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A Long & Broad Reach and a Personal Touch

By Jim Lapp

The Masons have had varied sway and influence throughout world history. Down through the ages they grew from early stonemasons with a need to ensure their freedom and autonomy to the fully organized guilds of the middle ages to the brotherhood developed in England from the early 1700's, to what now are the "lodges" most are familiar with today. Ever steeped in mystical symbols and cloaked ritual they have long been a source of speculation and supposition.

Over the years the Masons have twice by chance appeared to me. In my first house I found in the attic, two brass Masonic plaques with the usual tools of the trade and the all seeing eye. Now through my collecting of this fine porcelain, they come again. Here are two pieces for your consideration. These RB molds are familiar ones but I was surprised to acquire these painted with the Masonic icons. I have never known or had even casual contact with any Masons that I know of maybe the fates are trying to tell me something?



Notes on Our Cover "Into the Woods"

By Kat Thacker

In our third cover inspired by vintage children's book art, we've used a beloved copy of Walt Disney's Perri (from the personal library of our own webmaster Gregg Thacker. He received it as a gift way back in 1964).

This book was based on an original story written by Felix Salten in 1938. The Disney Studios turned it into a live-action film shot in the wilds of Utah & Wyoming. This sweet tale was a year in the life of a young

squirrel, following the four seasons in her forest home. There were lots of descriptions of different trees where Perri and her fellow forest-dwellers lived.

It seemed most appropriate for our pre-convention issue (with the theme of leaves this year!) This book was beautifully illustrated by Dick Kelsey and published by Golden Press Inc New York in 1957.

From Our President

By Wib Beachy

Greetings RB Club Members,

By now you should have made your reservations at Drury Inn on Settlers Ridge outside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the upcoming annual Convention September 12 - 14. The cut-off date for reservations was August 12. The Club rate is \$120 per night. Reservations can be made by phoning 1-800-325-0720 and referring to the Group Number 2355885.

If you have special needs, I have made certain that there are rooms available to accommodate those needs. If you encounter any problem, contact me and I will do what I can to resolve it. Remember in making your reservations to simply indicate the days of your arrival and departure.

The theme for this year's Convention centers around the leaves -- maple, oak, and chestnut -- featured by Royal Bayreuth in both its scenic and figural wares over time. I believe that theme is quite timely for the early fall foliage then starting to show itself. The variety in colors hand-painted by Royal Bayreuth artists keeps pace with if not exceeds that found in nature. The leaf series are among my favorites to collect.

As previously announced, there is only one excursion during the Convention -- Saturday afternoon's trip to Frank Lloyd Wright's amazing Fallingwater. Friday afternoon will feature a presentation by me (aided by Jim and Susan) on the so-called "Lost Years" of Royal Bayreuth from 1919 to 1939. I once again urge you to attend the Convention, if only to hear this presentation. I have been amazed by how little I knew about Royal Bayreuth, until I stumbled across pieces from this period and discovered its rich (albeit brief) existence.

Make certain to return your convention registration forms to Janet, if you already have not done so. They are needed to know how many spots are to be reserved for the Fallingwater Tour as well as for Saturday night's Banquet. The Banquet (while catered) will again be buffet-style.

Friday night's Club Auction will offer 106 lots. They are available for viewing on the Club website. There also will be a Chinese Auction of pieces donated to the Club ending on Saturday afternoon. Tables remain available for \$25 for attending members to use in displaying their own pieces for sale within the Meeting Room as well, since the Drury Inn accommodations are rooms, not suites.

I look forward to seeing you at the Convention. While Royal Bayreuth is why we meet every year, the camaraderie experienced in coming together always makes each Convention special. It is a feeling that becomes even more enjoyable with the passage of time.

A Message from the McCaslins

Editor's Note: We received this email from Mary McCaslin & wanted to share it with you. We sure have been missing them at our events...

Mary McCaslin wrote: It really sounds like you have put a wonderful convention together!! The work that has gone into this is unreal! I only wish that Bob and I could be there!! We had planned and looked forward to seeing all of our many Royal Bayreuth friends and enjoy the convention, but, our health would not permit it this year. We will look forward to next year!! We do appreciate all the work that you have done! Tell every "hello" for us and have a good time!

