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# R.S. Prussia

Collectors, Inc.

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## From the President

Terry Coy

Hello everyone. Convention time is quickly approaching. The hotel staff has everything in order for us to have a great convention. If you have not made your reservation, do it now. Call 314-291-6800 by July 22 to receive the special rate.

The hotel will have a shuttle from the airport. Either phone the hotel direct or use the airport house phone mt18, look for Holiday Inn Airport west.

Please bring pieces for the Rare and Unusual Seminar and pieces for the Do-It-Yourself Auction. If you have odds and ends such as lids, extra creamers or sugars, etc., bring them for the Mix and Match Sale.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would bring some goodies for the hospitality room.

The hotel will provide free breakfast for us, BUT you must wear your lanyard.

The Woody Auction Co. has another great auction for us this year. There should be something for everyone's taste.

On May 28 my wife and I attended Jim Wroda's Auction. The prices seemed to be stable on some items but others were low. We may never see the prices that we saw ten years ago. I was excited to see many of our RSP members. Jim provided an excellent hog roast for auction-goers. In Kentucky we call it a pig roast.

Make your reservations now. See you at the convention. ☆



**Remember  
to pack  
your  
lanyard**

## Newsletter Policy

This newsletter is the voice of the members of the International Association of R.S. Prussia, Inc. We welcome articles from members. We ask that articles be constructive and contribute positively to the welfare of the club and its members. The newsletter is printed four times a year. Publication mail dates are January 15, April 15, June 15, and October 15. Articles submitted for publication are due to the editor by the 15th of the month prior to publication and are subject to editing. (For example, items for the April issue would be due by March 15th) We look forward to hearing from you!

## 2010 RS Prussia Convention Earth City, MO Tentative Schedule

<b>Wednesday</b>	3 – 5pm . . . . .	Registration
21 July	. . . . .	Early Birds – Rooms Open
<b>Thursday</b>	10 – 11:30 am . . . . .	Board Meeting, <i>Soulard Room</i>
22 July	1:30 – 3:00 pm . . . .	Round Table Meeting, <i>Joliet Room</i>
	3:30 – 4:00 pm . . . . .	Registration
	6:30 – 7:00 pm	First Timers Meeting, <i>Marquette Room</i>
	7:00 pm . . . . .	Ice Cream Social, <i>Marquette Room</i>
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 – 8:30 am . . . . .	Registration
23 July	8:30 – 10:00 am	Welcome/Business Meeting, <i>Joliet Room</i>
	10:30 am - ?? . . . . .	Do-It-Yourself, <i>Joliet Room</i> <i>Howard Greenberg</i>
	1:15 – 2:00 pm . . . . .	Seminar <i>Joliet Room “Stories Behind the Portraits” Allen Marcus</i>
	2:15 – 3:00 pm . . . . .	Seminar, <i>Joliet Room</i> <i>“Rare &amp; Unusual” Beth Vander Meer &amp; Jon Houserman</i>
	3:00 – 4:30 pm . . . . .	Registration
	3:30 – 5:30 pm . . . .	Auction Viewing, <i>Marquette Room</i>
	7:00 – 9:00 pm . . . . .	Room Viewing
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 – 9:00 am . . . . .	Board Meeting, <i>Soulard Room</i>
24 July	9:00 – 10:00 am . . . . .	Registration
	10:00 – 11:00 am	Auction Viewing, <i>Marquette Room</i>
	10:00 am – noon . . . . .	Auction, <i>Marquette Room</i>
	Noon . . . . .	Room Viewing
	6:00 pm . . . . .	Banquet, <i>Joliet Room</i>

## Convention 2010 Earth City Missouri

### *The Mix & Match Sale*

The Mix & Match Sale was one of the events requested to be brought back during the round table meeting at the 2009 convention.

The Mix & Match Sale will be held in the same room as the Rare & Unusual Seminar. Please bring your items prior to the Rare & Unusual Seminar and place them on the designated table. Items being entered in the Mix & Match Sale will have a sign created and placed with your item(s), and will include your name, room number, description and price for the item(s). You can bring as many items as you want.

### *Iris Mold*



The theme for display this year is any item with the iris mold. You can bring as many pieces as you want.

### *Reminder*

You must wear your club lanyards to receive a free breakfast. If you are a first-time convention attendee, you will receive your lanyards at registration.

## *Stories Behind the Portraits*

Presented by Allen Marcus  
International Association  
of R.S. Prussia Collectors  
2010 Convention Seminar



## Welcome New Members

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## Come to the 2010 R.S. Prussia Convention

*Harold Dodds Jr.*

I attended my first convention in 1986 and was born in 1987. Since then I have been to all but one convention. I look forward to coming back every summer for numerous reasons: reuniting with many people I consider friends; looking for R.S. Prussia for sale in members rooms; learning more about R.S. via the informative seminars; attending the Do-It-Yourself Auction; and having a great time.

