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Meeting Highlights...Look Inside For More!



Northwood's Fern Brand
Chocolate Advertising Plate in
Amethyst

**SUNDAY,
DEC 2nd**



Imperial Fieldflower Water Pitcher in
Electric Purple



Four Flowers Variant Plate

**SHOW & TELL THEME
"G" & "H" PATTERNS
& NEW FINDS**

**DECEMBER
MEETING
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA**

President Steve's Newsletter

Greetings Club Members,

Time has certainly passed quickly since we had our October club meeting, and what a meeting it was. There was a great turnout and the largest that I can recall with well over 20 members. We had a great deal to discuss regarding the future of the club, the convention, meetings and Spring Fling. Through your viewpoints and wonderful dialogue, the club decided:

1. Eliminate the February Club meeting
2. Combine the June and August meeting
3. Return to the DoubleTree by Hilton in Leominster, MA for our 2019 convention
4. Return to the Hampton Inn in Wells, ME for the 2019 Spring Fling
5. Investigate a new location for the 2020 convention
6. Recommended edits to the club bi-laws. Club members, please review. If club members are not able to attend in person, they need to contact myself/Kris Dorais with their comments. Final version will be included in the April bulletin with a vote to approve them.

Thank you all that attended the meeting.

Since the last meeting, Gary and I have been on the road a bit. We attended the Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club's convention in Hagerstown, MD in mid-October. Chase travelled down to our house Thursday night, and early Friday morning we headed down to Maryland. Before arriving to the convention, we had to make a stop at the Amish Market to pick up some food items for Kris and Don. Kris is happy with her goodies!



Two weeks later we drove out to Lansing, Michigan for the Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club convention. One thing can be said – there is a lot of Carnival Glass out there. Travelling back from Michigan we stopped outside of Cleveland Saturday night. Arriving at 11:00pm, we were completely exhausted having worked the auction for Tom and Debra. What we didn't bargain for were 2 college sports teams and a lively wedding reception.

Trying to sleep, doors on our floor were opening and slamming – not a way to get some sleep. Frustration set in and we called the front desk to complain. Around 2:00am the fire alarm went off. Being so tired and disorientated we were trying to decide if we should stay or just get out of town. We ended up staying getting maybe 5 hours of sleep in total.



Continuing on, we had a very close call with a deer on I90 in Ohio. I really am not fond of this time of year when “the rut” is taking place.

As we near Thanksgiving, I give thanks to all of the wonderful friendships that I have made in the club and the whole Carnival Glass world. May you all be healthy and have those closest to your heart near you. I look forward to see you at the next club meeting on December 2nd in Southbridge, MA.

P.S. A couple of new additions to our collection from our travels: Seaweed Bowl in Marigold and Flute & Cane Sherbert Set by Imperial

Notes from the Sunday, October 14th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Steve Lindquist and Gary Sullivan, Norm Spicher, Ben Perez, Charlotte & Louie Carpick, Lynne & Harold March, Kris & Don Dorais, Emile Seymour, John & Vickie Rowe, Dave & Sue Noyes, Greg & Deb Benoit, and Dick & Diane Wetherbee. Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 1:05 p.m.

Old Business:

Approve Last Club Meeting Minutes/Report: Harold – first, Norm – second. All Approved, No dissensions. Treasurers Report: Emile – First Norm – second, All Approved, No dissensions. Gary reported that even though the convention had extra costs: room rental, pizza and sandwiches that were ordered through the hotel, we still had a \$272 convention profit. The \$500 room rental was paid by Tom and the club offered a \$4.52 subsidy towards each banquet meal if prepaid by deadline date.

In preparation for today, Steve made a motion to amend the club bi-laws to change the number of meetings/newsletters prior to this meeting. The board unanimously approved to change them if we need to.

2018 Convention Auction:

The Burns Auction Service monetarily fell short of the NECGA's requested auction total. However, he kept the auction at the requested 250 pieces.



Donnie handed the gavel
over to President Steve!!!!
LOL!!!