Mary and Bob McCaslin

Secretary's Message

By Janet Belcher

We've had continued quiet (but hot) months around here and no new memberships or changes to report. Convention registrations are arriving daily. If anyone desires to make a last minute convention registration, please contact me as soon as possible (via phone call or email) so we can get the numbers turned in for the excursion to Fallingwater and the Banquet.

We are looking forward to meeting up with our RB friends, especially those coming from the East Coast that haven't made it to a convention in recent years. Enjoy the remainder of Summer!

Upcoming September Sale

By Jason Woody



I was recently listing an auction coming up in September which happens to include numerous Polar Bear & Winged Nymph RB items. One item in particular stood out as a rare one ... A miniature polar bear covered cheese dish!

With the convention coming up, I figured this could give members something to talk about. Have a great convention!

Editor's Message

By Kat Thacker

Greetings to our fellow club members. Well, it's THAT time again. Our annual get-together (also known as our RBCC Convention) is almost upon us! We hear from the worker-bees behind the scenes that LOTS of fun things are planned for the attendees this year. You won't want to miss it!

Here's your last call to get your hotel reservations/travel plans locked in, as well as letting our club secretary Janet Belcher know if you are planning to attend. We have decided not to include an additional registration form in this issue to save a tree or two, so you'll need to use the previously sent form or download one from our club website. It's SO close to our big event, it would be BEST to contact her via a phone call or email anyway, so she can get those important numbers totaled up for meals & events.

Please, please, please act today!!!

One of the best places to hang out between presentations and excursions is our Hospitality Room. We are in dire need of help to staff it this time around. Volunteers can help with set-up, clean-up or everything in-between. Give a shout out to Susan Szymanski if you're available. And don't forget your treat contributions friends. It's always nice for you to share some goodies with your fellow members, so just bring whatever YOU like best. Homemade gets extra (brownie???) points, but anything yummy is greatly appreciated!

You'll want to remember to bring along any rare or interesting RB (or maybe NOT!) items you might have found in your quest for our favorite porcelain. The Wanna-bees and Show & Tell have historically been a highly anticipated portion

of our Welcome Meeting on Friday morning. The more items shared, the better. One of the absolute best things about our conventions is the sharing of RB knowledge among us.

And you'll find the complete Club Auction list in this issue too. If you aren't able to join us in Pittsburgh this year, Jim Lapp or Wib Beachy will be taking absentee bids until August 29th. The auction is a bit smaller, but there are many beautiful pieces just waiting to be bid upon. The entire 106 items have been carefully photographed and loaded onto our website, so check them out.

Safe travels, we'll see you in PA!

Newsletter Submission Deadlines

- **Nov. 10 for December Issue**
- Feb. 10 for March Issue
- May 10 for June Issue
- Aug. 10 for September Issue

Notes On Our Convention Auction

By Jim Lapp & Susan Szymanski, Former Auction Chairs

Susan and I are pulling together final efforts for this year's club auction. We are no longer accepting consignments and have scaled down the presentation this time around. Our thanks go out to those who submitted their fine pieces for your consideration.

This spring in the great Northeast was one of the finest in years; pleasant temps during the day and nice cool evenings. A true spring, not the usual in recent times, sudden jump to summer. I hope it was to your liking in your area as well. Now with vacation plans being made it's also time to look over the present auction list which may be viewed by going to: www.royalbayreuth.org/auction_2019.pdf.

As before, any member who is unable to attend this year's convention can bid through our absentee bidding service. To bid, you can have a fellow member who will be present bid on your behalf or request that one of the auction committee members bid for you. If you want the auction committee to handle your bidding, present your maximum bids to either Wib Beachy (814-443-2796, beachyispeachy@yahoo.com) or me (267-872-9964, jimlapp@hotmail.com) by **Thursday August 29**.

If you are the winning bidder on any item(s) you agree to pay any shipping, insurance and packing fees in addition to the final cost of the item(s) you have won. We will notify

you of the exact total due within two weeks of the close of the auction.

We endeavor to accurately describe the condition of each piece offered. If any damage is found before the auction begins, we will either cull the item or offer it with the defect described. Absentee bids will not be made on such a piece. The club offers no warranties and all lots are sold "as is" without possibility of returns.