I know for some folks that the convention is a great distance from your homes, but I guarantee it is worth the effort. St. Louis is about 15 hours from New Jersey but I can't wait. I hope to meet many new attendees this year, but I am looking forward to seeing some of the long-time members who really made this club an institution. I hope many will come back again this year. For those of you who are unable to make the drive yourself, bring your children or grandchildren along with you. The club is counting on their interest and participation to keep membership strong. Let them experience the convention and our love for R.S. Prussia and each other.

P.S. Bring some great R.S. Prussia with you to sell in your room.

See you in St. Louis! ☆

## From the Secretary and Treasurer

*Dick and Karla Hartzheim*

Wow, convention is right around the corner. I hope that many of you are planning to attend. Convention is always a special time of sharing Prussia, Prussia stories, and also buying and selling. It is always a treat to visit with old friends and to make new friendships. Remember that this year there are several officers and at least one board member who have finished their tenure. We need you there to vote for new officers. Maybe you might even consider volunteering for one of the offices.

As of June 9, we have 265 paid memberships. We have 44 families who have sent in convention registrations. Please send your convention registrations to us today. It is so important that we know how many are attending, going to the banquet and attending the meetings and workshops. As plans are finalized numbers are very important. We do not want to order or ask for more that we need.

Convention registration is \$30.00 and the banquet is \$30.40. The banquet dinner is your choice of chicken or pork. Please get your convention registration

forms in ASAP. Send the form to:

**Karla Hartzheim, Secretary**

**IARSPC, Inc.**

**PO Box 583**

**Mukwonago, WI 53149**

There is a registration form in this newsletter, but if you need another registration form, please send me an e-mail and I will e-mail one to you. My e-mail address is: [rhartzheim@wi.rr.com](mailto:rhartzheim@wi.rr.com).

Remember, early registration (post-marked by July 1, 2010) makes you eligible for the drawing of a FREE night stay at the convention hotel. Early registration will also:

- Help us to determine the amount of convention materials that are needed
- Help us to pre-stuff envelopes
- Help us to give accurate numbers to the hotel, especially for the banquet and meeting rooms

Thanks for all early convention registrations as they make our life much easier! We are looking forward to another great convention and hope we will see many of you there. ☆

## The Rare & Unusual Seminar Three Years In A Row!

*Beth Vander Meer and Jon Houserman*

Now is your time to gaze at all your lovely items and pick out one or two that you would like to know more about or share with the club in "The Rare and Unusual" seminar.

Jon and I are asking club members to bring one or two items for discussion at this seminar. These items will be placed individually on a podium with a camera focused on the item to enlarge it for all to see. The owner is more than welcome to tell a short story about how they stumbled upon their treasure or open the floor for a short discussion with the audience. Club members are more than happy to offer their expertise. This seminar is an excellent way for new and senior members alike to see and enjoy unique items that are infrequently seen and in some cases have never been seen before.

- Please add a note to your convention packing list to bring an item to share at this seminar.
- Our club is centered on R.S. Prussia porcelain – what a wonderful way to share your porcelain, knowledge and enjoy fellow Prussia member's company?

We look forward to seeing you there! ☆



## A Dream Piece

Beth Vander Meer

This rare and extremely lovely epergné was recently found on eBay, originating from a Michigan auction. It stands 11 ¼" tall. Each vase is 6" long and in perfect condition. One metal flower appears to be missing, but does not detract from the beauty of the piece. The epergné sold for a bargain price of \$1,722.99.



## Why You Too Should be an Officer of Your RSP Club

Karla Hartzheim

One thing that my Mother always said to me is something I will always remember and I believe in it as much as she did. I don't remember her exact words but it was something like this:

*"When you are included in something and learn from it and are helped by it you must always remember to GIVE BACK."*

I have tried to apply this to many situations in my life. With our school AFS chapter, we hosted a boy from Belgium when our oldest was a senior in HS. It was a wonderful experience. I asked our son Jim when he was a senior if he wanted to host. He said he really didn't, so I became president of our AFS chapter to help the families hosting that year.

At church, I joined the choir and now that I am retired and working only part-time, I help out in my grandson's classes.

So, when RSP needed a new secretary and treasurer, I said to Dick, "Why don't we do this and give a little back to the club and members who were good to us and taught us so many things about RSP."

