Rushlight 2018 Midwest Regional Meeting Report

Saturday March 17th 2018, seventeen Chicago area Rushlight members met at the home of Don and Donna Schoenly in Glen Ellyn, Illinois for the 10th annual regional meeting. Winter weather posed no problem this year as the meeting was six weeks later than the usual end of January date.

The meeting began with lunch at noon, followed by a Show and Tell session. Nearly everyone brought items to show. Caroline Jacobsen talked about a pair of candlesticks and the difficulty of finding a snuffer that would fit a matching brass holder. Chuck Leib gave a talk on the "save-all", a thrifty little form of candle holder that allows the candle to be burned until fully consumed. He displayed a number of examples, (photos shown below), and provided illustrations, patent information and anecdotes showing the use of the save-all in 18th century satire.



Brass Candlesticks and Matching Snuffer Holder



Tenth Annual Midwest Rushlight Club Meeting, Glen Ellyn, Illinois