New Business discussed:

- Changes to the convention. Do we keep it as is?
- Changes to our bi-laws regarding the number of meetings was discussed and a motion was made by Gary and all were in favor to:
 1. Cancel the February meeting
 2. Combine the June & August meeting. Actual plan TBD.
 3. Five meetings would take place: Four meetings in April (Spring Fling), June/August TBD, October and December. The fifth is actually an "annual" meeting during the convention.
 4. Reminders would be mailed/emailed to club members regarding the Spring Fling and a Pre-Convention deadline notice/convention schedule.
- Dick made a motion and all were in favor that we would pay for the six meetings dates to the Polish Club even though we don't "use" all six. The **proposed** dates are Feb. 17, April 21, June 23, August 11, October 13 and December 8th.
- Our bi-laws and language are antiquated and need to be revamped. A ballot will be included in the December bulletin to amend the bi-laws.
- Spring Fling: Sue made a motion and everyone was in favor of returning to Wells, Maine. We will ask Robin to call the hotel and confirm either the April 8th (1st choice) or April 15th dates for the fling. We also talked about members selling glass in the meeting room. More to come.

2019 Convention:

- Thoughts were thrown around the room: Do we return to Leominster or go somewhere else? Do we have a convention or skip a year? Do we need an auction? Do we have an online auction like Air Capital is doing? After much discussion, a motion was made by Harold and seconded by Steve to hold the 2019 Convention in Leominster, MA and that we do our homework to possibly find a new location in 2020. All were in favor. Don Dorais will call the hotel and reserve the dates: Sept. 5, 6 and 7, 2019 for our convention. Our wish list for 2020: look for a hotel with banquet facilities, free breakfast, free parking (since many of the hotels are now charging for it), better quality of glass: more diversity and more premiere pieces.
- Gary made a motion and it was seconded by Dave that the Burns Auction Service return as the NECGA auctioneers. All were in favor.
- Gary asked the members to discuss what we like about the convention and what we might change. These were some of the thoughts: Free parking, Free breakfast, Brimfield, Good glass, Room sales contained in 1 room, All in 1 building
- On Thursday night (pizza night), Tom & Deb would hold an online auction....possibly 60 pieces. Those present liked the idea.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Theme: "G" and "H" Patterns and New Finds

Next Meeting: December 2nd at 12 noon.

Meal: Pulled Pork cooked by Don, Antipasto and Desserts

PATTERNS THAT START WITH E & F & NEW FINDS

1911 Atlantic City
Elks Bell (cracked),
but who care!

Dugan's Diamond
Flowers & Frame
Deep Bowl in
Amethyst



Elks 1914 Parkersburg Plate in Blue



Formal Hatpin in Amethyst



1910 Detroit Elks Bowl in Green



Fenton's
Floral &
Grape
Tumbler
in Blue



Northwood's Fisherman's Mug in Peach Opal

Dugan's Folding Fan Compote in Amethyst



Here are the edited/proposed Constitution and By-Laws. Club members are asked to review. If club members are not able to attend in person, they need to contact Kris/Steve with their comments. Final version will be included in the April bulletin with a vote to approve following.

New England Carnival Glass Association
Constitution and By-Laws (effective 4/22/07)

Article I – The name of the organization shall be the New England Carnival Glass Association

Article II – The Emblem of the Association shall be the emblem depicting the New England States

Article III – The Motto of the Association shall be “Carnival Glass Forever”

Article IV – The New England Carnival Glass Association shall be a non-profit organization **and have a calendar fiscal year ending December 31st.**

Article V – Any collector, dealer or lover of Carnival Glass shall be eligible to become a member of the Association upon submitting a written application for membership and the payment of dues as decided by the Board of Directors, Officers and membership. The voting power of each member of the Association shall be equal, and members have the right to vote by absentee ballot on affairs of the Association deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors (this does not include day to day business voted on at a regular ~~bi-monthly~~ meeting.)

