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## Everything's Coming Up Roses!

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## A Rare Egg

By Harold Brandenburg

I recently found this covered egg box on eBay. Since I had never seen it before I considered it to be *scarce*. Of course it is tapestry in the swan décor. The bottom half rests on four closely bunched feet. It is pictured in book # 2 page 89 in waterfall décor. I had not noticed it previously.

We also want to report a long time club member's passing. Our 16 year-old Jack Russell terrier, Taz, passed away July 23. Taz had been to 14 RBCC conventions, 44 U.S. states and Canada. She waited patiently while Nancy and I went through a zillion antique malls. She will be missed. We hope to see everyone in St. Charles this October!



## 2014 Convention Hotel

Embassy Suites St. Louis-St. Charles  
Two Convention Center Plaza  
Saint Charles Missouri 63303  
636-946-5544





## From Our Co-Presidents

*By Mary and Terry Anderson*

Are you ready?

Convention time is almost here. If you haven't made your hotel reservations, now is the time. Embassy Suites is holding a block of rooms for us until Sept. 16 (cut-off date). After that they will open these rooms for anyone wanting one. There are other events going on in St. Charles that weekend, so make your reservations as early as possible.

Embassy Suites offers a cooked to order breakfast each morning and also a manager's reception in the evening. This is truly a full service hotel. Hotel room rates are \$114/\$119 per night. Phone number is 636-946-5544. Make sure you mention that you are with the Royal Bayreuth Collectors Club to lock-in this special rate. Our Embassy Suites is easy to find. Check out our club website if you need more directions, or check out the Embassy Suites website. [Royalbayreuth.org](http://Royalbayreuth.org) will answer all your questions.

Possibilities of things to do while in the area are: Haviland Museum, Daniel Boone Home and Boonesfield Village, Frenchtown, First Missouri State Capitol State Historic Site, Lewis & Clark Boat House & Nature Center, Historic Downtown area and many more. We will organize a couple of tours if we have enough people who want to go. Otherwise you can

explore on your own. Remember, Embassy Suites has a shuttle available to transport us within 3 miles of the hotel. This does NOT include airport transportation.

The Rublaitus family is planning a nice hospitality room. Any goodies that you can bring to share are always appreciated!

Both our auctions look great this year. Steve has done another wonderful job as Auction Chair. He has prepared a neat list of items from the Wenger collection for the silent auction. Our live auction is filled with interesting and beautiful items that you can't find just anywhere.

What more can we ask? If you have never been to a Royal Bayreuth Convention, make this your first. You won't be disappointed. Last minute checklist to bring on your trip:

- ☐ Show & Tell items
- ☐ Wannabees
- ☐ Lanyards (if you have one)
- ☐ Auction items
- ☐ Door stops
- ☐ Hospitality Room Goodies
- ☐ RB items for room to room negotiations
- ☐ Lots of cash!!!

We look forward to seeing all of you in October for all the Royal Bayreuth fun!

club banquet meals are \$34 per person.

Remember even if you are unable to attend the convention you can still participate in both the regular auction and silent auction by submitting absentee bids. See the information and rules in the Auction Report in this newsletter.

The club membership is currently at 121 members. Remember that most memberships will expire on Dec 31, 2014. You will receive an invoice in the mail in November if you owe dues for the coming year. If you do

## Secretary's Message

*By Chris Bartlett*

The convention is coming up soon - always a fun and informative time and the chance to meet old friends, make new ones, and see some amazing Royal Bayreuth. This is the best way possible to add new pieces to your collection. So if you haven't already done so, please send your registration form and check in to me as soon as possible. We need an accurate count of attendees for those who are planning the meals, hospitality room, name tags, goodie bags, etc. Registration is \$15 per person and our

club banquet meals are \$34 per person.

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## Goodbye to a Longtime "Club Member"

*By Chris Bartlett*

If you have ever been to a convention with Harold and Nancy Brandenburg, then you would have met their sweet Jack Russell terrier, Taz. Sadly after 16 years she passed away. While the newsletter does not usually mention pets, Taz is the exception. Taz came to every convention with Nancy and Harold and if a hotel wouldn't allow dogs, well Harold and Nancy would stay somewhere else. And when you came into their room to check out the RB they had for sale, Taz would greet you with enthusiasm. For all of us who have loved and lost pets we know how hard it is, and so we offer our condolences to the Brandenburgs and thank them for sharing Taz with us all these years.

