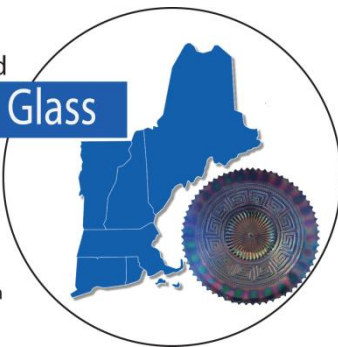


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***Meeting Highlights...Look Inside For More!***



***SUNDAY  
FEB. 18<sup>th</sup>  
12 NOON***



*U.S. Glass...Cosmos & Cane Spittoon Shaped  
Rosebowl and a Punch Bowl Shaped Rosebowl...both  
in Marigold*

*Northwoods's Drapery Variant Vase in Cobalt Blue*

**FEBRUARY MEETING  
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA**

**Show & Tell Theme  
"A" & "B" PATTERNS  
& NEW FINDS**

# The President's Newsletter

Well January 2018 has come to an end. In case you don't know, the groundhog saw his shadow, so we have 6 more weeks of winter! Rhode Island has had their fair share of snow and cold, so Kris and I left for the Tampa Bay Auction on the 8<sup>th</sup>! We'll be seeing quite a few NECGA folks so I'm sure it will be a fun time for all.

I hope we have a good turnout for the February meeting. I've been talking to the hotel and the board of directors. There are quite a few changes to discuss with everyone and I would like your input.

Kris put a little bit of pressure on Doug Siska for an article (little does he realize that he's in trouble now and that this is just the beginning)...LOL! He took a road trip to a Jim Wroda auction and had a great time buying lots of glass.

Wishing everyone a



Please don't forget to make your Spring Fling reservation by March 21<sup>st</sup>. Where we eat Saturday evening will also be discussed....If anyone has tried a new restaurant that they would like to suggest, please let us know.

See you on the 18<sup>th</sup>!  
Sincerely, President Don



**A Community of Junior Carnival Glass Collectors**

Thank You from Iridescent Nation Members

Iridescent Nation's annual gifts of glass have been mailed to all club members.

THANK YOU...

TO THOSE who gave their time and energy to help collect the gift glass and get it to Florida for sorting and distribution.

TO THOSE who donated glass to send to the young collectors. This year the free carnival glass gifts were vases to members ages 4 to 18 and swans to the members under 3 years old.

TO THOSE who gave cash donations. We spent \$680.70 on postage to mail 63 pieces of glass and \$50 for packing peanuts. We were able to use free USPS mailing boxes to send most of the gifts. During the year, we mail each member a birthday card plus a printed picture pamphlet. The pamphlets are donated by Carnival Glass Clubs, and by Carnival Glass Club members from their personal collections.

TO THOSE who sponsor members and/or help spread the word about Iridescent Nation and its annual gift.

Since we do not want to raise the membership fee of \$10 to the members, you can see how important your continuing support is to us.

Iridescent Nation's membership renewals take place in January. You can renew your sponsored member for more than one year if you like. So far, 30 members have already renewed their membership for 2018. Renew or join here: <http://iridescentnation.com/membership>

Thank You for Remembering Iridescent Nation in 2018!

Dolores Sage, Founder



Notes from the Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Present at the meeting: Kris & Don, Charlotte & Louie, John & Vickie, Gary & Steve, Harold and Lynne, Sue and Dave, Ben and Joanne & Clint. Show & Tell took place and the meeting started at 1: 35 p.m.

A motion to accept the bulletin minutes...All were in favor. A motion to accept the treasury report...all were in favor.

#### Board of Directors election:

- Harold March and Bob Preseau were re-elected to the board for another 2 years.

#### New Business:

- 2018 dates were decided on. They are Feb. 18, April 22 (we are in Wells, Maine for the Spring Fling), June 24, Aug. 12, Oct. 14 and Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$270 which Louie paid. The club will reimburse him.

#### 2018 Convention:

- President Don reported that the "buffet"/carving stations was not any cheaper than the meal we currently have. The deposit has not been sent to the hotel yet. Do we sign another multi-year contract with the hotel?
- Steve and Donnie will be talking to Tom about the quality of glass the club has been getting. We really want a 250 piece auction. \$35-\$40K range.
- Gary & Steve will be our seminar speakers AGAIN! YEA!
- Don will check with the hotel about a "2<sup>nd</sup> room" for glass sales.

