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Meeting Highlights...Look Inside For More!



***SUNDAY,
OCT. 19TH
NOON***



Fenton's 3 Row Open Edge Ruffled Bowl in Ice Green
Fenton's Ice Green Swan
Northwood's Acorn Burrs Punch Cup in Ice Green

**OCTOBER MEETING IN
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.**

**Show & Tell Theme
PEACOCKS & NEW FINDS**

The President's Newsletter

Hi Everybody,

Another successful convention. Gary Sullivan, our treasurer, reports that we made a profit of \$997.59...way to go NECGA members.

The card game that Bob Preseau puts together every year sold out by Saturday afternoon. I should say that Kris spent a fair amount of money on it before she won the piece that she really wanted...\$220 was the profit.

Gary Sullivan/seminar speaker and Steve Lindquist (the behind the scenes guy) did a very educational history of Dugan glass. They brought 9 tubs of glass to go along with the theme. They did a great job.

The mini auction was a huge success. We had 3 complimentary hotel room night certificates to include in the auction which helped to boost our profit...it brought in \$932.50. The fourth hotel comp was pulled from the card game names and Emile Seymour won...congrats.

We met some new members from Vermont...the Benoit's and they bought up a storm at the auction. The rumor is that they had a blast at the convention. Hopefully, we see more of them.

Back to business, please vote for your club officers and send in the ballots by October 19th. For our members that receive a mailed copy of the bulletin, I hope you notice the improvement of the picture quality. I sure do.

Please check out Christina's Carnival Glass Showcase website...lots of beautiful glass to see and read about. Check out the postcard below.

And thanks to Vickie and John who sent in the article on Fenton swans and close cousins. Hopefully, the article will set you straight...is the swan Fenton, Imperial or Dugan.

On a personal note, Kris worked hard to get the bulletin out early as we are off to Italy on October 3rd. We'll be back in time for the meeting on the 19th and then we're off to the Hagerstown/Tom Burns auction on Oct. 25th. Check out our website for the schedule.

See you soon.

Sincerely, Don Dorais, President

NECGA New Members

Marie Heath is back...Waterford, VT
Edmond Benoit & Beverly O'Neill, Middlesex, VT
Gregory & Deborah Benoit, Middlesex, VT
Welcome Aboard!

Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club Jamboree
October 23-25th 2014
Ramada Plaza Hotel
1718 Underpass Way Hagerstown, Md.
301-797-2500 A Tom Burns Auction
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Notes from the Sunday, AUGUST 10th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Kris & Don, Gary Sullivan, Steve Lindquist, John & Vickie Rowe, Bruce & Anna, Louie & Charlotte Carpick, Jean Bennett.. Show & Tell took place and the meeting started at 1:20 p.m.

A motion to accept the bulletin minutes...all were in favor. A motion to accept the treasury report...all were in favor. Treasury report was also accepted by all.

2014 Convention:

- 27 banquet meals have been reserved so far and 46 room nights. They also extended the room rate discount to August 19th due to the initial problems some of our members had making reservations with the new computer system.
- The hotel gives us 2 free room nights for making our room quote. Donnie also will ask the hotel to donate a free night gift certificate (which they did last year).
- A motion was made by Charlotte and seconded by Bruce for Gary and Steve to receive the \$75 room rate for 2 nights in gratitude for the seminar they will be giving at the convention.
- Jack Targonski was the winner last year for a free room night for the card game. As he was unable to attend this year and the gift certificate expired on 10/1/14, he donated it to the club. A discussion was held as to what to do with the 4 complimentary room night gift certificates.
- Grinders will be ordered from BJ's on Saturday night during the auction.
- Hospitality item may need to be bought and lanyards may need to be ordered.

New Business:

- Nominations for officers need to be done. It was decided that they would be taken after Gary's seminar at the convention. President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary along with 3 board of directors (coming off Norm, Anna and Emile) need to be nominated.
- Donnie brought up the idea of the club buying a new printer as we have been having trouble with the current printer and the quality of the photos has diminished. Bruce made a motion and it was seconded by Jean that if the printer costs less than \$450, Donnie should buy it. If it exceeds that amount, the board of directors will be notified for their approval.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.
Theme: Peacocks and New Finds

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 16th at noon.
Meal: Chili, Cornbread, Dessert

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)

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**Gary Sullivan
671 Ridge Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109**