## Welcome Our New Member

*By Chris Bartlett*

I am happy to report we have a new member who discovered our club from the website in July:

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not receive an invoice it means you are paid up through 2015. I will be collecting dues at the convention so that is the easiest way to renew - no stamp required! See you in St. Charles!

Chris Bartlett

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## On Your Way to Convention....

By Mary Anderson

Looking for some antiquing fun on your way to the convention? If you are driving from the north in Illinois at Springfield take I-55.

Visit the Springfield Antique Mall at the I-55 intersection. If you stop there, you will find cards leading you all the way down I-55 to just before St. Louis. There are approx 11 antique malls along the highway, and you don't need to go into town. From St. Louis, it's just a hop, skip and a jump to St. Charles MO. From our past experience you won't find much Royal Bayreuth, but it's fun antiquing. Happy hunting - see you in St. Charles!

# ANTIQUES

## on I-55



<p><b>EXIT 109</b> <b>WILLIAMSVILLE</b> <b>RT 66 ANTIQUES</b> 105 Old Rt. 66 217-566-3442 Daily 10-5</p> <p><b>EXIT 98 B</b> <b>ABE'S OLD HAT</b> 111 N. 6th St., Spfld., IL Across from A. Lincoln Pres. Library &amp; Museum 217-414-3320 Tues. - Sunday 11-5</p> <p><b>EXIT 96 B</b> <b>SPRINGFIELD</b> <b>ANTIQUE MALL</b> Turn Left on Dirksen 3031 Reilly Dr. Yellow Sign 217-522-3031 Daily 9:30 - 5</p> <p><b>EXIT 90</b> <b>BARREL</b> <b>ANTIQUE MALL</b> 5860 S. 6th St. Rd. Springfield, IL North of Days Inn 217-585-1438 Daily 9:30 - 5:30</p> <p><b>EXIT 60</b> <b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> <b>ANTIQUE MALL</b> I-55 &amp; RT. 108 Raymond, IL 217-324-6111 Daily 9:30-5:30</p> <p><b>EXIT 37</b> <b>PINK ELEPHANT</b> <b>ANTIQUE MALL</b> West Frontage Rd. So. Livingston, IL 618-637-2366 Daily 9:30-5</p>	<p><b>EXIT 100 B</b> <b>SANGAMON</b> <b>ANTIQUE MALL</b> 3050 Sangamon Ave. Springfield, IL By Shell Station 217-522-7740 Daily 10-6</p> <p><b>EXIT 98 B</b> <b>WIDOW AT</b> <b>WINDSOR</b> <b>ANTIQUES</b> Springfield, IL Go West to 5th St. Turn Left to 711 5th St. 217-744-3735 Wed. - Sat. 11-5</p> <p><b>EXIT 96A</b> <b>ANTIQUES ETC.</b> 129 E. Main Rochester, IL 217-498-1077 Daily 10-5</p> <p><b>EXIT 82</b> <b>LISA'S I &amp; II</b> <b>ANTIQUE MALLS</b> I-55 &amp; RT. 104 Divernon, IL 217-628-1111 217-628-3333 Daily 10-6</p> <p><b>EXIT 60</b> <b>LISA'S ANTIQUES</b> <b>&amp; COLLECTIBLES</b> Litchfield, IL 217-324-0846 Summer Daily 10-6 Winter 10-5</p>
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Springfield

St. Louis

## Editor's Message

By Kat Thacker

Greetings to all our club members. Today as I write this letter...we are dealing with a big slam from Mother Nature. Last night the Detroit area got 5-7" of hard rain over a couple hours. Nothing could possibly keep up with this deluge, and the pumping stations failed. Consequently, the entire metro area flooded and freeways became roaring rivers. Many people were still stuck in their cars hours later waiting for rescue. We had gone out to an early dinner with friends, and struggled to get back home to 3" of rapidly rising water in our basement. They had it far worse just a few miles away... almost 2 FEET of water in their basement! It was a rough night of just "waiting" for the water to recede. We have a lot of mucky mess to clean up, and lost some things, but it could have been so much worse. We actually found some long forgotten RB, and were thankful that porcelain is waterproof!