Article VI – The Association shall be directed by the following elected officers: President, Vice President, ~~Corresponding~~ Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Directors. The Association membership shall nominate and elect a board of directors to number five, at large. The immediate past President shall be an Ex-Officio member to the Board of Directors. The Association will elect 3 members based on upon the higher vote count, to sit a 2-year term. Next year, the Association will elect 2 members for a 2-year term. The Association will have an election of our BOD every year from that point on. An officer or board member may serve continuous elected terms. ~~The Board of Directors will appoint a nominating committee. It is the responsibility of the nominating committee to nominate, whenever possible, at least two members to run for every office. The nominating committee shall submit the slate of officers and directors nominated to the bulletin secretary.~~ **Nominations for officers and board members will be taken at the regular club meeting held in conjunction with the annual convention. Should only one individual be nominated for a position, a vote may take place at the convention meeting to elect said person(s). If two or more individuals are nominated for a position then a** ~~The ballot for the election of those officers and/or board members~~ shall be published in the ~~August~~ **October** bulletin so that all members could vote by absentee ballot if unable to attend the annual meeting **in October.**

Article VII – At a regularly scheduled meeting, members (7) present shall constitute a quorum for all purposes, except amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. **Opening of the Constitution and By-Laws to amendments must first be approved by the Board of Directors. Amendments must then be published in an August a Bulletin to allow for a discussion period and then a final draft of amendments** voted on by the majority of those ~~present at the annual meeting in October or~~ **responding** by absentee ballot. ~~if unable to attend the annual meeting.~~

Article VIII – In an event that any office shall become vacant, for any cause, prior to the annual meeting, such vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors. Each such successor may hold office for the remainder of the term of the person who he/she has succeeded.

Article IX – The Officers of the Association and/or Board of Directors are empowered to establish such committees as they deem necessary and nominate such committees to be voted on by the membership at any regularly scheduled meeting.

Article X – Duties

The President shall preside over all functions and meetings and serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors for one year after his/her presidency has ended. The president shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and shall have general charge and management of business, affairs and property of the Association. The president shall submit to the members and to the Board of Directors, a current report of the operations of the Association and a statement of its affairs in the ~~bi-monthly~~ bulletin.

The Vice President shall preside at the meetings of the Association whenever the President is absent. The Vice President shall also oversee the business, affairs and property of the Association when so directed by the President to ensure all pertinent matters are properly carried out on behalf of the Association.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Association, record same with specificity, as to date and bearer, and enter said monies into a secure bank account in behalf of the Association. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of the monies, funds, receipts, disbursements, securities, and valuable papers or documents of the Association. The Treasurer shall also collect and receive all membership dues (they will now be renewed at the time the members joined the Association). The Treasurer shall submit for publication in the ~~bi-monthly~~ bulletin full report of the financial affairs of the Association, and in addition shall submit for publication in the bulletin a detailed account of all convention transactions of a monetary nature with specificity as to income and expense along with a balance sheet account. The convention report shall be available for printing in the bulletin no later than the December bulletin annually.

The ~~Corresponding~~ Secretary shall be responsible for all new members and renewal memberships and the recording of all paid members. The ~~Corresponding~~ Secretary is also responsible for all written correspondence between the Association and other Carnival Glass clubs and publications, as well as all social communications and placing of ads for our convention (i.e. thank you, sympathy, get well, etc.) It shall also be the duty of the ~~Corresponding~~ Secretary to maintain the Association library and keep accurate inventory of the same.) The ~~Recording Secretary/Bulletin Editor~~ shall keep pertinent written records of all meetings of the Association. Said officer shall be responsible for the editing of the ~~bi-monthly~~ bulletin which shall include but not be limited to the Association logo, pertinent history and information about Carnival Glass and related business interests of the Association and its membership. Said ~~bi-monthly~~ bulletin shall include the minutes and recording of the previous ~~bi-monthly~~ meeting and shall be made available to the membership at least 10 days prior to any meeting. Bulletin expense shall be approved by the Board of Directors, the President and membership, and accounted for in the Treasurer's reports.

The Board of Directors shall have and may exercise all the Powers of the Association except such as are reserved to the members by law, the Constitution and the By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall have the management over all business affairs of the Association and is hereby vested with all powers passed by the Association itself, so far as this delegation of authority is not inconsistent with the law. ~~The Board of Directors shall hold its meetings one hour prior to the regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting and shall submit for publication in the bi-monthly bulletin minutes of their meeting.~~ Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the ~~Bulletin~~ Secretary at the request of the President or a majority of directors. Ten days' notice shall be given for a calling of special meeting of the board **unless all board members are notified and can attend an earlier date. Special meetings can use electronic means of communication that are available to all board members.**

Committee Chairpersons shall conduct Association business as directed by the President and/or Board of Directors for the good of the Association.

