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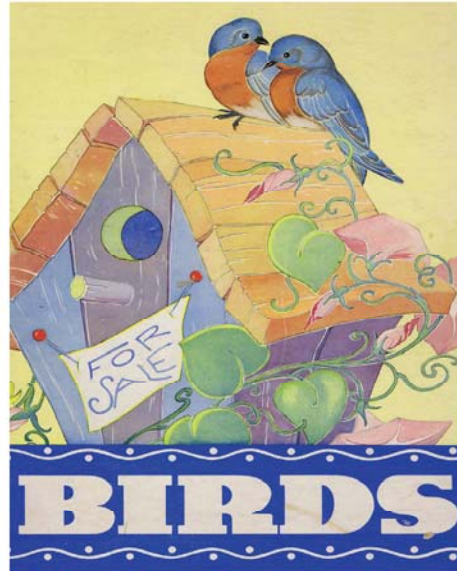
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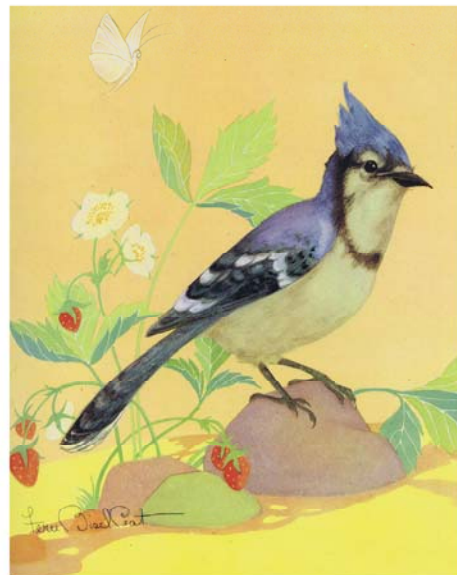
## Notes On Our Cover

By Kat Thacker



Continuing with our vintage children's book inspiration for newsletter covers this year, here's another one for you!

Being quite enamored with some of our recent RB Bird acquisitions...I pulled out my copy of *The Bird Book (Observations of Bird Life)* written by Frank North Shankland. It was published by The Saalfield Publishing Co (Akron OH & New York) in 1931. The beautiful illustrations are by Fern Basel Peat, and she did a wonderful 7 color plates of different birds throughout. All have a mellow deco color palette and nice detail. According to the inscription, this particular book was given to Linda Kay from her Grandmother in 1943.





# From Our President

*By Wib Beachy*

Hello again Club Members, I trust all of you are enjoying the transition from spring into summer. I know I am, I far prefer the warmer weather the older I get.

Preparations remain ongoing for the Club Convention September 12 through 14 — a mere three months from now. It will be in my proverbial backyard at the Drury Inn on Settlers Ridge outside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The best way to make your reservations is by phoning 1-800-325-0720. Rooms, not suites, are available at the Club rate of \$120 per night. Refer to the Club's Group Number of 2355885 in making your reservations. The cut off date is August 12, 2019.

The theme this year will be a fall one: the various leaves — maple, oak and chestnut, featured by Royal Bayreuth in its figural wares. It

should tie in nicely with not only the time of the Convention, but also the one excursion to Fallingwater. The autumn foliage in southwestern Pennsylvania, especially those leaves, is among the most colorful anywhere in the United States. Those attending the Convention should be treated to a real experience.

That experience should be memorable inside as well as outside. As I told you in the last newsletter, I'll be making a presentation with Jim and Susan on what the Tettau factory produced from the end of WWI to the start of WWII — the so-called "Lost Years." The wares produced during that period were artistically incredible! They are among the best Art Deco and Art Nouveau pieces I've seen in more than 50 years of collecting antiques. If you are able to attend, please



do so. I guarantee you will not be disappointed.

Pieces in the Club Auction will be listed and published in advance as usual. If you have pieces you wish to sell outside the Club Auction, tables are available at \$25 each. They will be in the meeting room throughout the Convention. There will also be a Chinese Auction for pieces donated to the Club on separate tables in the same room.

That's all for now. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. I want to do all that I can to make the Convention a success!

## Editor's Message

*By Kat Thacker*

Hello to all our fellow RBCC members!

