



*Royal Bayreuth
Collectors Club*



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Special "2000" Convention Mug -

Made at the Royal Bayreuth factory in Tettau

I know you will be pleased to own a special 2000 Convention mug. The Tettau factory was kind enough to do this for us, and have done a super job. It has a very special mark on it, just for our Club. Imagine having a porcelain mug made at the same factory your own Royal Bayreuth was produced. It is a Limited Edition of 350. (Our expense in getting

the mug is as follows: The factory cost per mug is \$8.50 (U.S.) plus shipping, and customs, etc.) Each family membership that attends the Convention will be given a mug as a gift from the club. You may buy more if you wish at that time. The price will be \$10.00 per mug (due to the shipping expenses from Germany). They will be offered at the Convention in

Indy and then sent to members at home as long as they last (plus \$3.00 mailing expense). I have received a tentative number of 234 mugs requested from my last inquiry.

The factory was so very cooperative over the last year with making this possible. Enjoy!!

Mary

Note: The mugs are white with red & black artwork



**2000
Convention
October
12, 13, 14
Indianapolis**

More Information Inside!!

Are You Going to the Convention?

Pre-registration must be sent in as soon as possible...like NOW!! We are only a few weeks away from Convention time!

Do you need a table, pay dues, or reserve your banquet ticket by selecting your choice of Chicken Cogdon Bleu or Roast Beef?

Please send in your form now (enclosed).

Mary

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President's Message -

By Bob McCaslin, RBCC, Inc. President

"2000 Convention Final Update"

Come join the fun at Indianapolis during the 2000 Convention. The Marriott has put a hold on their 1st and 2nd floor rooms for the members of the RBCC group. Industry Hotels will promise to do this for various clubs, but, these promises are seldom kept. However, we have found this hotel to be one that may be relied upon to give our club and others that which has been promised. Should you have any problems, please contact: Lisa Howe, 317-352-1231.

Get those boxes packed with your "goodies" (homemade cookies for the Hospitality Room, too) allowing us to prowl the halls in search of that special piece to add to your collections. Just pause a moment, and recall how many miles each of us will drive to a show or auction, in hopes of seeing 30-50 RB items for sale. Come join us at Indy and count well over 500-700 pieces for sale. The RB Club offers you the best shopping opportunity of the year....and you need not stay glued to your computer. It's a years worth of RB shopping condensed in to three days with your club members with the same illness....ROYAL BAYREUTHITUS.

We still have rooms available. Our count, as of August 10, is as follows: Wednesday - 18 rooms; Thursday - 37 rooms; Friday - 43 rooms; Saturday - 37 rooms. We can go up to 70 rooms, so please contact the Indianapolis Marriott, East with your Convention Reservation, and mail your PRE-REGISTRATION to Mary (Sec). Let's make Indy our biggest convention yet!!!!

The pre-registration slip will be included in this newsletter. These are a great help to your Secretary. We have to have banquet count and tables you need for your displays. We have secured the hotel's cooperation to furnish a very nice luncheon (finger foods, fruit, etc.) on Friday and Saturday. This hotel is known for its excellent food. These lunches will be a good occasion to visit with fellow collectors around the tables that will be provided in the Hospitality Room (\$6.00 per person).

The auction is going to be a super one again. Thanks to your help! Paul says we are close to the 150 items desired. He will be putting ads in the Antique Week with a listing of items for sale. Also, a list will be mailed to the club members. We thank you for your support, allowing us to have another great sale.

The Convention Mug will be a pleasant surprise. A mug will be a gift to the attending convention people (one per membership). Then the rest will be for sale. The factory has made a special mark for our club which you can see in the photo that is enclosed. From the tentative list that Mary had gotten from the membership, it was about 250 mugs. So, we are ordering a Limited Edition of 350. First there, first served basis.

We had great membership renewal result. There are only 18 that have failed to renew so far. Remember that Club Membership is required to be a bidder at our club auction. Tell your friends of our existence and urge them to join in the fun.

Our count for the 2001 European Trip is 27 so far. We need 10-12 more. If interested, please let us know. See the schedule in this newsletter or talk to the travel agent at this year's convention.

It's been a pleasure to serve this year and look forward to 2001. Thanks to fellow officers and Board members, you have done a super job, and look forward to Indy 2000.

*Best to all,
Bob*



This fine example (hanging match-holder or wall pocket) of a Royal Bayreuth "Sport Piece" portrays the ever popular game of table tennis. We will have a very informative and exciting program on this subject at our 2000 Royal Bayreuth Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, by a very knowledgeable collector in the table tennis field, Mr. Charles Hoey of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.



Royal Bayreuth has many outstanding bowls, floral, scenic, and portrait. This bowl is a medallion with four beautiful ladies....Muff Lady, and Lady with Horse.... displayed on a satin-finish floral (daisy) background. A wonderful addition to any collection. The "Sterling Silver" Shoe is a rarity to be proud of, and is a fine example of both the unusual coloring and the shoe mold that we see in other patterns (both are marked).

Unmarked Royal Bayreuth?