So needless to say, now we're REALLY looking forward to some happier stuff, and our big convention in St. Louis is rapidly approaching. There are many fun events planned: interesting and educational programs, not just one, but TWO jam-packed auctions put together by our Chair, Steve Bartlett. There will be meals, treats and fellowship in our own hospitality room (manned by the Rublaitus clan this year). Don't forget to bring some delicious goodies to share. The theme this year is "Everything's Coming Up Roses!",

so do bring any rose-themed RB to show. Of course, you'll be able to see more rare and unusual RB than anywhere else during this event, and perhaps even purchase a piece or two! We have our club banquet with entertainment, and room-to-room visits for additional opportunities to see and buy our favorite porcelain. The city itself offers lots of things to see and experience while you're in the area.

Don't miss out on this wonderful annual event open to only our membership. If you have a camera, please do take lots of photos both enroute and during the event. We love to get these snaps for both the newsletter and the website to share with fellow members who might not be able to attend. And if you haven't done it yet...make your hotel reservations today and get your registration forms in to Secretary Chris Bartlett (please don't forget the check). We all will be looking forward to MEETING YOU IN ST LOUIS! Safe and happy travels.

## Newsletter Submission Deadlines

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

Please bring snacks and treats for the hospitality room



both healthy and decadent welcomed!

## Hospitality Room News

By Nancy and Karen Rublaitus

The year has flown by and it's time to get ready for our Convention in St. Charles, Missouri. This year's theme is "Everything's Coming Up Roses!" and the hospitality room will be decorated accordingly. Along with roses, we hope to have plenty of delicious snacks and wonderful conversations of our quests for that "perfect" piece of RB!

Thursday evening we have a cheesecake social planned as a time to get reacquainted and catch-up with our fellow Royal Bayreuth friends.

Friday, you are in for a treat! A special luncheon will be served at noon. Come on by to find out what delicious surprise is in store for your eating pleasure.

The hospitality room will be open throughout the convention (except during business meetings, club auction and banquet).

As in previous years, we welcome any homemade goodies you can bring to share. I am putting in my personal order for those delicious peanut butter balls. Hopefully, I have a little pull this year!

We can't wait to see you all and get caught up!!! Wishing you safe travels, don't forget your checkbook!

## Website News

By Gregg Thacker

Greetings RB Fans. The website and Facebook sites are receiving increasing activity as we promote the October convention and publish the live & silent auction lists. Visit often to stay up-to-date with all club activities!

Be sure to view the 2014 live auction list, and silent auction list (both updated until convention), available on the home page of the website. The convention form is also available there if you prefer to use that instead of the one included in the newsletter.

As always, we continue to send out an e-mail blast monthly (or so) with RB news and info. If you are NOT receiving that please send an email to [editor@royalbayreuth.org](mailto:editor@royalbayreuth.org). Hope to see everyone in St. Charles!

## Quarterly RBCC Treasurer's Report

By Steve Bartlett

**Checkbook Balance as of 3-16-2014:..... \$14,891.60**

### Receipts

Membership dues ..... 30.00

Spring Silent Auction ..... 740.00

Member Reimbursement for Overpayment ..... 64.00

Postage & Shipping (Silent Auction) ..... 61.40

**Total Receipts (3/16/2014 – 6/15/14) ..... \$895.40**

### Disbursements

Reimbursement for Postage (Silent Auction) ..... 57.85

Spring Newsletter (Images in Ink) ..... 1,283.90

Annual Web Hosting Fee ..... 125.10

Second Reimbursement to member for Convention Overpayment 64.00

**Total Disbursements (3/16/14 – 6/15/14)..... \$1,530.85**

Total Treasury with receipts (as of 6/15/2014). ..... \$15,787.00

Less Disbursements (3/16/14 - 6/15/14) ..... \$1,530.85

**Checkbook balance as of 6/15/14 ..... \$14,256.15**

## Get Well Wishes

By Kat Thacker

Longtime club member (and frequent article submitter) Harold Brandenburg suffered major health issues while attending their granddaughter's wedding in TN a few months ago. He ended up with a triple bypass, and was required to stay put until his surgeon gave the ok for him to travel. He and Nancy are now back home in Wichita, where he is doing well. They plan on attending the St Louis Convention. Sending our healing thoughts and prayers out for a speedy and complete recovery. Feel fine soon Harold!



# From the Auction Chair

By Steve Bartlett,

We are less than two months away from the 2014 convention in St. Charles MO. Our Club Auction has about 145 items this year. Half of the items are from the Wenger collection, the balance have been generously consigned by Club members.

