

Rocky Mountain Depression Glass Society  
Minutes July 16, 2019

Vice-President, Tom Cotter, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. There were 15 members and two guests, David Cleveland and Scott Montroy present. David and Scott later joined as new members.

The minutes were approved as sent. The treasurer's report: checking account balance as of 6/30/2019 - \$8025.27; savings account balance: \$10,570.57.

Tom Cotter reminded members of Jodi's show in Loveland, September 21 and 22, and that our club will have a booth. Tom will have articles in the Mountain States Collector prior to the show. Tom also is working on a tour of the Kirkland Museum on September 18th, with lunch following at Racine's and a visit to La Cache, a consignment shop at 4th and Downing in Denver. Jo Ellen will have a booth of her own, so the club needs to consider getting a square for credit card sales. Roberta and Brad Gasco are working on a snack set display for Jodi's show; Tom is writing an article for Mountain States Collector on the glass colors of the '30's.

Tom announced the death of Lois Gould's daughter after childbirth.

Under new business, Joe DiMercurio shared information on a Netflix program, "Blown Away" featuring glass blowing competitions.

Due to having no librarian, no books were available and members were asked to return their checked out books in August.

The main program was "Red, White, and Blue"

Carole Keller showed her Hazel Atlas platonite children's dishes with animal motifs and a Harker china feeding dish; Harold Keller featured a red Fenton Lotus bowl and candlesticks, a rare Duncan & Miller milk glass swan; a cobalt Heisey vase. John Feltes presented a turquoise blue Tiffin applied crackle 3 footed bowl. Ken Grubenhoff showed a red Fenton decanter, a cobalt Cambridge cigarette holder, a Victorian milk glass playing card holder and a glass measuring tumbler produced by the Glass Workers of America. Keith Yahn presented a Czech blue \_\_\_\_\_; a Latimo \_\_\_\_\_ and a red cut to clear pedestal bowl. Jo Ellen Winther showed a cigarette holder and ashtray; a white Van Briggles ewer, an Empire blue Coors vase, a Fostoria Lido, Palm vase. Alex Kizewski featured a Murano Venini glass vase, a Murano Fratelli Toso handkerchief vase in white alabaster from the 1950's-'60's and a red Fostoria double candlestick. Brian Sulley shared his red Cambridge square bowl. Tom Cotter showed a red Cambridge carmen compote, a cobalt blue Cambridge pressed Rosepoint goblet, a Victorian milk glass canoe souvenir commemorative piece of Colorado Springs, Moondrops juices in red and cobalt and a white milk glass darning egg. Joe DiMercurio presented cocktail goblets: Morgantown Spanish red with crystal stem and Ritz blue with crystal stem; a Duncan & Miller crystal muddler, and a Mosser vaseline toothpick. Scott Montroy showed a Blenko red 579S vase from 1951, a white Consolidated vase and a 1930's cobalt Morgantown Jupiter vase with crystal feet.

Mike Horine provided refreshments.

Show and Tell included:

Jo Ellen: a pink triangular ashtray, "the find of year" a Newcomb pottery 19" vase for \$50 with an auction value of \$5000- \$7000!! and a Buffalo pottery 1908-09 piece - "Ye Olde Inn Progression of the Hunt - "The Start", part of a series. John Feltes shared a melodeon from France and a camping stove.

Brian Sulley won the door prize.

The meeting adjourned about 8:19. Respectfully submitted by Martie Grubenhoff