Excuse the white spots on the elephant. They are caused by our flash. The elephant is totally black, with white tusks. It does have the feel, and coloring of Royal Bayreuth. Come see. We will be showing it plus others for "Show & Tell" in our room at the convention. Also, we just recently bought a small collection of Royal Bayreuth Figurals, Tapestry, Nursery Rhymes, Miniature's and Scenics that we will be selling in our convention room this year.

Al & Wanda Freidrich



This beautiful Royal Bayreuth vase can be found in various shapes and sizes (4" to 11 1/2"). This pattern is also found in a very impressive salad bowl (silver rim) and matching serving spoon and fork (silvered in England, as many RB vases were); and a cookie jar or biscuit jar with a silver, handled lid (also silvered in England). Through a lot of researching, the birds are identified as "The Princess Stephanie Bird of Paradise (with the long, ribbon tail) and a Parrot, both found in the Australian Realm. The Bird of Paradise was also found in an "old" pattern book owned by the Tettau Factory (early 1900's).

Submitted by Mary McCaslin

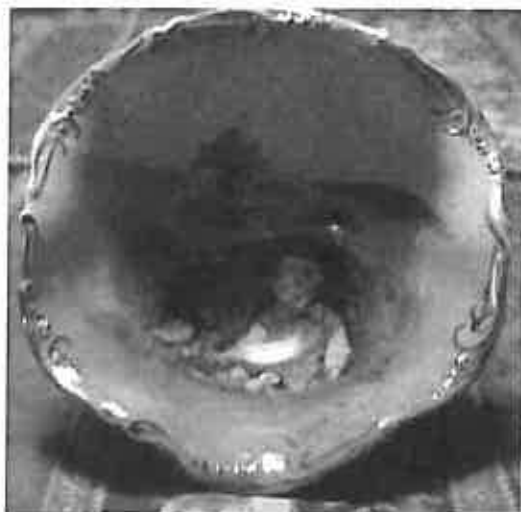
Royal Bayreuth ~ A Collector's Guide ~ Book II ~ by Mary McCaslin

I would like to announce that I will have my second Royal Bayreuth book released at our 2000 Convention in Indy. I hope you all will enjoy reading it and it will be of some help to you in your hobby of collecting our beautiful and unusual Royal Bayreuth. After a lot of study and research, the Price Guide is enclosed. I hope you will realize that this is only a guide, as all price guides are.

The auction prices and e-bay prices have made a big difference in some pieces. I have tried to consider this and show these as auction and e-bay prices when designated. The book will be in hardback and softback. A lot of time, study, research, travel, and most important, the collectors sharing their collections with me.... without this, the book could not have been written. I would

like to thank all of our members that have trusted me with their beautiful pieces (one or many), and allowed me to photograph them. So many pieces have been found since these were photographed, I hope you will keep me informed on different pieces that you may find. Thank you again, and enjoy!!

I will have a website later. It will be marymccaslin.net.



Pictures submitted by Alma Biddlecome

Secretary's Report -

By Mary McCaslin, RBCC, Inc. Secretary

"2001 Trip To Germany!"

You are invited!! Join us for a fantastic tour of Central Europe, where Porcelain abounds. Travel with your own special group of Porcelain lovers. The great part of having your own group is that if there is a special place you want to visit, as long as the group agrees, you can do it!

Leave the USA on August 1, 2001. Your tour begins in Berlin, where you will be met by your escort for the next 14 days. Spend three nights in Berlin. Visit the Pergamon Museum; see the sights of Berlin including where "the Wall" once stood. Then it's off to Dresden via Potsdam. Stops include a guided tour of the Sanssouci Palace.

Your Porcelain journey begins with the Meissen Porcelain Factory. While in the area you will visit the Oldmasters Art Gallery, the Green Vault, and the Alberinum House.

Then off to Prague, with a stop at the Duchov Porcelain Factory. Dinner tonight will be a special treat. Enjoy the folk music and entertainment, while dining. Next morning you will visit the Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, and the Old Royal Palace.

From Prague you will make your way to Ludwigsstadt, stopping at the Hummel Porcelain Factory and two Royal Bayreuth factories. Here you will be able to view the production and visit the sales room in Tettau.

Then off to Munich via Nuremberg. A half-day sight-seeing is included in both Nuremberg and Munich.

From Munich, you will spend a day visiting the Newshwanstein Castle and Oberammergau. See the famous castle that inspired Disney's very own Cinderella castle. Revel in the history of the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Visit the Eagles Nest and King Ludwig's other two castles as well.

From Munich your travels will take you to Salzburg, where you will visit Mozart's house and the Swarovski crystal factory.

Your farewells will be said in Munich, as the group returns home.

Tour includes accommodations for 14 nights, 13 breakfasts, eight regular dinners and two special dinners, services of your own private motorcoach, with English speaking guide, and much more.

Land price per person based on double occupancy is \$1999*. For reservations or additional information please call Susan at Uniglobe Milhon Travel, (317)839-8705, toll free at 877-274-8747 or via e-mail at Susan.MilhonTravel@wspace.com

(* Price is based on number of passengers, and is subject to change until itinerary is confirmed. Other restrictions may apply)

Mary

Thank You!

