

ers Work On Other Projects

Gustafson said. "For that, I guess it's OK."

Bauer said he was happy with the turnout.

"I hope there are enough people here from Jamestown that some of the stuff stays there," Bauer said. "There seems to be a number of folks in the audience who are collectors of various things."

Erol McNallie, a Jamestown resident, won Buck's 1958 Studebaker Silverhawk for \$5,100 — \$100 more than his personal limit. He said it was close enough.

"We figured that was about where it was going to end up at," McNallie said about the price. "If I didn't buy it for \$5,000 somebody else was going to have it. I kind of like old cars."

Blair Woods, the band's manager for more than two years, also was

at the auction Saturday.

"I think it's easier being six months later than it would have been (right after Buck's death)," Woods said about watching the auction. "It's sad, a lot of stuff."

Woods said the band is on hiatus for now recovering from Buck's death.

"I don't think the Maniacs know what they're doing right now," he said. "They're just taking some time off."

However, Gustafson and Dennis Drew, 10,000 Maniacs keyboardist, have been working on a side project called Mighty Wallop with other area musicians, and will perform at the Great Blue Heron Festival in Sherman, from July 6 to 8. The duo of current 10,000 Maniacs John Lombardo and Mary Ramsey also are set to perform at the festival as the folk duo John and Mary.