As in recent club auctions, there will be no buyer's premium levied for items sold in this year's auction. We wish all bidders good luck in their efforts.

We are again looking forward to seeing all those attending members in Pittsburgh

Convention Auction Catalog

The Convention Auction Catalog is shown below at the time this newsletter went to press. Be sure to check our website for updates! The website version includes a full list with beautifully detailed color photos. That list also includes rules and a text only version near the end of the file (in case you only want to print a few pages for study). This file is updated as needed at the same link (revision date is on top of each page) Happy bidding!!! Here is the link (no password needed): www.royalbayreuth.org/auction_2019.pdf

- 1 Peacock Plate: tapestry / gold border, No. 9 blue mark, 9-1/2" DIAM, VG condition
- 2 Pig Creamer: red / green interior, Deponiert, 4-1/2" H, GD condition / some paint loss
- 3 Scenic / Castle & Roses Creamer: No. 9 blue mark, 3-3/4" H, EX condition / "From Canada"
- 4 Shell Planter: No. 12 green mark, 9-1/2" L, EX condition
- 5 Scenic / Stag & Gazebo Vase: brown & orange, No. 9 blue mark, 11-1/2" H, EX condition
- 6 Blue Onion Cake Plate: No. 7 green mark, Germany, 12" DIAM, VG condition, minor paint loss
- 7 Girl w/ Basket Creamer: orange, Deponiert, 4-1/2" H, EX condition
- 8 Aztec Green Wall Pocket: green, No. 9 blue mark, 4-3/4" H, EX condition
- 9 Pansy Humidor: white w/ gold highlights, Deponiert, 6-1/4" H, VG condition
- 10 Tomato Cracker Jar: red, No. 15 blue mark, 7" H, EX condition
- 11 Monkey Milk Pitcher: brown, unmarked, 5" H, EX condition
- 12 Scenic / Stag Vase: unmarked, 2-1/2" H, GD condition
- 13 Christmas 1973 Boxed Plate: 7-3/4" DIAM, EX condition
- 14 Shell / Coral Handle Water Pitcher: unmarked, 6-1/2" H, VG condition
- 15 White & Gold Dresser Set: Dresser Tray 9-1/2" x 7-1/4", Footed Hair Receiver 3-1/2" H, Footed Covered Box 3" H, oval Covered Box 4-1/2" L, white w/ gold border, No. 15 gold, VG condition
- 16 Scenic / Hunters Pitcher: green, No. 9 blue mark, 7-1/2" H, GD condition
- 17 Elk / Moose Bowl: No. 15 green mark / Deponiert, 9-3/4" W, VG condition
- 18 Poppy Bowl: pink, No. 9 blue mark, 8-1/4" DIAM, VG condition
- 19 Coachman Candlestick: green, No. 9 blue mark, 3-1/2" H, GD condition / some paint loss
- 20 Oak Leaf Water Pitcher: No. 9 blue mark / Deponiert, 6-1/2" H, GD condition
- 21 Santa Chamberstick: red, No. 9 blue mark / Deponiert, 6-1/2" L, VG condition
- 22 Scenic / Castle Creamer: tapestry, No. 9 blue mark, 3-1/2" H, VG condition
- 23 Corn Plate: unmarked, 8-3/4" DIAM, GD condition / minor paint loss
- 24 St. Bernard Creamer: gray / black, No. 9 blue mark, 3-1/4" H, GD condition / some glaze loss
- 25 Scenic / Farmer & Hens Wall Pocket: tapestry, No. 9 black mark, 9" H, GD condition / hairline crack
- 26 Pansy Creamer: gray, No. 15 blue mark / Deponiert, 3-1/4" H, EX condition
- 27 Yellow & Gold Chamberstick: yellow w/ gold highlights, No. 9 blue mark / Deponiert, 6-1/4" L, GD condition
- 28 Perch Creamer: No. 9 blue mark, 4-1/4" H, EX condition
- 29 Pair of Shoes: black, No. 15 black mark, VG condition
- 30 Tomato Mayonnaise: No. 9 blue mark, 5" H, GD condition, minor paint loss
