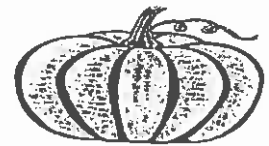
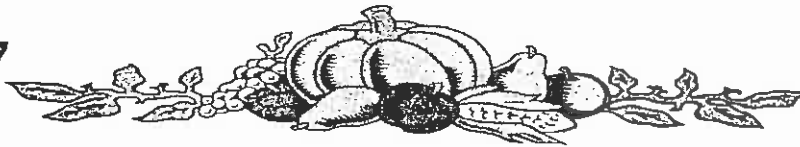




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - By Tim Gaudet, RBCC, Inc. President

This is being written on August 12th so it can reach Jack and Alma in time for the fall Newsletter. By the time you actually read it, the convention will be right around the corner. Most rooms have been sold out but there may be last minute cancellations so it is worthwhile to call the hotel and check.

I have made plans to attend if family situations have stabilized. I have heard from a number of you by telephone and E-Mail during the summer; I greatly appreciate all your prayers and thoughts for my mother.

If you are going to the convention please try to bring something unusual for show and tell - we all need to be aware of unusual things that are out there waiting to be found. I am bringing a pair of figural shakers which appear to be chili peppers but they are different from the other red peppers we know. I have also found a tiny, round rose

tapestry pin tray. What have you found that is different and exciting?

At the convention I will have some information about a Bayreuth collection that will be auctioned in Maine, probably in late October. I have been asked to catalog the collection, do condition reports and possibly pre-sale estimates. As I write this, I have not seen the collection but I have talked with the auctioneer and it sounds like there are a number of choice items. It is a private collection that was unknown to me, and I understand it has not been picked over and obviously is fresh (it was about 50 miles from me.) I will have more details at the convention and can answer questions about items that you might be interested in. Please note I have no vested interest; I am just the cataloger.

Many thanks to those of you who have worked so hard on

hotel arrangements, publicity, the club auction, nominating committee, hospitality room and so on. The convention seems to get better each year and that only happens when people contribute their time and talent.

If you need to reach me, I have moved (again!). My mother is now in a care facility and I have moved to her house:

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I hope to see you at the convention.

Happy collecting,

Tim Gaudet

Almost Convention Time!



SECRETARY'S REPORT - Judy White

This will be my last Newsletter report as membership chairperson / secretary. I have served two terms in this position and look forward to someone with new ideas and energy to take my place at the election at the convention. It has been fun to watch the club grow from the few of us who met at Howard Wade's meeting until now. With increased exposure through articles in the trade papers, the contacts made through e-Bay listings, and the many club member referrals, I'm convinced we'll continue to grow and improve.

I have been glad to see a couple of "old names" in the collecting field join us this year, Eric Sidman and Tom Neale. I was happy to take Tom Burns' dues to rejoin us when I saw him at a recent auction. Our strength will rest in the good membership cross-section that we are enjoying with both old and new collectors.

We are also seeing more varied interest represented, with several collectors of Sunbonnet and children's items added. I suspect those of you who enjoy the varied scenic items will continue to grow in membership and will find even more support once Mary McCaslin's next book is out with many fine examples of these lovely pieces included. In fact, I notice that those of us who once considered ourselves "figural" collectors are now branching out into other areas of collecting.

As of August 14 we have 162 family memberships, up from the 144 we ended 1998 with. Many of our new members joined us because of referrals from 19 of our present members. Let's all make an effort to share our information and enthusiasm with others by encouraging them to join us as well.

Judy White

Note From Our Historian:

Nancy Rublaitus, our Historian, requests that any articles from any source on Royal Bayreuth be forwarded to her, by any member who might find them. The date, source and other pertinent information would be greatly appreciated.

Submit articles and pictures to the following address:

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR - Alma Biddlecome

Well here we are again, the final Newsletter of the year. When the next Newsletter is due, the RBCC Convention will be over. That Newsletter will be out in December.

I know it has been said so many times before, that it probably gets tiresome reading the same things over and over. We all just want to be sure everyone is knowledgeable about the convention and what one has to do to make arrangements to attend. I am enclosing the Registration Form, Directions to the Hotel, Schedule of Events, and how to obtain tables if you want to sell from your room. Please, send your registration forms to Judy White along with your money for the registration and what food choices you would like for the banquet if you are planning to attend. Also include the cost of the banquet. It does make her job easier if she does not have to wait till the last

minute to know exactly how many people will be attending. There are packets to be made up which include name tags, name cards for your rooms, etc. So as you can see it is much better if she knows in advance how many people to plan on. It also makes it easier for the hospitality committee, so they know how many people to fix goodies for. Last, but not least, is that you will be able to get a room. I was in contact with Bob McCaslin last week and he informed me that all the rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday are filled. At that time there were still rooms available on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The lady from the Marriott that Bob has been dealing with, said that she would do her best to get everyone rooms at the hotel. If that was not possible, she promised to get rooms within one mile of the Marriott. So those of you who do not have registrations made yet,

do so NOW!

