

# Garth's delivers Arts and Crafts

*Items range from Stickley furniture to metal ware to quality Weller pottery*

The varied selection of Arts and Crafts items up for bid Sept. 9 at Garth's Auctions, in Delaware, Ohio, promises finds for the aficionado and casual collector alike.

Items range from highly sought after wood block prints, metal craft items, and furniture. The one-day sale includes a Leopold and J. George Stickley settee, a Gustav Stickley double bookcase, a Limbert tapered oak umbrella stand, and a large, oak double-sided artist's easel with crank mechanism.

One historically significant standout is a chest of drawers built by George Washington Maher in the Prairie School style. The piece, complete with its original white paint, was custom designed to stand proudly in one of Maher's own Prairie School-style homes, Garth's auctioneer Jeff Jeffers said.

"Interestingly, it was designed and built by Maher for the interior furnishing of the E.L. King residence named Rockledge House in Minnesota," Jeffers said. "It's a known documented piece built for a residence that Maher had a hand in designing."

Another unusual piece is a buffalo horn armchair with carved Custer's Last Stand G.R. Devane plaque and a pair of Wassily armchairs designed by Michael Breuer.

Collectors of Weller's Sicard pottery pattern will get a rare opportunity to bid on a relief plaque of a woman's profile, a round plaque decorated with a spider on a web, and a vine of berries and leaves, and Sicard-footed Art Nouveau bowls. Other Weller patterns expected at the auction include Hudson, Coppertone, Woodcraft, Louwelsa, and Cornish.



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The styles are just a part of the wide selection of art pottery that will be available, which ranges from McCoy, Van Briggles to Moorcroft. A

Pewabic-covered box will also be available.

The auction combines the collections of Tom and Marian McCollough, formerly of Gelford, Ohio, and the shaving mugs from the collection of the late Tom and Eileen Ashburn, of North Canton, Ohio.

The large shaving mug collection includes scenes such as an Irish immigrant being welcomed by Uncle Sam, trains, early auto and driver scenes, a stonecutter, accountants and office scenes, and the interior of a pharmacy. Many mugs depict store scenes including butchers, bakers, brickmasons as well as numerous machinists.

Among the artwork offerings is a small collection of woodblock prints by Hiroshi Yoshida (1876 to 1950). Yoshida created less than 300 prints during his lifetime and often depicted scenes from travels outside Japan



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and his mountain-climbing hobby.

There will be Maxfield Parrish prints available as well. The Parrish prints are titled "Daybreak," "Air Castles," and "Dinky Bird."

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To view the entire catalog, visit Garth's Web site at [www.garths.com](http://www.garths.com).



*Arts and Crafts furniture is expected to sell well at Garth's Sept. 9 auction in Delaware, Ohio.*

## On the block

Auctioneer: Garth's Auctions Inc., P.O. Box 369, Delaware, OH 43015. (740) 362.4771. [www.garths.com](http://www.garths.com). [info@garths.com](mailto:info@garths.com)

Site: 2690 Stratford Road, Delaware, Ohio.

When: 2 p.m. Sept. 9.

Previews: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 8, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 9. The preview ends at the start of the auction, and the stage will be closed at that time.

Bidding: On site, absentee bids accepted, phone, fax, Internet.

Buyer's premium: 15 percent

Number of lots: 350

Highlights:

- Armchair, buffalo horn with carved Custer's Last Stand, G.R. Devane plaque.
- Shaving mug collection, scenes ranging from trains, stonecutter, butcher, baker, accountants to office interior scenes.
- Trophy cups, Heintz bronze with silver overlay designs and a plate with silver overlay trees.
- Bookends, Roycroft hammered copper bookends, embossed flower medallions.