

## Auction Report - Saturday, August 19, 2017

For the past 54 years, the GVHS Annual Auction has re-homed many antique and collectible treasures. 2017 was no exception - the scope and quality of the items was as interesting and eclectic as always. The weather was perfect: sunny and clear. This year we had an extra drop-off day on August 11 which gave us a chance to advertise some of the items that were available through FaceBook in conjunction with Hendrick Farm.

Once again, Revel Stewart, of Cobden, ON, was auctioneer. Shirley Grant Brown, Marc Cockburn, Amanda Dexter and a host of volunteers were involved in the Live Auction, Silent Auction and Bake Table.

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There were 110 registered bidders and 35 donors for the live auction and 12 silent auction donors. A special thanks goes out to all who produced the scrumptious baking for the bake sale table.

What sold? An antique microscope fetched \$225.00. There were 5 steamer trunks that found new homes. Bidders snapped up a cabinet displaying 'birds of the world' plates, a piccolo, a Lionel train set, and three spinning wheels. The pièce de resistance was a large butter churn that one sat on – auctioneer Revel Stewart was so taken with it, he bought it. There were also numerous old tools, axes, scythes, saws and ice tongs that were very popular.

The live auction grossed \$6416.00 with the bake sale making \$600 and the silent auction bids at \$720 for a total of \$7768.00. After expenses, we netted \$4553.

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