

RMDGS Minutes 4/16/2019

Vice-President, Tom Cotter, called the meeting to order a little after 7:00 PM. Thirteen members were present.

Treasurer Jo Ellen Winther reported the following bank balances as of March 31, 2019: Checking: \$8,377.23; Savings: \$10,570.08. Expenses included \$255 for rent to the church. Jo Ellen noted she was prepared to reimburse members who have provided refreshments at recent meetings.

The minutes were accepted as published.

Under Old Business, Tom Cotter noted that Jodi Uthe's show would be September 20/21, 2019, in Loveland and the club would be invited to have a club member sale booth. More information to follow.

The Heritage Antique Show will be held at the Douglas County Events Center in Castle Rock April 26-28.

Tom noted that the program for May is ash trays facilitated by Roberta Hankins; John Feltes will provide refreshments. The refreshment and program sign-up sheet was passed for open slots in the calendar.

Tom also reported an inquiry from former long time glass club member Ken Smith who was looking to sell some of their collection.

There was no new business.

The April program featured animals with quite the menagerie in both pottery and glass.

Jo Ellen Winther showed off an Audubon "Birds of America" dinner plate with a flamingo made by Adams of England; a Maddox of CA flamingo figurine; a Looney Toons Fiesta Daffy Duck mug by Warner Bros. which created a variety of plates, bowls, mugs, sugar/creamer sets for the Warner Bros. stores; a rare Coors black buffalo; Denver and Northwestern terra cotta dog book ends; a white Broadmoor elephant, a green glazed Broadmoor _____; and clear Fostoria seahorse bookend; a Paden City _____ and a starfish bookend.

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Martie Grubenhoff shared a large pink glass open elephant figure, a smaller one with a flower frog top by Consolidated Glass Co, and a pair of green glass shakers with cat and dog metal lids.

John Feltes presented a compote with lid in Oasis pattern by Hobbs and Brockunier; an Indian made beaded horse from his Mom; and a hand-blown orange kangaroo.

Tom Cotter continued with a Princess House leaded crystal "Wonders of the Wild" eagle which was one of a series; a pair of blue and crystal Paden City satin glass "cotton" (dispenser) bunnies; a kingfisher, originally from a Heisey mold, produced by Imperial for the Heisey Glass Association, marked HGA '93; a Howard Pierce road runner, a Baccarrat ebony cat; a New Martinsville blue bunny; a hard to find small Cambridge rabbit box and a Broadmoor squirrel and glazed elephant.

Harold Keller showed a number of Shawnee Pottery pieces made between 1937 and 1961 in Zanesville, Oh, including: a Mugsy "tooth ache" cookie jar and shakers; a Puss 'n Boots cookie, milk pitcher, shakers with original label; a Chanticleer rooster pitcher, two sizes of shakers; a Smiley Pig large and small pitcher and shakers, an Owl shaker, and a very precious pair of Dutch Boy salt and pepper shakers, souvenir of Paxton, Illinois where Harold was born!

Lois Gould shared a large bevy of Duncan and Miller swans in a variety of sizes, colors and cuttings by Clyde King who was one of the Duncan and Miller glass cutters who cut patterns of roses and humming birds in the body of the swans. Colors included smokey gray, green, ruby and amber; some swans were used as candleholders, as well. There was also the heavier glass "Pall Mall" duck that was a cigarette holder and the solid ducks which were produced in four sizes. Lois also showed Hull Pottery ducks in ivory with gold trim and another with a bandana.

Brian Sulley displayed a Kosta Boda art glass hedgehog signed by Vic Lindstrand purchased in Wisconsin; and a Sabino elephant from the 1950's.

Alex Kizewski offered for our admiration an Italia solid blue bird by designer Oiva Toikka; a large pheasant by a Murano glass family artist Archimede Seguso in "sommerso" style in a rare size.

Show and Tell:

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Harold: Pair of Heisey two-lite candlesticks: Fern blank with Rosalie etch going up along the arms for \$9 each at Goodwill; a Brocade Spring Orchard etch decanter; a Corning ware rectangular oven ware dish made for Continental Airlines with the airline logo; two Fostoria American Lady cordials for 99 cents each!

Refreshments were served by Brian and Alex; Alex won the door prize. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,
Martie Grubenhoff
Secretary