

National Auctioneers Museum Showcases All Aspects Of Auctioneering

OVERLAND PARK, Kansas — In December of 1983, the National Auctioneers Association formed the National Auctioneers Foundation to develop, preserve, and research the history of the auction profession.

The National Auctioneers Museum, formerly known as the Hall of History, officially opened in 1988, but has been collecting Auctioneering memor-

Know Details Before Submitting Absentee Bids

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Eberly has been a general auctioneer for 27 years. "Estate sales, farm, household — I like them all," he said.

Both Keck and Eberly said that integrity is required when dealing with absentee bids.

For the person desiring to place an absentee bid, make sure you check procedures with the auctioneer before placing a reserve bid so that you are not disappointed in the way it is handled.

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abilia since 1982. The museum, located in the National Auctioneers Association headquarters in Overland Park, Kansas, has museum material spanning from the early 1800's to the present.

Artifacts

The National Auctioneers Museum has a broad spectrum of auctioneering artifacts from gavels and other tools of the trade, to advertising items, to beautiful bronze sculptures. Colorful dioramas in the museum help to interpret the history of Auctioneering in the early days of the United States.

Archives

The museum has a strong archives with hundreds of photographs, a vast variety of handbills and other advertisements, documents, video and audio recordings, books, manuscripts, publications, and complete sets of the "Auctioneer" magazine. Another important segment of the archives is the National Auctioneers Association Auxiliary scrapbooks from 1951 to the present.

Hall Of Fame

Each year since 1961 selected members of the Na-

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