Article XI: The Association will hold periodic club meetings at places and dates to be determined by the club. Scheduled meetings must be advertised in the preceding newsletter. The annual convention, which will include a club meeting, is held the first weekend after Labor Day at a location determined by the club.

All NECGA meetings will follow the current Robert's Rules of Order.

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:

Paypal payments are accepted from anywhere in the world, but the cost is \$18 /mailed or \$15/emailed and must be in United States dollars. To pay with Paypal, go to the Paypal website and send payment to newenglandcarnivalglass@gmail.com. You must include all of your contact information, including name, mailing address and email address with your payment (in the memo section is fine).

NECGA Treasury Report For the period January 1, 2018 thru Oct 31, 2018		NECGA Convention Report 2018	
Opening Fund Balance - January 1, 2018	\$8,722.06		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	918.00	Banquet Meals	960.00
Fees	0.00	Mini Auction	593.00
Convention	287.26	Ticket stub auction	200.00
Other	0.00	Donation	177.00
		50 / 50 Board	125.00
		Burns Auctions - Room Rental	500.00
Total Revenue	1,205.26	Total Convention Revenue	2,555.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	140.35	Banquet Meals (\$34.52 X 34)	1,173.92
Ink/Paper	172.98	Guest Speaker Fee	100.00
Meeting Food/Supplies	4.21	Pizza Party Thus Night	202.32
Web site	302.39	Auction Dinner Sat Night	190.13
Hall Rental	270.00	Hospitality Room	56.37
PayPal Fees	2.30	Display Awards	65.00
Misc	200.00	Room Rentals	480.00
Total Expense	1,092.23	Total Convention Expenses:	2,267.74
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	113.03		
Ending Fund Balance - Oct 31, 2018	\$8,835.09	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	\$287.26

Even a Blind Squirrel Finds an Acorn

Every Now and Again

By Greg Dilian



A few weeks ago, I was sitting at my computer on a Friday afternoon and decided to check out what was selling on eBay. I opened the browser to Carnival Glass for sale and scrolled down past the usual contemporary and routine glass when I came across something that knocked my socks off. It was the listing for this white Ribbed Tornado vase.

At first, I did not know what to think, as I had never even heard of a white ribbed one. I looked at the Doty website and Hooked on Carnival price guide and there was no listing for a white ribbed Tornado vase in either source. I then went to my old standby, Carl Burns' Northwood book and he had a white and ice blue listed as extremely rare. He estimated the price for a white one at \$10,000.

Now the Buy It Now price was far less than that, but still several thousand dollars. But after closely reading the description and examining the pictures, I clicked on Buy It Now. I figured even if the estimated price was equal to the \$5500-\$6000 the non-ribbed ones are getting, I was OK.

I emailed the seller who was in Connecticut (sorry Steve and Gary) and asked him to ship it ASAP as I was going to Hagerstown on Thursday. He said he would ship it on Saturday and told me he bought it out of a home near Brimfield. So, Monday afternoon the package turns up

and I carefully opened it and there it was! Perfect and beautiful. It has pretty pastel iridescence and is very frosty which makes it a bit hard to photograph. The vase measures 6 1/4" in height and has a 2 5/8" base. It's unbelievable how new stuff keeps appearing after all these years. I'm glad I decided to check eBay when I did.

P.S. The last white ribbed Tornado vase that was sold at auction was in 2004 by Tom Burns at the Ruth Phillips auction and it sold for \$12,000. This vase will be sold at the Tampa Bay Auction this February 2019.

Acorn Burr Water Pitcher in Green

A (first) New Find

by Bob Preseau

Where do I begin? This pitcher is the first green one I have ever seen in an Antique shop in 40 years. Can you believe it! Here I am at the latter part of collecting carnival glass and I found the pitcher that I had thought I would never ever find. As a true collector and many years later, I guess keeping hope alive comes with a happy ending after all. Although I know I need to get around more than I do, if I had, I would have already owned one by now. Oh, well.



