

## Minutes RMDGS May 15, 2018

President Lois Gould called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Fourteen members and one guest, Jan Ramsey, were present.

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. Treasurer, Jo Ellen Winther, reported as of April 30, 2018: checkbook balance: \$9,521.31; savings account: \$10,567.17. There was income from dues and outlays for gift cards and refreshments.

Vice-president Roberta Hankins noted that the program for October will be show finds from the Front Range Glass show in late September.

Librarian Judy Knoshaug note that there were several books out and a book without a check out card. Judy said she would look into the availability of a book from Replacements.

Lois reminded members that officer elections take place in July and that any member interested should notify her.

Tom Cotter who is chairing the club member sale booth at Jodi's show in September requested \$150 in funds from the club for the deposit for the show. Tom made the motion and Roberta seconded; motion carried.

The program was on milk glass. Lois began with a presentation by the Collector's Guide to Milk Glass which she found on the Internet. Milk glass was created in the 16th century in Venice, Italy and was very popular during the Victorian era. It waned during the Depression and was revived in the 50's - 70's. Among some of the American producers were Westmorland, Fenton, and Indiana glass companies. Among the large variety of pieces are vases, banana stands, cake stands, pitchers, cruets, lacy edged decorative plates, covered animal dishes and more. Old milk glass will often feature the "ring of fire" iridescence produced by salts in the glass. Lois shared a variety of pieces from her collection: a 1940's Homestead large bowl by Tiffin or Duncan; a footed compote; a covered sugar; a vinegar cruet; a Duncan Sandwich creamer, sugar and footed goblet and a punch bowl Tom and Jerry set.

Carole Keller shared an Akro Agate pink covered powder jar; a Jeannette shell pink milk glass 4-part relish; a Fostoria Jenny Lind aqua handkerchief box.

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Martie Grubenhoff showed her grandmother's pieces of blue milk glass - a large cologne bottle and cherub under plate and a white milk glass playing card holder.

Roberta Hankins also presented a Jenny Lind oval glove box and 5 flat tumblers that she found for \$4 each.

Tom Cotter brought a white milk glass egg "encourager" to get hens to lay more eggs.

Judy Knoshaug showed a hobnail Fenton basket nut/candy dish and a Westmorland Beaded Grape piece.

Tom and Tina treated members to tasty refreshments.

### Show and Tell:

Lois: salt and pepper on a tray

Roberta: blue Tiffin covered cigarette box and ash trays; Hull pottery Blossom light; clear etched footed nut/almond - unknown maker; pink Homespun footed juice

Jo Ellen: Fostoria cordial

Gail Fix: green Hobnail opalescent heart shaped dish

CJ: Japanese footed compote

Lois: a variety of optical items donated to Lions club.