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Welcome from Lowell



I would like to welcome you all to this first issue of the new Lowell Davis Collectors Newsletter. This newsletter is intended to provide my collectors and fans with:

- articles on my most recent art
- features on my past art
- articles on what’s new at Red Oak II
- information on events of interest to my collectors
- collectors exchange
- articles contributed by collectors

- special offerings from the Red Oak II General Store for my collectors

This newsletter is for you, my collectors, so if you want to see anything added to the newsletter, please send us an email: lowelldaviscollectors@att.net.

Collectors Survey

Thanks to those of you who provided input to the email collector survey that was distributed in the summer. We will use your input to shape the content of these newsletters and to plan collector events at Red Oak II. If you did not complete the survey and still would like to do so, please send an email to lowelldaviscollectors@att.net requesting a copy of the survey form.

2006 Midwest Gathering of the Artists

On September 8 and 9, 2006, the 29th annual Midwest Gathering of the Artists <http://www.4statearts.com/organizations/mga/mga2006.html> was held at the Memorial Hall in Carthage, Missouri. On Friday, September 8, there was an awards presentation to the participating artists followed by an auction of a new art work by each of the artists. Lowell’s magnificent auction piece, entitled “King Me”, was a hot item during the auction, selling for over \$3,500. Giclée prints of “King Me” and other Lowell Davis paintings are available from the Red Oak II General Store: <http://stores.ebay.com/Red-Oak-II-General-Store?refid=store>

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"King Me"

Following the auction on Saturday, September 9, there was an art show and sale at the Memorial Hall in Carthage. Lowell had a booth there with original paintings, prints, and books including his autobiography for collectors and the public to view and purchase. The Memorial Hall in Carthage is really too small for the Midwest Gathering of the Artists and we are planning to someday have a pavilion on the 27 acres just east of Red Oak II where the Midwest Gathering of the Artists as well as other events can be held.

The weeks preceding and following the MGA were really busy at Red Oak II with many of Lowell's collectors stopping by to visit with him and to meet with other collectors. You should plan on attending the 2007 Midwest Gathering of the Artists and visiting Red

Oak II. We will provide details including dates in a future edition of this newsletter.

Lowell was one of the three founders of the Midwest Gathering of the Artists.

Show Me the Ozarks

Lowell was featured in the October 2006 issue of Show Me the Ozarks magazine. His self portrait painting is on the cover of that issue. You can view and/or download a copy of the October issue of Show Me the Ozarks magazine at: <http://www.showmetheozarks.com/Home.aspx>.

Red Oak II Update



There is always a lot going on at Red Oak II. Here are some of the most recent happenings:

Lowell and Rose bring Rose's son Aaron Jude from the Philippines to Red Oak II: Great news!!! After years of often very frustrating red tape, paperwork and lobbying, Lowell and Rose finally got US immigration to approve a Visa so that Rose could bring her son Aaron Jude to the USA. In October, Lowell and Rose drove to Los Angeles and then Lowell flew to the Philippines to pick up Aaron and bring him to the USA. They are back at Red

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Oak II now and Aaron has started school.



Rose and Lowell



Aaron

“Welcome to the United States of America Aaron.”

Emery gets a “Face Lift”: Lowell treated Emery to a new paint job, new tires, new upholstery and even a hybrid insignia (he is a Ford with a Chevy engine). Emery is the talk of the town

around Carthage and turns heads wherever Lowell takes him.



Emery all shiny and new

Black Hen Diner has New Ownership:

The Black Hen Diner has new owners who are working on renovating it in preparation for a fall 2006 opening.



Red Oak II General Store to be the home for The Lowell Davis Museum:

The General Store in Red Oak II had a new roof put on in September in preparation for it becoming the home for The Lowell Davis Museum. The museum is anticipated to be open in the 1st half of 2007 and will continue to be developed over time. We are exploring the possibility of making the museum a charitable foundation so that Lowell's collectors can donate art / memorabilia

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to the museum and get a tax deduction. Watch for more details in future issues of the newsletter.



Collectors Exchange

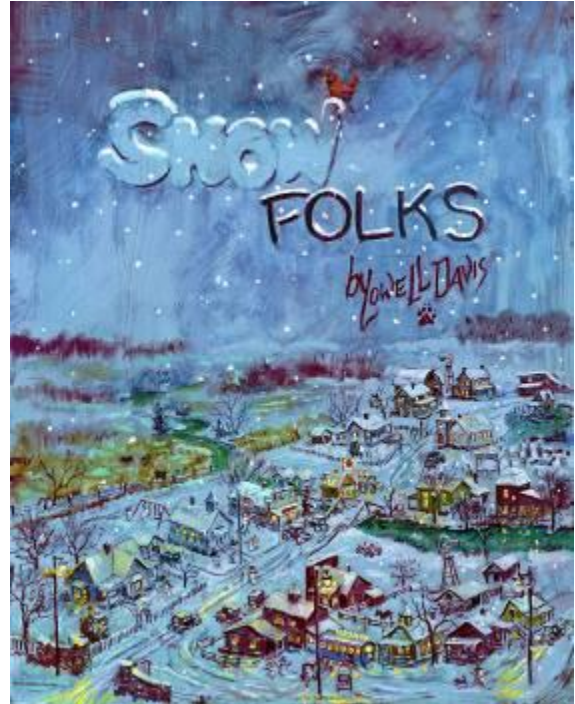
If you have Lowell Davis art or collectibles that you would like to swap, buy or sell, just email a detailed description of the item to: lowelldaviscollectors@att.net. We will list your items in this newsletter so that other interested collectors can contact you. We will only serve to connect up collectors and take no responsibility for any transactions that may transpire.

