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President's Letter

By Sandy Heerhold

Well, the time is now. The convention is almost here and we are ready to go. Bev Brumbaugh has put together a great auction this year, Joanne Lundquist and crew are doing the hospitality room, (remember Pittsburgh?), and Jim and Harriet Land have steered us to good times to be had in the South. If you have not made your reservation and they still have rooms available, you will be able to receive our \$139 rate. Don't forget, if you would like to arrive early or stay late, our special rate is still available.

Embassy Suites always have the additional perks of the made to order breakfast, and happy hour in the evening. Since all rooms are suites, you will have your private living area as well as room to receive guests. This makes it especially nice if you have anything Bayreuth to sell, to trade or to showcase those special pieces you may bring.

We have had requests to take in some of the activities in the Memphis area. A tour of Graceland seems to be high on peoples' lists. We are also planning a 90 minute paddle boat tour on the Mississippi.

Each activity will cost less than \$30 a person. For more tour information, please visit elvis.com and memphisriverboats.net for additional information. If you are interested in taking the tours, one or both, please let Chris Bartlett know. Her email is dufferdog@aol.com, telephone is 401-885-5889. There are other attractions to see in Memphis and the surrounding area. If you care to tempt the Gambling Gods there is Tunica, Beale Street if you are a fan of jazz, and of course, there is the Peabody Hotel to see the Peabody Duck March, and, if you are a fan of BBQ, where else but Memphis.

More importantly, we will have our programs, auction and banquet. This is your opportunity to see Royal Bayreuth like nowhere else. The fellowship is outstanding and perhaps you may find that special piece of Bayreuth you have been looking for. September 17-20 promises to be a busy and fun time in Memphis for all attendees.

We are looking forward to seeing you, and, as they would say in the South, y'all come!

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

- November 10th for December Issue
- February 10th for March Issue
- May 10th for June Issue
- August 10th for September Issue

Editor's Message

By Kat Thacker

Greetings to all our RB friends,(and "hopefully" fellow Memphis attendees...)

The upcoming 2009 convention is once again front and center in our newsletter. (Hard to believe it's been a whole year since Dublin OH!) You will find the hotel/travel info as well as the agenda and other miscellaneous convention goodies inside this issue.

Much last-minute work is being done behind the scenes to make sure our members enjoy their annual get-together. The club auction has turned into another much-anticipated event thanks to our member's generous submissions of some truly rare and wonderful RB! Now we just need to encourage YOUR participation in actually selling the event out to the last piece. Don't let our club down by being shy about purchasing during the auction - support comes in BOTH the buying and selling.

Joanne Lundquist, Paul Stratman and the rest of the welcoming crew are busy finalizing the "JUST DUCKY" Memphis hospitality room. Lots of good food, friendship and surprises await... It's always the best place during convention to meet, grab a snack, and catch up between sessions. Speaking of sessions, we want to remind all attendees to bring items for our ever-popular Show and Tell. For the first time ever, we want both your rare RB

and ELVIS ITEMS too! Our Show and Tell session will be held at Saturday's Annual Business meeting - so bring your unusual RB finds/Elviana to share with fellow members. Also don't forget to bring your item for the "Yankee Swap" planned for our entertainment at the closing banquet. See Judy Stockwell's article in this issue for all the details...

There are two FUN outside trips planned—both of which are very reasonably priced. A tour of Graceland will be available on Friday morning, while a Mississippi Paddle Boat tour is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. You can contact Chris Bartlett to sign up for either event (dufferdog@aol.com or call 401.885.5889 est).

Speaking of the Bartletts - a BIG thanks to Steve Bartlett for shooting our beautiful "duck" cover for this "duck-themed" issue. I'd also like to thank all the members who participated in helping me pull together a BIG promotional article for our club/convention running in an upcoming issue of *Antiques and Auction News*. I truly couldn't have done it without the information on your collections and photos of your favorite pieces. Hopefully, more National Press means more exposure = lots of new members/convention attendees!

