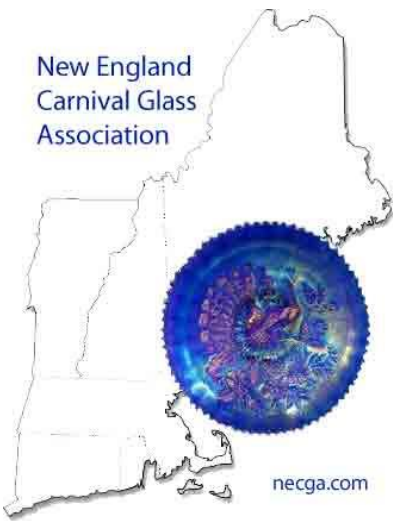


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Meeting Highlights...Look Inside For More!



FIRST PLACE

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 27th
Noon**

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A NEW DATE.

NECGA Room Displays: 1st Place went to Jerry Garrow...marigold glass surrounded by a Halloween theme. Bob Preseau won **2nd Place** showing his Frosted Hobstar & Feather Millersburg glass.



SECOND PLACE

Show & Tell Theme
TUMBLERS, WHIMSIES & NEW FINDS

**OCTOBER MEETING
IN
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA**

The President's Newsletter

Where to begin? Convention, member update, etc. etc. etc.

Let's start with the convention...while I worked my tail off, it was well worth it! The club made money, everyone had a great time, and lots of great compliments came my way. Thanks to all who made it such a success...

- Gary Sullivan who stepped up to the plate gracing us with yet another interesting and educational seminar on "building sets".
- Galen & Kathi Johnson who brought some absolutely beautiful glass and creating such a wonderful talk on "the power of ten".
- Bob Preseau for his card game that sold out and made the club a nice little profit.
- Thanks to everyone who donated glass to the card game, mini auction items, food for the hospitality room.
- Stump Tom was another well attended seminar and we did our best to stump him.

We saw a lot of new faces this year and the auction was well attended. Do you remember Diane & Bob Helms from Tupper Lake, NY? They haven't been to a NECGA convention in years and decided to attend this year. What they brought with them was a convention banquet centerpiece from 1988 pictured here. I thought that was pretty cool.



Christina Katsikas stopped by and brought along her beautiful amethyst tomahawk. What a beauty!



Who would ever think that we would be able to feast our eyes on **2** Millersburg Cleveland Memorial Ashtrays in the same room...Christina holds Grover in marigold and Kathi is the proud owner of the amethyst one.

Nominations for officers were also taken at the convention and ballots will be enclosed in the bulletin for each of you to vote. Deadline to mail them

You may have also noticed that we moved this month's meeting date to **October 27th**. Kris and I, along with Gary and Steve will be at Hagerstown the weekend of October 20th so it was suggested that we delayed the meeting a week. Please bring in your tumblers, whimsies and new finds. The meal will be pot luck so let Kris know what you would like to bring.

Here are some more scenes from the convention. See you in a couple of weeks.

Sincerely, Don Dorais, President

in...Oct. 27th.

NECGA New Members
Tim, Kathy, Kirsten Eichholz, Charlemont, MA
Clifford & April Decker, Whitney Point, NY
Jack Targonski & Geri Sullivan, Chicago, IL



Scott and Karen Silver, Jocelyne Grainger (what is she thinking about?), Jack Targaonski and Geri Sullivan



Bob & Diane Helms (with John Rowe behind them), Jim Stangel & Valerie Phillips and Susan Menard with David Noyes

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2013	Carnival Glass Conventions & Auctions	Auction
Oct. 24-26	<u>Mid-Atlantic Jamoree, Hagerstown, MD</u> Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way, Hagerstown, Maryland (301) 797-2500	Tom Burns Auction Service
Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2	<u>Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Convention</u> , Ramada Lansing Hotel & Conference Center, Lansing, M Res.(517)627-7558	Tom Burns Auction Service

STUMP TOM 2013



The Convention's first seminar for the last couple of years has been "How to Stump Tom Burns". Attendees have the chance to bring in some Carnival Glass that they have found to see if Tom can identify what it is and who the maker is. Tom is a walking resource with so much knowledge on Carnival Glass. This year we were able to stump him.

