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My World of Selfies – Part 3

My Horse Beaut

All the time that I lived in Texas my dream was to have a farm back in Missouri and then to get all the animals that was ever on a farm. A couple of years after I got that farm, I had secured most of those animals – chickens, sheep, cows, goats and pigs but I had yet to get any horses. One day at an auction I bought an ole black mare buggy horse and brought her back to the farm. Her names was Beaut. Now my daughter April always had had a horse and would ride every chance she had but I had only rode a horse a couple of times. It wasn't until I hitched my sleigh to ole Beaut and was going down a country road with bells jingling and snowflakes hitting my face that it dawned on me that "I envied no man". This is what God made horses for! The following two selfies depict just one of those days.



"What Rat Race"

Original Oil Painting and Porcelain Figurine (Ltd Ed of 1,200)

Not only did I enjoy hitching old Beaut to a sleigh but I got the same high going down a dirt country road in my buggy with Beaut pulling and my dog Hooker at my side as shown in my selfie "From a Friend to a Friend".



"From a Friend to a Friend"

Porcelain Figurine (Ltd Ed of 1,200)

My Work Horses

As soon as I got my farm, I started going to farm auctions, buying up old horse drawn equipment. Well after a while I had acquired several pieces of equipment but guess what, I didn't have any work horses to pull them with. Then at an Amish horse auction, I bought a beautiful team of Belgians named Barney and Mike. It was then that I started play farming with them.

And now with my beautiful team, I was able to put this equipment to good use as shown in these three selfies!!



"Spring Plowing"
Original Oil Painting / Giclée Prints



"Last Laff"
Porcelain Figurine (Ltd Ed of 1,200)



"Winter Chores"
Collectors Plate (Ltd Ed)

My Mules

I have painted several paintings using mules. I liked to go to farm auctions and at one auction I purchased a mule named Molly. Back at the farm Molly fit in perfectly in every way once you finally caught her. In this selfie, I used the oldest trick in the book, I hid the bridle behind my back offering Molly a sugar cube in the other hand.



"Tricks of the Trade"
Porcelain Figurine (Ltd Ed of 1,250)