

Minutes RMDGS July 21, 2015

President Roberta Hankins called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Twenty members were in attendance. The minutes of the June meeting were approved. Treasurer, Jo Ellen Winther reported a checking account balance of \$13,528.69 and a savings account balance of \$10,558.19. All the donation checks have cleared. Jo Ellen reported that she and Keith are buying the club's table skirts. There is a digital picture frame for sale. Vice-President, Sue Dawson noted that Lori Saxe was scheduled for a program in August, but was unsure if Lori is available to give the program. Sue will check with Lori. Roberta reported that no one had yet volunteered for the position of president and elections are to take place in August. She indicated it would be difficult to have club meetings without the leadership of a president. There was no old business.

Gail Fix, friend, Terry, and Roberta Hankins attended the NDGA show in Kansas City. Roberta reported that next year the show will be in Tiffin, Ohio and the NDGA is thinking about having a display from every member club of NDGA. They are anticipating about 100 displays.

Librarian, Curtis Silbaugh, announced that the library was available.

C.J. Adams announced the glass and bottle show in Castle Rock on July 25. Members were reminded of the new glass show in Loveland, Oct. 1-2. Keith Yahn announced that he is beginning to liquidate his collection of green glass covered items along with a collection of some 2,000 mystery books.

Lois Gould treated the members to a "Christmas in July" presentation of her finds from her recent attendance at the Duncan show. She kept the suspense by opening her suitcase full of purchases yet unwrapped. Her finds included a First Love bud vase; pieces of Starlight and Ribbed Droplet; a Plaza shot glass; a Quarter Block and Diamond butter top with amber stain; a Willow round serving plate and several others. She reported that Jim and Leora Leisure had a bad car accident. Lois visited the fabulous Duncan museum and heard a talk about the Duncan molds and Tiffin colors and ended by saying it was difficult to determine which company produced what.

Roberta Hankins gave the main program which showed off a bit of her vast collection of table linens. Pieces included fabric cuttings that the buyer finished herself; Damask elegant cloths, card table size cloths, some including ties and embroidery and also plastic with snaps. Plaid fabric was more casual and floral prints were used every day. She showed off a very colorful cloth, a souvenir of Florida. Included also were kitchen dish towels embroidered on muslin, toaster covers, Vera Bradley Christmas table cloth and napkins and crocheted pot holders.

Mike Horine provided refreshments.

Roxanne Hughes presented Hull Pottery manufactured by the A. E. Hull Company of Crooksville, Ohio which started business in 1905. By 1917 they were making art pottery. Their most successful period was between the 1930's and the 1950's during

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which they made their well-known "Little Red Riding Hood" line. Among the most popular of their productions were the floral patterns with matte finish. They also produced piggy banks, lamps, bean pots, planters, florist ware and house and garden ware. During the 1980's strikes and competition caused the plant to close in 1986.

Jo Ellen Winther offered to provide the August door prize and Ken Grubenhoff offered one for November. I missed who volunteered for September. None is needed for the pot luck in October.

Show and Tell:

Steve Bass: Anchor Hocking Spiral green vase; a Cambridge Vesta Rock Crystal etch piece; a Cambridge Rose Point (flying saucer...just seeing if people really read these minutes!!) 22" round serving plate.

Jo Ellen Winther: placemats and napkins with an applique.

Gail Fix: her "finds" from her surreptitious on-line shopping during the NDGA show: All Fenton: lavender hobnail basket; Rosaline satin bell; Rosaline bunny, owl an unusual basket; cranberry opalescent Jacquelyn jug.

Judy Knoshaug: Duncan & Miller Scallop 6 point catalog; a Scallop 6 point table set with ruby stain; a Paneled Thistle vase; Dewey butter dish; a Chrysanthemum Sprig spooner - the original name was Pagoda Blue.

Kathy Fay: Granada Hull pottery vase; a Teardrop piece made by Indian Hills in Morrison, Colorado in the 1950's.

Curtis Silbaugh: New Martinsville Oscar pitcher and tumbler; unknown footed vase

Alex Kizewski: Fostoria crystal Rogene creamer and sugar from 1924, one of the many temptations from his volunteering at La Cache on Saturdays.

C.J. Adams: a Chrysanthemum pottery water jug by Cambridge Universal Potteries

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.