Tom holding a Hobstar and Fruit sauce in blue opal with Jim Stangel making sure he got it right!

Following the "Stump", we asked Tom to spend some time explaining the difference between moonstone and milkglass in regards to Carnival Glass.



Jerry Garrow, Jack Targarski, Steve Lindquist and Paul Berube listening intently...wouldn't you say....



Jocelyn Grainger, Pe and Ernie Cyr, Gary Sullivan and Steve (again) waiting their turn to try to Stump Tom. They also brought an array of moonstone and milk glass to educate us all.

Banquet Presentation - "The Power of Ten" by Kathi and Galen Johnson

Kathi and Galen provided an exceptional presentation with 71 pieces from their collection that comprised of:

10 Fenton Plates

10 Imperial Plates

10 pieces of Millersburg Blue

10 Northwood Plates

10 Whimsies

10 Millersburg sauce bowls

11 favorites in their collection. Galen picked 5, but Kathi

picked 6, as she couldn't narrow it down to just 5. It was a rare treat to see such beautiful glass and the stories behind them. They are quite the comics as Kathi provided jokes throughout the presentation.



Seminar 2 - "Building Sets" by Gary Sullivan

Gary supplied a educational seminar on how sets were sold using old ads from the Butler Brothers catalog. He set up the seminar by partnering actual Carnival Glass pieces to the advertisements. Pieces were sold in barrels to retailers who then sold the items to the public. Items could have been sold as complete sets like the Grape and Cable Bureau Set (see photo at right) or individually. He and the audience discussed how sets were assembled for shipping, and how the pieces may not have had that matching iridescence that we all strive to have. Seminar attendees left with a new perspective on what sets can be.





FLORAL AND MELLON RIBS by BOB SMITH

The first mention of the Floral and Mellon Ribs tumbler was in Cecil Whitley's 1985 booklet "The World of Enameled Carnival Glass Tumblers". Since then I can find no reference to it in any of the Carnival Glass books published up to now. That's a shame, because the Floral and Mellon Ribs is representative of a fairly large group of Czechoslovakian tumblers and water sets (actually meant for beer) that are really beautiful and desirable. There are at least a half dozen other similar patterns that have surfaced since her book was published. Two have been in the HOACGA bulletin – Okefenoke (March 05) and Mellon Ribbed Enameled Daisy (June 08). The rest will be seen in future HOACGA bulletins.

Most of the Carnival Glass items that were made in Czechoslovakia by its two major carnival manufacturers, Inwald and Rindskopf, were meant for export. However, since there is no mention in their catalogs of these companies regarding this tumbler there must be another Czechoslovakian company we presently do not know about. There are several other glass companies in the country and one of them is the maker. Thanks to Werner Sahn, whom we have mentioned before regarding similar beer tumblers (HOACGA Mar - 05), we know that these were made in Bohemia from the turn of the last century right up to WWII.

Bohemia is in the northeastern part the country and had a large German population, these beer sets were probably sold in that area. Otherwise most sets were exported to countries that had large beer drinking populations, i.e.: Germany, Austria, Denmark, and to places like Argentina which had large number of Germans. I can personally vouch that if you make a concerted effort to find Carnival Glass in Czechoslovakia you will be disappointed. I've seen more of these sets in this country in places like the Brimfield Antique Fields and next to nothing in places like Prague.