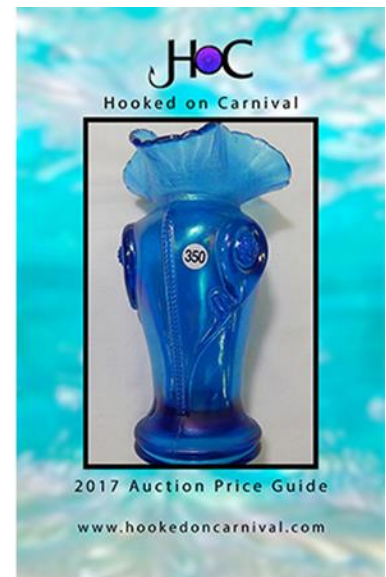
Acorn Burrs was made by the Northwood Glass Co. This pattern was produced around 1911. In 1912, this pattern was actually listed in the Baltimore Bargain House catalog as “The New Chestnut Raised Pattern”. The mold work for this pristine pattern of raised plump acorns must have been difficult removing it from the mold. The pitcher and handle has a realistic tree bark pattern with twigs.

This pattern is available in the primary colors for water sets, berry sets and breakfast sets. The punch sets are also known in the primary colors and in pastel colors. The rarest color is Cobalt Blue. There are cobalt blue punch cups (I have one) and there is only one Cobalt blue punch set reported at this time. Like the farmyard bowls, I am confident that there are other blue acorn punch sets hidden in the valleys.

For all of the collectors out there, never give up as there is always a sleeper out there waiting for you!

Hooked on Carnival is pleased to announce the introduction of our 2017 and 2016 Carnival Glass Price Guides!

Each book contains all available auction prices for the year, including pieces sold with damage (identified with an asterisk). The books cost \$15 each, and you can order by going here: <http://www.hookedoncarnival.com/hooked-on-carnival-price-guides/> (PayPal available for online ordering and you can email us if you want to pay with check). Email address is info@hookedoncarnival.com and the phone number is (202) 709-7208.



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Carnival Calendar

TAMPA BAY CARNIVAL GLASS CLUB CONVENTION Feb 6-9, 2019 Dolphin Beach Resort 4900 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach, Fla. 800-237-8916 or 727-360-7011 www.dolphinbeach.com Rooms. \$111.00' \$131.00 and Gulfside \$161.00
Registration and Schedule forms at www.tbccg.com

Heart of America Carnival Glass Assoc. Convention HOACGA – www.hoacga.com April 24-28, 2019 Airport Embassy Suites Hotel 7640 NW Tiffany Springs Pkwy Kansas City, MO 816-891-7788 (group code CAR) Questions: Call or email Bob Grissom 816-356-5320 or bgrsm31@comcast.net

2019 Keystone Carnival Glass Convention May 8th thru May 12th - Holiday Inn, Grantville, Pa. 717-469-1554 Use code "KCG" when making reservations For more information contact Sharon Royle at don6379@verizon.net or 610-777-8126

LINCOLN LAND CONVENTION June 6-8, 2019 Best Western Plus Milwaukee Airport Hotel 5105 S. Howell Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207 414-769-2100

Database Delights by the Hooked on Carnival team Petal and Fan, Dugan

All of this information is available at www.hookedoncarnival.com

Have you really thought about the Petal and Fan pattern by Dugan? It only comes in 2 different shapes, Bowls (Large and Sauce) and Plates. Well, I guess there are also berry sets but they just consist of a large bowl and at least 1 sauce. Let's look at Petal and Fan shapes.

As of this writing there are only 5 berry sets and all of them are peach opal. Where are the amethyst/purple? Maybe someday...

Plates Petal and Fan



Next let's talk about plates: they only come in one size (about 6") and always have crimped edges (hate to say always, but that is all that are currently in the database) - wonder why. Also, there are 18 amethyst/purple and only 5 peach opals in that database and not a single marigold (from 2011 until now). Maybe with time it will change, because we know Dugan made Petal and Fan bowls in marigold.



**Large Bowls
Petal and Fan**



Now let's look at the large bowls: lots of colors in the database: amethyst/purple, marigold, pastel marigold, peach opal and white. All of the large bowls have a beaded edge, and were made in Ice Cream Shape (ICS) and Ruffled (6, 8 and 10).

The table below has made me wonder why. Of the 16 sold in amethyst/purple, why are there no ICS in that color? Another question is why do the 10 Ruffle only come in peach opal? Not saying that there aren't any other colors, but from 2011 to now, none have sold.

