



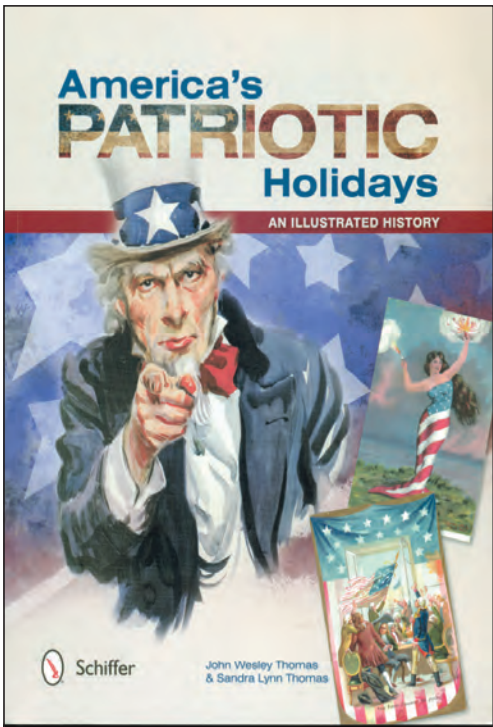
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## Bruhns Auction Has World-Record Sale

This past December, Bruhns Auction Gallery had the good fortune to sell a painting for almost twice the amount they expected.

The painting in question (see photo to the right) was by German Artist August Lohr. He painted in the U.S. beginning in the 1880s. His work is highly sought after. The painting was expected to realize at least \$35,000. The final bid was \$65,500. This is a new record highest price for one of Lohr's works.

The painting, titled "Mexico 1903," came from an estate in Southern Colorado. It had been in the family for two generations. It was purchased by a private collector.

There were 335 registered bidders from all over the U.S. and 14 countries. It was bought on the floor by a phone bid. To one auction attendee, it was the most exciting auction he had ever seen.

Bruhns Auction Gallery is located at 50 W. Arizona Avenue in Denver. LiveAuctioneers.com provides the internet live bidding. They describe Bruhns Auction Gallery in a p.r. piece, this



way: "Discriminating collectors who may have overlooked the Mile High City of Denver as a source for premium-quality European antiques in the past may have to rethink their buying strategy. The December 9th, 2012 Auction hosted by Bruhns Auction Gallery will have an Antique Estates Auction whose contents

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## Postcard Memories of Presidential Inaugurals

By Roy Nuhn

This month America once again celebrates the inaugural of an elected chief executive - our 57th such happening. Such ceremonies hark back more than two hundred years to April 30, 1789. On that long-ago Thursday, George Washington stood in New York City's Federal Hall and was sworn in as our first president.

More than 50 presidential swearing-ins have taken place during the life span of the republic. Beginning in 1841, when a hatless and coatless William Henry Harrison caught his death of cold while delivering his inaugural address on a freezing and stormy March day, deaths - and a resignation in 1974 - have unexpectedly elevated nine men into the Oval Office. In all, we've been witness to 65 presidential inductions.

Presidential inaugurations have always been gala affairs, a sort of national big bash that have often lasted several days. Though the U.S. Constitution prescribes



only the actual oath of office, much hoopla and many traditions have sprung up over the centuries. The themes, speeches, celebration balls and festivities of the inaugurations have been almost as diverse and unpredictable as the men who have served as president.

George Washington, for instance, crossed over from New Jersey to New York City in a 47-foot barge rowed by 13 men dressed in white uniforms for his inauguration. Thomas Jefferson, on the other hand, merely walked one short block from his boarding house to the new Capitol for the ceremonies. Returning shortly afterward for the dinner meal, Jefferson found

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# Postcard & Paper Collectors – It's Show Time!

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show to be held on May 3 and 4 and for the NEW SUMMER show to be held on July 19 and 20 – all at the same location!

Gather the family and come on out for a fun day at the Denver Postcard & Paper Show!

The Winter 2012 Denver Postcard & Paper Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 20 and January 21 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden. Admission is \$4.00 and good for both days. There is plenty of free parking and food is available on site.

This is another sell-out show with 21 dealers from Iowa, Nevada, Missouri, and Wyoming as well as Colorado. You will find a large assortment of ephemera, including trade cards, early photographs, advertising, calendars, menus, sheet music, etc. And of course there will be postcards on every topic imaginable. If you are in town for the stock show, you might want to stop by and browse the western memorabilia.

There is something for everyone! Advanced collectors will find a variety of merchandise from among our new dealers participating for the first time, as well as from

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rival anything to be found in the finest Continental salerooms.”

The December auction featured more than 30 pieces of rare French Galle, Quezal and Daum Nancy art glass, Sevres porcelain, antique clocks and elegant mirrors and beautiful French bronzes. Additionally, the auction included antique furniture, great original artworks, jewelry, sterling silver and American entries: paintings, bronzes. The highlights included fabulous baroque-style chair with cherubs, oak easels, fire-

place screens and a pair of jade lamps.

Original paintings sold at this auction were by such noted artists as: August Lohr, Freiberr Bechloshiem, Edwin Roberts, E. Simms, E. Cadorin, Kerrman Bimttten, Harry Linder, Alma Knauber and others.

Congratulations to Bruhns Auction Gallery for this exciting sale.

To learn more about Bruhns Auction Gallery, call 303-744-6505 or e-mail them at [bruhnsauction@aol.com](mailto:bruhnsauction@aol.com). To learn more about LiveAuctioneers go to [www.LiveAuctioneers.com](http://www.LiveAuctioneers.com).



*Eager customers lined up at opening time for the January 2012 show.*

their favorite dealers whom they have shopped from in past years. For the beginning collector, there will be an array of bargain boxes and affordable items to get you started with your collection. Get your children involved in a fun hobby at a young age! And if you are doing genealogy research, there is a chance you will find cards or items that pertain to your family history.

If you would like more information about the show or if you have vintage postcards to sell or have appraised, contact, Dede at 303-667-6212 or e-mail [DenverPostcard-Show@comcast.net](mailto:DenverPostcard-Show@comcast.net).

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Spring, 2011 show to be held on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 at the same location!

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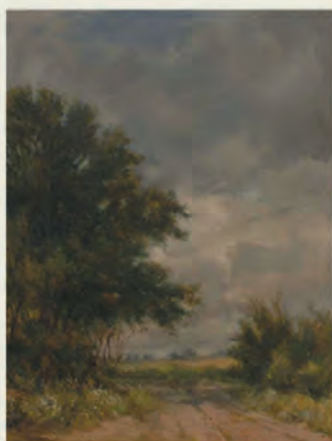


*Customers find treasures at the January 2012 show.*

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