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CARNIVAL GLASS FOREVER

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Meeting Highlights...Look Inside For More!

CARNIVAL GLASS

MEETING

SUN., APRIL 18

11:00 a.m. (Show & Tell begins)



Dugan's Heavy Iris
Tumbler in amethyst
(top right)



(left) Dugan's Six
Petals Ruffled Bowl
in Electric in
Amethyst



(right) Imperial's
Lustre Rose Fruit
Bowl in Brick Red

**Show & Tell Theme: AQUA,
ICE BLUE, FISH/OCEAN
PATTERNS & NEW FINDS**

**MEETING IN
Ogunquit/Wells, Maine**

The President's Newsletter

Well, spring is just around the corner. In Rhode Island, last weekend it was 72 degrees (March 20th), and today (March 27th), we had snow flurries...but that's New England. Hopefully, we get some really great weather for the Spring Fling next month...lots to do up in Maine with the ocean an added gift.

Although the hotel discounted deadline has expired, if anyone would like to attend that hasn't made their reservation, give me a call and we can see what the hotel will do for us. It's a busy weekend up there as I've been told its Patriot's Day Weekend, but maybe they will honor the discounted rate.

With everyone arriving on Saturday afternoon some time, we plan on getting together around 4:00/4:30 p.m. for drinks and appetizers. Norm Spicher did the legwork and talked with Mikes Clam Shack who will set aside two dozen seats for us on Saturday, April 17th at 6:30. They will probably be in 6's and 8's and we will be able to eat off the regular menu.

Although the club voted at the last meeting to hold the convention in Fitchburg, there are some underlying costs that have been disclosed. I have been in contact with the Leominster hotel who really wants our business, is ready to give us some freebies, and have talked to me about the food/menu. So before a deposit is given to either hotel, I'd like to one again bring the information to the meeting so those present can make a final decision.

We'll see you on the 17th. *Check out this website for things to do in Ogunquit...*

<http://www.ogunquitresort.com/Thingstodo.htm>. Here's just a few: Scenic Walk - Marginal Way - Ogunquit one mile path along coast. Ends in Perkins Cove, Wells National Estuarine Reserve at Laudholm Farm: 1600 scenic acres of research reserve including a 19th century saltwater farm, Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge area, Laudholm Farm Visitors Center, exhibits, and seven miles of spectacular marsh walkways and trails along marshes, fields, and wetlands. Open year round. 342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells. 646-1555, 646-4521. Rachel Carson Wildlife Preserve, Open sunrise to sunset for bird watching and self-guided tours. Rt 9 Kennebunk/Wells Town line. 646-1555. Guided Tours of the Kennebunks. Intown Trolley Walking Tours of Kennebunkport - 1 hour Historic walking tours from the Nott House 967-2513 or 2751, Seashore Trolley Museum - Log Cabin Road - Kennebunkport, 967-2800, Kennebunkport Brewery Tours - Federal Jacks - Lower Village Kennebunk, 967-4322, Architectural Walking Tour - 1 hour walking tour of Kennebunk Historic District, 985-4802, Nubble Light - Nubble Road, Cape Neddick, between Long & Short Sands Beach. York. Goat Island Lighthouse - Built in 1834.

Sincerely, Don Dorais, President

Get Well Wishes & Prayers Needed...

Cindy Ostrosky sent Kris an email regarding the Spring Fling and received this reply from Cindy..."Thank you for the email. We would love to go but right now Mike is up in Boston at Brigham & Womans hospital waiting for a heart transplant. He has been there since the week before Christmas. Hopefully a heart will come along soon because we really want to come to the auction in September." Thanks again... Cindy & Mike
Mike, stay positive. We hope to see you in September, too.

Bob Hurst is recuperating from a very serious heart attack. Kris and I went to visit him recently. It will be a long recovery process. He's not ready to do the cha cha with Kris, but Bob was still joking around with us and he's taking it slow.

Pam Myers is still trying to recover from a should replacement operation, it's been a long and painful process for her, but we hope to see her in April (with bells on)!



Notes from the Sun., February 14th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Kris & Don Dorais, Louie & Charlotte Carpick, Henry & Freda Simonis, Gary Sullivan, Steve Lindquist, Bruce R., Anna Ketola, Moe Myers, Robin & Emile.

Soup & Sandwiches for lunch at the meeting. Everything was delicious! Thanks everyone.

Show & Tell took place and the meeting immediately started afterwards.

Meeting began at 1:15 p.m. Don Dorais gave a brief rundown of those members that have had some health issues that we're aware of. They are wished the best for a fast recovery.

Robin made a motion to approve the bulletin minutes. Bruce seconded the motion and all were in favor. Kris asked Robin if she could do a club treasury spreadsheet of monies taken in and out for the next bulletin and she agreed to include a report. Kris did bring up the question of a \$60 outstanding bar invoice from the convention hotel. Robin said we paid it.

