

## SHOW REPORTS

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A "3-Day 1-Day Show" The Midwest Antique Fruit Jar and Bottle Club had a Sunday show, however, people begin arriving on Thursday and Friday to do a lot of room hopping.

The Federation Board met on Saturday morning and had a preview of the new *Bottles and Extras Magazine* and met Kathy Hopson, the new editor. Found inside was lots of information and bottle stories.

Saturday morning the "Jelly Jammers" held their annual meeting and Saturday afternoon, 128 collectors gathered for the show and tell followed by an auction, where buyers and sellers deal with each other. The club just furnished the auctioneer.

At 6:30 am Sunday morning, the displayers assembled eight beautiful and educational displays. Bill Dudley's display of George Moore stoneware won the Federation Ribbon for most educational. A rainbow of colorful Globe jars by Greg and Garret Spurgeon was the Dealers Choice.

When the doors opened at nine o'clock a crowd rushed in and lingered for a long time.

Dealers were happy with their sales and attendees expressed great satisfaction with their purchases, and also there were some new first time dealers who were very satisfied with the show.

Other displays were of Rare Closures, Norm Barnett; Evening in Paris, Glennie Burkett; "Go Withs", Mike Mosier;



**Photos:** 1) June Lowry and "Pepper". 2) The crowd at the show. 3) More of the show, at the Jar Doctor's table. 4) Ball Juice Decanter Canning Jar Display. 5) John Pastor, FOHBC Vice-President, in deep discussion. Wonder what they are talking about? 6) Ed Provine, FOHBC Secretary, Rick Baldwin, Midwest Regional Director and John Pastor having a chat. 7) FOHBC President, Ralph Van Brocklin checking out an item on one of the tables. 8) One of the educational displays. 9) Lightening Jar Display. 10) Fruit Jar "Go-With" Display. 11) Original Closures Display. 12) Cobalt Glass Display.

*Photos by Ralph Van Brocklin and Kathy Hopson.*