Well, it's already June. Hard to believe this year is halfway gone by, but such is the case as we get older I guess. We have been deluged quite a bit this spring, LOTS of rain causing some high-water problems for many people. So much flooding has been awful, and we feel for our friends dealing with these scary things. Hoping things dry out to somewhat normal with some good early-summer sunshine so gardens de-puddle and start flowering in earnest!

We currently have many club members dealing with health issues or helping care for family members who are ill. It is causing a major drain on all our energies, and affecting many of our abilities to assist at the convention. Volunteers are needed to help out in whatever

way they can during the event. If you can help out in the Hospitality Room please let Susan Szymanski know ASAP at [susananszy@gmail.com](mailto:susananszy@gmail.com).

We're thinking of everyone struggling with life's challenges right now. Sending healing thoughts out to Caroline Church, Bob Gollmar, and all other of our RB family who are ill at this time.

This issue we're getting things rolling with some details of our upcoming Convention. It will be held in Pittsburgh this year, with dates of Thursday, September 12 - Saturday 14. It's a good idea to get your hotel reservations locked in now, even if there is a possibility you can't attend.

There are quite a few folks working behind the scenes to ensure a memorable convention. We are REALLY looking forward

to a special presentation by our own President Wib Beachy on "RB - the Lost Years". This is information we've not heard much of before, and it promises to be a fascinating and highly interesting talk. This will take place on Friday afternoon.

We also have a truly wonderful excursion planned to Fallingwater; architect extraordinaire Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpiece of design. On Saturday, a chartered bus will take us the 1 hour + drive from our hotel to our destination. It's the perfect time of year to visit the rolling hills of this beautiful and wooded area. We can't wait!

Enjoy your Summer friends!

### Newsletter Submission Deadline

- **July 29 for pre-convention  
August issue**

## Secretary's Message

*By Janet Belcher*

These are my quiet months concerning Royal Bayreuth business so I'm thankful for days of sunny skies, warm temps, spring beauty and hopefully less rain giving me time to enjoy outside activities. There are no new memberships to report so the club membership count remains steady at 99. Have a very enjoyable summer whatever your plans may be.

## Website News

*By Gregg Thacker*

Happy Summer! The website is also heating up as we prepare for convention. Watch your email for upcoming news and resources. If you are not receiving emails please send me a note.

We continue to support member sales on the website as noted in the March newsletter. Several sale updates are in this newsletter.

Happy hunting at all the Summer shows & see you in Pittsburgh!

## Member Update

Mary & Bob McCaslin have moved! Please update their contact information in your member roster as shown below.

**NEW INFO:**

Mary & Bob McCaslin  
4926 Sir Barton Way  
Indianapolis, IN 46237  
Home Phone: 317-272-7776 (Same)  
Cell Phone: 317-385-1777 (Same)  
email:  
maryjack1932@yahoo.com (New)

## Meyerson Collection for Sale

Member Mal Meyerson's sale continues! He is selling his extensive collection of Royal Bayreuth and wants to give RBCC members first chance at obtaining some of these treasures! Please review the full list - over 600 pieces - at the link below and contact Mal to discuss items of interest.

**SPECIAL:** Mal is offering 20% off the listed prices and free shipping! For any sales totaling over \$1000 he is discounting that total 25% with free shipping.

Mal can be reached at margc28@yahoo.com or 845-787-4167. Further details are on the last page of the list. Have fun adding to your collection!  
[www.royalbayreuth.org/Meyerson\\_Sale.pdf](http://www.royalbayreuth.org/Meyerson_Sale.pdf)

CATEGORY	QTY	CATEGORY	QTY
Apes .....	10	Other Fun Pieces! .....	250
Apples .....	12	Pansies .....	19
Clowns .....	23	Pink Pearl / Salmon .....	11
Devil & Cards .....	27	Red Poppies .....	27
Dogs .....	16	Rose Tapestry .....	41
Elks .....	12	Scenic Tapestry .....	27
Grapes .....	10	Shells .....	38
Lobsters .....	11	Strawberries .....	22
Oak Leaf - White Pearl/Gold .....	13	Tomatoes .....	20
Old Ivory .....	36	White Pearl / Yellow Pearl .....	10

## Rothenberg Collection for Sale

Member Stuart Rothenberg's extensive Royal Bayreuth collection (over 900 pieces) will be auctioned off in multiple lots at Bruce Kodner Galleries in South Florida.

