

PRICES REALIZED FOR GUYETTE & SCHMIDT, INC.
WATERFOWL DECOY AUCTION
ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS ~ APRIL 24 & 25, 2008



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1	7750	46	1800	90	350	137	0	180	16500	225 A	700
2	9250	47	400	91	400	138	4000	181	6000	225 B	3000
3	4250	48	525	92	00	139	00	182	5500	226	1300
4	4000	49	1350	93	1000	140	7000	183	0	227	1300
5	4000	50	850	94	850	141	3000	184	6500	228	3250
6	1150	51	4750	95	1150	142	4250	185	5500	229	1700
7	00	52	5500	96	1800	143	7000	186	5500	230	900
8	2250	53	5500	97	850	144	12000	187	6250	231	600
9	1700	54	4500	98	600	145	31500	188	120000	232	600
10	1500	55	2750	99	650	146	6000	189	0	233	1000
11	1050	56	7500	100	800	146 A	4500	190	0	234	700
12	2500	57	4000	101	900	147	0	191	18000	235	700
14	1100	58	3000	102	2250	147 A	5000	192	0	236	00
15	700	59	2000	103	2500	148	1000	193	22500	237	300
16	1100	60	9000	104	100	149	2750	194	23500	238	350
17	7000	60 A	900	105	275	150	900	195	1750	239	24000
18	6000	60 B	1200	106	800	151	950	196	0	240	28000
19	6000	61	11000	107	1000	152	950	197	1750	241	24000
20	4500	62	13000	108	1200	153	450	198	2500	242	54000
21	3750	63	9000	109	1600	154	750	199	350	243	21500
22	7250	64	950	110	8500	155	700	200	900	244	0
22 A	3500	65	0	111	4500	156	700	201	1000	245	1100
22 B	5500	66	00	112	12250	157	700	202	34500	246	600
23	62500	67	00	113	3000	158	500	203	4500	247	400
24	45000	68	0	114	1700	159	50000	204	6500	248	450
25	3000	69	600	115	2000	160	13000	204 A	0	249	450
26	3000	70	1700	116	1500	161	7500	205	00	250	900
27	1500	71	1800	117	4500	161 A	6500	206	200	251	500
28	450	72	3250	118	17000	161 B	12500	207	0	252	1000
29	800	73	2800	119	4000	162	2750	208	2200	253	0
30	600	74	2000	120	1250	163	800	209	8500	254	10500
31	38000	74 A	1100	121	1750	164	950	210	3500	254 A	3750
32	10000	75	1500	122	1250	165	525	211	3000	255	350
32 A	0	76	1500	123	26500	166	1250	212	2000	256	00
33	6500	77	2000	124	24000	167	650	213	2500	257	400
34	10000	78	2000	125	00	168	900	214	10000	258	300
35	1950	79	2150	126	WD	169	500	215	2500	259	200
36	2500	80	1500	127	300	170	32000	216	3500	260	450
37	1900	81	20000	128	800	171	32500	217	1100	261	350
38	3250	82	10000	129	800	172	0	218	400	262	300
39	1500	83	0	130	00	173	6500	219	400	263	700
40	2750	84	600	131	550	174	7500	220	00	264	2250
41	31000	85	450	132	750	175	6500	221	500	265	2000
42	20500	86	700	133	700	176	4000	222	100	266	1900
43	1100	87	1200	134	2050	177	4000	223	12000	267	450
44	1300	88	1400	135	1250	178	8000	224	13000	268	500
45	1000	89	500	136	37500	179	0	225	11000	269	450

