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for April 10, 2013

President: Vicki Hale Vice President: Kay Caruso Treasurer: Glenn Plauche

We are currently accepting items for the November Book Auction!

Next Meeting: May 8th

Gloria Broadbent is continuing to rehab from surgery to repair a break in her femur.

Have you returned your Library books???

Betty Berger - Viking Glass, 1944-1970,

Candlewick: The Crystal Line

Kay Caruso -Westmoreland Glass, vol. 3

Dianne Cook - Glassware Pattern Identification Guide

Ellen Cook - Fostoria Stemware

Martin Goldstein - Collectible Cups & Saucers

Carole Martinez - American Pattern Glass Table Sets

Cynthia Nalencz - Carnival Glass, 7th ed.

Fran Swan - Milk Glass, Collector's Guides to 20th

Century Glass, Pyrex Unauthorized Collector's Guide,

Depression Glass Dinnerware Accessories

Connie Tiliakos - Glassware Pattern

Identification, vol. 3

Lee Vinson - Stemware Identification

Ernest W - Depression Glass, 19th ed.

April Birthdays

Byron Jacob

Janel Mumme

Cynthia Nalencz

April Door Prize: Betty Kehm

50/50 Raffle Prize: Donna Terrio

- again! (\$24)

Dealer Basket: Ellen Cook

May Show & Tell

Blue & White

REFRESHMENTS

Drinks - Keely Stockman Appetizers - Lee Vinson, Elizabeth

Furlong, Lou Read, Sandra &

Murlin, Cynthia Brignac, Glenn

Plauche, and Vicki Hale

Desserts - Donna Bouterie, Bonnie

Theard, and Betty Kehm

May Program

Vintage tablecloths, napkins,

linens, etc. Bring yours!

Don't forget to return your Show yard signs!

The Theards' House Tour: June 22, 2013

CHILDREN'S DISHES

Sandra Nelson, Murlin Mayeur, Carol McCarty,

Ronnie & Gloria Broadbent

Children's sets from the Depression era originally sold for under \$2.00, but now are valued around \$60-400. McKee made sets in Delphite, French Ivory, green, and sets with colored trims. Laurel was made plain and with the Scottie motif. Sets usually came with four cups & saucers and a creamer & sugar. Jeannette made Cherry Blossom in Delphite and pink. The original box makes a set much more valuable, depending on its condition. The McCartys found a set in a pristine box at the Show. Gloria's Blue Willow set from childhood broke. When Ronnie's brother Rusty found a set in the original box sitting on a trash bin, he wondered if she would be interested in it... The pattern has been around since 1810 when made by Spode in England. Sets that came from Japan with metallic oxide in the glaze were called 'Lustre Ware.' A Red Ridinghood metal set where the images

were printed on tin were made by the Ohio Art Company in Bryan, Ohio, most likely after WWI. An ad on eBay























April Show & Tell - Show Finds





























Please consider becoming an officer for 2013-14!

HELP WANTED!!!

Kay Caruso needs 3 volunteers to alphabetize the show cards, address slips, and Grand Door Prize tickets.

There are a couple hundred cards/slips in each group. Kay will bring the items to the May meeting and they do
not have to be returned until the July Meeting (Summer Social).

Contact Kay if you can do this – 504-888-6158 or crescentglass@cox.net.

SHOW REPORT

Attendance: 544

Volunteers for our 2013 show were solicited via e-mail, telephone, and at monthly meetings, beginning in January 2013. On average, requested volunteer time was for two hour increments with a good many members filling several time slots during the four day show schedule. Time was requested in helping setup lobby stations and fill hours for Admission, Glass Identification/Club Information, Parade of Prizes, Greeters, Door Prizes, and photography, baking goodies for vendor baskets and giving money for the baskets at meetings, setting up and dismantling displays, loading and unloading, and putting up show signs at home. Kay Caruso provided the volunteer sign-in sheets, name tags, and St. Patrick's Day beads. All volunteers arrived on time, or a replacement found. Yours truly was so busy making sure others were in place and checking vendors needs, that I missed a short time from my own assignment as

Greeter!

I congratulate the volunteers for their enthusiasm, their smiles, their genuine helpfulness to our attendees and attention to sharing information about our glass club, and the use of their knowledge and patience in working the ID table. 39 members volunteered plus four non-members. Cheryl Walters, Tommy Solis, Wayne & Lynn Melcher participated as vendors.

To all, I give a big "Thank You!" for your willingness in giving so much time, talent, endurance, and muscle... and your desire to work next year! Blessings for a full recovery to those still ailing. It seemed that the volunteer process worked very smoothly this year, especially during lunch coverage. I appreciate any positive criticism as to what could have been handled differently. Please fill out an evaluation sheet. Member volunteers were: Charlotte Baham, Joy Boudreaux, Donna Bouterie, Cynthia Brignac, Gloria & Ronnie Broadbent, Kay Caruso, Pam Coleman, Diane Cook, Ellen Cook, Barbara DeSoto, Cindy Faison, Marty Goldstein, Vicki Hale, Jean Hebert, Diane & Byron Jacob, Betty Kehm, Carole & Buddy Lebell, Christine Lecler, June Leopold, Alice Lowe, Carol & Jim McCarty, Carole Martinez, Murlin Mayeur, Sandy Nelson, Jo Ann Owen, Glenn Plauche, Stephanie Prunty, Louis Read, Jane Stacy, Keely Stockman, Fran Swan, Donna Terrio, Bonnie Theard, Charlotte Upadhyay, and Lee Vinson. Non-members were Frank Caruso, Brian Hebert, Robbie (Byron's son-in-law) and Dan Terrio.

To any angels that arrived and gladly offered their time, but forgot to sign in, and thus not mentioned above, we give a heartfelt "thank you" as well. It's been a pleasure to work with all of you, and I treasure your big hearts and your friendship!

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bouterie

GRAND PRIZE WINNER: RITA BELSOM (McKee glass vase from the Innovations line)

Viking Candy Jar: John Joyce

Tiara-Indiana Console set in "Leaf" pattern: S. Rosonosich

Fostoria "Minuet" Console set: Gretchen Chaumont (entered at Show only)

Fenton "Silvertone" bowl: Suzie Hooker

Fostoria "Manor" center-handled server with fleur de lys: Karen Ohlsson (entered at Show only)

Fenton "Silvercrest" cake server: Celeste CoCo