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and all functions and outings. If you would like the bulletin
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2014	Carnival Glass Conventions & Auctions	Auction
Oct 2-4	Millersburg Glass Association Holmes County, Millersburg, OH	Jim Wroda Auction
Oct 8-10	Air Capital Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction, Best Western Airport Inn & Conf, Cntr. 6815 W. Kellogg, Wichita, Kansas	
Oct 24-25	Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Jubilee Convention / Auction, Ramada Plaza Hotel, Hagerstown, MD Email: glassconnie@comcast.net	Tom Burns Auction
Nov. 1	Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Ramada Inn, 7501 W Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI (515)-627-3211	Tom Burns Auction

SHOW & TELL...TUMBLERS & NEW FINDS

(left) Dugan's Circle Scroll in Amethyst
 (middle) Dugan's Circle Scroll in Marigold...harder to find, I think)
 (right) Imperial's Diamond Lace in Amethyst



(left) Imperial's Lustre Rose
 (middle) Imperial's Flute
 (right) Imperial's Windmill



In order (left to right)
 Imperial Waterlily & Cattail
 Fenton's Paneled Dandelion
 Imperial's Tiger Lily
 Imperial's Fieldflower

CONVENTION SCENES 2014



(left) Harold and Lynne March, "The Newbies": Greg & Deborah Benoit, Beverly & Edmund Benoit and Karen Silver
(right) That's Jocelyn Grainger...do you really think that is wine in that Carnival Glass tumbler ...yup!!!



Galen Johnson & Bob Preseau brainstorming about Imperial Engraved Grape



Saturday night... Gary Lickver trying to nap!



The 3 Musketeers: Galen, Gary Sullivan and Harold March



Kris Dorais & Steve Lindquist

What a crowd we had!



Brain Grainger, Yvette Berube and is that Jocelyne again?



Tom Burns with a beautiful Persian Blue Peacock at the Urn Bowl



David Noyes, Bob Preseau, Susan Menard and Lynne March chatting!



Harold March, Anna Ketola and Bruce Reinikainen

2014 NECGA BANQUET SEMINAR



Joanne Andrews from Limerick, ME talked about the first pieces she bought at a local auction 40 years ago...not bad for beginners!



Tom Burns talked about these Imperial Candlestick holders and Dugan Twigs Vases

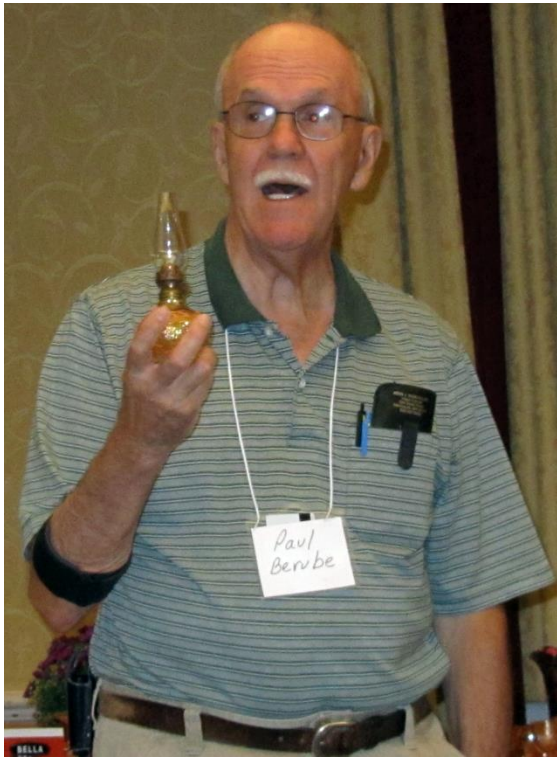


Kathi and Galen Johnson brought in some amazing favorite pieces.



Greg Dilian is showing off his gorgeous Imperial Morning Glory vase in Blue along with his Millersburg Blue

2014 NECGA BANQUET SEMINAR (continued)



Paul Berube holding up a cute little miniature.

Christina was proud to display her Millersburg Butterfly & Corn vases in amethyst, marigold, Vaseline and green!

