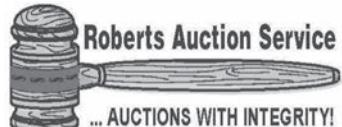


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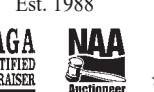
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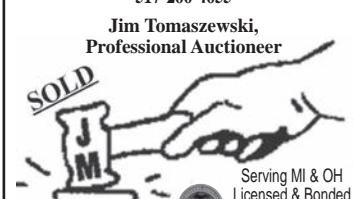
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Scott Antique closed 2025 with treasures for every list

BY WILLIAM FLOOD

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Scott Antique Market wrapped up its 2025 Ohio season the same way many shoppers like to finish the year: with one last, well-timed hunt for something special. Landing just one weekend before Christmas, the December 20–21 show at the Ohio State Fairgrounds was tailor-made for shoppers who still believe the best gifts weren't ordered online but discovered in person. Just before the show kicked off, promoters called out, "Who's ready for one more round of antique and vintage shopping?"

Founded more than 20



Above: These 1980s tabletop video games would be prized gifts for anyone who grew up in that era.

years ago by Ohio native Don Scott, the market has grown from a traditional antiques show into the world's largest monthly indoor antique market series, with events in both Columbus and Atlanta. Over time, the mix expanded from the typical antique furniture and glassware to include everything from ephemera and pop culture collectibles to antique jewel-

ry and even vintage clothing.

Unlike Scott's larger November shows, December's edition was smaller, calmer, and easy to wander. About 400 vendors filled roughly 600. The open aisles and relaxed crowd gave shoppers room to stop, browse, and chat with sellers without feeling rushed — perfect for hunting last-minute gifts.

Furniture and larger items were scarce, although a few standout items appeared. Among them was a pair of 19th-century drop-leaf tables that made sense for households short on space but big on hospitality. Instead, the spotlight belonged to things that could be carried, wrapped, and gifted. Leading the charge was vintage Christmas décor: century-old Santas, 1950s glass and plastic ornaments, and a sprinkling of blow-mold yard figures just in time for the holidays.

Toys were impossible to miss, with nearly every table featuring a few and virtually every era represented. There were 19th-century tin toys, cast-iron coin banks, and toy trains from the early 1900s, alongside items once aimed at girls, like early dolls and miniature sewing machines. Postwar toys filled many spaces, but inventory stretched as far as the early video-game years of the 1980s, drawing shoppers young and old.

Glassware and ceramics sparked in many booths. Particularly pop-



Above: For those with a big budget, this Italian-made dolphin sculptural clock was available for \$600.

ular were Ohio makers like Heisey and Cambridge, but also nearby glass companies like West Virginia's Viking and Blenko.

With New Year's Eve approaching, barware drew extra attention. Shoppers could find everything from Art Deco to Mid-century styles, including gleaming chrome cocktail shakers, gold-leaf glassware from makers like Libby and Culver, and even rare decanters by renowned Murano glassblowers such as Venini and Moretti. Gay Fad Studios returned once again, offering faithful reproductions of founder Fran Taylor's designs, whose atomic-inspired patterns from the 1950s continue to captivate collectors.

Perhaps more than in previous years, this edition featured a strong presence of vintage clothing. The range was impressive, from jazz-era fur coats to Vietnam War-era uniforms and 1970s concert T-shirts. Vintage jewelry was another crowd-pleaser, with brooches, bracelets, earrings, and necklaces spanning the 1920s through the 1970s. Prices



Above: An eye-catching antique cigar store display would make a fine gift (\$400).

were approachable, often just a few dollars, making them good picks for stocking stuffers.

One of the more pleasant surprises was the number of younger shoppers. While they might not have been lining up for Murano decanters or antique clocks, they were drawn to the approachable prices of that vintage jewelry, along with other budget-friendly, yet eye-catching finds. Tables

featuring antique keys, 1980s pop-culture collectibles, and unique advertising items from decades past offered plenty of options for young buyers seeking distinctive yet affordable gifts.

By Sunday afternoon, Scott Antique Market closed out the year on a quiet note, offering a leisurely finale to the season. For more information, visit scottantique-market.com.



Above: Vintage clothing ranged from fur coats to iconic concert T-shirts. This canvas duster from the 1980s was just \$65.



Above: A gleaming bar set included a Martini shaker for \$55, a Farber Bros. tray at \$15, and Farber Krome Kraft cups for \$15.



Above: A functioning circa-1900 model Singer sewing machine (\$175) would be a good gift for a fan of farmhouse style.

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