270	700	314	2500	360	15000	410	11000	458	0	507	3250
271	1000	315	1300	361	16500	411	00	459	1000	508	0
271 A	1900	316	1100	362	00	412	700	460	0	509	75000
272	500	317	550	363	1050	413	7500	461	850	510	1750
273	300	318	750	364	1000	414	4500	462	00	511	1900
274	150	319	650	365	1950	415	3500	463	500	512	00
275	1800	319 A	400	366	4000	416	1500	465	1100	513	3850
275 A	1500	319 B	550	367	WD	417	3500	466	750	514	2500
275 B	1000	320	125	368	10000	418	2750	467	700	515	2250
275 C	300	321	200	369	00	419	2000	468	00	516	0
275 D	350	322	300	370	4500	420	32500	469	00	517	8500
275 E	00	323	175	371	1250	421	9500	470	1500	518	11500
276	0	324	1100	372	500	422	8000	471	700	518 A	0
277	1950	325	200	373	00	423	7000	472	1400	518 B	5500
278	0	326	400	374	1600	424	6250	473	500	518 C	2850
278 A	WD	327	375	375	800	425	30000	474	5250	518 D	800
279	5000	328	150	376	10000	425 A	37500	475	8000	518 E	1000
280	650	329	00	377	17000	426	900	476	0	518 F	11000
281	900	329 A	500	378	600	427	500	477	4500	518 G	5000
282	500	329 B	1700	379	600	428	800	478	32500	518 H	1675
283	900	330	2750	380	800	429	800	479	0	518 I	650
284	1250	331	2000	381	500	430	200	480	1200	519	1000
285	450	332	6000	382	500	431	500	481	0	520	1000
286	1200	333	3000	383	400	432	2600	482	0	521	1500
287	950	334	2200	384	225	433	350	483	1800	522	700
288	400	335	5050	385	500	434	950	484	1300	523	300
290	2250	336	80000	386	550	435	22000	485	31000	524	300
291	3300	337	24500	387	450	437	22500	486	1600	525	750
292	1500	338	2500	388	900	438	2500	487	450	526	300
293	1000	339	1750	389	800	439	4100	488	350	527	700
294	1500	340	1500	390	150	440	6000	489	350	528	2300
295	450	341	3750	391	1750	441	0	490	550	529	0
296	500	342	3000	392	6500	442	30000	491	100	530	00
297	250	343	1550	393	3500	443	25000	492	325	531	00
298	1250	344	19000	394	14500	444	5000	493	200	532	3250
299	700	345	17000	395	14500	445	0	494	325	533	1000
300	800	346	1650	396	1900	446	2500	495	150	534	600
301	550	347	1300	397	0	447	1100	496	850	535	300
302	600	348	1100	398	4500	448	1750	497	400	536	250
303	650	349	2450	399	8250	448 A	400	498	950	537	1000
304	850	350	1000	400	62500	449	3250	499	350	538	300
305	600	351	550	401	4100	450	5000	500	550	539	00
306	2050	352	0	402	2000	451	0	500 A	400	540	00
307	3200	353	1800	403	00	452	4950	501	800	541	1000
308	1700	354	2050	404	4500	453	0	502	500	542	00
309	1200	355	8500	405	1000	454	0	502 A	8500	543	1450
310	400	356	0	406	00	455	80000	503	9000	543 A	2400
311	650	357	1000	407	850	455 A	0	504	6000	544	200
312	1950	358	450	408	87500	456	13000	505	6000	545	250
313	1100	359	240000	409	52500	457	11000	506	3750	546	175

547	150	560	200
548	175	561	700
549	1000	562	1000
550	2850	563	150
551	800	564	650
552	550	565	700
553	850	566	1200
554	300	567	1400
555	700	568	300
556	1150	569	850
557	3500	570	150
558	450	571	WD
559	200	572	300

THE BUYERS' PREMIUM HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PRICES LISTED ABOVE. A BUYER'S PREMIUM OF 15% UPTO AND INCLUDING \$100,000 AND 10% ABOVE WAS APPLIED TO ALL PROPERTIES SOLD AND WAS PART OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. "0" = NS, "00" = PASS, "WD" = WITHDRAWN.

