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Queen Wilhelmina on RB

By Harold Brandenburg

Editor's note: We wanted to share this bit of information with fellow club members about this unique RB. Our thanks go to Harold and both the Kutter families for bringing these to our attention. These photos are courtesy of Lois Kutter, from her personal collection of QW porcelain.



A little background on the Queen ... Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands (1880-1962) ruled Holland for 58 years, during the time of WWII. This unique AND rarely found RB porcelain was created in her honor. There are 5 known pcs - the Dutch girl w/piggyback boy pitchers both 5" and 4.25", the boy-handled fishing basket with turtle/fish head for spout pitchers both 2" w/o lid and 3.5" w/o lid, or 4" teapot w/lid, and the Dutch girl pitcher w/fishnet 4". They are marked with the special version of the RB mark shown in the photograph. Several of these pieces are also found in Mary McCaslin's book two.

We are most interested in hearing from other club members about any QW porcelain pieces they may have come across!

Top Hats

By Harold Brandenburg

I have come across these top hats, one with a hunt scene the other with goats. Both are unmarked but popular RB



scenes. The top of each hat which is also the base is unglazed. I feel they have to be Royal Bayreuth based on the scene and colors. They are 2.5" in length & 1.5" tall. I have not seen this mold before and was wondering if any of the club members have? I am sure there are many more scenes but they have hidden from both me and the Royal Bayreuth books. I would appreciate any information you might have. I would also be interested in purchasing examples of this top hat. E-mail hbbrand@cox.net Phone 316-722-1200.

Corny Request from your Editor

By Kat Thacker

As you have heard all over this edition of the newsletter, our theme for the upcoming convention this year is CORN. I am trying to locate some nice examples of RB corn items to use as "cover girls" for the Sept issue. Do you have any nice examples in your collection? Can we get some nice photos of them by mid-August? Please contact me ASAP and let me know if you can provide some good pics for me by then. I need your help! Thanks, your Editor.

Secretary's Message

By Chris Bartlett

Happy summer antiquing to all Royal Bayreuth members! I hope there are loads of flea markets and outdoor shows in your area with great opportunities to add to your collection. And don't forget to save some money for buying at the convention!

Thanks to everyone for renewing their 2010 memberships. In January of this year we had 140 members. After the renewals came in we now have a total of 121 members, as 19 members did not renew. Our total roster includes 10 new members.

Looking ahead to 2011 we have decided to offer a special 2-year membership for only \$55. You can still choose the yearly membership at \$30 per year if you prefer. More information on renewing for 2011 will be in the September and December newsletters, and if you attend the convention I encourage you to renew at that time.

As with any club, our future strength depends not only in keeping current members but also by attracting new ones. We hope you will help by mentioning the club to anyone you think would be interested. Our terrific website is a good way to pass on information about the club. If you buy or sell on eBay you could also mention us. We have a wonderful vibrant club

and we want to encourage more collectors to join us.

I hope everyone is planning on attending our 2010 convention in Peoria, IL. October 7-9. What a great way to enhance your understanding of Royal Bayreuth, pick up some new pieces at the auction or in room visitations, and have fun with fellow collectors.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form and send it along with a check for the appropriate amount made out to "Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club" to:

Chris Bartlett
Royal Bayreuth Club Secretary
1320 Waterford Drive
East Greenwich, RI 02818

A prompt reply would be greatly appreciated! Thanks.

Hotel information is included in the newsletter so be sure to make your reservations directly with the hotel.

Please check the enclosed roster to be sure your information is correct and let me know if we need to make any changes. I can be reached at the above address, phone 401-884-1965, or e-mail RBCCSEC@aol.com.

Again, thank you for supporting our club. See you in Peoria!

President's Letter

By Sandy Heerhold

Well, it's getting to be that time of the year again and I can't wait. We are all very excited about the Pere Marquette, a beautiful old refurbished hotel in Peoria, Illinois. This should be a great time for all. The Pere Marquette, back in the day, was a meeting place for many Chicago people of dubious reputation. Peoria is an old Illinois town, about three hours from Chicago, which is rich in history and culture.