Again, we have a wide assortment of figural, scenic, tapestry and others for the beginning collector as well as the long-time collector who is trying to find that one last piece or two that completes their collection. At this point for this year's auction, I will consider adding only those pieces that are extremely unusual or rare.

Please go to the Club's website ([www.royabayreuth.org](http://www.royabayreuth.org)) to view pictures of the items in the auction. The listing as of this printing is included below. We are pleased that Rollie and Ruth Rosenboom will once again be conducting the live auction (Rollie on the gavel and Ruth on the adding machine). With Rollie leading the bidding, a fun time is guaranteed for all who attend. For several years now we have had members who have been unable to attend the convention bid successfully through an absentee bid process.

There are a couple of ways to enter your bid if you can't join us for the auction. You can have a member who is attending bid for you, or you can have a member of the auction committee handle your bidding. If you want the auction committee to bid, you need to have your maximum bid to me in writing by Sunday, October 12.

You can send your bids to my home address or by email. If you are the high bidder on any item(s), you agree to pay any shipping, insurance and packing fee, in addition to the cost of your winning bid. I will notify you of the exact costs within one to two weeks after the close of the auction.

The significant benefit to Club members is **THERE IS NO BUYER'S PREMIUM OR BUYER/SELLER FEES** for items consigned or

purchased through the Club auction. We always attempt to accurately describe each piece in our auctions. If any damage is found before a piece is auctioned that was not previously described, we will either pull the piece or not accept any absentee bidders who are not fully aware of the damage.

The Club offers no warranties and all items are sold as is with no returns. We hope to see you in St. Charles but if you can't make it, please send in your absentee bids. If you are thinking about downsizing or divesting your Royal Bayreuth collection, please consider the Club auction as a viable option. We have had members who have consigned pieces over a 2-3 year period. This has given them the opportunity to enjoy their RB a bit longer and the Club to have some great RB pieces in the auction. Best wishes, see you in Missouri.

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## Item DESCRIPTION

1. Clown Ashtray (4½ x 3½")
2. Coffee Set with Pot and Five cups & Saucers – Girl with Geese (Pot 9¼" tall)
3. Orange Creamer (4¼")
4. Elk Oval Sugar – Two Heads (5¾ x 3" tall)
5. Man's Brown with White Tapestry Lawn Tennis Left Shoe
6. Grape Cracker Jar – White (7½")
7. Devil Creamer – Old Repair (3½")
8. Clown Wall Match - Red
9. Poppy Powder Box with Lid – Red (3 x 2¼" tall)
10. Jug with Stopper – English Hunt Scene (7¼")
11. Grape Water Pitcher – White (5¾")
12. Humidor – Rearing Horses Scene (7¾")
13. Dish with Grapes – Pink/Blue Iridescent (6½")
14. Peacock Cup and Saucer (cup 2" tall, saucer 4¼")
15. Fox / Wolf Stirrup Cup
16. Pepper Shaker - Red (2½")
17. Pelican Milk
18. Tomato Gravy with Under Plate (7" long x 3" tall)
19. Hunter/Dog Creamer (4")
20. Poppy Chocolate Pot – red (7½")
21. Shell Creamer, Boot Shape, Unmarked (4")
22. Poppy Bowl with Ladle – Peach Pearl (5¾" wide x 2½" tall)
23. Eagle Milk Pitcher (4½")
24. English Hunt Scene – Cup and Saucer (cup 2" tall, saucer 3¾" wide)
25. Mouse Creamer Red Eyes and Dark Gray Stripes –Registered
26. Lobster Small Covered Sugar (4")
27. Coachman Creamer (4")
28. Corinthian Cup and Saucer - Orange/Red
29. Purple Grape Sugar (4")
30. Alligator Creamer (4")
31. Lobster Mustard with Spoon (4")
32. Pansy Sauce Dish (5¾")
33. Strawberry Creamer (3½")
34. Purple Grape Creamer (3¾")
35. Lobster Large Bowl (4¾")
36. Turtle Milk Pitcher (2¾")
37. Devil and Cards Demi Cup and Saucer (cup 2" tall, saucer 3½ wide)
38. Water Buffalo Creamer (3¾")
39. Clown Milk - Red
40. Strawberry Demi Cup and Saucer (cup 1" tall, saucer 3" wide)
41. Crow Creamer with Yellow/Mustard Bill (4")
42. Red Pig Creamer (4")
43. Ladies Rose Tapestry High Heel Right Shoe
44. Teapot with Mountain Goat Scene (4½")
45. Butterfly Creamer, Open Wing (3¼")
46. Green Grape Wall Pocket (9")
47. Tomato Box with Cover (2¾ x 3")
48. Pear Demi Cup and Saucer (cup 1½" tall, saucer 4" wide)
49. Strawberry Milk Pitcher (4½")
50. Lobster Creamer (4")
51. Elk Small Inkwell Without Insert (3")
52. Lamplighter Creamer (4½")
53. Poppy Shakers (Lavender)
54. Fish Head Milk Pitcher (5")
55. Elk Creamer (4¼")
56. Lady Bug Creamer, Solid Under Eyes. Green and Black spots. Blue Mark
57. Lawyer Match Striker (3¾")
58. Pig Creamer, Light Gray (4¼")
59. Strawberry Demi Cup and Saucer (cup 1½" tall, saucer 4" wide)
60. Elk Large Inkwell with Insert, No Lid (6¼"wide x 3" tall)