Bruce will be auctioning off several selected items each auction cycle which very well may last for many months. Sales are conducted via LiveAuctioneers.com. Visit [www.BruceKodner.com](http://www.BruceKodner.com) or contact Bruce directly at 1-800-920-0067 or 561-822-7043 (cell) or by email at [BKodner@aol.com](mailto:BKodner@aol.com).

## Hetherman Collection for Sale

Member Janice Hetherman still has a few tea strainers left – now at reduced prices! She inherited these from her Mother who collected all types of tea strainers – RB being the highlight of her collection. Please browse the list and contact Janice immediately at [jmhbuyandsell@gmail.com](mailto:jmhbuyandsell@gmail.com) or call 508-366-6189 to buy these beautiful pieces!

[www.royalbayreuth.org/Hetherman\\_Sale.pdf](http://www.royalbayreuth.org/Hetherman_Sale.pdf)

No.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (W/O SHIPPING)
1	Pale Yellow Daisy / Sunflower Tea Strainer with Green Center .....	\$250
2	Red Poppy Tea Strainer (note tiny area without paint) .....	\$110
3	Pink Poppy Tea Strainer (#13 on Back) .....	\$175
5	White Pearlized Poppy Tea Strainer .....	\$110



## eBay Sales (June 2019)

Sold March-June 2019. Rounded to nearest whole dollar. Final sale price does not include fees or shipping.

Santa Milk Pitcher 5 1/4" Marked Deponiert	\$836
Red Poppy Chocolate Pot	\$550
Devil & Cards Humidor w/Blue factory mark	\$480
Moose Creamer with Beard, Blue Mark	\$450
Red Poppy Hatpin Holder Blue Mark	\$595
Yellow Smiling Clown Decorative Dresser Tray	\$332
Unmarked Rabbit Creamer	\$316
Lobster Plates - Set of 12	\$300
Devil & Cards Candy Dish, Creamer & Open Sugar Cup Set	\$301
Pair of "Elk Beer Mugs 6"	\$275
Shell Figural Iridescent Collection Pitchers, Bowls, Creamers Lot	\$225
Ladybug Creamer	\$224
Devil & Cards Candleholder King & King Cards	\$200
Iris Creamer (with bill of sale from 1968)	\$168
Maple Leaf Water Pitcher	\$147
Lobster and Leaf 6 Ramekins with Liner Plates plus salt & pepper set	\$150
Poppy Chamberstick	\$133
Ring Around the Rosie - Child's Teapot and Saucer	\$110
Cute Pig Creamer	\$105
Orange Marmalade	\$75
Bavaria Black Corinthian Ware-Covered Demitasse Cup & Saucer	\$50
Yellow Creamer w/Penguins	\$31
Store Display 3 1/4" Wide "used in prominent department stores"	\$30
Candle Holder with Embossed Storks	\$18
Seal Creamer	\$10
Collection of 6 Tomato Pieces	\$10



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## Another Source of RB Pricing

By Gregg Thacker

Did you know you can easily see the selling price of Royal Bayreuth sold on Live Auctioneers? This data provides an interesting and useful reference. You would need an account at Live Auctioneers (which is free) and to login to their site. Then the process is:

- 1) Click on "Price Results" in the upper left corner of their web page
- 2) Enter search terms in the window such as Royal Bayreuth Stork
- 3) See results and arrange by date or price

You could see many years worth of RB sales by simply entering Royal Bayreuth in the search box. Or enter a description such as Stork or Devil to see all manner of collectibles!

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Results for "Royal Bayreuth Stork"

Auction (0) Buy Now (0) **Price Results (14)**

SORT: Time: Newest

Collectibles (2) Home & Garden (2)

LOCATION AUCTION HOUSE SOLD FOR ESTIMATE

Royal Bayreuth (Blue Mark) Creamer 4.5" Woody Aucti... Feb 16, 2019 Sold for US\$40

(3) Royal Bayreuth Items Woody Aucti... Apr 28, 2016 Sold for US\$60

Blue Mark Royal Bayreuth 3-handle Too... Mark Mattox ... Sep 5, 2016 Sold for US\$50