- 31 Mouse Creamer: unmarked, 4-3/4" H, GD condition, minor paint loss
- 32 Lady Vase: No. 10 blue mark, 6-1/2" H, VG condition
- 33 Shell Vase: unmarked, 5-1/2" H, EX condition
- 34 Princess Stefanie / birds Vase: No. 9 blue mark, 3-1/4" H, GD condition / sterling rims
- 35 Elk / Moose Creamer: No. 15 blue mark, 3-3/4" H, VG condition
- 36 Poppy Tea Strainer: iridescent white, unmarked, 5-3/4" H, VG condition
- 37 Elephant Figurine: yellow, Bavaria, 4" H, VG condition
- 38 Scenic / Boy & Donkeys Chamberstick: No. 9 blue mark, 4-3/4" DIAM, GD condition
- 39 Poppy Salts (6): red, unmarked, 1-3/4" DIAM, GD condition, 1 small chip
- 40 Yellow Rose Pitcher: iridescent, similar to No. 15 green mark, 6-3/4" L, VG condition
- 41 Santa Creamer: brown, Deponiert, 4-1/2" H, VG condition
- 42 Scenic / Grape Vase: No. 10 blue mark, 4-1/4" H, VG condition
- 43 Christmas 1974 Boxed Plate: 7-3/4" DIAM, EX condition
- 44 Lady Covered Box / Oval: tapestry, unmarked, 4-1/2" L, VG condition
- 45 Poppy Creamer: white, No. 12 green mark, 4" H, EX condition
- 46 Scenic / Musician Pitcher & Mug Set: Pitcher 11" H, Mugs (4) 4-3/4" H, No. 9 blue mark / K&L Bavaria, GD condition
- 47 Clover Chamberstick: No. 9 blue mark, 5-1/2" H, VG condition
- 48 Dog Creamer: red / green / yellow, Germany, 4-3/4" H, GD condition
- 49 Scenic / Castle Covered Sugar: tapestry, No. 9 blue mark, 3" H, GD condition
- 50 Jester Ashtray: No. 9 blue mark, 4-3/8" W, GD con. / "Welcome is the Best Cheer"
- 51 Seal Water Pitcher: No. 15 blue mark, 6-3/4" H, VG condition
- 52 Princess Stefanie / birds Hatpin Holder: No. 9 blue mark, 4-3/4" H, VG condition
- 53 Minstrel & Horn Pin Dish: silver border, unmarked, 4" DIAM, VG condition
- 54 Pansy Cake Plate: yellow, No. 15 blue mark, 10" DIAM, EX condition
- 55 Rose Chamberstick: pink / green, No. 15 blue mark, 1-3/4" DIAM, EX condition
- 56 Scenic / Dogs & Moose Vase: green, No. 9 blue mark, 3-1/4" H, VG condition
- 57 Children at Play Miniature Cheese Dish: unmarked, GD condition
- 58 Bull Creamer: red / green interior, No. 15 blue mark, 3-1/2" H, VG condition
- 59 Poppy Cup & Saucer: peach / lavender, No. 9 blue mark / Deponiert, 5-3/8" DIAM, VG condition
- 60 Scenic / Dogs & Moose Creamer: tapestry, unmarked, 3-1/4" H, VG condition
- 61 Perched Butterfly Creamer: pink / green, No. 9 blue mark, 4" H, VG condition
- 62 Scenic / Cactus Flower Covered Box / Round: tapestry, No. 9 blue mark, 3-1/2" DIAM, GD condition
- 63 Daschund Water Pitcher: No. 9 blue mark, 7" H, GD condition
- 64 Anemone Plate: peach, No. 15 blue mark / Deponiert, 7" DIAM, VG condition
- 65 Orange Marmalade: unmarked, 6" H, VG condition
- 66 Blackberry Pitcher & Mug Set: Large Pitcher 7-3/8" H (VG condition, minor paint loss), Glasses (4) No. 15 green mark 3-3/4" H EX condition / 1 has hairline
- 67 Rooster Toothpick: unmarked, 2-3/4" H, GD condition
- 68 Monkey Cracker Jar: yellow, No. 9 blue mark, 6-1/4" H, VG condition
- 69 Scenic / Parrot Vases (2): No. 9 blue mark, 3-1/4" H, VG condition
- 70 Maple Leaf Water Pitcher: No. 9 blue mark / Deponiert, 5-1/2" H, GD condition / minor paint loss
- 71 Rabbit Creamer: impressed "registered", 4-1/2" H, small chip on foot
- 72 Scenic / Cottage Cup & Saucer: gold highlights, No. 7 green mark, 5-3/4" DIAM, VG condition

