

FENTON FINDERS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY



The meeting of the Fenton Finders of Greater Kansas City will be SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2010 at the Raytown City Hall, 10000 E. 59th, Raytown, Missouri. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.

We have heard thru the grapevine that Colleen Ott is ill and will not be joining us for the Gala. We will miss her. She has joined us as many times as she could despite many hardships and has always added greatly to our enjoyment of the Gala. Please let her know of our care and concern.

This will be the last newsletter before the Gala so it will be short as so many of us still have a lot to do. As you can see from the picture, Richard Speaight managed to bring some of the Alley Cats home from the National Conventions. There is a great variety in the treatment of the slag glass. Some with a lot of milk glass mixed with the ruby glass and some with less. I wish that there had been more cats at the meeting so that you could see the differences in them. This means that everyone who opens a box will get a wonderful surprise when they open their box. One picture will never capture all the great variations in the slag treatment.

For everyone who is allowing us to use their glass in the big display please attach your name with masking tape (or however you want) to the bottom of your glass so that there will be less confusion when packing up the big display. Last year for example I brought home a piece of glass that did not belong to me (I was given some help in packing) -- it was not very difficult to find the true owner but it was very disturbing to have a piece of

glass that did not belong to me. I was very relieved to find that the real owner had not missed it as yet and I was able to return it to them at the next meeting.

For everyone who is doing a small table display please make a list of your glass to give to Bernie Johnston. He keeps an eye on everything on the tables and makes sure that the doors are locked when we don't have something going on so everyone who displays their glass can feel secure as possible with leaving their glass out for everyone to enjoy. At this time every table is spoken for. Sometimes something happens and not everyone can make it but right now it is looking like we will have some great displays.

The committee worked hard this past week to make sure everything is ready for the Gala. We tried but could not find a good time to fit in even a short meeting at the Gala. We did not want to short change anything so it was decided to wait and maybe see if there is a better way to do it when we have more time to plan for it. We got to view some of the glass that will be used for door prizes at the dinner on Saturday night. Wow! A lot of us will have broken hearts when we leave and a few lucky ones will have big smiles on their faces. Hopefully everyone will enjoy the excitement and some of the surprises that we have planned this year.

Our meeting last month was lots of fun and we managed to bring in a lot of glass for our viewing pleasure. We had lots of animals as well as lots of glass for show and tell. I have to apologize to Dan and Claudia Hegwald, for whatever the reason every time I say their name I quite literally murder it. It is not that difficult to pronounce except for me. So hopefully they will forgive me and allow me to just get by with Dan and Claudia H. anytime their names are read in the minutes. It is not something that makes me proud but at least I can give them some of the respect they are due for all they contribute to our club.

Apologizes also go to Jim and Margaret McMillen. When they renewed their membership last year I added them to the roster but did not add them to the mailing list. Hopefully they will forgive me and enjoy their membership being extended to Oct. of 2011.

We have new addresses for some older members. Roger and Mary Thomson have a new address and Melvin and Norma Lampton's new house has been finished and they have moved in. Congratulations to both on their new homes.

(Personal address and phone deleted from the internet version)

We also need to welcome new members Paul Schmitz and Donna Oehman.
Paul Schmitz & Donna Oehman

This is the time of year that we ask our members to contribute to the club. Yes it is time to renew your membership. Please send your checks to Janet Wilke, at

FFOGKC
PO Box 67071
Topeka, KS 66667

Make the checks out to FFOGKC. The renewal date is Oct. 2010. Individual membership is \$5.00 and a family membership is \$7.50.

See you Thursday, September 16th at the Embassy Suites for our 11th annual Gala. Don't forget to bring something to the hospitably room, we always need those special homemade items. Be safe and plan on having a lot of fun.

Jackie Oglesby Secretary
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