

Greetings From the DollhouseMarch 24, 2020

It is with heavy heart and cautious optimism that we announce the postponement of the Spring Doll Event at Withington Auction, originally scheduled for April 22-23-24. Until this point, we had hoped that all the safety concerns & preventative measures to inhibit the Covid-19 "Pandemic", have been a bit excessive and life would return to normal quickly. A week or so ago, the first cases of Corona (*not the beer*), showed up in the North, in the town of Lebanon... a doctor at Dartmouth hospital who had just returned from travels in Italy. However with each passing day the number of positive cases multiply and now there are over 100 confirmed cases of the virus. One of the reasons we choose to live in New Hampshire is the abundance of trees and lakes... and its sparse population of humans! Heck, a mid-size cruise ship has a far more people than Hillsborough! New Hampshire seems like one of the safest places to be in a pandemic.

But alas, the stores are out of toilet paper... the meat cases are empty and all the restaurants are closed... take-out only. The Governor has announced that there should be 6-feet between people and the mandated 50 person limit for gatherings has been reduced to only 10... Kind of hard to hold an auction with those limitations... *though they say that it only takes two to have an auction!* We have considered converting to an on-line auction format, but it's just not the same as having a reunion of all of our doll friends together again... everyone so looks forward to the first auction of the season.... Like a celebration of the "Rites of Spring."

With consideration of our Doll Collectors, buyers and sellers, we have decided to postpone our April auction to May 27-28-29, providing that the restrictions on travel and assembly have been lifted by then. In the event that the May date is not feasible, we have reserved the alternative date - June 17-18-19, at the Holiday Inn, Nashua, New Hampshire. A "Sneak-Peek" of the picture dolls is on the Withington Auction page on [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com). We will post updated information regarding the auction schedule on our fb page as well. The full catalog will be available for viewing on our WEB site in the next week or so: www.withingtonauction.com.

1st Withington Doll Auction of 2020 * May 27-28-29

Holiday Inn - 9 Northeastern Blvd. - Nashua, NH - 603-888-1551 RSVP

Wednesday: 1-6pm: Doll Show & Sale - 3rd Floor Rooms - Buy - Sell - Trade

Buyers & Sellers Meet n' Greet - Room-Selling / Social Networking;

Reserve your room; Call Laurie 603-888-1551 - Evening Auction Preview 7 - 9pm

Thursday. & Friday: 2-day Doll Auction @ 10am Morning Previews 8 -10am

Mary White said, "Have Withington Sell my Dolls" - 18th C. Colonial & the Rowley Country Store... FULL: Early Dolls, Cloth, Chase, Rags, Beltons, Wax, Wood, French Fashions, Steiner, Papier Mache, Mohair Bears, Nuremberg Kitchen, miniatures, toys, Beltons, Fashions, antique doll clothes, textiles... BONUS: Friday @ 2:00pm: 100 lots of Folk Art - Primitives: Early lighting, Betty lamps Rushlights, Spatterware, Blue Dec. Crocks, Wrought Hearth Iron, Ship Paintings, Advertising tins, Treenware, Shaker pantry boxes, Homespuns, Quilts, Vintage Christmas; Sewing, Antiques, samplers..... for your "Big" Room Boxes!

Kathy Zimmerman Collection- Pt.2: All Bisque; Half-Dolls, German & Eng. Figurines, Shadow boxes, books, Half dolls, tons of tiny dolls.... and lots of cool stuff - amassed over decades of collecting!

Linda Rogers of Cape Cod - The Studio Contents: Doll Costumer extraordinaire! Boxes of Antique silks, lace, Textiles, (sorted by Color!), Vintage, Sewing antiques, silver & gold thimbles; Her Favorites- wood-body Fashions & Trunks, Wardrobes & access; Antq. Doll clothes, shoes, wigs, hats, Patterns, Books, Prints, & more!

From ME, MA, NH: Fine Chinas & Exceptional Parians: Morning Glory (Proff. restoration), Pink-tint, Brown- Glass eyed; bald, molded bodices, Spill curl, exposed ear, brush-strokes, bonnets & flowers, Half-Dolls; Papier mache, Tuckcombs, Jumeau; Eden Bebe Mascotte, Rohmer, EJ; Steiner; Walking; Kestner Bru; SFBJ, FG, Fr. Fashions; Chase, Lencis, RJW, Shirley T, Kewpie, A. Himstedt, Mme. Alex, Hard Plastics, Compos, Characters: K * R - Elise, 101, S & H- 1159, 1079, 1249; Heubach - Googlies; All Bisque: black, Schoenhut, Milliners, Creche; Wicker Carriages, Room Boxes, Miniatures & MORE!!,

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you won't be disappointed We Do Lunch!

Please Note: Due to the travel and other restrictions associated with the Corona Virus, the Doll Auction may be rescheduled to later on in the season... We'll keep you posted.

Thank You for your support and dedication to our auctions through out the years. If you have questions about the auctions... or just want to chat... call:

603-478-3232 or e-mail: withington@conknet.com

Sincerely, Marcia & Larry Leizure