Safe traveling, we'll meet you down in Memphis!

Secretary's Message

By Onita Pierce

Hello all members and convention goers. I hope those attending are packing their binoculars to catch an Elvis sighting. To date we have a membership of 126 including nine new members. As you can see, overall membership has dropped and we should all be encouraging those collectors we know to join the club. Hope you conventioners enjoy Memphis!

If you have any changes in your information (address, e-mail, etc.) please contact me at:

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Announcements

Richard Schwartz, a past club member, passed away recently. Much of his RB Tapestry collection was featured in Mary McCaslin's first book. His fabulous collection of Tapestry, RS Prussia, Hummels and coins was left to the Catholic church in Missouri. Look for an auction in early November handled by Mickey Reichel, Auctioneer (www.awk-shn.com) in Boonesville MO. It is estimated that there will be over 700 pieces of RB Tapestry in this auction!

Our Condolences

We just learned that Mary Anderson's mother passed away at 93. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her, Terry and their family.

2009 Auction News

By Bev Brumbaugh

You told the club that the auction was an important event. You have now demonstrated your feelings with action! By providing pieces you have made this years auction a reality. A big thanks to all those who have committed items! There is still room for more, so let me hear from you and we will get your piece on the list. Be sure to contact me at bbrumbaugh01@charter.net or by phone at 507-645-5382

A preview listing of auction items is shown to the right. Be sure to check out the latest Auction List in the members' area of our website: www.royalbayreuth.org/09_Auction_List.pdf

There is one challenge remaining for our event to be successful. I know that all of us have tightened our belts a little during the recession, but a successful auction needs bidders. Let's open our wallets - bid early and bid often! We want a sold out event in Memphis - see you at the auction!

Welcome New Members

Bob and Donna Etchason

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Columbus, IN 47203
812-379-5968
bdetchason@att.net

