

## **PROXY AUCTION GUIDELINES:**

As of 2019, commemoratives went on sale at each convention to convention-goers only but can then be sold at convention two years later after which they are gone/destroyed. A list of all commemoratives will then be placed in the Convention Packets and will include all existing Auction rules and the rules concerning a proxy auction for the sale of the commemoratives. Members wishing to purchase past commemoratives can contact Auctioneer and Club member, Tim Merli at [TMerli@msn.com](mailto:TMerli@msn.com) if they want to bid on an item or items.

### **At the 2023 convention, the following commemoratives will be sold:**

2021- Sandwich Tray (2)	2017- Cookie Jar (2)	2013- Kettle Springs Style Plate (2)
2020- Cannister Set (2)	2016- Utensil Holder (2)	
2019- Cheese Board (2)	2014- Soap Dispenser (2)	

2015 and 2018 Commemoratives are no longer available. The 2022 Tart Plate will be available for auction at the 2024 Annual Convention.

### **At the 2023 convention, the following non-commemoratives will be sold:**

2019- Pink Cheese Board (2)    2015- Girl at the Gate Ornament (2)    2015- Low Water Ornament (2)

## **RULES FOR A PROXY AUCTION:**

The proxy auction . . .

1. will allow non-convention goers to give an advance proxy bid concerning the list of auction items available and quantity;
2. will mean that the buyers cannot start that bid BELOW what the commemorative were paid for when new (as this is a service for them since they are not coming to the convention);
3. will include shipping with the buyer's purchase(s);
4. will also ask buyers for a maximum bid. This way, in the event that there is only one commemorative left and two people want it – they can then bid against each other and the highest bid wins;
5. will require buyers to send in the minimum proxy bid amount (but now below the original purchase price by members at the convention) so that item's purchase price will be assured;
6. will require the auctioneer to take care of the proxy bid:
  - an email will be required
  - a deposit will be required
  - a check will be held for the auction mad payable to: Currier and Ives Dinnerware Collectors Club
  - the total plus shipping will be required