

# Connecticut River Book Auction September 25, 2020 List Auction Bidding Form

**To protect everyone's health the September 25<sup>th</sup> Connecticut River Book Auction will be held as an ABSENTEE BID auction.**

The auction site will continue to be the South Congregational Church located at 949 Main Street in South Glastonbury, CT 06073.

Books may be inspected at that location on Thursday, September 24 from 1 pm to 4 pm and again on Friday, September 25 from 9 am to 3:15 pm.

NOTE: Those wishing to personally view the books must wear gloves and a face mask, social distancing rules will be in effect as well as adhering to allowable group size in the book viewing area (No more than 4 viewers at one time). For those who do not wish to personally view the books you can call and/or Facetime Tom on his Apple cell phone (860-908-8067) on either Thursday or Friday during the viewing hours and he can discuss or show you the lots you may be interested in purchasing.

Below is a form similar to the auction slip we use at our sales. This form **MUST** be completed by those of you who intend to participate in this ABSENTEE BID auction.

For those of you who intend to preview on site, you can leave your bids with Tom on either Thursday or Friday. For those who will bid from home, please complete the form and e-mail it back to Tom ([tpgullotta@aol.com](mailto:tpgullotta@aol.com)) **NO LATER THAN** Friday, September 25 at 2 pm. **Again, NO LATER THAN Friday at 2 p.m.**

The ABSENTEE BID auction will close on Friday at 3:30 p.m. The staff will examine the master sheet of bids and will award the lot to the highest bidder for that lot. **Remember, the LOWEST acceptable bid is \$15. The Buyer's Premium remains at 15%.**

Here are some examples of how the bids will be handled:

1. Your highest bid is \$80 and this lot has no other bid. You are awarded that lot for \$15
2. Your highest bid is \$120 and the bidder below you has bid \$90. You are awarded that lot for \$100.
3. Your highest bid is \$120 and the bidder below you is \$110. You are awarded that lot for \$120.
4. Lot X has no bidders. It will be combined with the next Lot Y and the 2 lots X&Y will be sold as one.

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How do you I pick up my purchased books?

1. On Friday, September 25, you can be in the parking lot at the South Congregational Church from 4:00 pm to 6 pm. I will call your cell phone and tell you how much you owe us and then the staff will bring your boxed books out to the curb. You will need to load your own car. **Payment is by check only.**
2. For books not picked up at the site on Friday, September 25 I will contact you by e-mail (likely on Saturday) with the amount that is owed. For those who purchased one or two lots, once payment is received, I can box your books and send them by insured media mail. For others, who may have purchased numerous lots, you can arrange a pick-up time at my home. **Payment is by check only.**