The tumblers have only been seen in marigold. Up from the bottom 2/3's of the tumbler it is covered with 11 rounded mellon ribs. The top third of the tumbler is covered in clusters of three white leaf flowers. The tumbler is 6" high, with a 3/4" rim and a 2 7/16" base. The pitcher accompanying this set is twice the height of the tumblers and quite impressive. The bottom of the pitcher is an inverted cone shape with mellon ribs and flowers like the tumblers. Above this bottom section is a narrower raised 3 1/2" plain section topped with an ornate pewter lid with a thumb press lever for raising the lid. Normally these pitchers, if they have a plain glass sides, have an enameled German saying on the front, but not those with the ribs. All in all a nice set for a display. Happy Hunting!

A PLEASANT VISIT & SURPRISE...



Today I had a pleasant visit from a sweet couple, whom so many of us know as Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Yvette Berube. When Paul called me a couple of nights ago, he told me he had something I was looking for. Most people show me what they have but Paul has been diligent in keeping an eye open for something I really need. You see, it isn't often a purveyor of glass stops to ask what it is his customers are looking for. Frankly, it's a lot of work to keep those kinds of notes and seriously, what are the chances he will actually find, buy and successfully sell that item to his customer, if and when he finds it?

He told me he had a small blue stippled Grape & Cable punch bowl for me. He had remembered I was having a hard time finding one. I asked him if it was pretty and he promised me that it was. The pleasant surprise was in just how pretty it turned out to be. He knew he had a winner and boy did he deliver!

Here is Paul & Yvette, standing in my store, with just the bowl of the punch set, which included the pedestal and four cups. What a handsome, good natured couple they are! They're so good together and behave more like best friends. Can I talk about team work? You'll notice they're holding onto the bowl together. Yvette's a smart gal....she made sure it survived the photo shoot! Then we sealed the deal.

All the grapes and leaves have a stunning purple to blue iridescence on a stippled golden aqua blue background. The inside has a very stretchy, feathery iridescence.

I told Paul that I keep on hearing people say there's plenty of these little blue punch bowls out there, but I haven't seen them. This is probably due to the possibility that my friend, Larry Ashley, is hoarding them all! Hi there, Larry! Paul said this is the first one he's come across in over 35 years and they weren't easy to find at all. Also, we agreed the non-stippled version, which is generally more expensive, would be even more difficult to find. I think I'm just the luckiest girl to have acquired such a pretty punch bowl that was hand-picked by one of the best men in the business. I now have the color blue in all three sizes, thanks to Paul Paul Berube, John Rogers, and Gary Heavin. Someone once mentioned on this site (www.cga) that I was spoiled. Well, I suppose I am (and quite happy to be so) even if it is mostly self-induced. I say mostly although today, in this case, the Berube's were doing all the spoiling. Not only was this punch bowl hand delivered all the way from Rhode Island, but it came complete with great conversation and some intriguing Carnival glass stories that Paul is so famous for. I even conducted fireworks sales in between all these dealings going on. Now you can't beat that!



So, guess what Paul's last words were? "So, what else do you need, Christina?" LOL! I have to be careful what I wish for. After all, this is the man who came up with the second one known, Grape & Cable aqua opal banana bowl. Yes, he did. Ask him to tell you that story sometime. You may have heard it already because, after all, it started right here when he wrote in to Woodsland over five years ago.

In closing, I feel in a world full of people looking for quick sales and instant gratification, along comes a man like Paul Berube. He's a man who takes his time to chat with his customers whom he all calls friends. He's a man who looks forward to challenges, has patience and takes that risk in hopes that his decisions, from a lifetime of experience, will be the right ones for everyone. Thank you, Paul and Yvette, for gracing my life with you kindness, friendship, education and caring. I am grateful to know you, my friends.

Most sincerely,

Miss Christina Katsikas

Hi there,

Well summers over and the fall is here....again. Time to tell you all about our two conventions we went to this summer and also a small local auction that Jocelyne and I attended last week. First convention was the WWWCGA in Ashville NY in August. The weather was GREAT and we even managed to get in a golf game with Jim Wroda and Mike Mills. The carnival glass was AWESOME and there was great deals to be made. I even bought a few Dugan pieces off Gary Lickver.....

