

Rocky Mountain Depression Glass Society
Minutes, August 20, 2019

President Roberta Hankins called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Fourteen members were present. There was no treasurer's report; the minutes were accepted as corrected. Secretary, Martie Grubenhoff, read a thank you note from Lois Gould.

Vice-President, Tom Cotter, asked members if there should be a November meeting since the last two years the meetings were cancelled due to their proximity to Thanksgiving. Given that the meeting date is the week before Thanksgiving this year, members elected to hold the November meeting with the theme of "Foreign-made glass". Tom noted that refreshments were needed for October and November.

Roberta explained that due to security concerns at the church, all groups meeting there will have an access code to enter the church. The church personnel request that the Corona entrance door be closed and locked by 7:30 PM. Keith Yahn has assumed the responsibility to make sure that happens.

Roberta noted the oversight of providing for officer elections in July as provided in our bylaws. Roberta, Martie and Jo Ellen are willing to continue as president, secretary and treasurer respectively. Tom Cotter requested that he be replaced. Roberta announced that Alex Kizewski has agreed to serve as vice-president. Keith Yahn moved that the roster of officers be accepted; Tom Cotter seconded the motion which carried by unanimous oral vote.

Lois Gould thanked members for their condolences and donations in honor of her daughter. The scholarship fund is currently at \$1835 and needs to reach \$10,000 in order to become a named scholarship. If anyone is still interested in contributing, please contact Lois.

Lois announced that Marj Becker has a compound fracture in her back and she will be resting and recuperating for about 8 weeks. Carole Keller fell recently and broke her hip, requiring hip replacement surgery. She is currently in a rehab facility. Bill Evans is also experiencing some health issues. Cards were circulated and sent wishing all a speedy recovery.

For the program on glass decorations and etching, Judy Knoshaug pulled two books by the Coes from the club library featuring good examples of both.

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Tom Cotter updated members on Jodi's show September 21-22 in Loveland. Roberta and Brad Gasco will have displays of pie plates, rolling pins and snack sets. Tom will have an article on 1930's in the Mountain States Collector. Tom announced show cards were available and asked for help in getting them out.

Program: Glass decorations and etches

Terry Friedman showed off a variety of Fenton pieces that were decorated in "Gold Roses" done by the Abels, Wasserburg & Company ([see reference: http://www.cambridgeglass.org/articles/charletonarticle.php](http://www.cambridgeglass.org/articles/charletonarticle.php)) that used blanks from a number of glass companies as well as decorations on furniture and pottery.

Joe DiMecurio presented a Paden City cocktail and a Westmoreland cigarette holder with a reverse etch.

Lois Gould shared a variety of Duncan & Miller etches: Willow, Indian Tree, Lovelace, Juno, First Love (their most well known), Clematis, Lily of the Valley, Remembrance, Rose and Butterfly, and Starlight.

Tom Cotter featured Cambridge Rosepoint (to which he added after receiving 36 pieces originally from his mother), Dragon etch, Wildflower, Diane, Green seashell covered dish and cigarette box with Charleton decorations.

Keith Yahn showed Victorian enameled powder jars; an eastern European vase; an Austrian/German "spa" glass: EAPG custard piece, a green custard butter; a green Fostoria repeat S pattern covered sugar and a large, tall, covered compote in green cut to clear engraving.

Judy Knaushog presented stems in Fostoria Meadow Rose, Tiffin Flanders, Fostoria June, Cambridge Wildflower, Heisey Orchid, and a green stem with crystal bowl.

Scott Montroy shared Morgantown goblets: Queen Louise silkscreen decoration ; an Art Moderne stem with Deco etch - Labelle; Fontenelle (dancing nymph) with reverse stem "Superba" and two Consolidated vases: a pink Martelle Florentine acid cut design and a black deep acid etch calla lily vase.

Ken and Martie Grubenhoff showed a pink Cambridge Hunt Scene beverage set, a Tiffin Fuchsia whiskey and a pink Tiffin Flanders champagne.

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Show and Tell:

Gail Fix presented Fenton pieces in ruby stretch - a fan vase and footed cake plate.

Roberta Hankins showed a red Cambridge bowl; a Driftwood ritz blue candy and a Westmoreland dresser set with Roses and Bows decoration.

Judy Knoshaug showed two beautiful pieces of cut glass acquired at the Cut Glass Convention in Las Vegas - a scalloped oval bowl designed by William C Anderson and an unusual spooner, not common to cut glass.

Annual dues will be payable in September. Martie Grubenhoff won the door prized. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Martie Grubenhoff, Secretary