Delbert Carl Highlands

P.O. 234
Dayton, PA 16222
814-257-8916

- 1 Scenic red bottom with cows Candle Holder, 5" BM
- 2 Scenic multi-color cows, trees vase 7" BM
- 3 Scenic goose girl covered sugar bowl, BM
- 4 Little Boy Blue ashtray, no rhyme, BM
- 5 Orange creamer
- 6 Mouse creamer
- 7 Jack and the Beanstalk basket
- 8 Pumpkin creamer
- 9 White luster grape wall pocket
- 10 Elk salt and pepper Shakers #2
- 11 Polar Bear Creamer, BM
- 12 Apple covered sugar, (UM) with underplate, BM
- 13 Pansy demi cup and saucer
- 14 Miniature tettau tea pot with tea strainer holder
- 15 Flowery cup and saucer
- 16 Sunbonnet pitcher 6", RB Mark
- 17 Jack and the Beanstalk cup 3", RB mark
- 18 Dutchboy and girl sugar 2 3/4" UM
- 19 Tea pot, children on bed having tea 4" UM
- 20 Highland cattle salt and pepper shakers 3 1/2" BM
- 21 Rabbit creamer 4 1/4"
- 22 Pearlized sea horse creamer 4 3/4
- 23 Old Ivory candlestick 6" , BM
- 24 Floral vase 8 1/2", BM
- 25 Cows open sugar bowl/creamer, BM
- 26 Large pink and gold floral bowl 10 1/2" BM
- 27 Devil and Cards creamer
- 28 Apple mustard
- 29 Tomato jam with spoon (2 chips)
- 30 Strawberry creamer
- 31 Tapestry drinking scene 6 1/2"
- 32 Grape wall pocket 9"
- 33 Scenic stag in the water vase 8 1/2" BM
- 34 Scenic heart-shaped covered pin box, man and 2 turkeys
- 35 Scenic Jack and Jill ashtray, no rhyme BM
- 36 Apple creamer
- 37 Owl creamer
- 38 Large rose dresser box 8.25 " wide 4.25 " tall
- 39 Eagle creamer, BM
- 40 Buster Brown bowl, 2" tall, approx 4" diameter, unmarked
- 41 Strawberry sugar, UM
- 42 Strawberry demi cup and saucer. Cup marked "made in Germany"
- 43 Coachman milk
- 44 Ring around the Rosie cup almost 3 1/2" tall
- 45 Buster Brown creamer, 3", unmarked
- 46 Sunbonnet vase, approx 2 1/2" UM
- 47 Gorilla creamer 4 1/4"
- 48 Rose tapestry water pitcher 6 3/4"
- 49 Boy and turkey hair receiver, BM
- 50 Arab on white horse large bowl, 9 1/2" BM
- 51 The messenger playing card box, BM
- 52 Lamplighter milk, 5 3/4"
- 53 Almond bowl
- 54 Spiky shell creamer (pearl)
- 55 Tapestry vase, girls woods water 5 1/2"
- 56 Jack and the Beanstalk creamer, 3 1/2"
- 57 Scenic cock fighting turkey vase 4 1/4" BM
- 58 Red Santa milk 5+ " tall
- 59 Brown bear creamer
- 60 Tapestry sterling silver handled vase 9"
- 61 Eagle milk, BM
- 62 Rare gray squirrel creamer
- 63 Pansy demi cup only
- 64 Owl creamer
- 65 Ring around the Rosie sugar and creamer approx 2" tall
- 66 Little girl skater cup, 2 1/4", UM
- 67 Bell ringer water pitcher, blue coat 7"
- 68 Girl with pitcher, creamer 4 1/2" high, BM
- 69 Devil and Cards milk pitcher UM
- 70 Peasant musicians 3-piece smoking set
- 71 Woman with a hat cracker jar. Some damage
- 72 Oak leaf creamer (pearl)
- 73 Sunbonnet /sewing, 3footed, 3" high open receiver
- 74 Devil and Card mug with "Bermuda", Germany US /Bavaria
- 75 Doxy hat pin holder
- 76 Jack and the Beanstalk box with verse
- 77 Mustard playing card 4 3/4" with multiple sayings
- 78 Coachman water picture, BM
- 79 Sunbonnet weekday plates
- 80 Lady with ducks, 3-handled cup, UM
- 81 Bear creamer, 4 1/4"
- 82 Elk toothpick holder
- 83 Orange Milk
- 84 Apple water
- 85 Scenic goat pitcher 6"
- 86 Scenic silver top vase with moonlight and cattle 3
- 87 Cat head bank (# 815 book # 2)
- 88 Elk salt and pepper shakers #1
- 89 Strawberry creamer, UM
- 90 Monk creamer
- 91 Lady Creamer 2 1/2, UM
- 92 Flounder creamer 4 1/4"
- 93 Shell open sugar bowl/creamer
- 94 Bellringer milk
- 95 Jack and the Beanstalk club-shaped dish 4 1/4"
- 96 Perch creamer, 4" high, BM
- 97 Hand painted ivory hat pin holder, BM
- 98 Hobo shoe, NM
- 99 Jack and the Beanstalk 3-footed cup, approx 2 3/4", RB mark
- 100 Lobster creamer 4 1/4"
- 101 Bell colonial people
- 102 Black cat creamer
- 103 Mallard or swan ashtray 2 1/2" x 6" unmarked
- 104 Crabapple cluster milk 5"
- 105 Apple underplate, BM
- 106 "Maiden All Forlorn" 3 piece set
- 107 Floral sugar/milk pitcher, BM
- 108 Sunbonnet /ironing laundry, candlestick 4 1/4"
- 109 Scenic fox-hunt ashtray with match holder and striker
- 110 Pansy creamer and open sugar set
- 111 Eagle Candlestick holder 4" BM
- 112 Tankard 7 1/2" with four 5" Mugs
- 113 Devil and Cards milk
- 114 St Bernard creamer
- 115 Shell water pitcher from Sallee collection 4 3/4"
- 116 Strawberry creamer
- 117 Yellow poppy chocolate pot (very scarce)
- 118 Bellringers salt and pepper, rare
- 119 Scenic yellow cavalier scene ewer 5" BM
- 120 Monkey water pitcher from Sallee collection 7"
- 121 Lamplighter Creamer, 4 3/4"
- 122 Large strawberry and leaves bowl 9"
- 123 Jester pin tray and pen rest, BM
- 124 Apple creamer
- 125 Orange poppy strainer, NM, rare
- 126 Bellringer water
- 127 Apple creamer
- 128 Tomato covered box