The boat cruise and pig roast were FANTASTIC. Lots of food, games and carnival glass to be had by all. Everyone had a great time.

Our next convention was the NECGA in Leominster MASS. We stopped in Tamworth NH to visit Moe Myers and he was nice enough to part with a few



BEAUTIFUL Dugan pieces from his great Dugan collection. We arrived in Leominster on Friday, one day after the Convention started, but we still had time to meet old friends and talk about carnival glass.

Paul Berube met us in the hallway as we were checking in and wanted us to go to his room for a drink and show us some of his glass for sale. As I



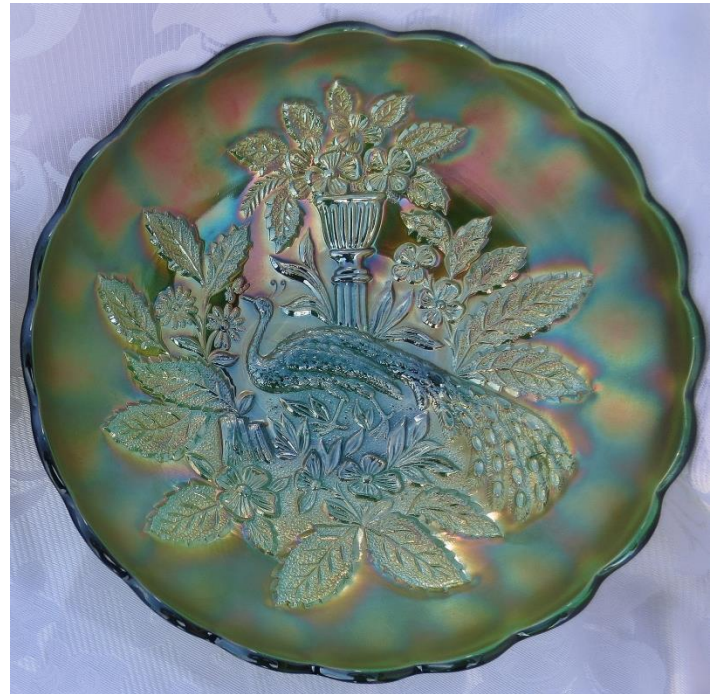
was having a BEER EH!!! Paul told me he sold Tom Burns a purple Garden Path Variant 10" Ruffled Bowl and if I would have been there a day earlier I would have had the chance at it ...Well that got me THINKING EH !!!!



After the banquet, which the food was great, I had a chance to talk with Tom and told him I heard he bought a bowl off Paul. Tom said sure I did and it's BEAUTIFUL... It's in my room in the top dresser drawer and I'm going to sell it at my next auction. Here's the key to my room, go check it out. So I did, and when I opened the drawer, I knew I had to have it in my Dugan collection. I made Tom an offer he couldn't refuse and now it's in my collection. This bowl changed owners three times in the same hotel.... If carnival glass could talk.... OH by the way Tom says I owe him one, whatever that means EH!!!!

The convention went well and the people were GREAT... As I said many times before Carnival Glass People are the BEST.....

Now my last story about this summer.....Wait a minute....I'm thirsty, I think I'll grab a beer EH!! Jocelyne and I went to a local auction where they had about forty pieces of carnival up for auction... I came home with two BEAUTIFUL pieces of Millersburg for under a hundred dollars!!!!!! Yes, I said under a \$100.00the first is a Peacock and Urn 10" ice cream shape bowl in dark GREEN. In the Marie McGee book she said this color is the hardest to find and RARE, compared to the marigold and amethyst ones. It also brings a higher price. The second piece which the people in front of us at the auction said to each other ... don't bid on that one, it's NEW!!!!!! is a green



Mayan 8" ICS bowl with a Radium finish. I haven't seen a more BEAUTIFUL one than this one, with its blue, gold and red highlights.... Just a FANTASTIC bowl all around. Well that was our summer, hope I didn't BORE everyone. Enjoy the pictures and see you all next year. P.S. I wonder what the fall and winter has in store for us in the The Carnival Glass World.. EH!!!