I would imagine that all of you will have received all the auction material from Paul Toland by the time you receive this Newsletter. I am very excited to see some of those fabulous pieces they will be auctioning off. It was not mentioned in the material that Paul sent out, but the room for previewing the items to be auctioned off, will be open on Thursday. Anyone that had already told Paul they had items to put in the auction, and they are registered with him, may take their items to the auction preview room on that day.

Bob and Mary McCaslin had attended the Pence Auction on July 29, 1999. There were approximately 100 Royal Bayreuth items that were auctioned off. Mary was good enough to get some of the going prices for me to put in the Newsletter. Bob and Mary said

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR CONT & AUCTION LIST

there were collectors from New Zealand, Texas, Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana, just to name a few. So read on and you will see some of the going prices.

I don't know if everyone is only thinking convention, but I have not received any articles for the cartoon corner. If anyone has a good cartoon, and it fits for Royal Bayreuth, please send it my way.

Hoping to see you at the convention.

Sincerely,

Your editor,

Alma Biddlecome

PENCE AUCTION LIST

4" two handled vase w/pair long tailed hummingbirds **\$180.00**

6" Vase, Cobalt with fighting cock scene in medallion (Beehive mark): **\$85.00**

4" figural robin creamer (small

chip): **\$75.00**

Figural tomato salt & pepper shakers (small flake): **\$10.00**

4 1/2" figural pink rose milk pitcher (BM): **\$300.00**

3 1/4" spade shaped covered box with cow scene: **\$30.00**

Figural frog creamer, green: **\$110.00**

Figural tomato teapot (BM): **\$80.00**

7 3/4" x 11" dresser tray with scene of hunter with dog (BM): **\$110.00**

2 1/2" figural pickle toothpick holder: **\$25.00**

4 1/2" rose tapestry covered oval pin box, three color roses (GM) (hairline): **\$45.00**

3 1/2" tapestry swan scene creamer (BM): **\$375.00**

3" figural elk toothpick holder (BM): **\$130.00**

Old Ivory pattern salt & pepper shakers: **\$185.00**

6" plate with boy sitting on log with two donkeys (BM): **\$40.00**

6" Old Ivory footed nut bowl with

reticulated panels(BM): **\$150.00**

5" figural rooster wall match holder(very rare)(BM): **\$1,600.00**

3 3/4" rose tapestry handled basket, 3 color roses(BM): **\$145.00**

4 1/2" figural clown milk pitcher, marked Detroit(BM): **\$285.00**

Figural apple mustard pot (pinhead flake)(BM): **\$110.00**

Figural lobster salt & pepper shakers(BM): **\$90.00**

9" plate with scene of hunter with bird dog(BM): **\$85.00**

7" figural elk water pitcher (BM): **\$400.00**

10 1/2" open handled plate with Arab riding horse scene(BM): **\$95.00**

4" candleholder with Arab on horse scene(BM): **\$75.00**

4" candleholder with cow scene (BM): **\$65.00**

6 3/4" Jester scene small water pitcher, signed Noke (BM): **\$1,100.00**

3 1/4" rose tapestry 3 color salt & peppers shakers(BM): **\$250.00**

AUCTION LIST (CONT)

Stick handle creamer with donkey boy scene(BM): \$70.00	holder: \$100.00	\$550.00
Sugar with donkey boy scene (missing lid)(BM): \$10.00	10 1/2" plate with scene of hunter with bird dog (BM): \$100.00	9 1/2" round plaque with scene of Arab riding horse at night (BM): \$90.00
6" figural black Basset Hound pipe holder (BM): \$300.00	Figural red poppy covered sugar (chip on under side of lid): \$40.00	5 3/4" milk pitcher with scene of Arab on horse (BM): \$80.00
3 1/2" tapestry courting scene mug(BM): \$160.00	Figural white satin poppy teapot (BM): \$375.00	4 1/4" figural Basset Hound chamberstick (BM): \$250.00
4 1/4" figural monk creamer (BM): \$500.00	4 1/2" figural robin ashtray (BM) (damaged): \$140.00	Footed portrait master berry bowl with six portrait desert plates (BM): \$650.00
Hair receiver with boy & donkey scene (BM): \$75.00	9 1/2" Rose Tapestry 3 color plate (BM) (cracked): 30.00	Figural man's black lace-up shoe (BM) (damaged): \$45.00
3 3/4" figural red bull creamer: \$250.00	Figural spiky shell creamer (BM): \$75.00	10 3/4" bowl with roses, ornate mold (BM): \$100.00
4 1/2" figural eagle ashtray (BM) (repair): \$---	Figural apple covered sugar: \$80.00	4 1/2" figural red devil ashtray (BM): \$200.00
3 3/4" figural owl creamer: \$250.00	7 3/4" figural red poppy demitasse pot (BM): \$975.00	Small handled basket with floral decoration (BM): \$65.00
10 1/2" open handled plate with scene of men in boat fishing (BM): \$150.00	4" figural gazelle stirrup shaped creamer (BM) (extremely rare): \$2,900.00	Figural elk shaving mug (BM): \$275.00
12 1/2" figural lobster celery tray (GM): \$240.00	4" unknown figural black lab dog creamer (BM) (small flake inside rim) (one of a kind): \$3,600.00	3" Figural lemon creamer (BM): \$300.00
4 3/4" figural parakeet milk pitcher, multicolor: \$525.00	Figural spiky shell teapot (GM): \$240.00	4" figural gray pig creamer (BM): \$450.00
2 3/4" miniature cheese dish with fox hunt scene: \$50.00	Figural spiky shell salt & pepper shakers: \$45.00	7 1/4" chamberstick with Colonial interior scene, "The Rival" (BM): \$140.00
3" figural spiky shell toothpick	5 3/4" figural apple water pitcher:	