This year's theme is corn and if you have any corn pieces, please bring them to display. If you have acquired any unusual pieces, please make sure and bring them to share with us at show and tell.

Please do not forget to make your reservations early. There are antique shops locally, so you may want to make time to peruse the local fare. For those of you who are so inclined, Peoria is also home to the Par-a-Dice Casino.

Please send in your registration pronto and let's make this convention our biggest and best to date, only you can do that. See you there.

Saying Hello to Dee Hooks

By Chris Bartlett

In making calls to members who had not yet renewed for 2010, I spoke with Dee Hooks. She told me reluctantly that she would not be renewing her membership because she can no longer see. Dee and her late husband Maurice were among the small group of original founders of our Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club. She has many wonderful memories of their years in the club. I know she would enjoy hearing from those who remember her. Her phone number is 618-965-3832.

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

By Harriet Land

Checkbook Balance 02/24/10 \$11,956.52

Receipts

Membership Dues. \$2,040.00

Total Receipts \$2,040.00

Disbursements

Newsletter. -\$772.07

Postage -\$12.33

Total Disbursements -\$784.40

Checkbook Balance 06/30/10 \$13,212.12

Correction to McCaslin RB Sale List

By Mary McCaslin

Hi Members! I have my list of “R.B. For Sale” about ready to mail out to each of you. AFTER getting 130 stuffed in envelopes, stamped, and addressed, etc. I found there are two significant errors. Not wanting to open them back up, this is the best way to get the corrections to you, via our NEWSLETTER. So, when you get the list, please make these changes.

#35 Santa Claus, red, Candy Dish
... \$1,200 (and NOT \$1,800 -
Glad I caught that one. Ha!)

#36 Santa Claus, red, LOW
CANDLESTICK HOLDER (not
Ashtray)

See, our newsletter can and does DO a lot of extra things for the members. In addition to the club website, it is an extremely efficient way to be in direct contact with our membership. Just a thought ... if each of you could write a brief note or small article about your first piece of RB, or the favorite one in your collection, that would be great for upcoming newsletters. Let's help Kat and Gregg out. They do a super job! Thanks, Mary

Get Well Wishes

Roberta Cappel had total knee replacement surgery a few months back, and we hope she's behaving herself and doing her PT exercises so she'll be walking tall alongside Alvin in Peoria!

Brenda Florian had open-heart surgery with valve replacement and is home recovering. Due to her recuperation, she and Howard will not be able to attend the convention this Oct. We hope to see them in 2011!

Editor's Message

By Kat Thacker

Happy “sweltering” Summer!

Greetings to all our fellow RB folk everywhere. I sincerely hope you're not experiencing the kind of wickedly humid weeks we've been “enjoying” (or should I say enduring?) here in Michigan. It's not been too much fun to be out doing the activities we only get to do during the “nice half” of the year. Our poor, sad garden is looking quite parched and neglected, while even the trees are drooping. We're hoping things will cool down soon... and we'll all be able to savor some summertime!

At any rate, we're **all** looking forward to the **2010 RBCC Convention** in Peoria. In this issue of the newsletter, you will find information on the hotel, some interesting tidbits about Peoria, and of course, the all-important **registration form**. Please try to get it filled out and back to Club Secretary Chris Bartlett as soon as possible, as well as making your hotel reservations now. Another detail to be thinking about is the club auction. Auction Chair Steve Bartlett has already pulled together a substantial collection of diverse pieces, but is still looking for more. Please consider adding some items you may not wish to keep in your personal collections anymore. The auction is one of the highlights of the annual get-together, and we all need to support it with both choice items and enthusiastic bidding!

You will also find your new **2010 Club Roster** in this mailing. We have done our best, (as we always do), to get everything updated and correct in our little books. Please let us know if you see anything we might have missed. You may also notice, that “back by popular demand” we have listed the members by states as well as alphabetically. Hopefully it will improve function of our roster for everyone.

