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Meeting Highlights...Look Inside For More!



# SUNDAY, **OCTOBER 17th 12 NOON**



Fenton Butterflies Bon Bon in Green

Northwood's Grape & Cable Bon Bon in Electric Blue

Red Holly Hat in Red...2 sides up

....all very beautiful!



**Show & Tell Theme in August:** FALL COLORS & **NEW FINDS** 

**OCTOBER MEETING IN SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.** 

#### The President's Newsletter

Lots and lots to report! Don't know where to start....

...but let's begin with the CONVENTION! Lots of good news. A great success. Everyone had a great time. The hotel did a wonderful job and want us back.

Special thanks to:

- Sharon & Bill Mizell who did a seminar on small plates.
- Tom Burns who was our banquet speaker and to those members who brought in their special pieces of carnival glass that Tom spoke about.
- To all those members who brought in goodies for the hospitality room and mini auction items. The mini auction raised \$331 for the club's treasury.
- Speaking of the treasury, the donated blackberry spray hat in red opal brought \$550. The proud owners are Gary Sullivan and Steve Lindquist. Congratulations!
- To Robin, Kris, Don, Emil and Paul who all helped out at the auction.

I also want to let everyone know that Henry Simonis recovered from his health issues that night at the auction. He arrived back at the hotel later that night with a smile on his face and anxious to pick up his newly acquired auction items. We're glad to hear he's okay.

Gary and Steve also won our room display contest winning \$50. Moe Myers was our runner up winning an annual free club membership. His display showed some gorgeous Dugan purple.

#### Sincerely, Don Dorais, President

P.S. We held our August meeting but forgot to cover one bit of club business. We should have accepted nominations for two board members whose terms are expiring (Louie Carpick and Emil Seymour). Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting and decided on in December after a vote is taken.

#### Get Well Wishes & Prayers Needed...

An update on Mike's health...Kris received this email in August from Cindy stating that the VAD machine was starting to eat up his red blood cells and he had to go back to Boston for 4 days to get four pints of blood. Since the VAD was destroying his blood they were able to put him on A1 status for a new heart. They got the call on Aug. 18th to come up for the transplant and took him down to start the operation at 4:45 am on the 19th and they finished at 4:30 in the afternoon. He is doing great. He was even going to try to attend the convention. From Cindy...We would both like to thank the club for all their thoughts and prayers. We hope to see all of you soon. Thank You. (Mike, hopefully, we hope to see you next year).

Special shout out to John Oliver....we miss you at the meetings! Hope you are feeling better.

And from Bob Smith who also emailed Kris prior to the convention...I cannot attend the convention because my doctor informed me that I had a silent heart attack and ended up in the hospital for awhile. I'm home now but the after effects are weird. I'M deaf in one ear and I've lost my sense of taste and smell. (this was Bob's first convention that he's missed since the club began).

Give my love to all the folks...Bob



By the way, Happy Belated Birthday. Bob turned 81 on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>!

#### HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> MEETING!

Notes from the Sun., August 12th meeting.

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

Show & Tell took place and the meeting immediately started afterwards. Meeting began at 1:10 p.m. The treasury report acceptance was tabled for the next meeting.

<u>New Business:</u> Should we place carnival glass for sales on the website? Bruce made a motion, it was seconded by Don and all were in favor. If a club member has glass for sale, they can email the picture to Steve also including your email address/phone number. Upon viewing on the website, those interested can contact the seller directly.

Regarding the website. The website was designed by Gary & Steve and we congratulate them on the great job they did in such a short period of time. The site is now being hosted by Go Daddy. Steve and Gary, along with Don Dorais did the homework and got a good deal for 3 years at a cost of \$172.44. Steve paid for this. A motion was made by Norm and seconded by Bruce to reimburse Steve. Side note: the domain name is expiring in Jan. 2011. Various bulletin articles will be posted on the website.

ALSO please note our new logo designed by Steve....a silhouette of the outline of New England. ALSO designed and donated to the club by Gary & Steve....business cards providing contact information about the club that was passed out to those present to distribute to area antique shops, etc.