AUCTION LIST (CON'T) & LETTERS FROM MEMBERS

Figural lettuce with lobster claw
handle demitasse cup (BM):
\$100.00

8" figural lobster large bowl
(BM): **\$400.00**

10 1/2" Rose Tapestry bowl with
Colonial courting scene in center
(BM): **\$1,300.00**

4 1/2" figural brown monkey
creamer: **\$275.00**

Floral decorated double wall
match holder (BM): **\$130.00**

4 1/4" figural Santa Claus
creamer, red suit (BM) (very
rare): **\$3,500.00**

Cow scene handled chamberstick
(BM): **\$75.00**

7 1/2" goose girl scenic plate
(BM): **\$55.00**

4" figural robin creamer: **\$135.00**

Letters from Members

SHIPPING & INSURANCE

With the values of Royal
Bayreuth porcelain continually
rising, concern about shipping
these valuable pieces should raise

some questions. Will the shipper
pay the claim if the item is
broken or lost? Who or what is
the best method of shipment?

UPS has always been good
way to ship valuables. They
claim you can insure up to
\$50,000.00. But the rules are
changing and when I inquired
about shipment of a rare piece
they were evasive. Since the item
was an antique and not readily
replaceable they left it up to me,
whether or not it should go UPS.

UPS also has different rules in
different states. In Florida, for
example, they will ship an item
over \$1,000.00 after signing a
special form that the item is
replaceable. They also open your
well packed box for inspection
and re-seal it. If the packing is
not up to par, they re-pack it at a
cost to you.

In New York, UPS accepts
your package without inspection
but there is a sign on the wall that
states "no porcelain or antiques

will be accepted." What that
means to me is, "Ship at your
own risk."

Priority Mail is another
option but the insurance rates are
much higher, and I have heard of
someone waiting as much as ten
months for a claim to be paid on
a lost parcel and another incident
where they would not pay the
claim at all because the item was
broken. Do they just insure for
lost parcels? It depends on who
you ask.

Registered Mail provides
maximum protection and security
for valuables. Available for only
items paid at Priority Mail and
First Class mail rates. Insurance
is provided for articles with a
declared value up to \$25,000.00.
Delivery time is four to six days
depending on destination but the
package is signed for all along the
way, and therefore, has better
handling. The only drawback is
that you must use paper tape.
They will not accept the usual

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cellophane tape. Insurance rates are higher than UPS. UPS charges \$0.35 per \$100.00. Registered Mail anything up to \$100.00 is \$6.20, from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 is \$7.85, and from \$6,000.00 to \$7,000.00 is \$10.60. Insuring a package for \$14,000 is \$14.45.

Therefore, before shipping an important piece of Royal Bayreuth, it might be wise to inquire what the regulation is in your state governing insurance coverage on antiques and porcelain if you decide to ship UPS. It seems to me that Registered Mail would be the safest. Good Luck!!

Also, I am looking for a lid for the murex shell teapot.

Regards,

Dorothy Earle

Hospitality Room

The Hospitality Room
Committee met at the site of this

year's convention in Columbus, Ohio. Plans were finalized, and the Hospitality Room will be stocked with goodies to suit every palate. We are asking members to donate cookies, brownies, or other snack items, or to donate a few dollars to help defray costs. Chuck H. has issued a special request for chocolate chip cookies. And if members are considering bringing M & M's, please make sure that Roberta is not in the Hospitality Room. Thanks for your assistance. We look forward to seeing everyone this fall.

The Hospitality Committee

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TREASURER REPORT - By Jack Biddlecome

Royal Bayreuth Collector's Club Treasurer Report

Regular Account:

Closing Balance 5/31/99	\$7,146.98
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Receipts 6/1/99 thru 8/30/99

Convention Registrations	\$1,325.00
15 new + 5 renewal memberships	<u>600.00</u>

\$1,925.00

Disbursements 6/1/99 to 8/30/99

Newsletter Expenses (Printing, Set-Up, Postage)	\$320.21
Advertising	29.70
Convention Expense	<u>35.42</u>
Total Disbursements	\$385.33

Balance 5/31/99 plus receipts	\$9,071.98
minus disbursements	<u>385.33</u>
Checkbook Balance	\$8,686.65

Special Account (Auction)

Balance 5/31/99	\$3,804.69
No Receipts - No Disbursements	\$3,804.69

RBCC, Inc. Overall Financial Report

Regular Account	\$8,686.65
Spec. Auction Account	<u>3,804.69</u>
	\$12,491.34

Treasurer: Jack Biddlecome