R.B.C.C. Treasurer's Report

By Harriet Land

Checkbook Balance 6/1/09\$14,532.13

Receipts 6/2/09 - 8/8/09

Membership Dues \$40.00
Convention Registrations \$863.00
Plaques \$40.00
Total Receipts \$943.00

Disbursements 6/2/09 - 8/8/09

Images in Ink (newsletter)\$1,128.84
Becky Conrad (Plaques) \$17.08
Hotel Pere Marquette (2010 Conv deposit) \$500.00
Total Disbursements\$1,645.92

Total Receipts **\$943.00**

Less Disbursements **\$1,645.92**

Checkbook Balance 6/1/09 **\$13,829.21**

Kunstkammer

By Terry Anderson

While reading *Arts & Antiques Magazine*, I came across a word that I had to know more about. It is "Kunstkammer". It is pronounced Kunst-kam-mer. It is of German derivation and certainly fits our RB collections and others we might have. Your RB cabinets are certainly "Kunstkammers". In our case the whole house is one.

Before museums flung open their doors, eager to display the treasures of the ages, there was the "Kunstkammer", or to give it its full name, Kunst-und Wanderkammer. This German label, affixed by early art historians, denotes both the "chambers of art and marvels" beloved of Renaissance princes and the cabinet of curiosities that delighted more modest collectors. And despite the name, the typical Kunstkammer occupied far more than just one room; many enthusiasts filled entire homes with omnivorous assemblages of art works, antiquities, natural history objects, and bizarre curiosities.

In the last few months I have become a docent at Tinker Swiss Cottage and Museum in Rockford, IL. Mr. Tinker was born in 1836 and died in 1924. In his two story library in the Swiss house he has a Kunstkammer in the corner of the second floor. It contains a myriad of things he collected and picked up throughout his life. The house contains over 95% of his original Victorian things.

As a docent I have access to all the items and records to study. I noticed two 14" tall tapestry ormolu mounted vases under a window mantle in the parlor. They are a true pair as they are mirror images. I will be able to remove the metal bases and try to find a maker's mark. Could they be RB? Tune in to the next newsletter.

Southern Hospitality

By Harriet Land

I can't wait for all of you to experience Southern Hospitality. We are so excited to have a convention 45 minutes from our home. The hotel is very nice and comfortable. I have sampled the food there, it is DELICIOUS! Please call me if any of you have a question about Memphis or if you need directions. Y'all Come !

Website News

By Gregg Thacker

The website is approaching its peak season – convention time. We are updating the convention information and auction list (link below) so check back often! We will also post photos from the convention and any presentation material possible after the convention for those that could not make it this year. We continue to send e-mail announcements periodically. If you are NOT receiving e-mail updates please send a note to Editor@royalbayreuth.org and we will add you to the list. Our new user name and password has been working well since it went into effect on July 1st. As a reminder the user name and password is:

User name: "rb2009"

Password: "Fun2own"

make sure to use a capital "F"

2009 AUCTION LIST LINK

http://www.royalbayreuth.org/09_Auction_List.pdf

More Southern Hospitality

By Karen and Jay Rublaitus

As you pass the “Welcome to Memphis” sign, you begin to experience the charm and warmth of “Southern Hospitality”.