Convention 2010 Update:

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

- Final convention plans were discussed. Hotel is trying to keep everyone on the same floor. Plated meals with dessert buffet. No bar this year. Everyone will have to go to the hotel bar to order drinks. Pizza for Thursday night has been ordered. Bruce and Anna will open the hospitality room on Thursday.
- We had to guarantee 35 banquet meals to the hotel. We will make our room night quota of 40 room night.
- As Tom is our banquet speaker, Tom would like the members to bring in odd pieces, glass you don't always see, your favorites, etc.
- Sharon & Bill Mizell will be our seminar guests and will be talking on small plates. The club will be offering them complimentary banquet meals. A vote was taken and all were in favor.

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 17th at noon.

- Room displays: \$50 first prize, free membership for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prize.
- <u>www.cga</u> will be notified for last minute attendees at the auction.

Theme: FALL COLORS	Meeting Meal: ITALIAN!!!!
	NECGA New Members
	Eljia & Sue Myers, Thomasville, PA
	Francis & Eileen Difillippo, Wilmington, DE
	Doug Siska, Dingmans Ferry, PA
	Kathy & John Bradfield, New Boston, NH

New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application

Dues: \$ 18.00 per year per household within the U.S. (Membership renewal is due on your anniversary date) \$ 21.00 per year per household outside the U.S.

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Robin Brown	Membership includes, bi-monthly meetings, bulletins								
57 Kimball Road	and all functions and outings. If you would like the bulletin								
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<i></i>	Make checks payable to N.E.C.G.A.								
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#### New England Carnival Glass Assoc. Convention 2010

NAME OF GUEST :	Number of Guests Attending:	Tota	Il Paid :
Mr & Mrs Brian Granger John & Kathy Bradfield Harold & Marilyn March Elaine Law Henry & Freida Bill & Sharon Mizell Tom Burns Robin & Emile Kris & Don Dorais Louis & Charlotte Carpick Bruce & Anna Ketola Gary Sullivan & Steven Lindquist Norm Spicher John & Elaine Szebin Elgia & Sue Myers Franny & Eileen Difilippo Pam & Moe Myers Scott & Karen	2 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	comp comp	
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Hospitality Room items		\$36.10	
1st prize room Room display \$50.00 Total expenses Paid		\$50.00	\$1,543.48
Glass Auction paid by Gary & Steve Burns Auction Service split meals paid for Mini Auction/Dues		\$550.00 \$250.00 \$880.00 \$711.00	\$2,391.00
Profit on Convention			\$2,001.00

Based on Audit

\$847.52

# SHOW & TELL... BERRY PATTERNS & NEW FINDS

Below: Northwood's Acorn Burrs Small Berry Bowl in Amethyst Right: Fenton's Blackberry Spray JIP Hat in Aqua Opal





Below: Fenton's Blackberry Spray Ruffled Hat in Reverse Amberina Opal







Northwood's Strawberry PCE Bowl in Green and Marigold (this one is also stippled)



Above: Millersburg Blackberry Wreath Sauce in Amethyst

Imperials Pansy dresser tray and Oval Relish Tray both in Amber Northwoods's Rose Show Plate in Green

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The Roving Reporter by Kris Dorais

# Gary Lickver

This month your roving reporter has traveled to California (well, not really). In fact, I interviewed Gary while he was visiting me in Rhode Island.

Gary began his collecting of carnival glass back in 1977. When asked what his favorite company was, his answer was all 4! However, he likes Imperial when the color is fantastic. He also likes to find a great piece of Fenton that's hard to find.

His pattern....he said, "Oh, boy!" It's usually the piece that he just purchased. He doesn't really have a favorite, but is partial to Rose Show & Poppy Show. His favorite color is Celeste Blue right now.

His funniest story...well, back when he was new at collecting carnival glass, he stopped by a flea market in LA called The Troubleshooter with a friend. Only in the club for one year, he saw this White Cosmos & Cane footed compote for \$20 (every other piece in the booth was new). I asked my friend, "is it old?" He said, "What do you think? What do you see around you?" (Gary thought it was old). His friend bought the piece. The good news is they are still friends.

