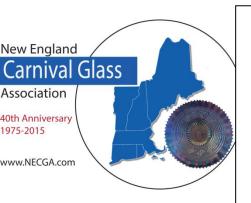
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CARNIVAL GLASS FOREVER

Meeting Highlights...Look Inside For More!



U.S. Glass Massachusetts Water Pitcher in Ginger Ale

Westmoreland Orange Peel Open Sherbert in Peach Opal and Teal

APRIL 23 10:00 a.m.





APRIL MEETING IN WELLS, MAINE

Show & Tell Theme RABBITS & BASKETS & NEW FINDS

The President's Newsletter

It's been a hectic time for Kris and I since the last meeting. Can't wait for the warm weather.

We just had a hectic weekend where we attended Tom's sleeper auction in Hagerstown. Bob Preseau came down from VT and took the trip with us. Harold and Lynne and Steve and Gary all met us down there and we had a blast. Lots of beautiful glass...and we got to see many of our Carnival friends...Beth, Pam, Doug, Sue, Jim and Valerie, Joline and Richard....too many to mention. Everyone came home with some treasures and we'll be bringing them to the Spring Fling for all to see.

Kris was short on articles for the bulletin and Pam Hamilton from Maryland helped us out with her article on red that appeared in the Mid-Atlantic bulletin. Thanks, Pam! Hope you all enjoy reading!

So, I hope everyone made their hotel reservations for Maine and we'll see you all in two weeks.

Sincerely, President Don

2017 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

April 26-29, 2017

Heart of America Carnival Glass Association (HOACGA) Convention / Auction Jim Seeck Auctions, Embassy Suites Hotels, 7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64153 Reservations: (816) 891 7788 www.HOACGA.com

May 10-13, 2017

Keystone Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction, Wroda Auctions, Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA. Exit 80 off Rt. 81. Reservations (717) 469-1554.

June 1-3, 2017

Lincoln-Land Convention / Auction, Seeck Auctions; Milwaukee Airport Best Western Hotel, Milwaukee, WI (414) 769-2100. www.llcgc.org

June 14-17, 2017

American Carnival Glass Association Convention / Auction, Wroda Auction Center, Greenville, OH, Jim Wroda Auctioneer. www.myacga.com

July 12-15, 2017

International Carnival Glass Association Convention / Auction, Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel, 11228 Lone Eagle Dr., St. Louis, MO Reservations: 1-314-291-6700 or 1-844-279-4442, Jim Seeck Auctions www.internationalcarnivalglass.com. Carlton/Jane Tarkington glass. Contact Brian Foster at bpitman@gmail.com.

July 28, 2017

Stretch Glass Society Convention / Auction; Tom Burns Auctioneer - Quality Inn, Marietta, OH. www.stretchglasssociety.org

September 7-9, 2017

New England Carnival Glass Assoc. Convention/Auction; Tom Burns Auctioneer; Double Tree by Hilton Hotel 99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA; Reservations: 978-534-9000; www.necga.com

September 14-16, 2017

Canadian Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction; www.canadiancarnivalglass.com

September 22-24, 2017

Northern California Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction; Tom Burns Auctioneer; Holiday Inn Fresno Airport; Fresno, CA Reservations: 559-252-3611; Contact Jeanne Hand: 209-533-4479

October 4-6, 2017

Air Capital Carnival Glass Club Convention / With Seeck on-line Auction; Best Western Wichita Airport Inn & Convention Center, 6815 W. Kellogg, Wichita, Kansas, For Reservations call: Toll-Free: (888) 942-5666, www.aircapitalcarnivalglass.com

October 6-7, 2017

Millersburg Glass Association Fall Gathering, Jim Wroda Auctioneer, Millersburg, Ohio, www.millersburgglass.com

October 19-21, 2017

Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction; Tom Burns Auctioneer – Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way (Exit 5A, I-81), Hagerstown MD. Reservations: (301) 797-2500

November 2-4, 2017

Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Convention / Auction; Tom Burns Auctioneer - Ramada Hotel & Conference Center, 7501 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, Reservations: (517)627-3211 www.greatlakescgc.com

Notes from the Sunday, February 19th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Kris & Don, Gary & Steve, Norm Spicher, Harold and Lynne, Louie Carpick, Ben, Robin & Emile. Show & Tell took place and the meeting started at 1:25 p.m.