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- 73 American Revolution Plate: No. 12 green mark, 8-1/2" DIAM, GD condition
- 74 Scenic / Dogs & Moose Creamer: red / green trim, No. 9 blue mark, 4-1/4" H, VG condition
- 75 Poppy Water Pitcher, yellow: No. 9 blue mark, 6" H, EX condition
- 76 Scenic / Birds Vase: unmarked, 5-3/4" H, VG condition
- 77 Pear Water Pitcher: Flower mark, 7-3/8" H, VG condition
- 78 Grape Pattern Border Stein: No. 9 blue mark, 4-3/4" H, VG condition
- 79 Christmas 1975 Boxed Plate: 7-3/4" DIAM, EX condition
- 80 Scenic / Stag Chamberstick: No. 9 blue mark, 6-1/2" L, GD condition
- 81 Fox Candlestick: see photo, 6-1/4" H, VG condition
- 82 Scenic / Castle Covered Box / Rectangle: tapestry, No. 9 blue mark, 2-1/2" W, EX condition
- 83 Scenic / Dogs & Moose Vase: unmarked, 7-1/4" H, GD condition / hairlines on bottom
- 84 Jester Chamberstick: No. 9 blue mark, 6" L, VG condition
- 85 Parakeet Water Pitcher: green, unmarked, 6-1/4" H, GD condition / 2 hairline cracks
- 86 Babes in the Woods Plate: flow blue / gold border, No. 9 blue mark, 10" DIAM, VG condition
- 87 Princess Stefanie Bird of Paradise Serving Set: Serving Bowl 9-1/2" DIAM unmarked EX condition, Serving Fork & Spoon GD condition
- 88 Elk / Moose Milk Pitcher: No. 9 blue mark, 5-1/8" H, "Coney Island 1908" "Elizabeth"
- 89 Poppy Tea Strainer: red, unmarked, 5-3/4" H, VG condition
- 90 Scenic / Hunter & Dogs Humidor: No.10 blue mark, 7-1/2" H, GD condition / sm chips inner rim
- 91 Art Nouveau Lady Water Pitcher: No. 15 blue mark / Deponiert, 6" H, EX condition
- 92 Scenic / Hunter & Dogs Water Pitcher: green, No.10 blue mark, 6-3/4" H, VG condition
- 93 Tomato Covered Box: red, No. 9 black mark, 3" DIAM, VG condition
- 94 Rose Bowl: pink, No. 15 blue mark / Deponiert, 5" DIAM, VG condition
- 95 Scenic / Pipe Smoker Milk Pitcher: brown, No. 9 blue mark , 7-1/2" H, GD condition, minor paint loss
- 96 Grape Juice Jug w/ Cork: white w/ gold highlights, No. 15 green mark, 7-5/8" H, EX condition
- 97 Scenic / Birds Pair of Vases: One 3-1/4" H No. 12 green mark GD condition / sterling rim, Other 3" H No. 9 blue mark VG condition, minor paint loss
- 98 Scenic / Chrysanthemum Milk Pitcher: tapestry, No. 9 blue mark, 4-3/4" H, GD condition / minor paint loss
- 99 Scenic / Dogs & Moose Vase: tapestry, No. 9 blue mark, 7-1/4" H, VG condition
- 100 Chick Water Pitcher: yellow, unmarked, 7" H, VG condition
- 101 Red Orchid Water Pitcher: No. 14 blue mark / Deponiert, 7" H, EX condition
- 102 Mother & Chicks Miniature Cheese Dish: unmarked, GD condition, minor paint loss
- 103 Sunbonnet Baby "Seven Day Bells": No. 21 blue mark, 3-1/2" H, No. 18 of limited edition of 1500
- 104 Ladybug Creamer: unmarked, 4" H, EX condition
- 105 Roses Pitcher: pink, gold highlights, No. 9 blue mark / hand painted, 7-3/4" H, impact crack on bottom
- 106 Santa Water Pitcher: red, No. 9 blue mark / Deponiert, 7-1/2" H, VG condition



More Auction Items on page 10

Kovels - August 2019

Editor's Note: a local antiques dealer (& neighbor) dropped this by for us to check out. He keeps his eyes open for any RB that shows up in our area just for us...

