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

**Millersburg's**  
Grape Wreath  
in Marigold with  
a crimped edge

**Fenton's**  
Peacock at the  
Urn Plate in  
Blue

**Dugan's**  
Garden Path  
10" Variant  
Ruffled Bowl in  
Amethyst (soda  
gold exterior)



**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 11th  
Noon**

This meeting may be cancelled. Please call/email Don Dorais with your attendance plans.



Show & Tell Theme

**TUMBLERS, GREEN GLASS  
& NEW FINDS**

**AUGUST MEETING  
IN  
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA**

## The President's Newsletter

The convention is fast approaching and plans are in place. A few reminders: we need mini auction items and baked goods for the hospitality room. We also need prizes for the card game that Bob Preseau is in charge of and helps raise dollars for the club.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE ROOM DISPLAY PRIZES AGAIN THIS YEAR...SO PICK AN IDEA AND SHOW YOUR GLASS. \$50 FOR FIRST PLACE AND 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE WINS YOU A FREE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR! YEA!**

Our dilemma for next month's meeting is if we will reach our quorum of 7 to hold a meeting. Please email/call me with your attendance plans (when you know) so we can determine if a meeting will actually take place.

If I don't see you in August, I'll see you at the convention. Kathi and Galen (our newest members) will be presenting some super glass for us to drool over. Steve and Gary (I think you all know who they are) will be dazzling us with another fantastic seminar and Tom Burns tells me that our auction glass will be fabulous! I've been calling him and pictures of the glass will be on the website soon. The brochure will follow!

**Sincerely, Don Dorais, President**

**P.S. NOTE: THE NECGA AUCTION BEGINS AT 3:00 P.M. WITH 300 LOTS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF!**



On a sad note, many of you will remember Bill Richards, Sr. from Poland, OH, who for many years attended our auctions with Tom Burns and in 2006 he was our auctioneer along with his son Billy, Jr. Failing health prevented him from attending recent auctions, but his love for carnival glass never stopped. He had a laugh that you would never forget and he told wonderful stories about the glass. Unfortunately he passed away on June 28<sup>th</sup>. He was 76. He is survived by his wife Carole, Billy Jr. and his 3 daughters.

COMING SOON – CHECK WEBSITE FOR GLASS

**CONVENTION REMINDER: MAKE YOUR HOTEL  
RESERVATIONS BY AUG. 4<sup>TH</sup>!**

**Banquet Reservations by Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **NECGA New Members**

**Valerie Phillips & James Stangel, Grahamsville, NY**

**Galen & Kathi Johnson...Elks River, MN**

**David Noyes & Susan Menard, Gardner, MA**

***Welcome Aboard!***

Notes from the Sun., June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Present at the meeting: Kris & Don, Louie & Charlotte Carpick, Gary Sullivan, Steve Lindquist, John & Vickie Rowe, Norm, Bruce & Anna, and Paul Berube. A delicious lunch buffet was served. Show & Tell took place and the meeting started at 1:40 p.m.

President Don started the meeting off with asking for a motion to accept the bulletin notes. All were in favor. A motion was made to accept the treasury report and all were in favor.

2013 Convention: President Don will be contacting Tom Burns regarding the glass for the auction/brochure. Tom told Donnie that our auction will be on Auction Flex. Kris has been authorized to buy 4 dozen lanyards for the convention schedule to be inserted. Bruce and Anna will open the hospitality room on Thursday afternoon. After the auction on Saturday and for the sake of it being convenient (not having to leave the hotel unless you want to), sandwich rings will be ordered from BJ's for everyone to eat. Bob Preseau will have his card game this year, so donated glass is needed for the prizes. Mini auction items are also needed along with baked goods, pastries, etc. for the hospitality room.

Club website: Steve reported that currently he has found no "deals" offered for the website renewal. He is still checking this out.

Next meeting: We took a poll regarding attendance for the August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and there is a possibility that it will be cancelled as we have to have a quorum of 7 to conduct a meeting. As this bulletin is being mailed/mailed out earlier than usual...WE WANT TO MAKE SURE ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE BY THE CUTOFF DEADLINE WHICH IS AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>!

Election: We will hold a nomination meeting at the convention for all officers. Three board of directors positions will be also open (those terms ending are Norm Spicher, Anna Ketola and Emil Seymour).