61. Frog Creamer - Red (2½")
62. Brittany Girl Tray (9½ x 7")
63. Shell Humidor (7½")
64. Coachman Milk (5")
65. Toasting Cavalier Pitcher – Yellow Base Pinch Nose (6")
66. Orange Sugar (4½")
67. Rooster Creamer (4")
68. Musician's Set Tray – Glass – Two Ewers (7½ wide x 3¾" tall)
69. Chimpanzee Creamer - Unmarked
70. Pansy Creamer – White (4")
71. Elk Salt and Pepper Shakers, One Marked Germany, One with Blue Mark (3")
72. Parakeet Creamer – Green and Yellow (3½")
73. Humidor - Girl with Candle (7¾")
74. Owl Creamer (4")
75. Babes In Woods Scene Creamer (4½")
76. Tomato Salt & Pepper (2")
77. Lobster Candy Dish (3¼")
78. Shell Creamer (3")
79. Elk - Short Candlestick (7 x 2¼")
80. Poodle Creamer - Gray (4½")
81. Teapot with Donkey Scene (5")
82. Pitcher Girl with Candle (6")
83. Lobster Milk Pitcher (5")
84. Chimpanzee Humidor
85. Shell Relish Dish 5x3"
86. Vase – Cock Fight Scene (7")
87. Cream and Sugar Set – Sheep Scene (creamers 3" tall, sugar 5½ wide)
88. Frog On a Life Preserver Plate (4½")
89. White Cat Handle on Green Creamer/ Pitcher (3¾")
90. Albino Alligator Creamer (4")
91. Tomato – Large Box with Lid (3½ x 4½")
92. Brittany Girl Leaf Shaped Nappy (6½")
93. Yellow Grape Creamer (3½")
94. Lobster Large Covered Sugar (5")
95. Creamer with Bulbous Base – Rearing Horse Scene (5")
96. Butterfly Creamer, Closed Wing (3¾")
97. Poppy Wall Pocket – Red (4¼")
98. Shell Booted Milk (5")
99. Elk Shaving Mug
100. Double Bucket – English Hunt Scene (5 wide x 4½" tall)
101. Devil Sugar with Lid (4")
102. Shell Double Bowl (10" long x 8½" wide)
103. Pelican Water (6")
104. Cigar Holder – Cow Scene (5½ wide x 1½ tall)
105. Poppy Creamer – Pink Luster (3½")
106. Teapot with Highland Sheep Scene (5")
107. Clown Candy Dish (6½")
108. Orange Demi Cup and Saucer (cup 1½" tall, saucer 3½" wide)
109. Lobster Water (6")
110. Large Green Pitcher – Hunt Scene (8¼")
111. Clown Milk – Yellow
112. Frog Creamer - Green, unmarked (2¼")
113. Cake Plate – Standing Horses (10 ½")
114. Poppy Powder Box with Lid - Pearlized Yellow/Green, Small Chip, (2½ tall)
115. Grape Milk Pitcher – Purple (4½")
116. Sunflower Tea Strainer No Mark.
117. Platypus Creamer (4")
118. Lobster Butter Claw Dish (6¼" long)
119. Toothpick Holder (Hand Painted Ivory)
120. Pansy Milk Pitcher (4½")
121. Orange Mustard with Spoon and Under Plate (3½")
122. Cat Milk Pitcher (5¾")
123. Lobster Humidor (7½")
124. Desk Set (Incomplete) – English Hunt Scene (4 pieces)
125. Open Poppy Creamer and Sugar – Pearlized Yellow (2½" tall)
126. Seal Creamer (4")
127. Rose Cup and Saucer – Small (cup 2" tall, saucer 4" wide)
128. Elk Match Holder (3½")
129. Demitasse Cup and Saucer-Poppy Apricot Color. Saucer Blue Marked
130. Lobster Lemonade Pitcher (8")
131. Set of Two Cups and Saucers with Donkey Scene (cup 2" tall, saucer 4" wide)
132. Frog & Bee Candle Holder
133. Devil Open Sugar (4" wide x 3¾" tall)
134. Orange Teapot (4¾")
135. Musician Humidor with Lid (6")
136. Lobster Salt & Pepper (3")
137. Elk Wall Pocket (4¾")
138. Poppy Hair Receiver – Yellow Pearlized (2 ½" tall x 4¼" wide)
139. Ladies Cobalt Blue with White Enamel High Heel Right Shoe
140. Lobster Celery Dish (12¾ long)
141. Alligator Salt Shaker, Unmarked (3")
142. Polar Bear Vase (8 ½")