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

2017 Convention:

- Need a speaker for the convention for 2017.
- Donnie will call the hotel about our food choices to see if we can come up with some different entrees.
- Fundraising efforts Bob Preseau is working on some new ideas. 50/50 idea was raised.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Theme: Rabbits & Baskets and New Finds

Next Meeting: April 23rd at 10:00 a.m. Meal: Happy Hour Snacks

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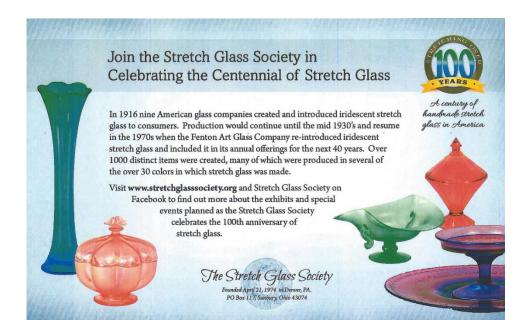
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	NECGA Treasury Report			NECGA	
				Convention Report	
For the period January 1, 2017 thru March 31, 2017		2017			
Opening Fund Balance - January 1, 2016		\$7,848.61			
Revenues:				Convention Revenue:	
Dues		90.00		Banquet Meals 0.00	
Fees		0.00		Mini Auction 0.00	
Convention (600.00)			Card Game/Barrel Raffle 0.00		
Other		0.00		Tom Burns - Room Rental 0.00	
Total Revenue			(510.00)	Total Convention Revenue	0.00
Expenses:				Convention Expenses:	
Postage		32.13		Hotel Costs/Meals 600.00	
Ink/Pape	er	0.00		Guest Speaker Fee 0.00	
Meeting Food/Supplies 0.00			Pizza Party Thus Night 0.00		
Web site		0.00		Auction Dinner Sat Night 0.00	
Hall Rental 270.00			Hospitality Room 0.00		
PayPal Fees 0.00			Display Awards 0.00		
Dec Mee	ting Food	0.00		Glass for games 0.00	
Total Expense			302.13	Total Convention Expenses:	600.00
Increase /(Dec	crease) in Fund B	alance	(812.13)		
Ending Fund Balance - March 31, 2017 \$7		\$7,036.48	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	(\$600.00)	

Is It Vaseline? by Gary Sullivan...

Attached is a photo of two "Ribbed Holly" compotes. Many times they are simply referred to as Holly, but I feel that the proper name is Ribbed Holly as these do have the ribs on the interior of the compotes along with the Holly. The only Ribbed Holly shape is the compote. The compote on the left is clearly a shade of Green while the compote on the right is Yellow. But these are not the color names we give these pieces because they both glow under a black light as can be seen in the second photo. Both have a Marigold iridescent overlay. The pieces do not glow where the overlay is present. Only where there is no iridescent spray does the piece glow which on these pieces is mostly the base and stem. The iridescent spray somehow blocks the Black light and prevents the piece from glowing there. Because they both glow, they are referred to as "Lime Green Vaseline" and "Vaseline". Purists would say that you can only use the term Vaseline to refer to yellow base glass that glows. But Carnival collectors are fine using Vaseline to also describe lime green glass that glows, just remember to say Lime Green Vaseline to differentiate it from true yellow Vaseline.



SPRING FLING

Hampton Inn & Suites
900 Post Road, Wells, Maine 04090
Sat., April 22 & Sun., April 23rd
Check in time after 2:00 p.m. on Saturday
Happy Hour - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Dinner - 6:00/6:30 p.m.
Restaurant: Bull & Claw
Free Sunday Morning Continental Breakfast
Sunday Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Running on Red by Pam Hamilton

Red is my favorite color. I love red shoes, red birds, red roses, red sports cars, red Christmas lights, red rubies and red glass - especially red carnival glass. I started to seriously collect carnival about 17 years ago, and it didn't take me long to find and fall in love with red. At that time, prices for red carnival were very prohibitive on my budget. Acquiring a piece of red was going to mean serious money and thus required serious dedication to make sure I was the educated buyer. And so, my journey began!

I started by reading anything I could find on the subject. Book research taught me, rather quickly, the facts that make classic red carnival so desirable to own as well as just plain special. Some of the interesting facts relating to red carnival are as follows:

- Red carnival was produced mainly by Fenton. Small amounts were made by Imperial. To the best of my knowledge, no red has been documented as being made by the remaining big five American carnival glass-makers, Northwood, Dugan or Millersburg. Red has become known as Fenton's "signature color".
- Red carnival came into production in the early 1920's, which was pushing toward the end of the classic carnival era. I believe that late market entry is one of the reasons why red carnival is not as easily found.
- Red carnival shapes and patterns vary in availability and many Fenton shapes and patterns were not made in red at all. Open Edge baskets and Fine Rib vases can be found in reasonable quantities of red. The Holly pattern, in the bowl shape, can also be frequently found. Red Holly plates, however, are just about non-existent. Peacock and Urn bowls are also extremely rare to find in red.
- Red carnival was a very difficult color to make using the press molded glass process of the day. The non-metal chemical element, Selenium, was the coloring agent used in the production of red. While the glass was being pressed into the mold, it cooled down and the color turned yellow. The glass-maker would reheat the glass to return the color to red. During the reheat, it was sometimes difficult for the glassmaker to obtain a good "strike" (turning from yellow back into red) and obtain pure red.
 - Red carnival, made by Fenton, does not contain any gold (which is a common misconception). As stated earlier, Fenton used the coloring agent Selenium to produce their red. This was a cheaper option for the company to use and undoubtedly enabled them to realize a higher profit from production.