Speaking of *new*, please make sure and note the **new passwords** for the member's only area of our website. They will be changing over on **August 1st**. Please see the Website News for all details pertaining to change over.

I would like to thank our members Ken Russell and Harold Brandenburg for their fine articles and photos, and a special thanks to Steve Bartlett for shooting our beautiful cover shot of their RB ladybug. Your input makes our newsletter a much more educational and entertaining publication. If you have something for our next (Sept) issue please get it to me **no later than August 10th**. It will be our last newsletter before the October convention, so anything pertaining to the **big event** needs to be included in that issue. Stay cool!

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

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



From the Auction Chair

By Steve Bartlett

We are now approximately three months away from the fall Convention in Peoria, IL. The Club currently has firm commitments for about 100 pieces of Royal Bayreuth for the auction. Five or six other members have also promised they will add several pieces each as we get closer to convention time. So at this point, I am fairly optimistic that we will have an auction with a good variety of pieces numbering in the 125-150 range. However, we can always use more pieces, especially if they are unusual and rare.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you even have only one or two pieces you want to consign to the auction. Or if you know of a collector who is downsizing a collection, or making room for other pieces, please encourage them to think of our auction as a way of passing treasures on to a new collector.

Very soon, we will have pictures of the auction pieces on our club website. If you have agreed to consign pieces, please send good quality digital pictures to dufferdog@aol.com.

The Board of Directors and the Auction committee are working diligently on ways to increase participation at the convention and the auction, but in the end, our success depends on each of you participating and making us stronger. The auction is always a highlight of the convention so let's work together to "make it play in Peoria."

Welcome to Peoria's Pere Marquette

By Amanda Hahn

On behalf of the Hotel Pere Marquette, I can't tell you how excited we are to have the Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club in Peoria, IL for the 2010 Convention. There is a block of rooms held for the Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club at a rate of \$112 single/double (13% tax). All rooms come with the following amenities:

- Complimentary full breakfast buffet served daily
- Room Service from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily
- On-Site Fitness Center
- Access to the RiverPlex Health & Wellness Center
- Three Complimentary on-site Business Centers each with computer/fax/printer
- Complimentary Parking for all overnight guests
- Complimentary High Speed Internet Access and wi-fi in all Guestrooms and Meeting Space
- Complimentary Shuttle Service to and from the Greater Peoria Regional Airport

Guests may call our local number (309-637-6500) or our toll free number (800-447-1676) to make a reservation. When calling to make the reservation please ask for the Royal Bayreuth room block.

Amanda Hahn, Sales Manager, Hotel Pere Marquette
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Website News

By Gregg Thacker

We are pleased to share the new members' password below. We are also working on the 2010 convention auction list which will be posted on the website in early August (we will send an e-mail when posted). In related web news, did you know that RBCC is a member of the Association of Collecting Clubs? They offer lots of interesting information on their website (<http://acc-update.com>).

PLEASE NOTE:

Website changeover is August 1st

Playing in Peoria

By Kat Thacker

I would like to pass along just a few noteworthy items to get you fired-up about your convention trip to the Midwest. These come from an article that was recently run in the Chicago Tribune all about Peoria. (thanks Sandy and Chuck for passing this on!) Of course, much more will be coming in the next newsletter ...

A good place to start looking online for info is the official website: www.peoria.org. Peoria is described as "an unexpectedly beautiful little city tucked into a valley along the Illinois River" by Richard C. Longworth. There are art galleries, a prairie zoo, and most importantly to us, antiquing! A former warehouse is home to the Illinois Antique Center (309.673.3354) open 7 days a week, with more than 200 dealers. This is found along RiverFrontPark, along with 15 other warehouse buildings converted into restaurants, shops, etc. Sounds like FUN to me!

2010 Convention

Yankee Swap

By Judy Stockwell

Instead of entertainment at the Club Banquet we are planning a Yankee Swap (A Yankee Swap, White Elephant or whatever you may know it as). We will call it a Yankee Swap since New England members came up with the idea instead of hiring entertainment.