***HAMMER: \$3,117,250.00
W/ PREMIUM: \$3,579,797.00***

GUYETTE & SCHMIDT, INC SPRING DECOY AUCTION TOPS \$3,500,000

Anyone who was wondering if the decoy auction market would continue strong this year has their answer, YES! Guyette & Schmidt, Inc. conducted their 23rd annual spring decoy auction on April 24 & 25 at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. The auction was held in conjunction with the National Antique Decoy & Sporting Collectibles Show and grossed \$3,579,797, which made it the 5th highest grossing decoy auction of all time. The crowd was large and the prices were high. Prices were particularly high for Midwestern and Louisiana decoys as well as decorative carvings by the Ward Brothers (Crisfield, Maryland). Three decoys sold for over \$100,000; 9 lots sold for over \$50,000; 34 lots sold for over \$25,000 and 76 lots sold for over \$10,000.

An interesting aspect of this auction was that it contained many quality decoys that had sold at auction previously and therefore presented a great look at how the decoy auction market is evolving. Once again a great decoy, a sleeping mallard by Enoch Reindahl, which sold at the Jim McCleery auction in 2000 for \$46,000 brought a good return selling this time around for \$92,000 an auction record for the maker. Other examples were a Lee Dudley ruddy duck which sold in 1991 for \$52,800 sold this time for \$269,000, a new auction record for a North Carolina decoy. The best known mallard drake by Charles Perdew sold at auction in July 1991 for \$21,000, this time it sold for \$137,000. A swimming Canada goose by Ira Hudson that sold at auction in 1985 for \$19,800 sold this time around for \$71,875.

World record auction prices were established for many decoy makers including: Phinneas Reeves, Lee Dudley, Dave Watson, Enoch Reindahl, Cassius Smith, Hiram Hotze, Mitchell LaFrance, Nicole Vadacovich, Gaston Isadore, Adam Brown, Antonaise St. Germain, Ben Dye, Mark Whipple, Art Herron, Ray Thompson, "Heck" Whittington, Gaston Isadore and others. Guyette & Schmidt, Inc. attributes the high prices to the excitement generated by auctioning decoys from famous old time collections and new buyers participating at Guyette & Schmidt, Inc. because of their cross marketing program with Christie's.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

JULY 26 & 27, 2008

**WYNDHAM HOTEL, PORTLAND,
MAINE (FORMERLY SHERATON)**

866-344-9028 for reservations-
mention Guyette & Schmidt

50 table Indoor Buy, Sell & Swap
meet held July 25 - 27

Approximately 600 Decoys

Consignments are being accepted
for this sale until June 5, 2008

NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2008

**TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER,
EASTON, MARYLAND**

*Held in conjunction with the
Easton Waterfowl Festival*

Approximately 600 Decoys

Decoy Buy, Sell & Swap in the
parking lot plus 50 tables inside

Consignments are being accepted for
this sale until Sept. 10, 2008

APRIL 23 & 24, 2009

**PHEASANT RUN RESORT
ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS**

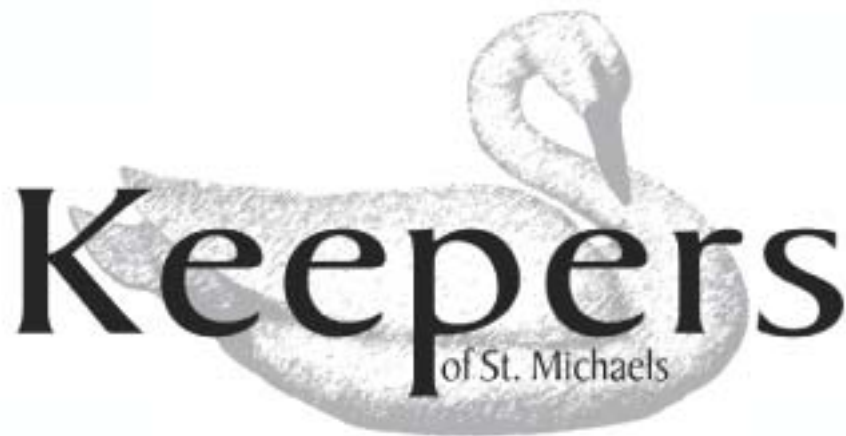
*Held in conjunction with the
Midwest Decoy Collectors Show*

Approximately 600 Investment

Quality Decoys

All Color Catalog \$36

Consignments are being accepted
for this sale until March 6, 2009



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