There are so many exciting things to do on your visit to Memphis you’ll need several extra days to try them all. There are the usual stops, like Graceland (a must if you’ve never been), Rendezvous’ World Famous Bar-B-Q and Beale Street for music. But that isn’t all there is to do in Memphis...

Try a tour of the Gibson Guitar Factory where you will see the step by step process of how a guitar is made. Then there is Mud Island Museum. Walk along a miniature replica of the Mighty Mississippi and tour the museum that tells the history of the river and its impact on the Mid-South.

If the Memphis music scene is what you’re after, a tour of Sun Studios is in order. See where Elvis, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis got their start. Walk along Beale Street and hear the sounds of Memphis Blues and Jazz.

One thing that is a true icon of Memphis is the Marching of the Ducks at the Peabody Hotel. At 11:00 a.m. the ducks march out of the elevator to the marble fountain where they spend the day and then at 5:00 p.m. they march back to the elevator and on to the “Duck Palace”. The ducks are ushered in and out by a Duck-master dressed in top hat and tails.

How about a professional baseball game under the stars? Memphis is home to the St. Louis Cardinals AAA team known as the Memphis Redbirds. They play at AutoZone

Park; a world class minor league park with a great view from any seat and the best bar-b-que nachos around. Trust me on this one.

Do you feel lucky? A short drive to Tunica, MS and you will be in Little Las Vegas. Bring your wallet and your appetite and enjoy what the many casinos have to offer.

And for you history buffs, there’s the National Civil Rights Museum located at the Lorraine Hotel, the sight of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s assassination. Walk back in time and feel the emotions of the civil rights movement.

These are but a few of the many wonderful and exciting things to do during the Royal Bayreuth convention and your visit to Memphis. See y’all soon.

Convention Hotel Information

Embassy Suites Memphis

1022 South Shady Grove Road, Memphis, TN
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DIRECTIONS

From Airport

Take I-240E, go 9 miles, Exit 15a-Poplar Ave E/Germantown at 3rd light turn left on Shady Grove.

From Downtown

Take Riverside Dr to I-55S, Exit to I-240E, go 10 miles, Exit 15a-Poplar Ave E/Germantown. At 3rd light turn left on Shady Grove.

From Little Rock

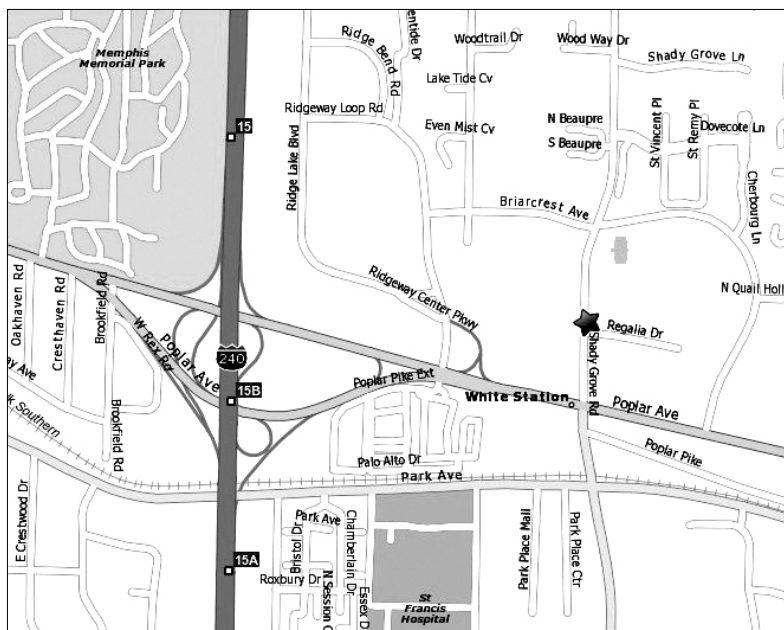
Take I-40E, until it turns into I-240 West-Jackson MS Take Exit 15a Poplar Ave-Germantown left at third light Shady Grove. Hotel on right.

