

RMDGS MINUTES
March 15, 2016

President Lois Gould called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 20 members and 3 guests present. Guests included Jennifer, daughter of Roberta Hankins, Betty Christ friend of John Feltes and Michon, a glass blower and teacher.

Roberta reported that Gail Fix had been hospitalized with a pulmonary blood clot, but was doing well and fortunate not to have to use oxygen. A card was passed for members to sign.

The minutes of the February 16 meeting were approved as printed.

Secretary, Martie Grubenhoff shared information the club received about the National Depression Glass Association's 42nd Annual Convention Show and Sale July 16 and 17 in Tiffin, Ohio. Also included was information on the Northwest Ohio Glass Association 4th Annual Artistry in American Glass Show November 12 and 13 also in Tiffin.

In the absence of treasurer, Jo Ellen Winther, Lois Gould reported a checking account balance of \$12,765.09 and a savings account balance of \$10,560.31. There has been little activity in either account. Roberta Hankins noted that the membership list needed to be updated. Curtis and Roxanne have moved to Widefield, south of the Colorado Springs area and are unlikely to be attending. There are others who have not paid dues as well.

Vice President, Sue Dawson, sent the sign up sheet for programs and refreshments.

Under old business, it was noted that there were copies of the newly revised constitution and by-laws available for anyone who wanted them. Tina Broderson will add the new documents to the club website.

Also it was mentioned that Roberta Hankins, Sue Dawson, and Martie Grubenhoff will be conducting an audit and update of the library. Sue Dawson proposed the purchase of the first of a set of three books produced by Replacements. The book will cost about \$20. Marj Becker moved and Tom Cotter seconded the motion to purchase the book. Motion carried.

Given the discussion in February about the church's change in usage rules, Lois Gould spoke with the church requesting that the doors be open at 6:00 PM. She requested that we be allowed to stay as late as 9:30. Larry Becker moved to begin the club meetings at 7:00; Ken Grubenhoff seconded the motion. There was a friendly amendment to continue the mini-program if there was a volunteer to provide it. The motion carried. The mini-program should not be longer than 10-15 minutes.

Keith Yahn announced a new antique show at the Douglas County Events Center, April 29 - May 1 and another by the same promoter July 9 -10 at the Budweiser Center in Loveland. Jodi Uthe still plans to have her glass show at the same venue in October.

The program, presented by John Feltes was on handmade art glass. He shared a variety of books on glass manufacturing, including the blowing of glass. John shared many blown pieces from well-known makers such as Blenko, Fostoria, some contemporary makers, and some unknown makers as well, including some pieces he has made himself.

Steve Bass shared some of his delightful pickles along with sweet and savory delicacies during our break.

Show and Tell:

Roberta Hankins: Imperial Candlewick ice bucket for \$40 - a good deal.

Tom Cotter: Tacoma Glass Works, Mark Sigafos millefiore vase; a variety of pattern glass tumblers including Duggan Holly, Northwood aqua, Fenton hobnail pink opalescent

Steve Bass: Tiffin Poppy Black Satin vase; an amethyst Candlewick style 3-part relish; unknown goblet

Ken Grubenhoff: clear green Hocking cookie jar with bail handle; Fostoria Versailles whipped cream pail with a spoon

Dick Glaser: African Zulu colorful hand made baskets made from colored repurposed telephone wire.

Betty Christ: unknown satin powder box with poppy design in orange and amber

Barb Garrison: Green Morgantown crinkle tumbler

John Feltes: a Stiegel type decanter and Stiegel type vase

Helga Day: a cobalt blue pitcher, probably made by Mosser

The door prizes were won by Larry Becker and C J Adams.
Meeting adjourned at 9:05.