Another important aspect of my research was to reach out and touch. I made it a point to seek out red carnival in order to examine the pieces in-person. The more I saw, the more I came to realize all red is not created equal. Furthermore, a lot of red is not even attractive. It can be rather daunting to embrace all the various shades of red carnival. I have found there are several different categories under the "red umbrella".

 Red – serious collectors place high value on a true cherry red. The easiest way to remember this color is think of the red of a traffic stop light. Amberina – frequently results from selenium based red. The glass has yellow shading that occurs where the heat has not been great enough during the reheat process. The outer edges of the piece are red but as you look toward the center of the piece there is an increasing amount of shading blending into yellow.

- Reverse Amberina the opposite of Amberina. The inner portion of the piece is red but as you look toward the outer edge, there is an increasing amount of shading blending into yellow.
- Red Opalescent when the piece has white tips resulting from pot ash in the glass batch. With any shade of red, opalescent is rare.
- Brick Red a very dark shade of red which has brownish tones.
- Red Slag and Amberiana Slag both colors are scarce hybrids which are probably due to poor quality control or an end of pot batch. Red slag has swirls of darker color in it. Amberiana slag is yellow orange glass with swirls of red.

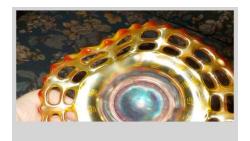
As with any color of carnival glass, the iridescence of the glass is always worth noting. When it comes to red carnival, the iridescent component of the glass can vary greatly from really nice to not so nice. The most frequently sought after iridescence is one that is very light and almost a clear pastel. This type of iridescence allows the base color of the glass to show through nicely.

Other types of iridescence can range from attractive shadings of blues and greens to shades of light gold. Often these types of iridescence are on the heavy side, but the base color of the glass is still evident. I think one of the more challenging types of iridescence on red glass is the one that is a very heavy, dark bronze. Why? Because it can be extremely difficult, especially for the novice, to determine the base color of the glass. I can only image many a piece of red carnival has gone by undetected because the iridescence masked the base glass color.

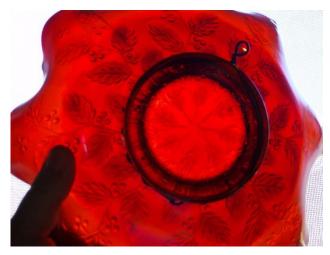
In closing, I feel it is important to note that I didn't accumulate all of the facts or absorb a lot of the knowledge concerning red carnival in the beginning. It has taken me years to do so and I am still no expert, by any means. But, it has been well worth the time it took to educate myself on the intricacies of red carnival. I find much of the information pertaining to this beautiful glass, to be extremely interesting. Because of my knowledge, I am more selective of the red I buy these days. I take pride in the fact that I have managed to find some very lovely pieces of red carnival throughout the years. For my eyes, there is not much more pretty, than a pretty piece of red carnival glass. And I have found that true red, like true love, can be extremely hard to find! I hope you enjoy some of my pieces of red carnival.

Reverse Amberina Opal –

"Open Edge" Basket by Fenton







Note: Backside of bowl shown through sunlight.

Red – "Water Lily" Small Footed Bowl by Fenton



Red – "Orange Tree" Ice Cream Shaped Bowl by Fenton



Red – (left to right to front) "Blackberry Spray", "Blackberry Open Edge" and "Open Edge" small Hat and Baskets by Fenton



Red - "Stippled Rays" Small Bowl (with clear iridescence) by Fenton

Note: This was my 1st piece of red carnival glass, way back when...



Amberiana Slag - "Persian Medallion" 2-handle Bonbon by Fenton

Note: This piece is yellow/orange in color with swirls of red. A very unusual coloration and not very common.



Dark Red - "Acorn" small Bowl by Fenton



Note: The heavy bluish/green color of the iridescence.

Red – "Plum Panels" Vase by Fenton

Note: This vase pattern, in red, is not easy to find.



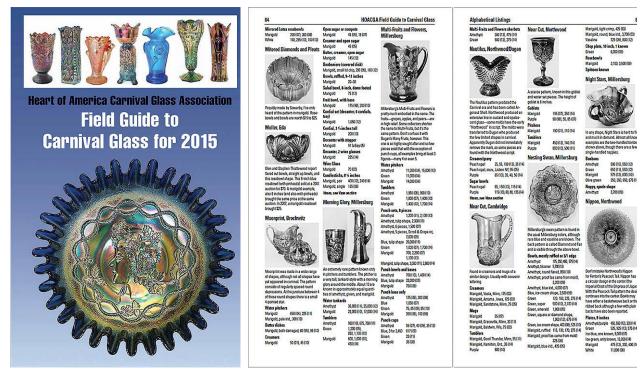
Cherry and Deep Red – "Fine Rib" Vases by Fenton Note: The yellow on both bases of each vase.



Amberina – "Floral and Optic" Large Footed Bowl by Imperial. Note: The yellow center. This particular pattern (in red) Is embraced by both carnival and stretch glass collectors.



The HOACGA Field Guide to Carnival Glass for 2015



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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Heart of America Carnival Glass Association

The price is \$20 for individual US shipments.