Gary has broken a few pieces of glass. He handles over 30,000 pieces of glass a year so he figures that's a pretty good track record.

His best deal...was the Aqua Opal Poppy Show Plate he purchased in San Francisco in November of 19989 at an antiques show. He paid \$3,500. The next day, he was offered \$10,000 by Don Moore. Gary said "no" and Don walked away "steaming". His wife grabbed Gary and said, "good move". Then Gary found out that night that another had sold for \$15,000. Gary just sold it recently for just under \$40,000.

His dream piece to own is a Peach Opal Farmyard Bowl. With Gary's luck, he just might find it!

Kris Dorais

# SCENES FROM THE

### SCENES FROM THE 2010 NECGA CONVENTION







Good crowd for Stump Tom...he got an A+!



Tom Burns was our banquet speaker and behind the "star" glasses is President Don helping out with the auction.



Carl Burns and Darleen & Bob Hurst smiling for the camera!



1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner for their room display... Gary Sullivan and Steve Lindquist. They are very proud of their Peacock at the Urn Ice Cream Bowls and their floral display was magnificent!

#### STARS OVER INDIA STARS OVER INDIA, PALIWAL VARIANT STARS OVER INDIA, SASNI VARIANT



Prior to 1996 there were a small number of unusual tumblers known that were thought to have been made in Europe, possibly Czechoslovakia. Since 1996, India was proved to be the manufacturing source of these items. One of the Stars Over India tumblers was known at that time and today we know of at least two others which are considered to be Variants of the same pattern. At the present time there are approximately sixty five Indian tumbler patterns that are known, some of which were made in more than one size.

It will become increasingly more difficult in the future to trace who made any particular Indian pattern as many of the six hundred plus glass factories that were in the Firozabad area of India no longer exist. It is ironic that this can be attributed to Chinese imports of glass to India. Fortunately, we can attribute two of the Stars Over India tumblers to particular factories which we know something about and which have distinct trademarks. All of these tumblers come in marigold.

The first Stars Over India tumbler that surfaced had just the basic design that is found on all three tumblers. What distinguishes it from the Variants is that they have a few other features placed around the basic design. The pattern consists of a band about 3/4" below the rim which has three stars and three circles evenly spaced within the band. A clue that the circles might represent the

moon can be found on the Paliwal Variant. From the bottom of the band are six thin raised lines evenly spaced that extend down to the tops of six evenly spaced pyramids. The pyramids consist of small squares on top of each other. On this tumbler they are 19 squares high from the base to their tops. In the middle of the raised line between the band and pyramid is a diamond shape which has pincer shaped objects on each side of it. The measurements of the tumbler are 5 5/16" high, 3" rim, and a 2 1/4" base on which there are 16 triangle shaped blobs in two rows surrounding a circle.

The Paliwal Variant tumbler has two features that differ from the basic pattern described above. Below the rim are six lines circling the tumbler and underneath them a band that appears to contain flowers. Directly under this the basic pattern is the same as the original except in the band there are four circles and two stars having half moons along side them. The bottom of this band has six curved shapes. Below this is more basic pattern, the only difference being the pyramids from the base to their top are 17 squares high. The tumbler's measurements are: 5 5/8" high, 3 1/2" rim and a 2 1/8" base which has the maker's trademark PALIWAL in capital letters. An unusual base feature is that there is another circle directly inside the circling base rim.

The Sasni Variant again has the basic pattern with a couple of exceptions. Below the tumbler rim is a band of flowers beneath which is another band with evenly spaced four circles and two stars paired with moons. There are thin arcs below this from which the basic pattern extends down. The square blocks forming the pyramids from the base up are fourteen squares high. The measurements are 5 3/8' high, 3 1/4" rim with a 2" base. On the base is the Khandelwal Glass Company's trademark SASNI. Sasni is actually the name of the town where the company is located about 165 kilometers northwest of Firozabad. The owners of the company happen to be named Jain, but that does not mean they are related to the owners of Jain Glass. Jain is a very common name in India, there being over 4000 Jains in the Bombay telephone book alone. Happy Hunting! Feedback – necgabobsm@aol.com