

# CHRISTIE'S

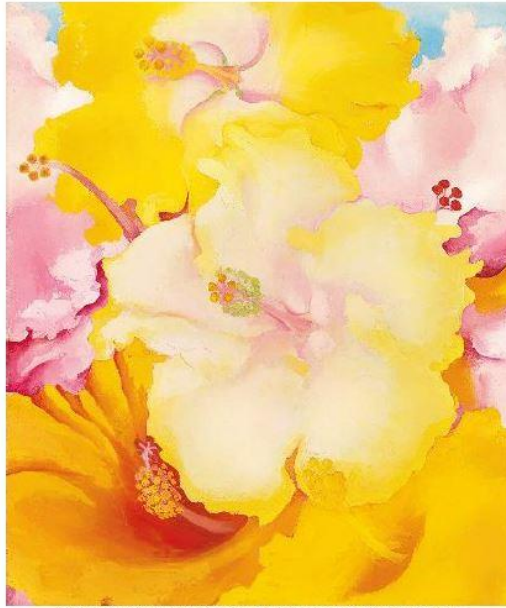
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## CHRISTIE'S SPRING SEASON OF AMERICAN ART TOTALS \$141,650,875

Art of The Americas, Evening Sale: The Collection of Peggy and David Rockefeller: \$106,883,500

American Art: \$32,843,500

American Art Online Auction: \$1,923,875



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GEORGIA O'KEEFFE (1887-1986)

*Hibiscus*

oil on canvas

Painted in 1939.

Price Realized: \$4,812,500

**New York** – Christie's American Art sale on May 22 realized \$32,843,500, with 82% sold by lot and 91% sold by value and the American Art Online Auction totaled \$1,923,875, with 77% sold by lot and 100% sold by value. Together with the Art of the Americas, Evening Sale from The Collection of Peggy and David Rockefeller, the spring season of American Art totals \$141,650,875.

The top lot of the May 22 sale was Georgia O'Keeffe's seminal work, *Hibiscus*, painted in 1939 during her three-month Hawaiian sojourn at the behest of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, which realized \$4,812,500. Other notable lots include Milton Avery's *Red Nude* which sold for \$3,012,500, more than double its high estimate, Norman Rockwell's *Piano Tuner*, which sold for \$2,772,500, and Childe Hassam's *Conversation on the Avenue* which brought in \$2,412,500. The top lot of the American Art Online Auction was Thomas Hill's *Yosemite Valley*, which sold for \$93,750, above the high estimate of \$50,000.

New World Auction Records were set during the May 22 sale for John Kane, Douglass Crockwell, and the record for Charles Ephraim Burchfield was reset just 2 weeks after being established in the Art of the Americas, Evening Sale from The Collection of Peggy and David Rockefeller. The Art of the Americas, Evening sale on May 9 also established records for Graves, Hirsch, Porter, Rivera, Sheeler, and Stuart.

## NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORDS



**John Kane (1860-1934)**  
*Scots' Day at Kennywood*  
oil on canvas  
Painted circa 1931.  
Price Realized: \$187,500



**Douglass Crockwell (1904-1968)**  
*Machinists*  
oil on canvas  
Painted in 1932.  
Price Realized: \$106,250



**Charles Burchfield (1893-1967)**  
*Cherry Blossom Snow*  
watercolor, gouache and charcoal on joined  
paper laid down on board  
Executed circa 1917-45.  
Price Realized: \$1,812,500

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