

RMDGS Meeting Minutes:6/19/18

Vice-president, Roberta Hankins, called the meeting to order at 7:00 in the absence of club President, Lois Gould. Thirteen members were present. There was one correction to the May minutes: Roberta's Hull pottery piece pattern name is Blossom Flight not Blossom Light! Roberta reminded the members of the July officer elections: Roberta has offered to be President; Tom Cotter, Vice-President and Jo Ellen Winther and Martie Grubenhoff have agreed to continue as Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

Treasurer, Jo Ellen Winther, reported a checking account balance of \$9,483.31, with checks for \$50 for refreshments and incoming cash of \$12 in dues. The savings account has \$10,567.44.

Under old business, the club has received a contract for the club booth in the Front Range Glass Show, promoted by Jodi Uthe on September 29, 30; the rent for a 5 table booth has been paid. Tom Cotter is coordinating the club booth so let him know if you plan to participate. Jo Ellen will be bringing the table covers to set up the booth on Thursday. The club pays the booth rent and the participants pay 10% of their sale proceeds back to the club.

Librarian, Judy Knaushog, noted that boxes 1 - 3 were out for display. There was discussion about the purchase of a new stemware book. It was decided that the club would add A Collection of American Crystal for \$7.99 and Stemware of the 20th Century - top 200 Patterns for \$6.99 from Replacements. Roberta made the motion to purchase the books, with John Feltes seconding the motion.

Under new business, Mike Horine proposed suspending the collection of annual dues since the club has a good sum of money. Roberta Hankins noted that she felt it was a good way for people to feel committed to the club. She also noted that it would require a change of the by-laws. Discussion was postponed to a later meeting.

Judy Knaushog noted the existence of a Questers Club of people interested in antiques and suggested reaching out to them to interest them in our club. Judy also mentioned a friend who has DG and EAPG to sell but isn't able to participate in a show. Several members offered suggestions.

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Jo Ellen shared an article about the new Vance Kirkland museum in a publication "Modern in Denver". Mike Horine is still working with museum director, Hugh Grant, for a club visit to the museum.

The program featured banks: Jo Ellen shared a part of her father's bank collection including bank buildings, towers, the Statue of Liberty; One and a half shell; Star of David; Electrolux refrigerator; mailboxes; Ohio Buckeye State 1973; a crown made in England for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, June 2, 1953; a counting bank and a dime counter.

Harold Keller showed off his old whiskey jug (Gross and Printz) from Larimer Street where he saves up spare pennies and shared a story to go along with the "bank".

Judy Knaushog shared a Donald Duck bank; John Feltes showed a "For Gay Old Blades" used razor blade bank "By Crackie", Waterton, S.D and a "Savings for a New TV" razor blade bank. Ken Grubenhoff showed a cast iron sheep bank and a Colorado State Bank made of cast iron with a space for coins and another for bills. The bank kept the key and opened it when you brought the bank in to deposit the contents in your savings account.

Mike Horine provided refreshments.

Among the Show and Tell items were:

Jo Ellen: a Loetz Harrach Art Nouveau vase; Villeroy and Bach early 1900's pitcher

Roberta: a white milk glass Paneled Grape lighter; a Fenton ebony (or ruby) crest cake plate and a Haggard pottery name logo.

Judy Knaushog

Harold Keller was the lucky winner of the door prize. Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.