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Tumblers (whimseys from tumblers), Green Glass

Meal: Cold Salads, Sandwiches, Pastry

**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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**Send application form and dues (U.S. funds) to:**

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 671 Ridge Road  
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**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.**

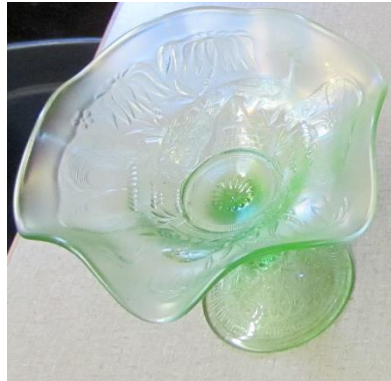
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2013	Carnival Glass Conventions & Auctions	Auction
Aug. 24	<b>Tom Burns Auction</b> Bath, New York at 11 a.m., Bath Volunteer Fire Department, 50 East Morris St., Bath, NY	Check out the NECGA website
Aug 28-31	<b>World Wide Web Carnival Glass Association</b> Convention / Auction, Lake Chautauqua Auction Center, Ashville, NY	<a href="#">Jim Wroda Auction</a>
Sept 5-7,	<b>New England Carnival Glass Association</b> Convention / Auction, Fourpoints Sheraton, 99 Erdmon Way, Leominster, MA, Res: (978) 534-9000	<a href="#">Tom Burns Auction Service</a>
Sept. 26-28	<b>Northern California/San Joaquin Carnival Glass Clubs Convention</b> Fresno, CA Reservations: (559) 252-3611, Contact Jeanne Hand: (209) 533-4479 nccchand@yahoo.com	<a href="#">Tom Burns Auction Service</a>
Oct. 9-11	<b>Air Capital Carnival Glass Club Convention</b> , Best Western Airport Inn, 6815 W Kellogg, Wichita, KS, Res: (316) 942-5600	
Oct. 24-26	<b>Mid-Atlantic Jamoree, Hagerstown, MD</b> Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way, Hagerstown, Maryland (301) 797-2500	<a href="#">Tom Burns Auction Service</a>
Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2	<b>Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Convention</b> , Ramada Lansing Hotel & Convergence Center, Lansing, M Res.(517)627-7558	<a href="#">Tom Burns Auction Service</a>

**Don't forget to make your hotel/banquet reservations for the NECGA Convention!  
 Hotel deadline is August 4th. Call/email Gary Sullivan with your banquet reservations!**

# SHOW & TELL: COMPOTES



Fentons' Peacock at the Urn in Powder Blue  
 Northwood's Grape & Cable large open compote in blue  
 Imperial's Scroll Embossed Compotes in Amethyst:  
 Mid-size ruffled, miniatures with smooth top and ruffled tops  
 Northwood's Peacock at the Fountain Compote in Ice Green  
 Imperial's Fashion Compote with a smooth edge in Smoke  
 Northwood's Peacock at the Fountain compote in blue



Northwood's Hearts & Flowers compote in green  
 Fenton's Mikado Compotes in Blue & Marigold (exterior pattern is similar to Cherry Circles and Cherry Chain)



# New England Carnival Glass Association Convention 2013 - September 5-7

**Four Points by Sheraton-Leominster, Mass.**

Call for Reservations 1-978-534-9000

Call for discounted room rate of \$95 plus tax per night before Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

**Register under New England Carnival Glass Association**



Banquet Dinner: Fri., Sept. 6

Auction: Sat., Sept. 7



## Convention Schedule

Thursday night ... Pizza Party 5:30 p.m.

Friday... Seminar #1: 2:00-3:00 p.m...bring your piece of glass to **Stump Tom Burns** (there will also be a talk on opaque vs. milk glass Carnival...bring your pieces

Banquet 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speakers: **Galen & Kathi Johnson from Minnesota on the POWER OF TEN**

Followed by Mini Auction

Saturday... Seminar #2: 11:15 a.m.-Noon "**Building Sets**" by **Gary Sullivan & Steve Lindquist**

Auction Preview: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tom Burns Auction begins 3:00 p.m.