Everyone attending the Banquet will be asked to bring a gift with a value of \$10 - \$12. The gift will be something from the state you come from or a real treasure that you find and think someone else would like to have. It should be something that will be enjoyed/used by a man or a woman. We all must remember that some of us fly to come to the convention so it shouldn't be wine or something very delicate that wouldn't be very good to travel with. Each person is to put the gift in an unmarked brown paper bag, so no one will know who brought the gift and what the gift is. The rest of the rules of the Swap will be in the next newsletter as the convention gets closer. This notice is to get all of you Convention-Goers thinking of a **great** gift to bring for the Swap. Let's try to find something that **everyone** will want ... and that's when the fun begins!

Questions? E-mail Judy Stockwell at buckhill1@comcast.net or call 603-924-3539.

For Sale

Assorted poppies, clowns, shells and other figurals. Please contact **Roddy Bernstein 508-358-3411.**

Hospitality Room News

By Joanne Lundquist, your hospitality room hostess with the mostess

Summer is going strong here in California, which means we are getting busy with convention plans for our upcoming event in Peoria. We are once again planning a Pie Social on Thursday night, which was a big hit last year! Everyone can get together to tell stories (both old and new) that you might like to share, or just to visit with old friends.

Friday night we shall bring in some great local delicacies (not quite sure what they will be except we promise to provide lots of veggies!) prior to the auction. I've started doing my research so Paul and I can find items both good and healthy for our club's gathering place.

As usual, anyone who can bring some homemade stuff is always appreciated. It always goes the fastest, and is always the BEST no matter what it is!

We are going to do our best to stay open for longer hours due to member's requests. Due to this, we will be needing more volunteers to actually "man" the room during extended hours! (Please let us know if you're available). We will also be posting the time for the Pie Social and the Friday night

festivities on the room's schedule board - so look there for any last minute changes. (This info will be found prior to the event on the convention itinerary in the Sept. newsletter and club website).

Seems like Steve has put together a great auction for us and I for one am really looking forward to seeing what treasures will be there! (Remember if you have anything you would like to sell contact Steve real soon..he's still looking for more stuff). Keep up the good work Steve ... you're doing, a great job as usual!

Please remember our theme this year is CORN, so anything corny you would like to bring is welcome! Janet Belcher is once again doing the goodie bags and hopefully Kat is doing her great job of artwork to decorate the room. Judy has started to get together her game stuff for both the Yankee Swap and the FUN Poker Run. Lots to look forward to in Peoria!

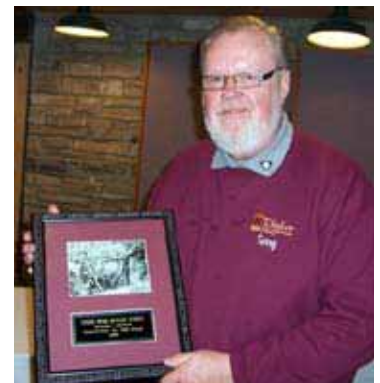
In the meantime, my sidekick and I will be strolling along through the cornfields seeing what we can find to amuse you ... (Most likely looking out for Bob Golmar, and Paul winning at every machine he finds!)

Terry Anderson Named Ruth Lunde Volunteer of the Year

Sent by Sandy Heerhold

Terry Anderson was named the Ruth Lunde Volunteer of the Year, 2009 at the Annual Volunteer Luncheon held in the Tinker Community Room on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

Terry is a Tinker Docent at the historic Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum in Rockford, Illinois (www.tinkercottage.com) He has "gone the extra mile" in his willingness to lead guided tours, help with curatorial projects, run errands and share his expertise and knowledge of antiques he donated a staggering 148.65 hours of service in 2009. Good work Terry!



Various Hunt Scenes Used as Decorations

By Ken Russell

Reply to Judy's article: I was delighted to read Judy White's article on RB's Fox Hunting theme. Thank you Judy! Here in New Zealand the hunting decals appear to have been among the most popular of the RB scenics. They sold cheaply in the souvenir shops that proliferated in the colonial era, particularly in the first three decades of the 20th century.

