

Art Garage to present David Byrd exhibit

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'Auction Action,' a painting by David Byrne.

The Art Garage will present its last art show of the season, "Auction Action: The Art of David Byrd" with an opening from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at 689 Beaver Meadow Road in Cooperstown.

According to a media release, the exhibit "recreates the spirit of the country auction through an installation of David Byrd's paintings, sculptures, drawings, auction cards and actual items purchased in auctions and now in the artist's collection of primitive antiques."

Byrd, who regularly attended Delaware and Otsego County auctions, was as an avid collector of old bottles, Americana antiques, tools and patents, according to the release. He created numerous sketches on auction cards and scraps of paper of the people and things he saw at auctions, then turned the sketches into drawings, paintings and sculptures.

The Art Garage will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, and daily by appointment. Call 547-5327 or text 941-9607 for an appointment.