Large Bowls Petal and Fan

	Total Number Sold	Number ICS	Number 6 Ruffled	Number 8 Ruffled	Number 10 Ruffled
Amethyst/Purple	16	0	14	2	0
Marigold	6	3	2	1	0
Pastel Marigold	2	0	0	2	0
Peach Opal	23	1	9	9	4
White	5	2	0	3	0

**Sauce
Bowls
Petal and
Fan**



Ok, now let's look at sauce bowls. There are lots of colors in the database: amethyst/purple, horehound, lavender, marigold, peach opal and white. Some of them have a beaded edge (like the large bowls) and some have a smooth edge. And they were made with edge treatments of 2 Sides Up, Crimped, Flared, Ice Cream Shape (ICS), and Ruffled (6 and 8).

As I look at the table below, I wonder why did some have the beaded edge and some have a smooth edge? Was it 2 different molds or just a different ring they added? There are no 10 ruffled sauces, but we know Dugan did 10 ruffle in the large bowls – were these too small? Why did they only make 2 sides up in peach opal? Also why are there no ICS?

	Total Number Sold	Number 2 Sides-up (B) (S)	Number Crimped (B) (S)	Number Flared (B) (S)	Number ICS (B) (S)	Number 6 Ruffled (B) (S)	Number 8 Ruffled (B) (S)	Number 10 Ruffled (B) (S)
Amethyst/ Purple	12		0 (B) 4 (S)			1 (B) 0 (S)	6 (B) 1 (S)	
Horehound	1			1 (B) 0 (S)				
Lavender	2			2 (B) 0 (S)				
Marigold	1						0 (B) 1 (S)	
Peach Opal	24	0 (B) 3 (S)	0 (B) 1 (S)			10 (B) 1 (S)	5 (B) 4 (S)	
White	2			1 (B) 0 (S)		1 (B) 0 (S)		

(B) Beaded Edge (S) Smooth Edge

Wouldn't it be nice to find a sauce in 10 ruffle or a plate that is not crimped? Anyway, as you all can see, we have more questions than answers. We at Hooked on Carnival will continue to put more auctions in the database and maybe someday these questions will be answered. One of the very best things about the HOC database is the pictures: every record has a picture plus a lot of other information. Give it a try - go to www.hookedoncarnival.com and enjoy.

Remember, the database is updated after every auction, so the information will change! We want to thank Wroda, Seeck, and Burns Auction Services for the photos.

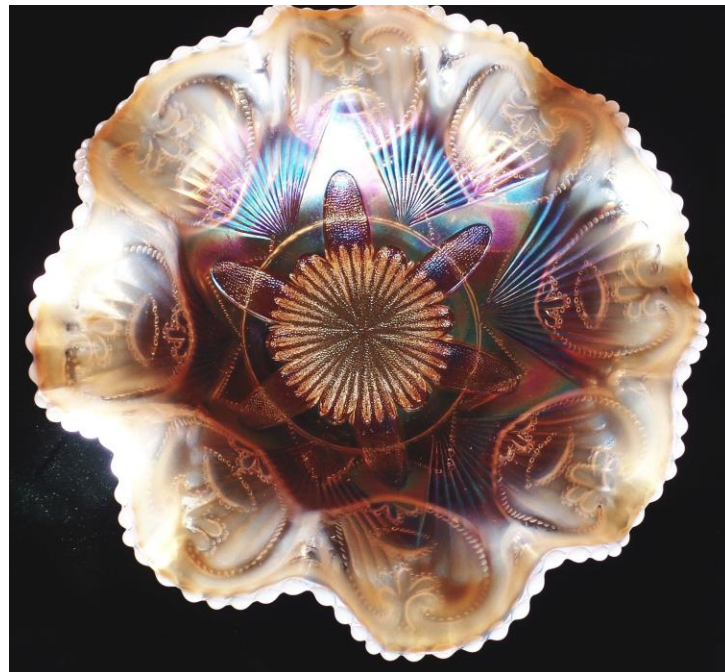
P.S. Since this is a favorite pattern for Donnie and Kris Dorais, the bulletin editor (that's me) has also added some of their favorite pictures of this pattern.



Ice Cream Shape Large Bowl



8 Ruffled Large Bowl



8 Ruffled Large Bowl