It is hard to account for the popularity of the hunting decor in this country apart from the attractiveness of the pieces themselves. Hunting, European style, never took hold here. Indeed, foxes have never been introduced at all. Yet the fact remains the hunting theme on ceramics was hugely popular in Europe, and it is not difficult to note the parallels between European makers like Bayreuth in Bavaria and Royal Doulton in England, the latter sporting a very large array of hunting themes in series ware (see Louise Irvine "Royal Doulton Seriesware Vol. 2), some of which display an uncanny resemblance to the



decals so accurately detailed by Judy White.

The great copyists, the Japanese, were not slow to get in on the act.

My parents, married in 1933, received several pieces of Noritake ware with the hunting decal as wedding presents - but with only a standard decal, lacking Bayreuth's fine detail, and with hideous colouring. If the Editor of our fine magazine will allow it, I am submitting three examples of the hunting theme, a superb loving cup from Royal Bayreuth, a cigarette box from Royal Doulton with four

ashtrays featuring hounds and foxes, and a cheese dish from Noritake, all produced in the same era, 1910 – 30.

As a matter of interest, hunting with hounds was banned in Germany on the instigation of the notorious Hermann Goering. It was one of the first laws to be introduced by the Nazis when they came to power in 1933. In 1939, the ban was extended to cover Austria. Bernd Ergert, the director of Germany's hunting museum in Munich, said of the ban, "The aristocrats were understandably furious, but they could do nothing about it given the totalitarian nature of the regime."



Judy White's collection is clearly more comprehensive than mine and has a number of decals of the riders, horse and hounds that I have not seen in New Zealand. My interest and love for the hunting series arise more from the variety of shapes the Tettau makers

produced, more I suspect than in any other scenic series. I have nowhere near the total number of hunting shapes in circulation, yet I have counted no less than 96 and I am running out of space in a very large cabinet. It is difficult to take a picture of such a crowded collection,

but I am sending one with this article, along with another of selected pieces, a pair of splendid cabinet plates, a humidor, a letter holder, a decanter and 8 assorted lidded trinket boxes.

Judy and I became RB collectors in 1968. Our interest was rekindled in 1996 by a visit from Mary and Bob McCaslin and the gift of their first volume, the purchase of our first computer, and a continuing friendship with Harold Brandenburg. We have allowed many fine pieces of "hunting" to slip through our fingers, but the collection as it stands, for all its omissions, is a joy to have.

Royal Bayreuth eBay Prices from April 2010

By Judy Stockwell



- Brown Slipper Style Shoe, Unmarked \$310.00
- Figural Mandarin Pin Tray, Smoking long pipe, BM. \$518.00
- Floral Wall Match Holder, 4 3/4", BM & Hamlet ware \$ 68.89
- Jester Pitcher 3 1/2" high " More Than Enough is Too Much"
Signed Chas. Noke \$143.50
- Perch Pitcher, 4"x 4", BM \$485.01
- Devil and Cards Early Mark Candleholder \$255.55
- Alligator Creamer, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2", Blue marked \$325.00
- Mountain Goat Pitcher, 3 3/4" tall, Deponiert, BM \$136.38
- White Rooster Creamer, 5" x 4 1/2" BM \$113.51
- Shoe with Spat, 3 1/2" x 5", white/tan , UNM. \$147.39
- Tapestry Basket / Mountain /Goats, 5 1/8" x 5 1/8", BM \$138.01
- Pansy Mustard Pot with Spoon, 3 1/4" x 4 1/2", BM. \$147.50
- Snake Milk Pitcher, BM, 4 1/4" \$560.67



Our China Cabinets

Although Ken Russell states he has nowhere near ALL the hunting shapes out there, at 96+ pieces, he is running out of space in their LARGE china cabinet!!! Wow, that's some collection! Thanks, Ken.

