

West Coast Regional Meeting

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Fourteen TCC members met on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the home of Michael Sack for the sixth TCC West Coast Regional Meeting. Michael's collection revolves around Indian and Chinoiserie patterns, so he gave us a short presentation before we viewed his transferware, which decorates walls and fills cupboards (Photos 1, 2, 3).



Next, we enjoyed a delicious lunch served on, of course, transferware. The shrimp matches the orange on a G.L. Ashworth & Bros. 19th century platter known by both its pattern number, 3623, and Trophies. It is pattern #5779 in the TCC

Database of Patterns and Sources. The pattern was originally made by Masons. The soup tureen is "Chinese Marine," pattern #8326, and the cookies are on a Stilton cheese stand by Bathwell & Goodfellow. It is a version of Castle or Castle Gate, which was made by many different manufacturers, see pattern #16301. All three patterns are shown on Photo 4.



Sharing a favorite piece of transferware is also a way to try and solve a mystery. Diane Brooks brought a large platter printed with a stylized floral pattern (Photo 5). Some of us thought the pattern dated to the 1820s, but none of us knew the pattern. It also seems that it is not in the Database. Any help with identification of this pattern would be much appreciated.



Colin Knight is shown holding Diane's platter (Photo 6), but he brought a Moses in the Bulrushes cup and saucer, pattern #6947 (sorry, no photo). And, David Hoexter and Michael are studying Jeff Ruda's Aesthetic comport (Photo 7).

David's sharing was actually a short talk on polychrome pot lids and containers (also known as Prattware)(Photo 8). The group had many questions, so the conversation was quite lively.

Michael made sure we also saw his beautiful collection of Chinoiserie patterns that were printed and painted (Photo 9). Many of these patterns are found in the Database by searching Chinoiserie/Printed Patterns with Color Added.

Many thanks to Michael for hosting this regional meeting. We arrived around 1pm, and we were still there around 5:30! (Photo 10).

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