

PROJECT AT THE PITTARDS'

by Sharon Marburger (photos by Jayne Beer)

On June 28, 29, and 30, a group of LGMC members made the trip to Geneva, Nebraska to assist the Pittard Family with sorting, cleaning, and identifying Roger and Mary Pittard's rock collection. Included in that group was Ford & Ford Auctioneers (Greg and Annette are club members); Jim Marburger; Jayne Beer; Corey Beer; Aaron Grow; Rowdy Cropp; and Sharon Marburger.

Roger had an unbelievable amount of items in his collection. When Jim and I left on Wednesday, there were 38 pallets with each pallet holding at least 9 five-gallon buckets. Additionally, there were about 200 flats. There were lots of oversized rocks that will be sold individually. Since we didn't work on Thursday, I don't know the final number.

Ford & Ford has scheduled the two-day auction for September 24 and 25, 2022. Watch their website for more information as it becomes available.

<http://www.fordfordauctioneers.com/index.php/features/item/936-upcoming-2-day-rock-auction-saturday-september-24th-sunday-september-25th-2022-geneva-ne>



A few items before the cleaning and sorting started



Digging out specimens in order to clean and sort



Sharon sorting and sifting. Jim in background sorting the items that were stored in the house basement