Don reported that there was a need to utilize the board of directors prior to today's meeting to make a decision regarding the location for the Spring Fling. Robin put a bid together for 3 hotels in the area: Cape Cod, Ogunquit/Maine and Portland/Maine. We polled the BOD and the unanimous decision was Ogunquit/Wells, Maine. They gave us the best deal, too...and a free breakfast in the morning. So our Spring Fling will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites and they are giving us a free meeting room...and there is a heated swimming pool if you feel like a swim. We also talked about the numerous restaurants in the area. Norm will do some legwork on where to eat Saturday night.

Convention 2010 Update:

- Donnie asked Robin to give us an outline of what her hotel will offer the club. Donnie also spoke with the hotel in Leominster where we've been for the last two years. They will send us a contract.
 - 1) Based on Robin's hotel, the club has to have the banquet meal at the hotel and the cost for the room rental and set up fee is \$135. Robin reported that there is a bar to order drinks close by rather than using a bartender which will save the club \$75. 22 rooms need to be reserved totaling at least 43 room nights. A suite has to be reserved for our hospitality room because we can't bring food in otherwise. Robin will let us know what that rate is. The auctioneer will get a discounted room rate. A meal will be available at \$30 per person.
 - 2) Based on the facts related, a motion was made by Bruce to hold the convention in Fitchburg. Emile seconded it and all were in favor. Updated contract will be emailed to Donnie for approval.
 - 3) Other questions: 6 foot tables for the rooms that need them to display/sell glass?
 - 4) Glass for the convention....if anyone is interested in selling some of their collection, please notify Donnie.
 - 5) Still looking for a banquet speaker....Donnie asked for Moe's help with this.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 18th at **11:00 a.m.** Theme: Ocean Patterns, Fish, New Finds, Aqua, Ice Blue

Meeting Meal: Breakfast will be served for those staying the night before.

New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application

Dues: \$ 18.00 per year per household within the U.S.

\$ 21.00 per year per household outside the U.S.

(Membership renewal is due on your anniversary date)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Telephone # _____ - _____ **Email address:** _____

Send application form and dues (U.S. funds) to:

**Robin Brown
57 Kimball Road
Fitchburg, MA 01420**

**Membership includes, bi-monthly meetings, bulletins
and all functions and outings. If you would like the bulletin
emailed to you (vs. mail), please let us know on this form.**

Make checks payable to N.E.C.G.A.

Email _____ **Mail** _____

SHOW & TELL... FLOWERS & HEARTS



Left: Northwood's Ice Green Hearts & Flowers Ruffled Bowl

Right: Dugan's Circle Scroll Electric Amethyst Vase...this was a screamer!



Right:
Northwood's
Valentine small
berry bowl in
Marigold



Left:
Dugan's
Lattice
Heart
(exterior)
bowl in
Amethyst

Right: Cute
novelty
piece in
amethyst..
not sure of
the maker



Imperials Pansy dresser tray and Oval Relish Tray both in Amber



Northwoods's Rose Show Plate in Green

MY NEWEST FINDS by Brian Granger...



Hope I made it in time for the Newsletter (he did) as I have a GREAT story to share with the carnival glass club.

I want to begin with my BEST newest finds which I bought March 8th of this year. Mrs. Rita Kelly called me on a Saturday morning and asked if I was still interested in buying some of her carnival glass. I haven't heard from her since her auction in Lombardy last May when she enticed me into her house to check out her late husband's carnival glass collection and BOY was there some nice pieces there!!!



I do remember two in particular and those were Double Stem Rose Electric Purple three in one edge bowl and a Blackberry Whimsey Vase in Marigold. I said to her that I really love them, but she told me that they were not for sale and I gave her my phone number and told her to call me when she is ready to sell. SO SHE DID !!! Only 10 months later.....

So here is my story.....

Before I got there I was thinking "I hope those pieces are still there?" Jocelyne played hooky from work to keep me honest. When we got there she greeted us and told me to go and look at the glass and pick whatever I wanted. "I was like a little kid in a candy store!!!"



Guess what I saw???? Those two pieces and I picked them up and put them on her kitchen table and then I went back and picked out nine more pieces.

I got three aqua opalescent pieces (poppy pickle dish, three fruits medallion/stippled, and a grape and cable variant/stippled).



Then I picked up a CHERRY CHAIN VARIANT ICS BOWL IN RED and a little blue miniature blackberry compote.



After I put them on the kitchen table, I went back to check my luck again and that is when I saw two dragon and lotus bowls, one in amberina and the other in marigold on moonstone.

Again, I went back to the candy shop and picked out a Dugan Bells and Beads electric purple tri-corner crimped bowl along with a amber Rooster hat pin.



Now comes the time to sit down to business. I then asked her what she wanted for all the pieces and she replied that she knew very little about carnival glass because it was her late husband that collected all the carnival pieces over 30 some years and that they were indeed old. Her daughter was also there and told us that her father sometimes would buy pieces and put them away in boxes and that they never saw them.

So, now we are at the table of bargaining and she tells me to make her a offer. SO, I MADE HER AN OFFER SHE COULDN'T REFUSE.... hee, hee, hee...

In the end, she took the offer without batting an eye and was very happy and so was her daughter. I then made Jocelyne write out the check while I bubble wrapped all my pieces. I had a great time chatting with all the girls, but all I was thinking about was WHAT A DEAL! I thanked her and so did she and I left knowing she was very satisfied.

