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Vice President, Sue Dawson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 20 members present. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer, Jo Ellen Winther, reported a checking account balance of \$12,201.22 after several membership deposits and purchasing door prize drawing gift cards, paying the church rent and refreshments. Savings account balance is \$10,560.84.

Vice President, Sue Dawson noted that someone was still needed to provide refreshments in November. The sign up sheet was passed but no one volunteered, so that slot is still available.

Under old business, Marj Becker noted that due to her husband, Larry's, hospitalization she had been unable to pursue the door prize issue, but would develop a survey and email it to members as she was able. Keith Yahn also brought up the issue of the display cases which the club has been trying to shed. He noted that the club could advertise their availability at the Colorado Antique Gallery. Tom Cotter and Tina Broderson agreed to provide photos for the ad. Helga Day said that she would notify the owners of Heirloom Antiques. Anyone interested should contact Jo Ellen Winther. Sue Dawson mentioned that she would do the final editing of the library inventory and then provide it to Tina Broderson for the club website.

A brief discussion of various shows included:

Paris Street Market - first Saturday of the month May through October - Aspen Grove

Strawberry Days - next weekend

The new antique show promoter who held a show at the Douglas County Fairgrounds will be promoting another show at the Budweiser Center in Loveland in July.

Helga Day announced she had a Mauzy price guide to sell.

The main program theme was flowers, presented by Keith Yahn. He displayed a wide variety of pieces, (mostly green!!!) with flowers painted, enameled, etched, cut or applied on the piece. Some were from the 1800's EAPG and victorian eras, others depression glass and some more contemporary. Manufacturers included known names like Fenton and L G Wright; other pieces were Bohemian, Czech, Italian, and French. It was lovely to see the wide range of floral motifs, including a very special Mount Joy covered piece.

Following the main program members enjoyed refreshments provided by Ken and Martie Grubenhoff.

Show and Tell:

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Tom Cotter: a ceramic road runner figure by Howard Pearce purchased from Joe Lucente and Michael Owen.

Jo Ellen: an unusual lamp with a bulb with flowers and a bud vase from the 1930's, made in Japan.

Steve Bass: a Fenton Candy Jar in the Butterfly Medallion pattern; a small handled rectangular woven basket which probably held salt and pepper shakers; an opaque white September morn nude; a glass horse and hippo of unknown manufacture.

John Feltes: an auto fuel pump bowl; a clear EAPG mustard with attached foot; an piece of alexandrite of unknown manufacture; a Fenton hanging strawberries custard compote; a custard glass mustard from Balfort, Montanna; a clear inkwell and two English cut glass wine rinsers.

Curtis Silbaugh: a green English? flared scalloped console bowl; a Fenton Black Rose hand vase made only in 1953-54.

Sue Dawson: an unidentified clear wine goblet.

Helga Day: an unidentified clear shot glass; a cranberry flashed cordial with a floral cutting; a British Virgin Island cobalt shot glass and a Frink dairy (Denver) 1/2 pint milk bottle; a rectangular clear glass tray with amber stain.

Martie Grubenhoff won the door prize of a Barnes and Nobel gift card; Helga Day won the beautiful aqua handled basket donated by John Feltes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Martie Grubenhoff
Secretary