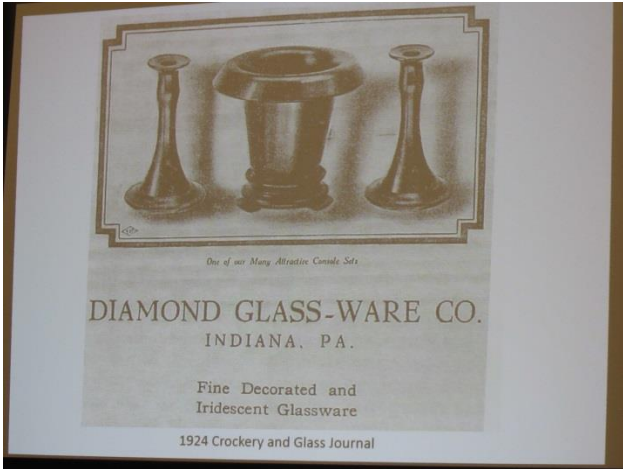


2014 NECGA ROOM DISPLAYS



Bob Preseau will have to forgive the photographers....we don't seem to have a picture of his WINNING Display....Bob came in first for his "Fall for Dugan" display. If anyone has a picture of it, please email Kris so she can put it in the next bulletin. Kris Dorais came in 2nd place for her Dugan Petals display and Kathi and Galen are showing of their Fleur de Lis vases made by Inwald in all for sizes.

Seminar 2 - "The History of Dugan" by Gary Sullivan



Gary had a full house and did a great job telling us all about its history all the while showing us some great glass at the same time.



Indiana PA. Plant	Carnival Glass Prod	Alfred Dugan	Thomas E.A. Dugan	Notes
			1881	Dugans arrive in America
			1882	Hobbs Brockunier Plant - Wheeling W.V.
			1887	Northwood Glass Co. - Martins Ferry OH
			1892	Northwood Glass Co. - Ellwood City PA
Indiana PA plant opens for glass production			1892	
Indiana plant closes			1894	
Northwood Glass Co. - Indiana PA			1896	Northwood Glass Co. - Indiana PA
National Glass Co. - Indiana PA			1899	National Glass Co. - Indiana PA
Harry Northwood leaves National Glass			1901	Harry Northwood leaves National Glass
Thomas E.A. Dugan becomes Manager			1901	Thomas E.A. Dugan becomes Manager
Thomas E.A. Dugan and others purchase plant and rename it "Dugan Glass Co."			1904	Thomas E.A. Dugan and others purchase plant and rename it "Dugan Glass Co."
Dugans leave Indiana plant			1913	Dugans leave Indiana plant
Indiana plant renamed Diamond Glassware Co.			1913	Dugan Glass Co. - Lonaconing MD
			1915	Alfred returns to Indiana, Thomas E.A. goes to Hocking Glass
			1928	Alfred dies
Fire destroys Indiana PA plant			1930s	Thomas E.A. Retires
			1944	Thomas E.A. dies

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 2014 Convention such a success.
 We couldn't do it without you!***

NECGA Treasury Report		NECGA Convention Report	
For the period January 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2014		September 2014	
Opening Balance - January 1, 2014	\$5,897.48		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	675.00	Banquet Meals	1,200.00
Fees	300.00	Mini Auction	932.50
Convention	997.59	Card Game/Donations	220.00
Other	0.00	Tom Burns - Auction	200.00
Total Revenue	1,972.59	Total Convention Revenue	2,552.50
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	108.97	Hotel Costs/Meals	1,200.06
Ink/Paper/Envelopes	186.36	Guest Speaker Fee	0.00
Supplies	20.70	Pizza Party	130.95
Web site	0.00	Room Display Awards	68.00
Hall Rental	270.00	Hospitality Room	155.90
Printer	276.67		
Total Expense	862.70	Total Convention Expenses:	1,554.91
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	1,109.89		
Ending Fund Balance - Sept 13, 2014	\$7,007.37	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	\$997.59
2015 Hotel Deposit	(600.00)		
Ending Cash Balance - Sept 13, 2014	\$6,407.37		

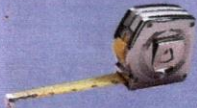


A Hunting We Will Go!

When you're out seeking swans, Fenton glass, or other collectibles, it's good to be prepared! Here are some tips from veteran Fenton collectors.

– Carry a small notebook listing your key wants, including colors and dimensions.

– Have a compact ruler or steel tape measure to check sizes.



– A battery-powered black light helps spot repairs or damage.

– A magnifying glass or jeweler's loupe is great for checking details.



– Use the "browser's" cards supplied by many antique/collectible malls to record showcase numbers and item descriptions.

– Take your reference books along for the ride (some collectors advise "have a hardback for home and a paperback to carry in the car").

Fenton Swans... and close cousins!

A swimming swan is a splendid sight. Swans have a long history in decorative art, gracing all manner of ceramic items and frequently depicted in glass.

