#1 Duckboat
Complete with paddles.
Donated by Steve & Mary Hemshrot
#2 Morris Restoration Project

Partially restored BN Morris (#13410) circa 1915. Includes original already restored thwarts (with engraved name & serial) and seats (uncained). Donated by Ann Norlander in Mpls.
#3 1908 Old Town HW Restoration Project

17ft 1908 Old Town Heavy Water (#8039) donated by Carmen Coon of Willow River MN. With copy of original build slip.
#4 Unidentified Restoration Project
Partially restored unidentified canoe donated by Carmen Coon of Willow River MN
#5 1919 Old Town HW Restoration Project
1919 Old Town Heavy Water canoe (#52727) donated by Paul Klonowski in Gurnee IL. With copy of original build slip.
#6 Johnson Two-Toned Cedar-Canvas Canoe
Built by Mike Johnson in WCHM Shop.
#7 Roger Nielsen Print

Original artwork donated by famed nature artist and framer Roger Nielsen

Roger Nielsen studied fine art painting at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in the late 1950s and early 1960s. He set his art career aside to raise a family and develop an art related business that attained a national reputation. As owner of Master Framers Inc., he became known for his expertise in creative frame design, production, and restoration of picture frames. His clients included major museums, historical societies, art dealers and collectors throughout the country.

Early in his career, Nielsen was part of a group that created one of the most successful art fairs in the Midwest. The Uptown Art Fair is still held annually each summer in Minneapolis. Later, during his tenure as president of the Professional Picture Framers Association, he was instrumental in establishing a certification program and developing uniform standards of framing methods and procedures.

Upon his retirement from Master Framers in 2001, Nielsen moved to his “Valhalla Studios” in the north woods of Wisconsin where he once again pursues his passion for making art. While a versatile artist, he prefers to produce figurative, portraiture and landscape works in oil.

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Roger Nielsen-Valhalla Studios
Little Things That Matter: Collecting Antique Factory Sample Canoes by Roger Young.

From Ontario, Roger Young has one of the largest collections of canoe models in the world, collected from all over the world. Many of his pieces are now in the WCHM Collections.
#9 Yakima Canoe Rack
For receiver hitch.
Donated by Terry & Debbie Koehn.
#10 Hand Made Paddle