Q: My husband has owned this Royal Bayreuth pitcher for years and we're wondering what the value might be. It's in pristine condition, no nicks, scratches, chips or cracks. It's about 7 1/2 inches high. Is it worth selling?

A: Royal Bayreuth was founded in Tettau, Bavaria, in 1794. It is still in business, now making dinnerware. This pitcher, depicting playing cards with a figural red devil handle, is part of a group of Royal Bayreuth pieces known as Devil & Cards. You can sell it to an antiques dealer or shop or consign it to an auction. Remember, you will get about half of what they can sell it for since they have to make a profit. Pitchers like yours have sold at auction this year for \$125 to \$360.





*Yooooo hooo -
anyone feeling hospitable ???*

**Our 2019 Convention in Pittsburgh
is just around the corner ...**

and we're looking for help!

**Can you assist setting up, stocking, or manning our
Hospitality Room? We'd just LOVE to hear from you!**

susanannszy@gmail.com or 215-317-1566

Convention Hospitality

By Wib Beachy

While the accommodations for those members attending this year's Convention are rooms, not suites, Hospitality will have a suite just like the past two years and a number of years before that. Thursday Night will feature the traditional Pie and Ice Cream Social. The usual medley of snacks and other goodies will be available as well.

On Friday both lunch and a pizza dinner before the Club Auction will be offered. Hospitality also will be open after the Auction. Check the times on the Agenda card you will be receiving. That holds true for Saturday as well. Because of the Fallingwater Tour, Hospitality will be open for a light lunch after the Annual Business Meeting and later after both the Tour and the Banquet. Take advantage of these times to catch up with other members on all that's happened over the past year.

The theme of the Convention is the various leaf series -- maple, oak, and chestnut -- produced by Royal Bayreuth in both its figural and scenic wares over time. You are encouraged to bring colorful as well as unusual pieces from these series for display and show-and-tell. You will find treats in your gift bags celebrating this theme.

That's all for now. See you at the Convention!

Rothenberg Collection for Sale

Member Stuart Rothenberg's extensive Royal Bayreuth collection (approximately 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 may very well last for many more months. Sales are conducted via LiveAuctioneers.com. Visit www.BruceKodner.com or contact Bruce directly at 1-800-920-0067 or 561-822-7043 (cell) or by email at BKodner@aol.com.

2019 Convention Agenda

Thursday, September 12

- 1 - 3 pm Hospitality Suite Setup
- 3 - 6 pm Registration / Snacks in Hospitality Suite
- 4 - 6 pm Annual Board Meeting
- 6 - 7 pm Hospitality Suite Closed for Reception Setup
- 7 - 9 pm Pie / Ice Cream Social

Friday, September 13

- 8 - 10 am Finish Auction Setup
- 10 am - Welcome Meeting
- Noon Show and Tell
- Wanna-Bees

Noon - 1 pm Lunch in Hospitality Suite

- 1 - 3 pm Presentation -- RB Factory "Lost Years"
- 3 - 5 pm Hospitality Suite Open
- 5 - 6 pm Light Meal in Hospitality Suite (so you will have lots of energy to bid!)
- 6 - 7 pm Auction Registration and Preview
- 7 - 9 pm Club Auction
- 9 - 11 pm Hospitality Suite

Saturday, September 14th

9 - 11 am Annual Business Meeting

11 am - Noon Lunch in Hospitality Suite

Noon - 4:30 pm
Fallingwater Tour (see registration form for cost & detail)

4:30 - 6 pm Hospitality Suite Open / Chinese Auction Closes at 6:00

5 - 6:30 pm Board Meeting

7 - 9 pm Banquet & Entertainment
Chinese Auction Winners

9 - 11 pm Hospitality Suite
Clean Up

Remember to Bring....

Here is a checklist for what to bring to convention:

- Lanyards (if you have one)
- Goodies & treats for the hospitality room
- Autumn leaf-themed items
- Show & tell items
- Wanna-Bees
- Auction items
- Door stops
- RB related items for sale
- Cash to buy-up all the fun RB!