## 2014 Convention Agenda

### Thursday, October 16

- 1 - 3 Hospitality Room Setup
- 3 - 4 Registration
- 4 - 6 Annual Board Meeting
- 6:30 - 7 Continue Registration
- 7 - 9 Cheesecake Reception

### Friday, October 17

- 8 - 10 Finish Auction Setup (Live & Silent Auctions)
- 10 - ? Silent Auction Opens / Preview of Live Auction
- 10 - Noon Welcome Meeting / Show and Tell / Wanna-bees
- 1 - 2 Program "Royal Bayreuth Old Ivory vs. Selesia Old Ivory"
- 2 - 5 After the Program: Room to Room Visits and/or Local Sights
- 5 - 6 Light meal (so you will have lots of energy to bid!)
- 6 - 6:30 Auction Registration and Preview
- 6:45 - 7 Golden Ticket Drawing
- 7 - ? Club Auction

### Saturday, October 18

- 8:30 - Noon Silent Auction Continues
- 9 - 10:30 Annual Business Meeting Followed by Round Table Discussion: "RBCC Where are We Going?", Plus Last Year's Survey Results
- 10:30 - 5 After the Meeting: Room to Room Visits and/or Local Sights
- Noon - 12:45 Silent Auction Closes
- 5 - 6:30 Board Meeting
- 7 - ? Banquet and Games

- Locations will be posted in the Hospitality Room and on lanyard cards/mini agendas
- Room-to-Room negotiations are encouraged during any slack times

## 2014 Golden Ticket Back by Popular Demand

To encourage convention attendance, spur live auction sales, and generate even more excitement, the RBCC is pleased to announce the Golden Ticket raffle will return for 2014!



### RULES:

1. Each paid convention registration is given a raffle ticket prior to the start of the live auction.
2. Part of the ticket will be held by the recipient while the other part must be placed into a hat (or piece of RB) at the auction podium just prior to the start of the auction.
3. Someone outside the club (i.e. hotel employee) draws 5 tickets at the podium between the time Rollie starts the auction proceedings and sells the first piece.
4. Each ticket holder receives a \$100 credit, which must be spent AT THE LIVE AUCTION THAT NIGHT.
5. Tickets are non-transferable.
6. At the end of the live auction, after the cashiers close the auction, the ticket is null and void (i.e. ticket MUST be used that night to offset a live auction purchase).
7. Winners agree to have their photos taken holding with their treasures for a future newsletter article.
8. Must attend live convention auction to be eligible (not valid for absentee bids).

## Silent Auction at St. Charles Convention

By Steve Bartlett

Once again we will have a Silent Auction made up of pieces from the Wenger Collection at this year's Annual Convention in St. Charles MO. The auction (to be held on Saturday October 18) will include 45 pieces, each with a low starting bid. These pieces are listed on the Club's web site.