Call Don  
Dorais  
with  
questions  
401-  
724-4874

**Visit Brimfield...the largest Outdoor  
Antiques event in New England from Sept. 3-7  
6,000 dealers on hand - 60 minutes from hotel**

PICTURES/LISTING OF THE GLASS WILL BE PLACED ON THE  
WEBSITE SOON. KEEP CHECKING.... [www.necga.com](http://www.necga.com)

The banquet buffet meal is \$30 a person. Plated meal: Chicken **OR** Beef  
(similar to last year). Please let Gary know your choice.

Send your payment by August 12<sup>th</sup> to: Gary Sullivan

671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109

**300 LOTS OF CARNIVAL GLASS WILL BE SOLD**



# ***New England Carnival Glass Association 2013***

## ***Convention Schedule*** ***Thursday, September 5***

***5:30 p.m. Pizza Party, Hospitality Room***

## ***Friday, September 6***

***2:00 p.m. Stump Tom Burns***  
***3:00-4:00 p.m. Room Display & Glass Sales***  
***6:00 p.m. Banquet***

***Galen & Kathi Johnson, guest speakers—  
“The Power of Ten”  
Mini-Auction***

## ***Saturday, September 7***

***10:00-11:00 a.m. Room Display & Glass Sales***  
***11:15-Noon Building sets by Gary Sullivan & Steve  
Lindquist***  
***1:30-3:00 p.m. Auction Preview***  
***3:00 p.m. Auction & Awards – Over 300 lots!***

2013 Convention Registration  
September 5, 6 and 7

Four Points Sheraton  
99 Erdman Way Leominster MA

Registration: FREE

**September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Pizza Party 5pm FREE

**September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Hospitality Room FREE

Seminar 1 – “Stump Tom” FREE

Banquet and Banquet Speaker

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

Beef \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Hospitality Room FREE

Seminar 2 – “Building Sets” FREE

Annual Dues @ \$18 per household \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check payable to NECGA (US Funds)

Mail form and payment to:

Gary Sullivan

671 Ridge Road

Wethersfield, CT 06109

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(For electronic delivery of newsletter)

The 28th edition of Tom and Sharon Mordini's 'CARNIVAL GLASS AUCTION PRICES' is available now. This 28th report covers all major carnival glass auctions conducted in the USA during the entire year 2012 and the first 3 months of 2013. The price is still just \$15 which includes postage. Overseas mailings are \$4 each per booklet. Order now. You may use PAYPAL. The paypal address is [tommordini@aol.com](mailto:tommordini@aol.com) personal checks and money orders are also accepted. Send check to Tom & Sharon Mordini, 36 N. Mernitz Freeport, IL 61032

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NECGA Treasury Report	Period 1/1/13 thru 6/30/13	NECGA Convention Report	Sept. 2013
Opening Balance - January 1, 2013	\$5,253.46		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	309.00	Banquet Meals	90.00
Fees	50.00	Mini Auction	0.00
Convention	(510.00)	Card Game	0.00
Other	0.00	Tom Burns - Auction	0.00
Total Revenue	(151.00)	Total Convention Revenue	90.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	82.56	Hotel Costs/Meals	600.00
Ink/Paper/Envelopes	190.72	Guest Speaker Fee	0.00
Supplies	5.49	Pizza Party	0.00
Web site	0.00	Room Display Awards	0.00
Hall Rental	270.00	Hospitality Room	0.00
Other	0.00		
Total Expense	548.77	Total Convention Expenses:	600.00
(699.77)			
Ending Balance - June 30, 2013	<u>\$4,553.69</u>	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	<u>(\$510.00)</u>



# REGAL CANE by Bob Smith

Every day many cars drive on to an ordinary parking lot in Cosweg, Germany, park for a while, do what they have to do and then drive off the lot. Unbeknownst to the drivers is the fact that two previous generations before them worked on that very spot producing some of the finest Carnival Glass ever made in Europe. This lot was the spot where Brockwitz Glasfabrik AG, better known to us today as just plain Brockwitz, made their wonderful glass. This was the place where the little gem of a tumbler named the Regal Cane was born.



There is a Brockwitz catalog dated 1928 in which the tumbler is shown along with twenty-five other shapes in the Regal Cane pattern. This would put the manufacturing date somewhere between 1926 and 1928. Their name for the pattern was "Harmonia". As of today, only three of the shapes have surfaced: a pitcher, a tumbler and an ashtray. I was told there was a clock that had the pattern around it that was sold at a Britt auction in the 1900's. Initially this was thought to be a unique specially ordered item, but with the recent discovery of a 1915 catalog the clock is indeed a part of their regular glass items.

