The Currier and Ives Dinnerware Collectors Club will be hosting their Annual Convention July 20-22, 2023 at the Aviator Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri.  The club is happy to announce that we have a wonderful item up for bid via our first ever Board Approved Silent Auction.  A beautiful hand stitched table runner was created and generously donated by member, Raygena Garringer.   You must be a paid member of the club in order to participate in this auction but you do not have to be in attendance to win.

Here are the Silent Auction Rules and Guidelines for bidding on this item.

**Silent Auction Rules and Guidelines:**

 *Thank you for being part of the****Currier and Ives's Dinnerware Collectors' Club's****silent auction!****You must be a paid member of the Club in order to participate in the raffle and/or the silent auction.****With your generous support, we hope to raise funds that will support our club's endeavors for the upcoming year.*

*Please familiarize yourself with the following rules before bidding to ensure the auction runs smoothly and we all have a great time.*

*1.  In person bidding begins on****Friday, July******21st at 9 am****and ends on****Saturday, July 22nd  at 12 pm.  Bidding Sheets will be available at the Convention.***

*2.  The auction item value listed is based on an estimate of the fair market value, as determined by the****Currier and Ives's Dinnerware Collectors' Club.  (A starting bid of $50.00)***

‍*3.  All bids must meet the minimum bid requirement of $10.00 increments, or they will be disqualified.*

*4.  Bidders may bid multiple times on the same item as long as they meet the bid minimum.*

*5.  All bids are FINAL.*

*6.  Bidders agree to pay in full the amount they bid at the conclusion of the auction.*

*7.  The bidder with the highest recorded bid at the close of the auction will win the item.*

 *8.  Paid Members may submit a proxy bid per the Club's Proxy bid guidelines.  Members wishing to bid on the crocheted table runner can call Auctioneer, Tim Merli if they want to bid on an item or items. Tim’s information is listed in the club newsletter.*

*-the bid will include shipping or $12.00 with the buyer’s purchase(s) will also ask buyers for a maximum bid.*

*-will require buyers to send in a deposit of $50.00 (the minimum proxy bid amount, the estimated fair market value as determined by the Club so that the item’s purchase price will be assured).*

*-in order for the auctioneer to take care of the proxy bid the following will be required:****the bidder's name, member number, email, deposit and check received and held for the auction including the total plus shipping.******All proxy bids must be received by Tuesday, July 17th, 2023, prior to the auction.***

*9.    Items will not be released to winners until payment has been received in full.*

*10.  All items are sold as-is.*

*11.  All sales are FINAL.*