#### Spring Fling:

- It was decided that April 21<sup>st</sup> would be the spring fling weekend. Kris will let Robin know. Make your reservations!
- Saturday night restaurant choice will be determined at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Theme: "A" and "B" Patterns and New Finds

Next Meeting: February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

Meal: Soup & Sandwiches and Desserts

## Carnival Calendar

### **Wed., March 7-10, 2018**

#### **Southern California Glass Club Convention**

Azure Hotel & Suites Ontario Airport, 1945 E. Holt Blvd,  
Ontario, CA 91761 Phone (909) 390-7778

Seeck Auction Sat March 10th

Learn more here: <http://www.socalcarnivalglassclub.com>

### **Wed, March 21-24, 2018**

#### **Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention**

Wyndham Dallas Suites, Park Central, Dallas, Texas  
Auction on Saturday, March 24th by Seeck Auctions

Learn more here: [www.texas carnival glass.com](http://www.texas carnival glass.com)

### **Wed., Apr. 25-28, 2018**

#### **Heart of America Carnival Glass Convention (HOACGA)**

Airport Embassy Suites Hotel, 7640 NW Tiffany Springs  
Pkwy, Kansas City, MO

Learn more here: [www.hoacga.com](http://www.hoacga.com)

### **Wed., May 9-12, 2018**

#### **Keystone Carnival Glass Convention**

Holiday Inn, 604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA

Learn more here: <https://www.facebook.com/Keystone-Carnival-Glass-Club>

### **May 31-June 2, 2018**

#### **Lincoln Land Convention**

Best Western Hotel & Convention Center, Airport  
Milwaukee, WI 414-769-2100

### **June 13-16, 2018**

#### **ACGA 2018 Convention**

Quality Inn, 700 Pike St., Marietta, OH 740-374-8190

### **July 18-21, 2018**

#### **International Carnival Glass Assoc.**

Crown Plaza, Indianapolis Airport, 2510 S. High School  
Road., Indianapolis, IN 317-244-6861

Contact Brian Foster at [tpitman@gmail.com](mailto:tpitman@gmail.com)

### **Thurs., Sept. 6-8, 2018**

#### **New England Carnival Glass Association Convention**

Doubletree by Hilton, Leominster, MA

Burns Auction Sept. 8

Learn more here: [www.necga.com](http://www.necga.com)

### **Sept. 21-23, 2018**

#### **Canadian Carnival Glass Association**

Best Western Lamplighter Inn, 591 Wellington Road South,  
London, Ontario 519-681-7151 or 888-232-6747

Contact: [pamela.lawson@sympatico.ca](mailto:pamela.lawson@sympatico.ca)

### **Oct. 3-5, 2018**

#### **Air Capital Carnival Glass Club**

Best Western Inn, 915 E 53<sup>rd</sup> St., North, Wichita, KS  
316-832-9387

### **Oct. 18-20, 2018**

#### **Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club Jamboree**

Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way, Hagerstown,  
MD 301-797-2500 Contact: [sgrayson@copper.net](mailto:sgrayson@copper.net)

# CHRISTMAS, WINTER COLORS & NEW FINDS



Imperial's Corn  
Bottle in Smoke

Imperial Wide  
Panel Miniature  
Stemmed Salt in  
Marigold with the  
Iron Cross ...it's  
only 2 inches tall!



Imperial's Star of  
David Ruffled Bowl  
in Purple

U.S. Glass Cosmos  
& Cane 6 3/4"  
Stemmed Compote  
in White



Fenton's 3 & 1  
Edge Holly Bowl in  
Blue



Millersburg Holly  
Sprig tri-corner  
nappy in Green

Northwood's 3  
Fruits Stippled  
Ruffled Bowl in  
Marigold



**SPRING FLING**  
**HAMPTON INN & SUITES**  
**900 POST ROAD**  
**WELLS, ME 04090**  
**SAT. APRIL 21 & SUN. APRIL 22**

**Check-in time- after 2:00p.m. April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**MUST RESERVE BY MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**Room Rates- \$ 89.00 - plus tax**

**Happy Hour- 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
**(common room will be available for everyone)**

**Dinner - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner: TBD**

**Free Sunday Morning Breakfast**

**Meeting: Show & Tell - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Regular meeting to follow**

**Register under NE Carnival Glass, Call 1-207-646-0555**

***See You There!!!!***

***Antique Shops Nearby, Marginal Way, Ogunquit, The  
Ocean, Great Seafood, Good Company!***

**New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application**

Dues: \$ 18.00 per year per household if mailed; \$15.00 per year if emailed.  
(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: Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**To pay with Paypal:**