Dear Friends:

Was looking for a way to say thank you to so many of you who took the time to either e-mail me or send a card during my recent surgery. Well, figured this is the best way since, if you are like me, you read Alma's Newsletter cover to cover. I'm on the mend and will slowly get there. I'm told that after awhile they can reverse the procedure and make use of the colon that's left, so we are looking on the bright side. Again many, many thanks -- it really helped!

Fondly,
Larry Brenner

It should now be perfectly clear
The year 2000 Convention is very near.
Indianapolis, Indiana is the place to stop
October 12, 13, and 14 at the Marriott
If you haven't registered yet, get busy,
busy, busy

Otherwise your schedule will be all in a
tizzy

Do it now while you're thinking of it
Don't get lost in thought and simply sit
That won't help you one little bit
But if you don't you could miss a convention
that will be a big hit
317-352-1231 is the number to
call.....expect to have a ball.

Ooops, gotta go; it's a call from the boss
There's work to do here & there; otherwise I'm facing a cranky old bear

Anonymous

Letter From The Editor ~ Alma Biddlecome

Hello to all from Ohio!

Well, here we are once again with the convention getting closer and closer. There are only eight weeks till convention time. I am enclosing a registration form and a map with directions to the Marriott for those of you who might have misplaced yours. Please do not wait until the last minute to send your registration form to Mary McCaslin. It makes her job much easier if the forms are in early. Remember to send them in TODAY!!

I have heard from many members how much they enjoy the newsletter, and I thank them very much. As I have said before, the newsletter is only as good as it's members want it to be. I wish to thank everyone that have sent articles and pictures to me in the past. This is what makes our newsletter great and fun to read. I am afraid that this issue will be small because I have received only three articles as of this date, and only three pictures.

The majority of our members seem to enjoy the colored pictures, so please keep them coming. I will ask Jack to take more pictures of our collection so that we will have some for the newsletter.

We also need more cartoons for the cartoon corner and I have none for this newsletter.

Remember to REGISTER!!!!
See you all in October at the Marriott....

Alma



RBCC Executive Board Policy:

In the hope of improving the RBCC, we are planning an open session for members that desire to bring business items to your Ex-Board. This new policy allows a yearly Convention with two Board Meeting sessions. This broadens your opportunity and allows your ideas to be presented for consideration by the RBCC Ex-Board. Members that wish to appear, may do so on Thursday, October 12, at 2:00 p.m. You will be given time, as needed, on any matter concerning improving RBCC. Members that do not attend the Conven-

tion, please contact me with your suggestions at 6887 Black Oak Ct. E., Avon, Indiana 46123. I will place your suggestions before the Board at that time.

A second opportunity will be given to Convention Goers on Saturday evening, following the banquet activities....at the start of the second Board meeting. Your comments are concerning improvements in any of the following areas. (1) Concerning the type and price of hotels for future conventions. (2) Suggestions concerning future auctions. (3) Help in

finding future convention sites. (4) Help with future convention programs. (5) Any suggestions about the Newsletter.

We welcome your help (if any) to make suggestions that will benefit our club. We thank each officer and Board member for their good job during 1999-2000. I look forward to seeing everyone at Indy in October. Come if at all possible, and enjoy our hobby and the fellowship with other collectors with the same contagious virus, Royal Bayreuth.

Safe trip to all!

Bob

How We Started in Royal Bayreuth - by Harriett Land

Many of the "older" members of our group have heard this story of my chronic addiction. I know most of you have the same problem -- "Royal Bayreuthitis". Mine began in 1984 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. I admired a creamer -- just a little "shell looking thing". I had to have it!!! A few months later we saw some "devil things" in the Connoisseur magazine. We thought them quite unusual. Then we saw the "devils" in San Antonio a few weeks later. Jimmy bought me the humidior with a "devil" on top. Needless to say, my Southern Baptist mother thought we had lost our minds. After returning home we realized the shell creamer and the devil had the same little crest thing on the bottom. Thus began my constant quest!!! I had no reference book to look at. Mary had not written her book at that time. I began corresponding with Tim Gaudet through an ad he had put in a publication. He was kind enough to send me a Shelley book. What a treat!! I actually had some pictures of Royal Bayreuth. Shortly after that I passed up a rabbit

creamer for \$60.00. It wasn't pictured in my book and wasn't marked!! I hope I have become a little more knowledgeable since then. Through our club I have made so many wonderful friends. They have helped me to learn so much more about my collection. Each of them are so willing to share their experiences and knowledge.

Before I found this group I didn't know anyone who had ever heard the words, Royal Bayreuth. Many thanks go to the first few that got our club going. I will forever be grateful. Many long hours of hard work go into planning and orchestrating our convention and auction. Thanks go to each of you, also.

I look forward to seeing you in Indianapolis!!

*Happy Hunting
from Mississippi,*

Harriett Land



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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2713 Everett Road
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WANTED

Looking for someone who has a complete Orange Teapot or a Grape Teapot. Don't want to buy, just want to talk.

Please contact me by email or phone (collect).

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