He said, "Sure, why not!" So, we did. Is it a chore? Of course, but any type of volunteer commitment will be a "chore." Life is a chore and there are many other "chores" that we do daily for our children, spouses, loved ones and community. This one just happens to be for your RSP club.

So, at this time when we need a new president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and board members, please step up to the plate and help those who have been generous and have taught you about RSP.

If you are thinking about taking on one of these positions, please don't hesitate to contact one of the current officers. We will be more than happy to explain the job and what you will be responsible for. We also have worked very hard on the RSP Association Guidelines which explain the responsibilities of officers and board members. If you would like a copy of the guidelines to help you make a decision, please send me an e-mail at [rhartzheim@wi.rr.com](mailto:rhartzheim@wi.rr.com) and I will send a copy to you right away.

Again, give this some heavy duty thought. Search your heart and decide if this is your time to help out. Remember - Your club needs you NOW! ★



## Miniature Cup and Saucer Sets

Lee Marple

One of the more interesting types of items made by Reinhold Schlegelmilch is the miniature cup and saucer. At a little over 1 inch in height, the cup is the smallest object made in the patterns used for tableware. The only smaller cups and saucers that the firm made are those in inexpensive children's toy tea sets. Unlike toys, the porcelain in miniatures is without blemish, the decoration is skillfully done, and the interior of the cup is sometimes finished with gold. The purpose of these sets will never be known for sure, but a good guess is that salesmen used them as gifts when calling on prospective buyers.

We are aware of six different mold patterns used for miniatures, but there could easily be more. We show them here, and in some cases, the corresponding demitasse cup and saucer in the same tableware pattern. Most of the patterns were made in the 1905-1910 period. We know this because corresponding demitasse size cups are often marked with the RS Prussia Wreath and Star trademark. Only on rare occasions can this mark be found on miniature size cups.



*Cup (above) marked with RS Prussia Wreath and Star*



*Cup (above) marked with RS Prussia Wreath and Star*



# Jim Wroda Auction Service

## May 29, 2010 • Select Auction Results

- \$650 Egg Basket
- \$1100 11" Stag Scene
- \$950 11½" X 7¾" Ribbon and Jewel Dresser Tray
- \$400 Chocolate Pot
- \$275 Icicle Chocolate Pot, Rose Décor
- \$375 Ribbon and Jewel Chocolate Pot. Rose Décor
- \$325 Sweetheart Heart-shaped Bowl, Plume Mold, Poppies
- \$400 10½" Marple Art Nouveau Bowl, Blown-out Sections, RS44
- \$375 Coffee Pot, Hanging Basket Decor.
- \$500 Chocolate Set, Pot, 4 Cups, 4 Saucers, Lily Décor
- \$825 7" Ribbon & Jewel Vase, Melon Eater
- \$825 9.5" Spring Season Key Hole Plate.
- \$2450 11.25" Winter Season Pitcher
- \$275 5" x 5" 3-handled Basket, Floral Décor
- \$900 Woman With Daisy Crown Childs Tea Set. Pot With Lid, 4 Cups, 4 Saucers, Cr, Sug With Lid, 4 Plate
- \$195 13" Stippled Tankard. Countess Patocka Portrait
- \$350 ESG 11" Woman With Two Roses Oval Bowl, Poppy Décor
- \$100 RSG 15¼" x 5¼" Open-handed Tray, Snow Birds Décor
- \$575 14¼" Spoon Holder. Rose Decor. G1, Plate 76
- \$355 Carnation Cracker Jar, Poppy Décor
- \$275 UM Demi Tasse Coffee Pot and Cr/sug With Lid. G3, Plate 394
- \$400 Condiment Set, Open Salt, Pepper Shaker, Mustard Pot With Spoon, Handled Clover-shaped Tray
- \$1700 9½" Relish Dish, Lion & Lioness Décor
- \$450 10¾" Five Medallion Diana and Flora In Medallions Bowl, Pink Roses Décor
- \$1500 15" Carnation Centerpiece Bowl, Magnolia Décor
- \$1100 10.5" Winter Season Bowl, Floral Border ☆



# Register Today!

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July 22 - 25, 2010**

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Missouri**



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**July 22 - 25**

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3400 Rider Trail South  
St. Louis, MO 63045

Telephone: (314) 291-6800

*Ask for the RS Prussia International block of rooms*

**Please let them know how many tables you need.**

**\$89.00/night + tax**

*(includes 2 free breakfasts)*

Book your reservations early to avoid paying a higher rate. Only a limited number of rooms have been reserved!

**Reservation cutoff date: July 9, 2010**

*(must be member of the International Association to attend the Convention and receive these room rates)*