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<b>NECGA Treasury Report</b>		<b>NECGA Convention Report</b>	
<b>For the period January 1, 2017 thru Dec 31, 2017</b>		<b>2017</b>	
Opening Fund Balance - January 1, 2017	\$7,848.61		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	700.00	Banquet Meals	800.00
Fees	0.00	Mini Auction	730.00
Convention	875.76	Ticket stub auction	270.00
Other	0.00	Donation	12.00
		Tag Sale	93.00
		Moe Meyers tapes	30.00
		50 / 50 Board	105.00
		Tom Burns - Room Rental	250.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,575.76</b>	<b>Total Convention Revenue</b>	<b>2,290.00</b>
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	176.33	Hotel Costs/Meals	930.05
Ink/Paper	199.98	Guest Speaker Fee	100.00
Meeting Food/Supplies	52.72	Pizza Party Thus Night	247.18
Web site	0.00	Auction Dinner Sat Night	98.77
Hall Rental	270.00	Hospitality Room	38.24
PayPal Fees	3.28	Display Awards	0.00
Dec Meeting Food	0.00	Glass for games	0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>702.31</b>	<b>Total Convention Expenses:</b>	<b>1,414.24</b>
<b>Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance</b>	<b>873.45</b>		
<b>Ending Fund Balance - Dec 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$8,722.06</b>	<b>Net Convention Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>\$875.76</b>
2018 Convention and Hall Deposits	\$270.00		
<b>Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$8,452.06</b>		

# Summit Art Glass's Reproduction of the Northwood Singing Birds Tumbler

By Gary Sullivan

Northwood's Singing Birds pattern is well known to carnival glass collectors. In this pattern Northwood made water sets, table sets and berry sets in the classic period of 1910 to 1920. During the contemporary carnival era, Summit Art Glass reproduced the tumbler. These reproduction tumblers are found in amethyst, blue, aqua opal, ice blue and ice green.

In 1972, Russell Vogelsong and his wife JoAnn opened the Summit Art Glass Company in Akron, Ohio. They set about acquiring moulds from various other companies including St. Clair, Westmoreland, Imperial and Cambridge. Summit would commission other glass companies to make glassware using these moulds. The glass was then sold through their gift shop attached to their house or through mail order catalogs. Summit commissioned small novelty items in many different colors to be made, some of which were iridized. Pieces include a doll named Melanie, Oscar the Lion, a Clown, an Elephant, and the Little Women series. After some time Summit wanted to expand their facilities so that they could press their own glass. In 1984, they opened a glass factory in Ravenna, Ohio. Some glass made for and by Summit was marked with a capital V in a circle for Vogelsong. However, Summit also made glass from acquired moulds without removing the old companies' marks. Thus glass marked Westmoreland may have been pressed by Summit. Summit also used a paper label to mark their glass. Due to the passing of Russell in 2005, the factory closed in 2006.

So how do we tell the difference between a Northwood Singing Birds tumbler and a Summit Singing Birds tumbler?

Below is a photo of a Northwood Singing Birds tumbler on the left in marigold and a Summit Singing Birds tumbler on the right in amethyst. While they may look alike, there are several differences to make it easy to determine which is which. The photo showing the bases, shows a Summit label which may or may not be present on the reproduction. But more importantly it shows that the reproduction base is iridized. Original tumblers would not be iridized on the base.



Looking at the two tumblers to the left shows that the pattern on the Summit version is quite different. The shape of the flower petals is different. The twig that the bird sits on is very thin on the Summit version but thick on the Northwood version. The shaping of the bird's tail feathers is also different.

Thus Summit did not re-produce these from the original Northwood mould but created a new mould making it easy to tell the difference.

# CABIN FEVER.... by Doug Siska

Well I get that cabin fever in the winter time since it's been awhile between auctions or conventions. Early December 5th was our last auction we attended. That's a long time for me not to go to a CG auction. Jim Wroda scheduled a CG



auction on January 13th so it was off to the winter wonderland in Westfield, NY. And that's just about what it was, but not as bad as what was called for. Only about 6" to 8" arrived and Jim says that's just a nuisance amount. LOL... They were calling for 18" to 24".

