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May 2013 Newsletter and the huge forthcoming American Antiques and Folk Art Auction

As many of you know I have this monster inside my head. Surgery could not remove it all. It has rendered me partly blind and unsteady on my feet! I cannot function well enough to maintain the gallery thus I was forced to close December 31, 2013. The entire contents of the gallery and my personal collection will be auctioned on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 by my long time friend Buster Hewlett. Here is a link to the auction!  
<http://www.hewlettsauctions.com/june9thart.html>

It will also be on line through Live Auctioneers <http://www.liveauctioneers.com/>

A special thank you goes to my long time friend Auctioneer Kimball Sterling in Tennessee for his suggestions and assistance

Folks, as most of you know I have collected antiques, folk art, pottery for 35 or 40 years. In the auction you will find oil painting by Jack Savitsky, paintings by reverend Finster, Jimmy Sudduth, Bernice Sims, Mose Tolliver (with provenance), Annie Tolliver, Buddy Snipes, Myrtice West, Louis Vuittonet, Steven Chandler—Georgia Red Mud, David Padworney, huge paintings by Purvis Young, paintings by Levent Isik, Kelly Moore, and many more.

A beautiful lamb's sculpture by one of the famous New Mexico carvers---Plus many huge carvings by John Abduljaami---so many carvings.

There will be face jugs by Jason Mahlke, Jerry Brown, A.V, Smith, Michel Bayne, and others

And the great Macabre art of D. L. Marian ---Donna Marian---Unquestionably the best Macrabre Artist in the country!

Sewer Tile pottery and Memory pottery will be auctioned .

Wonderful American Country Antiques galore such as the mid 1800s as found on the front of my website photos.

There are dozens of early American chairs—several windsors! When you see the roulette wheel please know that it is Early American made from a wooden bicycle wheel!--Folk Art at its best!

Have a wonderful time bidding. For 40 years I had a great time collecting. I knew Reverend Finster, Reverend W. C. Rice, Bernice Sims, Myrtice West, Buddy Snipes, Mose Tolliver, Annie Tolliver Jimmy Sudduth personally. I hand chose the art personally!

In closing I want to give each of you a chance at a great book I was lucky enough to buy recently---“American Self-Taught” (Paintings and Drawing by Outsider Artists) by Frank Maresca and Roger Ricco. This is a very nice, expensive book.---Just reply to this email and a name will be chosen on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Bidding Folks

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