Till next time... BYE BYE for now.
Brian and Jocelyne Grainger

2013 Great Lakes Carnival Glass Bash

You are invited to attend the 2013 Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Convention/Glass Bash to be held in Lansing, Michigan from Thursday, October 31 thru Saturday November 2, 2013. The location is the Ramada Lansing Hotel and Conference Center located at 7501 W. Saginaw Hwy Lansing, MI 48917 (exit 93 B from I 96/I 69). For our friends who are coming by way of Port Huron, MI on I 69 remember to follow the Fort Wayne signs. At a certain point I 69 and I 96 run concurrently and this is where our exit comes in.

The rate is \$81.00 plus State & local taxes for up to four in a room. This rate includes four breakfast coupons per room per day. For reservations call the Ramada at (517)627-3211 and refer to block code "Glass 13". The deadline for this rate is October 5, 2013. **Please note: This a home football weekend for Michigan State University and the hotel will be sold out so book early.** In the past I (Maxine) have made reservations for you. I can do the same this year if you let me know that is what you want me to do. **If you call the hotel and they can't help you, please call Maxine and leave a message if we don't answer.**

We will have our famous Carnival Glass trivia game on Thursday evening with a free meal of soup, sandwiches and salad. Because Thursday this year is Halloween we have decided to have a party along with our fun evening. Dressing in costume is optional. On Friday there will be a morning and afternoon seminar with a short business meeting following the afternoon seminar. Our Seminar speakers are Gary Senkar from Cleveland Ohio. Gary will be speaking about "Imperial Jewels & Nuart" and members from the club speaking on their "other hobbies". The buffet Banquet will be Friday night at a cost of \$25.00 per person for two entrees. Our Banquet speakers will be Kenda & Bill Jeske from Sycamore Illinois. Kenda's theme is "Kenda in Wonderland." We also will have the "fun" auction after the Banquet with items donated by the members. The preview for the auction will be Friday night after the Banquet and Saturday morning. The auction will be conducted by the Tom Burn's Auction Service. Tom has a great collection for us. Enclosed is his site. www.necga.com click on CARNIVAL GLASS LINKS PAGE for information.

We will again have room displays. Rod Sutfin will be in charge of the option sale and Jo Sutfin will be the hostess for the Hospitality room. Jo would like to remind the members that the Ramada allows us to bring crock pot type food along with finger foods to share. If you have any questions please call Chairmen Mark & Paula Richter @ 248-721-1116 or Secretary Maxine Burkhardt @ 517-627-7558. If a machine answers please leave your name and telephone number. You can now find us on facebook

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**NECGA
Convention
Report**

September 2013

Opening Balance - January 1, 2013		\$5,253.46		
Revenues:			Convention Revenue:	
Dues	657.00		Banquet Meals	930.00
Fees	150.00		Mini Auction	653.00
Convention	450.33		Card Game/Donations	297.00
Other	0.00		Tom Burns - Auction	0.00
Total Revenue		\$1,257.33	Total Convention Revenue	\$1,880.00
Expenses:			Convention Expenses:	
Postage	109.84		Hotel	
Ink/Paper/Envelopes	326.10		Costs/Meals/Pizza Party	1,181.01
Supplies	5.49		Guest Speaker Fee	0.00
Web site	146.65		Room Display	
Hall Rental	270.00		Awards	68.00
Other	0.00		Hospitality Room	180.66
Total Expense		\$858.08	Total Convention Expenses:	\$1,429.67
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance		\$399.25		
Ending Balance - December 31, 2013		<u>\$5,652.71</u>	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	<u>\$450.33</u>



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