From Nashville

Take I-40W, Exit I-240W-Jackson MS, go 4 miles, exit 15A-Poplar Ave E/Germantown. At 3rd light turn left Shady Grove.

From Jackson, MS

Take I-55N, Exit I-240E, go 10 miles, Exit 15A-Poplar Ave E/Germantown. At 3rd light turn left on Shady Grove.



Restoration Presentation Scheduled for Memphis

By Nadine Sidmore

I have been asked by your board to make a presentation on restoration for the upcoming convention. My name is Nadine Sidmore, and my company, Sidmore Restoration, has been restoring fine porcelain for 18 years. I will be sharing with the membership some tips on how to detect previous restorations, as well as the difference between repair and proper restoring. There will also be information on what you should expect when dealing with a professional restorer: the realistic length of time for the work to be done, guarantee of quality of work and also to answer any questions you might have about the process.

Of course it is not possible in an hour-long seminar to teach the actual "art of restoration", so this presentation will be more of a question and answer format. If you have any items that you are considering for restoration, please bring them to Memphis for estimates/discussion with me. If you choose to go ahead and have the work done in my studio, I can take the pieces back with me after the session, saving you the cost of shipping one way. I'll look forward to meeting you in Memphis.

2009 Convention Agenda

Thursday, September 17

- 1:00 – 2:00 pm Registration
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm Auction Pieces Submitted for Inspection
- 3:00 pm RBCC Annual Board Meeting
- 6:30 – 7:00 pm Registration
- 7:00 pm Pie Social

Friday, September 18

- 9:00 am Meet for Graceland Tour
- 2:00 pm Welcome Meeting
Program
- 3:30 pm Room to Room Visitation
Move Auction Pieces
- 5:00 pm Sandwiches in the Hospitality Room
- 6:00 pm Auction Registration
- 7:00 pm Auction

Saturday, September 19

- 9:00 am Annual Business Meeting
Show & Tell
Program
- 1:00 pm Meet for Mississippi Paddle Boat Tour
- 7:00 pm Banquet with Entertainment
- 9:00 pm Board Meeting

Convention 2009

Reminders

By Judy Stockwell

As mentioned in our previous two newsletters, this year in Memphis we are going to have a Yankee Swap (instead of paid entertainment) at our banquet. Each person or couple is asked to bring a gift; a treasure from your state or something you think anyone would like. These should have a value of \$10-\$12 (but no more than \$15). Put the item in a brown paper bag, or wrap it in the Sunday comics, tissue, or a printed bag then bring it to the Banquet. We will take over from there. You can bring one per family or one per person, the more gifts the more fun! Any questions email me at buckhill1@comcast.net (or call 603-924-3539) or email Harriet or Jerry Lavine at hhl1000@comcast.net (or call them at 781-821-1202).

Another reminder for the convention, bring something "Elvis" for our Show & Tell. We will be doing Elvis sightings at the same time as the Royal Bayreuth Show and Tell.

So, remember Yankee Swap gifts, Elvis items and Show & Tell items! See you in Memphis this September at the Embassy Suites.





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Our China Cabinets

By Mary and Bob McCaslin

This is our dining room cabinet which has our purple satin lobster pieces, magenta pansy pieces, white satin clowns and other white satin pieces along with some very unusual Art Nouveau pieces. Enjoy!



Mystery RB Pitcher

By Terry and Mary Anderson



I have enclosed pictures and a line drawing of a water pitcher we found in Michigan when visiting Kalamazoo to check out convention sites. I have not seen this mold before. Could it be part of a pitcher and bowl wash set? The handle and upper lip are in relief. We did not know if anyone has seen this form in any other article or scenic. Seems like something new around every corner. Have a great convention.