We look forward to seeing all of you in September!

Website News

By Gregg Thacker

Greetings RB Fans! The latest 2019 convention auction catalog with Susan & Jim's amazing photos is online and will be updated until convention. Here is the link (no password needed): http://www.royalbayreuth.org/auction_2019.pdf That link will stay the same until we remove the catalog after convention.

We will be busy taking and gathering photos during convention. Convention-goers; please remember to capture those "Kodak moments" both en-route and at the big event. We will add those to the website soon after the convention to remind us of the fun, as well as to share with those unable to attend!

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. Hope to see everyone in Pittsburgh!

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

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

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 or call 508-366-6189 to buy these beautiful pieces! 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

RBCC Treasurer's Report

by Roberta Cappel

11/1/2018 – 7/28/2019

Checkbook Balance as of 11/1/2018: \$7,380.76

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues 2,820.00

Member Sale Donation (Meyerson) 295.50

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DISBURSEMENTS

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Saying Goodbye

By Karen Rublaitus

In early April, we started out on a trip to Douglas, Kansas to attend the Royal Bayreuth Auction of the collection of my Mother-in-Love, Nancy Rublaitus.

After checking in at our hotel, we made our way to Douglas for the preview. The Woody Auction facility is a very nice metal “barn” with plenty of room for a large collection to be sold. We met RBCC member Bob Mazza when we arrived. It was good to have a friend in the room while browsing.

It was a humbling experience to me. I have seen these pieces in cabinets for 40 years and it was so strange to see them lined up with auction numbers on them. They were beautifully displayed, some in lots, and ready for the auctioneer’s gavel the next morning.

Saturday morning we headed back to Douglas. When Jay and I walked through the door, I was surprised to see RBCC members that had driven quite a ways and some that lived close. I couldn’t help but shed a tear or two. We got a quick



picture with fellow club members and then got settled into our seats in the back of the room. The auction started on time and lasted about 5 hours or so. It was great to see some of Mom’s pieces go to club members.

On the ride back to Tennessee,

we reflected on the joy that Royal Bayreuth and the RBCC gave mom and how much she enjoyed the hunt for that piece that would finish the set. So in her memory, keep on hunting for that perfect piece!

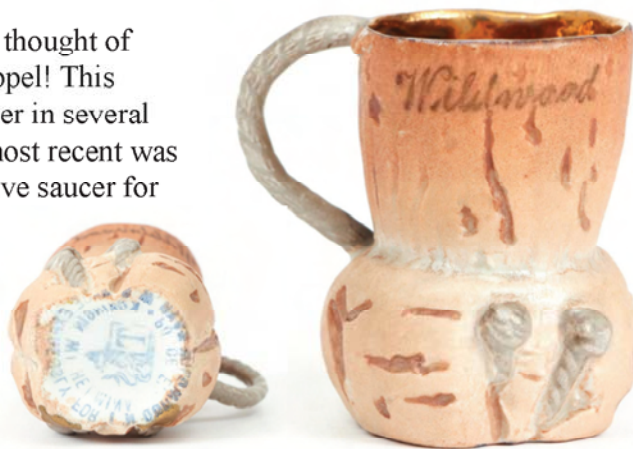
Cork Popping Lot!

By Kat Thacker

I saw this lot come up for auction recently, and immediately thought of our dear RB friend (with the Champagne Taste) Roberta Cappel! This subject of the Veuve Pommery items has been explored by her in several different articles previously posted in our newsletters. The most recent was the December 2018 issue detailing her quest to find the elusive saucer for the little cork cup, which she accomplished in the most researched way EVER. This truly exciting story including the cup, saucer and postcard (you’ll have to reread the article) were brought to the 2018 convention. We learn something interesting at EVERY one of them!

Details on the lot are as follows: “Royal Bayreuth porcelain cups, six in total, in the shape of Veuve Pommery corks, made expressly for R W Ryan, Wildwood, New Jersey, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches.”

The lot went for \$205 plus the fees, there were 53 bids.



Auction Sampler

Here is just a taste of some of the beautiful pieces offered in our club auction on Friday night! Hope to see you there....