At least three companies (Fenton, Dugan-Diamond, and Imperial) made similar swan novelties in glass. Linking each swan to its manufacturer is challenging, and careful attention to some fine details is essential.



Imperial mark

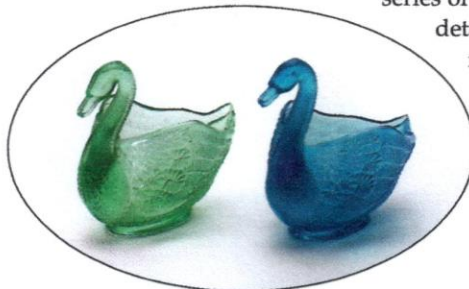
Imperial's swan has realistic neck feathers, so it can be identified quickly. Before closing in 1984, Imperial made its No. 147 swan in many colors, from milk glass to the Carnival glass hues of the 1970s. Look for the "IG" mark on these.

The Dugan firm (located in Indiana, PA) made its swan in opalescent colors about 1907-10, and these may have this factory's distinctive D-in-diamond trademark. In the mid-1920s, after this organization had been re-named the Diamond Glass Co., its swan appeared in pink and green.



Dugan mark

About this same time, Fenton made its own swan mould and produced them in Florentine Green and Celeste Blue. Both the Fenton and Dugan-Diamond swans have a series of small raised dots on their necks, but the details on the tail feathers of Fenton's swan differ from the Dugan-Diamond examples. This 1920s Fenton mould was not used again.



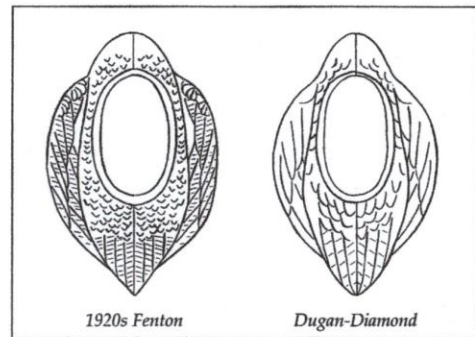
These Fenton Swans from the 1920s are very hard to find today!

Fenton acquired the Dugan-Diamond swan mould not long after their plant was destroyed by fire in 1931. Frank L. Fenton, Robert C. Fenton, and some others went to Indiana, PA, to see what they could buy as salvage (Bill Fenton, then 7 years young, went along). Some fixtures were purchased as were a number of moulds. About 1938, Fenton used the mould acquired from Diamond to make a swan for the Fenton line. Designated simply the "No. 4 swan," this item was produced in crystal with some areas satin finished by acid.



Fenton mark

Years later, the Diamond mould in Fenton's storage area became the inspiration for new Fenton moulds. Our 5127 Swan has been a fixture in the regular Fenton line for over a decade, and you can find it in many different colors (the Fenton oval mark is on the outside bottom). The Swan is decorative and functional, as folks use them to hold potpourri, cotton balls, soaps, or bath salts!



Note the detail differences in the tail feathers.

Current Fenton Swans:

Cobalt 5127 KN (4" h)
Champagne 5127 PQ (4" h)
Aquamarine 5127 AA (4" h)

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Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass JAMBOREE

- ❑ October 23, 24, and 25th (Auction day/Tom Burns auction)
- ❑ Over 400 pieces of glass in the auction/Room sales
- ❑ Free pizza party Thursday evening (about 5:30ish in the Hospitality Room)
- ❑ Free lunch Friday
- ❑ Hospitality Room will be open for snacks after the banquet and during the auction
- ❑ **11AM Friday**-Our speaker **Kenda Jeske** takes us with her down the rabbit hole to Carnival Glass Land
- ❑ Club meeting follows speaker...and then lunch!
- ❑ **5PM Friday**-Our banquet speaker **Tom Monoski** will discuss his favorite topic "Road Kill" !
- ❑ **Banquet** (choice of three entrees with salad/dessert inc.)

White Elephant auction immediately after dinner. Hope you'll consider donating something fun to benefit the club...then prizes awarded for room displays

Auction Preview to follow

- ❑ **Saturday 8AM**-Auction preview followed by auction at **9:30AM**

Ramada Plaza Hotel 1718 Underpass Way Hagerstown, MD (Exit 5A on I-81)
(301) 797-2500 \$79 p/night room rate good until October 7th 2014

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Norm Spicher Joanne Andrews
Jean Bennett

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