

Morsels of the Mind Book Group

Date: August 17, 2006

Book Title: Enslaved By Ducks ~ local (Lowell) author
Bob Tarte

Hostess: Julie Coup Hackert
(who lives on Wood Duck Lane 😊)

Food Served: A delectable potluck was provided by all and delightfully devoured ~ deviled "duck" eggs, "duck feed" (peanuts & candy corn), mojitos, fresh shrimp, various dips, salads, mini cream puffs & 🍪

Book Synopsis: The trials, tribulations, antics and love experienced by the author and his wife as they continually added pets to their home and farm was highlighted.

Review: Most enjoyed the initial reading of several chapters but felt they became bogged down a bit as the pet "sharings" droned on. Meeting some of the key characters was considered a bonus.

Highlights of Discussion: The visit to Bob and Linda Tarte's home provided myriad reactions to the many pets who reside within and without the Tarte abode! 😊

Attendance: The Three Nancys, The Two Annes, Ginny, Mary, Sandy, Julie and (belatedly but made the drive after working late) Laura

Suggestions/Business: The rare opportunity to actually make the acquaintance of the author as well as a number of his book brood encouraged us to look for more local authors. Laura offered reviews for a bag chockful of children's literature as well.