Although we hope all of you will be at the convention, members unable to attend will once again be able to bid on these pieces. If you send, email or call me with your maximum bid, I will record your bid on the bidding sheets at the start of the auction, so for absentee bidders, it's an "all or nothing" bid. All auction pieces are being sold as is and bidder/buyers not attending the convention agree to pay the shipping and insurance charges unless you have made arrangements with a member who is attending for the item(s) to be picked up. In such cases, please notify me prior to the convention who will be taking your items if you win an auction.

Absentee bids from members not attending the convention who want me to bid for them must be received prior to Friday October 10. Please contact me if you have any questions.

No.	DESCRIPTION	MIN BID
1.	Fisherman Creamer – Two Fishermen – 3"	\$15
2.	Pinch Nose Pitcher – Pipe Smoker – 5 3/4"	\$20
3.	Plate – Lone Fisherman – 8 7/8"	\$15
4.	Pitcher – Girl with Goose – 4 3/4"	\$20
5.	Apple Box – Medium Size – 3"	\$15
6.	Plate – Apple – Green/Pink 6 1/2"	\$10
7.	Shell Mustard with Spoon – Spoon Repaired – 3"	\$20
8.	Creamer – Rearing Horse – 3 1/2"	\$15
9.	Plate – Brittany Girl 9"	\$15
10.	Cup & Saucer – Brittany Girl – Saucer 3 3/8" Cup 2 7/8"	\$20
11.	Ashtay – Toasting Cavaliers – Green – 5 1/2"	\$20
12.	Poodle Creamer – 4 1/2"	\$30
13.	Teapot – Peasant Musicians – 3 1/2"	\$25
14.	Pitcher – English hunt Scene – Green – 6"	\$20
15.	Pitcher – English Hunt Scene – Yellow 4 3/4"	\$20
16.	Eagle Creamer – 3 1/2"	\$30
17.	Poppy Mustard with Spoon – Red – Chip on Lid – 3"	\$20
18.	Dresser Tray – Arab Scene – 7 1/2 x 10 3/4"	\$15
19.	Pitcher – Corinthian – Black – 4 3/4"	\$20
20.	Teapot – Shell – Chip On Handle & Base – 4 1/4"	\$35
21.	Salt & Pepper - Elk - Repair on Horns – 3"	\$25
22.	Plate – Man with Sickle & Chicken – 6"	\$10
23.	Man's Head with Hood – RB Wannabe? – 4 1/2"	\$15
24.	Creamer – Highland Cattle – 3 1/2"	\$15
25.	Nautilus Salt Shaker - 2"	\$10
26.	Pitcher – Standing Horses with Sitting Farmer 5 1/2"	\$20
27.	Teapot - Tomato – 4"	\$25
28.	Creamer – Shell with Coral Handle – 3 3/4"	\$20
29.	Pinch Nose Pitcher – Farmer with Turkey – 4 1/4"	\$20
30.	Plate – Rose Decor – 8 1/2"	\$15
31.	Dresser Tray – Rose decor – 11 x 8 3/4"	\$15
32.	Powder Jar with Lid – Farmer with Turkey – 3 1/2"	\$20
33.	Plate with Skiff Scene – 6 1/2"	\$10
34.	Nappy – Oyster Shell – 5 1/2"	\$20
35.	Creamer - Skiff Scene – 3 1/2"	\$15
36.	Celery Dish – Grapes Decor – 12 1/2"	\$25
37.	Creamer – Brittany Girl – 3"	\$15
38.	Plate – Man with Rearing Stallion – 5 3/4"	\$10
39.	Pitcher – Standing Horses with Sitting Farmer – 4 3/4"	\$15
40.	Two Handled Vase - Arab Scene – 3"	\$15
41.	Candle Stick – Brittany Girl – 4"	\$20
42.	Vase – Musicians – Silver Top – 3"	\$15
43.	Plate – Toasting Cavaliers – 11"	\$25
44.	Pitcher – English Hunt Scene – 5"	\$20
45.	Tankard – Peasant Musicians 4 1/2"	\$25



# Cappels Warm Welcome

By Kat Thacker

*Editor's Note: Just wanted to share this lovely note that was sent to a new club member. The Cappels were contacted due to their unsurpassed knowledge of the RB tomato series. This is the response that they sent to welcome Judith Simon. As always...the Cappels went "above & beyond" in sharing their expertise (and welcoming spirit) with fellow collectors. Such great ambassadors for us all!*

Hello again new member, Judith! Am wondering if you have the same magazine (Decorating/Remodeling 1993) showing a cupboard full of RB tomatoes - and the woman in the article was nicknamed Tomato!? We've kept that article.