New and Future Offerings from the Red Oak II General Store

We just completed the **2007 Lowell Davis Art Calendar** which features 12 of Lowell's magnificent paintings. The 2007 calendar can be purchased from the Red Oak II General Store.

Lowell is working on concepts for **two**

new illustrated books. One will be based on his **Snow Folks by Lowell Davis** concept:



The book is in progress and **Snow Folks color prints and greeting cards** are available now. The other book will be based on **The Dalton Gang – up to their old antics again:**



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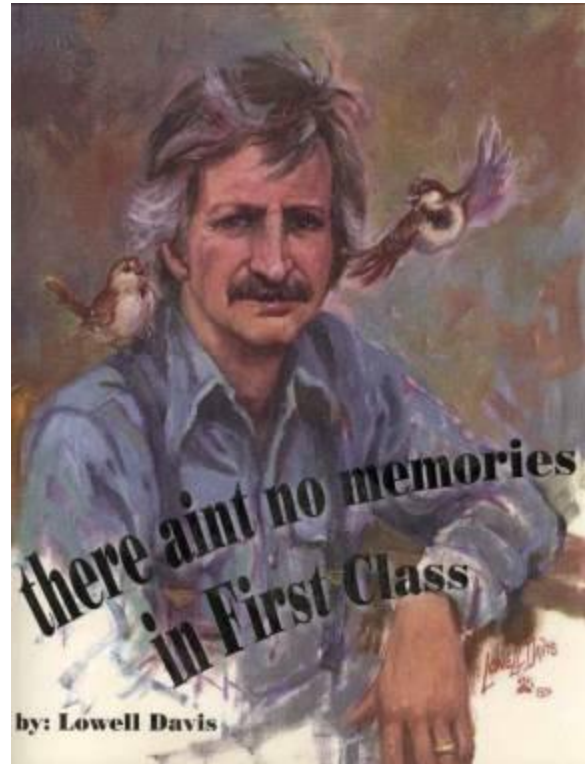
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In addition to his painting of the Dalton Gang of Red Oak II, Lowell has already done two magnificent paintings of the Dalton Gang riding in the desert and robbing a train. Giclée prints of all of the Dalton Gang paintings are available for purchase from the Red Oak II General Store. The Dalton Gang of Red Oak II are actually a trio of border terrier dogs that were given this title by Lowell because of their wild and crazy antics around Red Oak II and the fact that their owner also owns the Dalton House on Red Oak II.

We also plan to do an updated **Lowell Davis Figurine Book** which will include distributor / manufacturer item numbers, issue dates, edition sizes, original selling prices, photos of the figurines and the story card content.

We are working on a **Lowell Davis Art Book** with scans of Lowell's water color and oil paintings.

“there ain't no memories in First Class”



Lowell's autobiography is a must have for all his collectors and fans. Lowell tells it all, the good times along with the tough times. Lowell created some new sketches and paintings for the book. To purchase a copy, please contact Rose at:

redoakrose@ecarthage.com

In this newsletter, we will endeavor to keep you up-to-date on the latest chapter in Lowell's life and of course, you are always welcome to visit Lowell at Red Oak II to get a first hand account.

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About the Editor: Lowell asked me to introduce myself in this first issue of the new Lowell Davis Collectors Newsletter. I am an avid collector of Lowell's Schmid figurines and plates, Chilmark pewters, and oil paintings. I first visited Red Oak II and met Lowell and Rose in July of 2004. I really enjoyed my visit and came back at Thanksgiving that year and it just so happened that the Civil War House, Red Barn, Dalton Gang House and Mother-in-Laws House on Red Oak II had just been put on the market by Lowell's former business partner. I had a walk through the properties, made an offer and was successful in acquiring the properties. Since then I have also acquired the Red Oak II General Store and the 27 acres of pasture just east of Red Oak II. Lowell and I are working to make the General Store into The Lowell Davis Museum. I am looking to Lowell to provide the vision for how we develop the 27 acre parcel which could include a large pavilion built from barn timber in which such events as the Midwest Gathering of the Artist could be held.

Hope you enjoy this first issue of the new Lowell Davis Collectors Newsletter. Please send me any suggestions for future articles or if you want to submit an article for publication, please feel free to do so.

Hope to see you all at Red Oak II.

Your friend,

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To enquire about the Lowell Davis Museum or purchase Giclée prints of Lowell Davis paintings or any other items mentioned in this newsletter, please email to the Red Oak II General Store:

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www.redoakii.com

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