I left for Jim's early Friday morning since they were calling for the snow to start around 4:00 in the afternoon.

My first stop was Cuba, NY. Not only is there a nice antique shop there, but there is the world famous Cuba cheese shop. If you are ever in the area, give yourself a treat cause the cheese is awesome. Jim and Laurie like the Curd cheese, so I load up on that, along with all the smoked cheese too. Jim and Laurie have been so gracious the last few years to let Sue and I stay at their wonderful home when they have auctions in Westfield so we sort of trade cheese for a room. Works for us. LOL...

Second stop was the antique mall in Salamanca. It's a good size mall and usually takes about a good hour or two running up and down the aisles. Only found one DeVilbiss perfume for Sue. Headed onto Westfield and arrived just before the storm hit.

Went through Laurie's wonderful mall. I really like it because the vendors there have a good inventory and bring in new items every week. Of course, there's a bunch of nice carnival to choose from too. We got to know a lot of the vendors there and have made some new friendships.

Jim had some beautiful carnival for his first auction of CG of the New Year. I have to correct myself since it is now the Matthew Wroda Auction Service. Jim announced back in December of the new changes in the auction service. He is now Head Auctioneer and Cataloger.

Some killer NORTHWOOD along with a ton of MILLERSBURG was offered with what I believe all makers were represented. Even some European glass was there. We managed to purchase 57 pieces. Even managed to get some to put in our collection. One that stands out in my mind is a pink NORTHWOOD Peacocks on the Fence Candy ribbon edged bowl. Never seen one of these before. Best thing is it has great color and actually looks pink to the eye.

Prices were relatively good but there were a lot of bargains. The auction had a good crowd for what the weather was.

Had to be at least 20 or more. Auction flex lighted up the night before when Matthew facebooked and messaged his website that the auction was still on. Proxy bidding was very aggressive so Amy will have a lot of glass to pack and ship. I packed up 6 boxes of glass and said my good byes.

The weather was cooperating as the snow stopped in the early morning. The roads were still snow covered but passable. Had the four wheel drive truck so I wasn't too worried about the 5 ½ hour trip home. Arrived home safely.

That was my first trip of the year and it was a great one.

I left out the best part of the trip only because it would of have taken up most of the story. Jim and Laurie have gotten a new puppy. Her name is Hope. This puppy is awesome and will love you to death. She is the friendliest dog. I spent the better part of my trip playing with her. I can tell you one thing. She will be the most spoiled puppy on earth with Jim taking care of her.

Your gonna love her when you meet her.



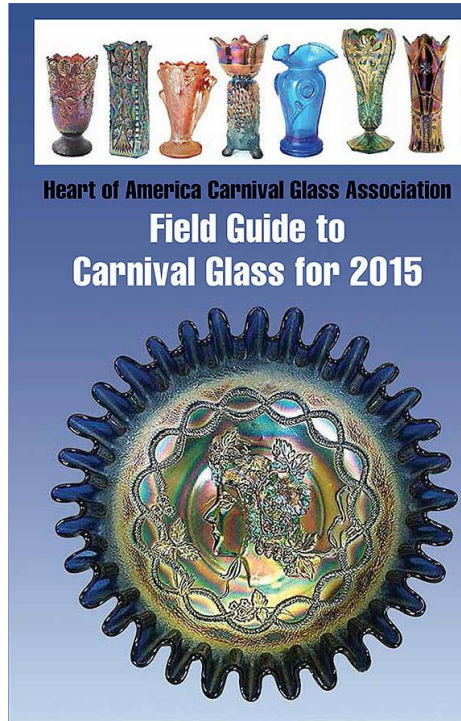
# TRIBUTE TO BOB SMITH AT OUR DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING....

We received word from Christina Katsikas that Bob Smith passed away on November 24th. He lived a long life and enjoyed his carnival glass collection of tumblers. He wrote many articles for our bulletin and one of his greatest memories that Christina passed along to Donnie, was the joy that he had seeing everyone on his birthday, singing happy birthday, at the 2016 NECGA convention.




Gary & Steve displayed some of their personal tumblers at the December meeting reflecting Christmas colors.








