

Antique and art dealer's guidelines for the Locust Grove Invitational Fine and Decorative Art Auction.

WHO:

We are seeking submissions from Hudson Valley antique and art dealers

WHAT:

Quality antiques, historical art and decorative arts pertaining to home or garden

There is no specific theme but the venue of the historic Samuel Morse home with its extensive gardens and parkland may suggest appropriate consignments

There are no size restrictions

Dealers will receive 70% of hammer price

All submissions will be vetted by a committee

There are no fees to participate in this auction

Reserves are discouraged but will be considered in special cases

Cost of return shipment of unsold pieces is the responsibility of the consignor (items may be picked up)

For unsold items there will be a storage fee of \$1 per day per item left beyond 30 days after the auction

Submission and/or acceptance of items does not guarantee inclusion in the sale

Locust Grove and the James Cox Gallery reserve the right to reject or withdraw any piece at their discretion.

WHERE:

The sale and preview will be held in the Visitor Center of Locust Grove Samuel F.B. Morse Historic Site in Poughkeepsie, New York

Dealers may drop off or ship the work at their expense to either Woodstock or Poughkeepsie locations.

In some cases we can arrange a pick-up for items selected for the sale.

WHEN:

The auction will begin promptly at 1:00 PM

Preview hours will be Friday and Saturday 10:00-5:00, Sunday 10:00-noon

Preview gala will be held Friday April 24 at 7:00-10:00 PM

No official deadline for submissions – there is limited space so the earlier the better. Earlier submissions stand a better chance of being featured in promotion. Late submissions run the risk on not being included in the catalogue.

Dealers must pick up unsold work within 30 days of sale

Payment will be sent out 30 days after sale.

HOW:

Digital email submissions sent to info@jamescoxgallery.com. Put the words “Locust Grove Auction” in the subject line.

Preferred specs for emailed jpegs - 200 dpi and 6 inches in the largest direction. With a jpeg compression of “high” or “8” the resulting file should be around 500k (these are guidelines just do your best.)

Each submission should indicate all relevant details

We can arrange for a visit to your shop or studio

We can make appointments for live viewing at the James Cox Gallery in Woodstock.

No actual works may be dropped off or shipped to us until approved for vetting process.

The vetting committee may decline any item that was misrepresented by the entry information or photograph.

Dealers are encouraged to help promote the event.

All work should be ready for exhibition i.e. suitably framed, wired, accompanied by any required display devices.

WHY:

The James Cox Gallery has developed an active buyer list of 2,000 names over the course of the last six years of successful Woodstock auctions. Locust Grove has over 2,500 members and patrons on their mailing list. "The Grove" is a well-established cultural institution in southern Dutchess County one of New York's wealthiest communities.

Not only will you benefit from generous terms of sale you will be supporting a worthy cause. The Samuel F.B. Morse Historic Site at Locust Grove is a local and national treasure. Locust Grove operates a museum, gardens, parkland with miles of hiking trails and a new visitor center that serves the local community with educational and outreach programs.