While driving home we were checking out the pieces in the David Doty book and found out that two pieces were extremely rare and two more were rare. All in all, this had to have been the most intense purchases/finds so far in collecting carnival glass for myself. I also, will never forget Mrs. Kelly and her daughter since they were so friendly and inviting.

Good deals come from good people.

Brian and Jocelyne Granger

p.s. See you all in September

CONVENTION CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th

*** Heart of America Carnival Glass Club
Convention ***

Kansas City, Missouri
Joyce Seale Collection
Jim Seeck auction

**SATURDAY, MAY 8TH AT 9:30 Keystone
Carnival Glass Convention..**

May 5-6-7-8th, 2010
Carnival Glass Auction
The late Woody & Marlene Funk Collection
Harrisburg, PA
Jim Wroda auction

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th

*** Lincoln Land Carnival Glass Club Convention ***
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Jim Seeck Auction

SATURDAY, JUNE 19th

ACGA Carnival Glass Convention

The late Woody & Marlene Funk Collection part 2
This year's convention is being held from June 16th
until June 19th 2010

at the Lexington Lansing Hotel
925 S. Creyts Road
Lansing, Michigan 48917
Phone 1-517-391-1298

Room Rate is \$97.00 per night with 2 breakfast
coupons per room.

The cutoff date is May 21st 2010.

Jim Wroda Auction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

New England Carnival Glass Association Convention
Hotel to be determined at next meeting
Tom Burns Auction

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN EATING AT MIKE'S
CLAM SHACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 17TH,
PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL KRIS DORAIS. WE NEED
A COUNT FOR THE RESTAURANT. Thank You.**

CELEBRATION TUMBLER

Now here is a tumbler that would come in handy during your New Year's Eve celebration. It has all the proper images molded into it to signify a party occasion. It is a real departure from all other carnival glass tumblers that we are used to seeing.

It is a Jain Glass Works, Ltd. product from Firozabad, India. It certainly is very different from the usual Jain designs that we have heretofore seen on their tumblers, such as grapevines, peacocks and geometric symbols. Here we have molded into the glass the words "Good Luck" along with party symbols such as balloons and the figure of a small boy. Framing these objects on each side is a design that only can be described as an old fashioned tall hat rack. A celebration indeed.

The tumbler's measurements are 5 3/8" high, 2 1/4" base and 3 1/4" rim. There is nothing on the base. There are two bands consisting of small squares encircling the glass – one 5/8" below the rim and the other around the bottom. The top one is 5/8" wide and the bottom one 1/2" wide. The color is a very nice marigold and well iridized.

The Celebration tumbler must be considered a very rare one as only two have surfaced at the present time in the US. Jain has proved to have been a prolific maker of carnival glass tumblers and vases as hardly a month goes by without someone finding another pattern. Estimated count of their tumblers that have surfaced here around one hundred, which count includes several sizes. E-Bay seems to always have one or two for sale. Happy Hunting!



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Check Book Audit for New England Carnival Glass Association

		Deposit	Expense	Check number	Total
October					
2009	1-Oct		\$784.85	111	Final payment for Convention Stamps HOACGA - auction payment
	5-Oct		\$28.56		
	7-Oct		\$257.50	110	
				\$3,797.88	
November					
2009	30-Nov		\$25.44		Stamps
				\$3,772.44	
December					
2009	4-Dec	\$54.00			Dues
	14-Dec	\$36.00			Dues
	21-Dec	\$39.00			Dues
	31-Dec	\$36.00			Dues
				\$3,937.44	
January					
2010	7-Jan		\$270.00	117	Payment for Polish American Club Board Meetings
	25-Jan		\$55.24		
				\$3,612.20	
February					
2010	1-Feb		\$25.78		stamps
	22-Feb	\$54.00			dues
				\$3,640.42	



RARE JEWELLED HEART TUMBLER

by Moe Myers

Jeweled Heart is a Dugan product and the tumbler is a scarce item to come by.

The tumbler shown is in mint condition and has excellent even color all over the inner and outer surface. It stands 3 3/4" tall and has a 3" Diameter top. It has a multi-rayed base, and looks quite regal amongst many other Dugan items in my dining room cabinet !

Imperial Candlestick... **CHESTERFIELD IN AMBERINA** by Bob Preseau

Here we go again, Imperial Carnival glass. You never know what you will find.



Candlesticks are found in two heights, 7 1/4 and 9 1/4 inches.

This Candlestick measures 9-1/4" high which is in hexagonal shape (six-sided). The Dome footed base is 1-3/8" high and the stem is 4-1/4" tall which supports the six sided hexagonal candle top.

These are not easily found, but they are out there.

Unfortunately, this lonely candlestick stood alone on the shelf in a very unique location unknown to only a few. Candlesticks have been reported in clambroth, marigold, purple, red, smoke, teal, as well as white. Now, also in Amberina!

Here are some prices for the 7 1/4 inch candlestick:

Amberina, single, 145 (2009)

Smoke, single, 10 (2009)

Smoke, pair, 105 (2000), 105 (2006)

Red, pair, 425 (2007)