

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DEPRESSION GLASS CLUB NOTES/MINUTES
MAY 16, 2017

Meeting began at 7:07 P.M.
Called to order by President Lois Gould

Present: Lois, Sue, Judy and Ron, Harold & Carole, Ken and Marti, Tina and Tom and Audrey & John. Audrey Baber was a guest of John

Secretary and Treasurer both not present.
Minutes were approved as sent out by Secretary and also were on the website thanks to Tina.

Schedule for the year: Tom Cotter volunteered to do November program on Howard Peirce. Helga volunteered for refreshments in September
This only leaves refreshments for July.

Judy Knoshaug expressed an interest in having some of the library books available for each meeting. It was suggested and accepted as acceptable plan to have 1/3 of the books available with boxes changed from month to month.

Members interested in checking out a specific book should look at list which is in the green box and ask for that box to be brought out. Judy volunteered to help out on checking books out and in and she and Sue will watch for books which we might want to buy. We are especially waiting for the publication of Replacements Stemware, Book 2.

Tom reported that Jodi has offered a booth to our club. The price will be the set price of \$60 per table with a typical 5 table booth costing \$300.00
To pay for the booth, \$3000 in sales would be needed. Tom will check with JoEllen regarding the availability of shelving. Skirts have been sold. Last year for the display booth Jodi provided skirts. Tom will work on searching out what is available. He also will present a plan for subsidizing the booth rent...could be a combination of set donation plus a % of sales. There will also be an email sent out asking for those who would be interested in participating.

Our program," Something you bought or were given during the 60's or Something your mother may have acquired" yielded some great stories mostly surrounding wedding gifts or early marriage buys.

Lois - china plate from a set of china bought in Denver in the 60's so that she and Bob might have a set of "good" dishes on which to serve guests from South Vietnam who were visiting the Denver Public Schools system. She also brought a stem from the Duncan glassware given to them as wedding gifts. This gift lead eventually to a huge collection of Duncan and Miller glass☺

She also showed a 3 piece souvenir (from Louisville, KY) teapot, cream and sugar in the shape of little fat deer. Her mom had these on her "what-not" shelf for years.

Sue – a tray which her grandmother had in her home and gave to her on one of Sue’s visits.

Harold told the story of the Toastmaster Toaster which they received as a wedding present in 1956. It is still being used in their home today!! While cleaning he had discovered it had Bakelite handles.

Judy and Ron received a gift of a milk glass Fenton hobnail pitcher.
(This reminded Lois of the several milk glass gifts she had received in the 1964.)

Marti told the story of how she and Ken acquired their Westbend cookware in 1968. She and Ken had become engaged at the University of Wisconsin and while student teaching in Westbend, a door to door salesman attempted to sell her a set for \$200. The next day she went to school and spoke with one of the other teachers whose husband worked for the Westbend company and due to that connection she got the whole set plus 3 mixing bowls for \$80. The company is now under Regal and is still producing cookware. Of course, she continues to use it daily.

Tom and Tina – Tom showed a piece of the Fiesta Tina loved and a dish from his mother’s Rosepoint collection. He spoke of how they were married in 1969 and showed their wedding book from that wedding. They divorced but 10 years ago remarried which led to their joining together the avocado green toaster and mixer they had received at their original wedding😊😊

Tom told us a story about his mother having a hard time matching her Haviland china that was she was given originally. Reason being it was manufactured in the U.S. during World War II.

The mention of the avocado green led to the story from Ken & Marti who chose an avocado green stemware which they still use today.
John told the story of the Aunt Jemima cookie jar and a Shawnee elephant creamer which was in his family and has been lost but is items for which he keeps searching .

Delicious refreshments by Tina and Tom included a yummy lemon cake which she has promised to distribute recipe.

REMINDER: Elections will be held in July.

SHOW AND TELL

Tina – a scarf which she has just finished. IT will be entered in a contest in an upcoming show.

Tom – Howard Pierce pottery – mid modern – from Claremount CA.

Program in November will be given in November

Also showed a Cambridge “Key” vase with Lorna etch from the 30’s in Dianthus pink

Judy – Geist stem and a Queen Mary small bowl

Kellers – Added a Blue Bouquet Streamline teapot used in the 50's and worth around \$300.

John – Bowl – not identified

Ken – Duncan Language of Flowers on a Canterbury blank.

Helga who loves petunia flowers displayed a bowl which was really Morning Glory flowers...

Helga won the door prize.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:30 P.M.