As a member of the RBCC, you have access on the computer to view our newsletters. You will enjoy looking at them. I saw, while trying to find the info about the restorer, a picture of a tomato cruet which I think is a VERY RARE piece. We have that piece and you can't imagine how tiny that tomato stopper is! It is pictured in the 3/2008 newsletter. Other unusual pieces we have: the

double celery bowl, chocolate pot, a very unusual cup, a condiment set and others. We made a very unusual find on eBay years ago. It doesn't seem there are many tomato lovers and the people who collect tomatoes find the cream and sugar "common" and usually have them in their collection. Fortunately for me, they overlooked a teapot/cream/sugar/cups/saucers--this turned out to be a child's tea set. It is the same mould as the "adult set." My wife has it in a very small child's cupboard and she loves it! (Yes, we do have the tomato wall pocket. Will let you know if we see another one.)

Yes, our conventions offer the opportunity to purchase unusual pieces-- in member's rooms, and also at our club auction. What fun!

We did give a program on tomatoes at the Pittsburgh convention. There are pictures of that in the 12/2007 newsletter. There is also an article in the 6/2008 newsletter about how we display our collection. You mentioned a "large tomato candlestick." Have you seen it? I have also heard it mentioned, but have never seen it.

As far as reference books, Mary

McCaslin (author of two books and member of our club) has "Royal Bayreuth-A Collector's Guide" and Royal Bayreuth-A Collector's Guide Book II, which are both great. There is also "Popular Royal Bayreuth for Collectors" by Douglas Congdon-Martin with Robert Bernstein. It has wonderful pictures. Then there are old old old books "Royal Bayreuth China" by Virginia & George Salley (two books), "A guide to Royal Bayreuth Figurals" (book I and book II) by Joan and Marvin Raines. These are all excellent and any RB collector no matter how serious, would find them all very interesting.

I will warn you that by joining the RBCC, you may think you are only interested in tomatoes. Let me assure you, when you see a table full of unusual Royal Bayreuth, you somehow are drawn to pieces you never would have believed you wanted.

Wishing you years of good hunting and enjoyment with our club!

Alvin & Roberta Cappel

## RE: A Rare One!

By Wanda Friedrich

*Editor's Note: I received this note from Wanda after the June Issue came out. The Friedrichs are Charter Members of our club. They have a large RB collection, including many miniature pieces. We truly appreciate her sharing this information with fellow club members.*

This is in reference to the article in the RBCC newsletter about the RB cow scene lidded potpourri cache basket.

I bought one EXACTLY like this piece ten years ago on eBay that has highland sheep pictured on it, which I

believe is a miniature "posy basket". The frog (that's what the lid is called) can be removed to add water. The holes in the lid are to display miniature real flowers (for example wild violets or daisies).

Also, about 6 years ago, I bid on another identical one at a Jackson Auction in Iowa (with the same highland sheep pictured on it). Because of a bid mix-up I never received it!

This same miniature basket with the same shape, and with the highland sheep pictured on it is found in Mary

McCaslin's book two on page 180, #1165.

Both my posy basket and the one at the Jackson Auction were in mint condition!!

The listing on eBay was not in mint condition, because I wrote the Seller and asked about the dark spots showing up on the pictures. The Seller stated that they were very rough spots. They had tried cleaning to remove them but were not successful.

I hope all of this helps to add a little more background information on this piece, because it IS rare!

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*Many thanks to Terry and Mary Anderson  
 for our lovely cover shot this issue. The  
 RB Old Ivory plate will be starring in a  
 convention program this year.*

## Magnificent Clum Auction Planned for September

*By Kat Thacker*

On September 10 & 11 in Rushville Ohio, RBCC member (and  
 Auctioneer) Mike Clum will be selling 433 pieces in what he is  
 calling the largest and finest RB collection that they have sold to  
 date! Their complete catalog is available on the Clum Auction  
 website <http://www.clumauctions.com/>

*Editor's Note: This is where Gregg and I first heard of the  
 RBCC. At an auction in 1997, club member Paul Toland shared  
 the RBCC flyer and encouraged us to join. The room was full of  
 beautiful RB – more than we had every seen before. It was also  
 full of RBCC members trying to outbid each other! We learned so  
 much about RB that day, it was a truly memorable experience!*