The tumbler itself packs a lot of beauty and desirability for its size and design, being only 3 3/9" high. The rich marigold iridescence for which Brockwitz is noted has worked its magic on the glass. The rim of the tumbler is 2 3/8" wide and directly below it is a plain band 3 3/8" wide. Below this are 16 panels of the cane pattern. Eight panels have three circles with three knobbed squares between them. The other eight panels have four circles with three knobbed squares between them. The panels are alternated giving it a cane like appearance. The base of the tumbler is 1 3/4" wide and has a sixteen point star on it. The Regal Cane tumbler was made using a four piece mold.

The broader and taller pitcher better displays just how pretty the Regal Cane pattern can be. Like the tumbler it has a band just below the rim with the cane pattern completely covering the rest of the pitcher. The catalog shows it with just two tumblers on a rather small tray. Given the capacity of the pitcher to hold several liquid servings it seems reasonable that it comes in a complete water set even if not shown in the catalog.

Both the tumbler and the taller pitcher are considered to be rare. Brockwitz did export its glass to places like South America and Australia and other countries. Whether they shipped any Regal Cane to the United States has not yet been confirmed. The 1925 Congress passed a law that required all imported glass show the country of origin. As of this date I have not heard of any of the pieces have words "Made in Germany" as required by this law. If you are not lucky enough to find a stray piece in an antique shop or flea market, I guess the alternative is EBay.

Happy Hunting!

Feedback – necgabobsm@aol.com

# Imperial's Swirl Rib

There are many pieces of Carnival Glass that may not be expensive and grab people's attention.

Upon reading an article on Imperial Swirl Rib on [Carnival 101](#), we recalled seeing a console bowl and plate at a local antiques store. Getting the best of us, we drove up to the store with tape measurer in hand and discovered that the dimensions were much larger than was written about. Bowls have been documented in sizes 6"-9" and plates 8", 9" and 12". The bowl that we purchased was 11 1/4" and the plate was 14 1/4".

We reported our find to Carnival Glass 101 with photographs and dimensions, and the editors quickly posted the information to their site.

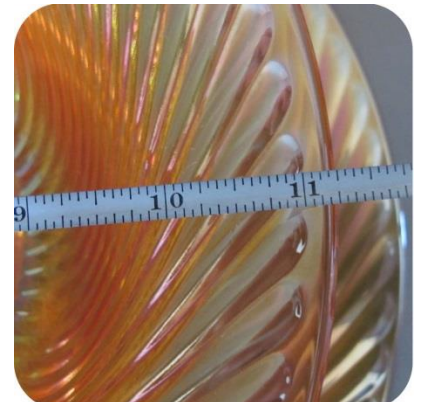
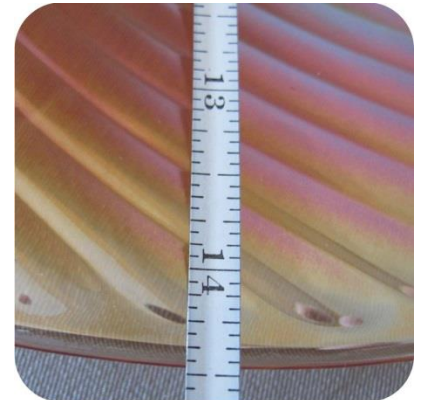
On the weekend of May 11, we attended a Tom Burns Auction in Bath, New York, and had the winning bid on the Swirl Rib Candlesticks, which are a variant of Premium pattern. These have a swirled rib pattern on the underside, and the Premium candlesticks do not.

What a wonderful Console Set.

Swirl Rib can be found in flat plates, plates, several sized bowls, candlesticks, vases, stemmed sherberts, center-handled servers, cups, saucers, creamers, open sugars, and a mug.

Colors are mainly clambroth, marigold, smoke, and white.

--submitted by Steve Lindquist and Gary Sullivan



## **Other News:**

We received notification that **Marie McGee** from CA has passed away. Currently, this is all the information I have. She was an expert on Millersburg glass. Two of our members are having operation this week, **Pam Myers** is having a shoulder operation, but Moe promises we'll see her at the convention. And **Anna Ketola** took a bad fall and has hurt her fibula...we hope to see her at the convention as she will be "out of service" for about 4 months. Best wishes on their upcoming operations/recuperations.