

Good Life Connoisseur's Annual Art Auction

Before the Bidding Starts

To make your auction experience as enjoyable and successful as possible, we would like to share some basic information. The first rule of buying at auction is to do your research and take advantage of the auction preview online.

This is also the time to formulate a maximum bid. This is the maximum amount of money you decide you want to spend on an item. The suggested retail pricing is listed for each time to give you a realistic basis on which to formulate your bid.

Remember that shipping, insurance and applicable taxes will also be added to the hammer (final) price.

A *reserve price has been placed on each item, your bid will not be valid until this price has been met.
* *Lowest acceptable price.*

Auction held by: Fusion Publishing Inc – "Fusion"

Let the Bidding Begin!

- The bidding will remain open during the dates specified on the website and close on the day listed at 3:00 pm EST.
- You will be notified when your bid has been received. You will also be notified if you are the current high bid, or if you have lost the high bid status. This will give you ample time to reassess your bid.
- *Do not forget bidding is in Canadian dollars.*
- All Artwork has a reserve price set, which will not be disclosed. When a bidder has successfully met the reserve it will be posted on the website.
- Bidding is in minimum increment of \$25.00.
- Absentee bidding is accepted. You will have to fill in the Absentee Authorization Form (found on the website) and E-mail or Fax back prior to the auction. This will give Fusion the authority to act on your behalf, posting your bids to 'your maximum amount' stated.
 - (\$50.00 increments apply on Absentee Bids).
- Upon receipt of your bid, our accounts department will e-mail you to confirm your bid has been received. You will be required to provide a \$50.00 credit card deposit *on each item you are bidding for* which is 100% refundable should you not be successful, or to be applied to your purchase if you are successful.

After the Auction

- If you are a successful bidder you have 24 hours to finalize payment, or the artwork will go to the next high bidder.
- Payment for purchases must be by cash, bank draft, electronic transfer (fee applies), and VISA or Mastercard (up to \$25,000). Fusion requires a signed [credit card authorization letter](#) from the cardholder.
- Shipping is via Purolator 'ground', unless 'express' is requested. Rates can be found here: http://www.purolator.com/pdf/rates/en/rate_guide.pdf Shipping and insurance is the purchaser's expense and must be prepaid, as no item will be sent collect.

- Unsuccessful bids will be fully refunded after the winning bids have been processed. It may take up to 30 days for credits to appear on your statement.

Terms & Condition of Sale

All items are sold "AS IS". Any description of an article to be sold is subject to variation to be posted prior to the time of sale. While we endeavour not to mislead in the description issued, and the utmost care is taken to ensure the correct cataloguing of each item, such descriptions are purely statements of opinion and are not intended to constitute a representation to the prospective purchasers and no warranty of the correctness of such description is made. Frames on artwork are not included as part of purchase or condition.

The buyer is required to pay taxes as per the tax status of that province, whether it HST or GST (Goods and Services Tax). For international buyers, taxes are not applicable when purchases are shipped out of country.

Fusion reserves the right to withdraw any item from sale at any time, at its sole discretion, all without notice. Fusion has the right to refuse any bid and to advance the bidding at his absolute discretion. Fusion reserves the right not to accept and not to reject any bid. Without limitation, any bid which is not commensurate with the value of the article offered, or which is merely a nominal or fractional advance over the previous bid may not be recognized.

Each item may be subject to an unpublished reserve which may be changed at any time. Fusion may bid, or direct an employee to bid, on behalf of the consignor as agreed between them. In addition, Fusion may accept and submit absentee and telephone bids, to be executed by an employee of Fusion, pursuant to the instructions of prospective purchasers not in attendance at the sale.

The highest bidder accepted by Fusion for any item shall be the buyer and such buyer shall forthwith assume full risk and responsibility for the item and must comply with such other Conditions of Sale as may be applicable. If any dispute should arise between bidders, Fusion shall have the absolute discretion to designate the buyer or, at his option, to withdraw any disputed item from the sale, or to re-offer it at the same or a subsequent sale. Fusion's decision in all cases shall be final.

Immediately after the purchase of an item, the buyer shall pay or undertake to the satisfaction of Fusion with respect to payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price requested by Fusion, failing which Fusion in its sole discretion may cancel the sale, with or without re-offering the item for sale.

The buyer shall pay for all items within 24 hours from the date of the sale, after which a late charge of 2% per month on the total invoice may be incurred or Fusion, in its sole discretion, may cancel the sale. The buyer shall not become the owner of the item until paid for in full. Items must be removed within 10 days from the date of sale, after which storage charges may be incurred.

Each item purchased, unless the sale is cancelled as above, shall be held by Fusion at the sole risk of the buyer until fully paid for and taken away.

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Fusion reserves the right to refuse to recognize any or all bids from any particular person or persons at any auction.

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Credit Card Authorization Letter:

<http://www.goodlifeconnoisseur.com/artauction/CreditCardAuthorization.pdf>