# The HOACGA Field Guide to Carnival Glass for 2015



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<b>Mirrored Lites</b> Margarit 200 (07), 300 (08) White 160, 290 (12), 100 (13)	<b>Open sugar or compote</b> Margarit 40 (10), 18 (07) <b>Creamer and open sugar</b> Margarit 40 (10) <b>Butter cream, open sugar</b> Margarit 145 (13)	<b>Multi-Fruits and Flowers, Millersburg</b> 
<b>Mirrored Diamonds and Pleats</b> 	<b>Bobonians (covered dish)</b> Margarit, small to chop, 250 (08), 160 (12) <b>Bowls, ruffled, 8-11 inches</b> Margarit 20-30 <b>Solid bowl, 8-inch, dome footed</b> Margarit 75 (12)	<b>Millersburg Multi-Fruits and Flowers</b> is pretty much embedded in the name. The fruits—grapes, apples, and pears—are in high relief. Some collectors shy from the name to Multi-Fruit, but it's the same pattern. Don't confuse it with Dugan's Many Fruits, however. This one is so highly sought after and so few pieces exist that with the exception of punch cups, all examples bring at least 3 figures—many 4 or even 5.
<b>Moller, Eda</b> 	<b>Fruit bowl, with base</b> Margarit 175 (08), 200 (10) <b>Gift set (decanter, 6 cordials, tray)</b> Margarit 1,050 (12)	<b>Water pitchers</b> Amethyst 11,000 (04), 15,000 (12) Green 11,000 (04) Margarit 14,000 (04)
<b>Wine Glass</b> Margarit 70 (02)	<b>Decanter with stopper</b> Margarit 61 (64)(9)	<b>Tamblers</b> Amethyst 1,500 (08), 500 (10) Green 1,800 (07), 1,400 (13) Margarit 1,400 (10), 1,200 (14)
<b>Wine Glass</b> Margarit 70 (02)	<b>Decanter, 2 wine glasses</b> Margarit 225 (14)	<b>Punch sets, 8 pieces</b> Amethyst 1,200 (11), 2,100 (13) Amethyst, tulip shape, 1,200 (11) Amethyst, 8 pieces, 1,500 (07) Amethyst, 6 pieces, Sorrel & Grape, incl. 700, 2,200 (07) Green 1,200 (07) Margarit 1,300 (13) Margarit, tulip shape, 2,200 (11), 2,800 (14)
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<b>Wine Glass</b> Margarit 70 (02)	<b>Decanter with stopper</b> Margarit 61 (64)(9)	<b>Punch cups</b> Amethyst 55 (03), 40 (08), 35 (12) Blue, 3 for 2,450 817 (07) Green 28 (11) Margarit 39 (03)
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Alphabetical Listings

<b>Multi-Fruits and Flowers, Millersburg</b> Margarit 300 (13), 475 (14) 500 (12), 275 (14)	<b>Near Cut, Northwood</b> 	<b>Margarit, light crop, 45 (08)</b> Margarit, round, blue ind., 3,700 (08) Vaseline 725 (08), 800 (12) Chop plate, 10 inch, 1 flower Green 1,000 (10) Rosebowl Margarit 1,100, 2,500 (09) Spoon hawks <b>Night Stars, Millersburg</b> 
<b>Neatulus, Northwood Dugan</b> 	<b>Galilee</b> Margarit 195 (07), 350 (14) Purple 90 (08), 50, 85 (07) <b>Flaskers</b> Margarit 190 (01), 110 (14)	<b>Nesting Swan, Millersburg</b> 
<b>Neatulus</b> pattern produced the Carnival one and has been called Argonaut Shell. Northwood produced an extensive line in cut and opalescent glass—some molds have the early "Northwood" in script. The molds were transferred to Dugan who produced the few limited shapes in carnival. Apparently Dugan did not immediately remove the mark, so some pieces are found with the Northwood script.	<b>Peach top</b> 25, 18, 100 (13), 35 (14) Peach top, soco, Liscorn NY, 95 (05) Purple 85 (13), 35, 40, 50 (14)	<b>Don't mistake Northwood's Nippon for Fenton's Precision. Nippon has a circular design in the center of the Imperial Decanter of the Empress of Japan. With the Precision, that pattern the deco continues into the center. Bowls may have either a band across the back or the ribbed back though a few with plain backs have also been reported.</b>
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Designed to be handy to use, the Field Guide is 6 x 9 inches. Within its 200 pages are listings for Carnival Glass patterns along with a photo of each pattern, a brief description, shapes found in each pattern, and prices for each shape in the colors available. Price reports are based on auction sales from the past 15 years with emphasis on the most recent years, up to and including some of 2015. This edition has 29,000 individual prices and 1,200 photographs.

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