

The President's Newsletter

Where to begin...well, the Spring Fling was a lots of fun. We had a great turnout on Saturday for our dinner at the Bull & Claw restaurant and our meeting on Sunday morning. Brian and Jocelyne even found a nice celeste blue two row open edge small bowl for \$10 in Wells...that Brian is so lucky. Christina was able to stop by for the Saturday evening dinner and we were all oohing and aahing over her newly purchased glass. The hotel is nice enough to give us that complimentary meeting room and after dinner, we all got together and just talked and caught up with everyone.

Convention plans are underway with new fundraising ideas and convention speakers for both 2017 and 2018. Check out the meeting notes.

We have a smaller bulletin this time around due to the fact that I was only able to coerce Gary to write something up for the bulletin. Kris would really love to include an article whether it be a road trip, fun at an auction or something educational.

We have decided to cancel the June meeting as we don't know if we would have a quorum. According to our bi-laws, we need seven members to hold a meeting. As everyone is busy with graduations, trips, etc., the decision was made to cancel. The good news is that Gary and Steve have decided to host the August meeting at their home in August. So please plan on attending...they have some fabulous glass and it will be a treat to see it. Barbeque is the menu so everyone please bring your own food and beverages.

Have a great summer.

Sincerely, President Don

2017 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

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.stretchglassociety.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, April 23rd meeting.

Present at the meeting: Kris & Don, Gary & Steve, Norm Spicher and Margie, Harold and Lynne, Brian & Jocelyne, Robin & Emile, Sue and Dave, Bruce & Anna, Chase, Bob Preseau, Ernie & Peg Cyr and Christina showed up the night before. Show & Tell took place and the meeting started at 11 a.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:

- Kris has been hounding Doug Siska for a few years to be our guest speaker. This year, he finally gave in and said yes. He will be speaking on "12 Different Things". And we already have our 2018 speakers....Karen & Bill Jeske (more to come on that).
- Donnie called the hotel about our food choices to see if we can come up with some different entrees. They sent him some choices and a vote was taken at the meeting and the choices are: Chicken picatta, Yankee pot roast and Eggplant parmesan. Red bliss potatoes and with the hotel's approval, a carrot and green bean vegetable mix. The club also voted on subsidizing the meal \$5.47. So if you pay by August 8th, your entree will cost \$25.00 per person. After the deadline, you will pay \$30.47.
- The club would also like Donnie to check out the cost to have cocktail service at our dinner.
- Fundraising efforts – Bob Preseau **will not** have the card game in 2017. Another idea was raised to have a silent auction fundraiser. Prizes (does not have to be glass) will be donated and club members will have the opportunity to buy tickets to try to win the prize they want. Tickets will be placed in a paper bag and a winner's number will be picked.
- Another fundraiser and something new...a 50/50 board idea was raised and Robin has volunteered to put it together.
- Steve and Gary have volunteered to do another seminar. This will be on variants.
- Thursday night...pizza and 1 antipasto will be ordered.
- Grinders will be ordered from BJ's during the auction so everyone can have a snack during the break.
- Mini auction items will be needed.

New Business:

- Gary and Steve have invited everyone to their home in Connecticut for the August meeting. We will be having a cookout, so everyone is responsible for bringing their own meal and it is BYOB. Snacks and desserts will be welcome.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.
Theme: Flowers and New Finds

Next Meeting: June 11th at 12 noon.
Meal: Cold sandwiches and salads

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RABBITS, BASKETS & NEW FINDS



Northwood's Ice Green Poppy Show Bowl... CRE...never seen in this edge.



Bunny Bank

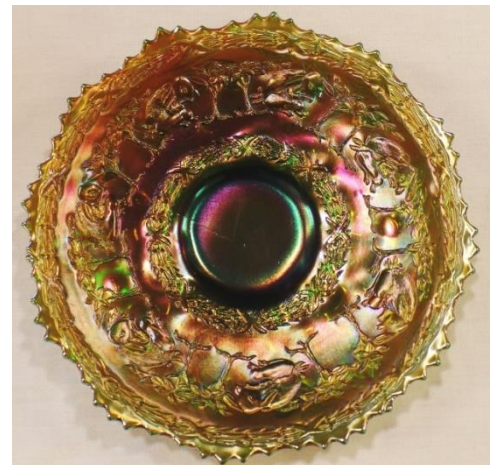
Millersburg's Tri-Corner Zig Zag Bowl in Amethyst



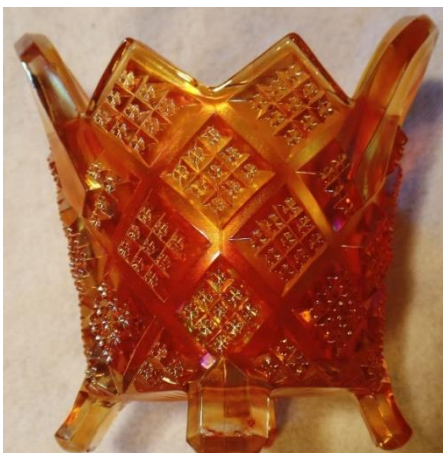
Northwood's Diamond Point Basket in Marigold



Northwood's Grape & Cable Stippled Water Pitcher in Amethyst



Fenton's Marigold 2 row open edge vase pulled from the basket



Fenton's Peter Rabbit Plate in Green

Dugan's 3-in-1 edge Farmyard Bowl in Amethyst



*Scenes
from the
2017
Spring
Fling!*



Lynne, Jocelyne, and Harold showing a little love!



Kris, Sue and Dave smiling for the camera!



Gary and his favorite pieces!

Norm and Margie



Steve and Chase posing.

That Jocelyne...she's found another friend!

That's Jocelyne (again) showing her dance moves to Chase!



The gang's all here! We had a nice turnout!(left) Ernie, Bob, Harold, Lynne, Donnie, Kris, Gary, Steve, Chase, Peg. (right) Brian, Christina, Bruce, Anna, Dave, Sue, Margie, Norm, Robin and Emile



New England Carnival Glass Association Convention 2017 - September 7-9 Doubletree by Hilton-Leominster, Mass.

Call for Reservations 1-978-534-9000

Call for discounted room rate of \$99 plus tax per night before Aug. 7th

Register under New England Carnival Glass Association

Banquet Dinner: Fri., Sept. 8

Auction: Sat., Sept. 9

Convention Schedule

Thursday night ... Pizza/Antipasto Party 6:00 p.m.

Friday... Seminar #1: 2:00-3:00 p.m...bring your piece of glass to
Stump Tom Burns

Banquet 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speakers: **Doug & Sue Siska...12 Different Things**
Followed by Mini Auction

Saturday... Seminar #2: 11:15 a.m.-Noon...**Gary Sullivan & Steve
Lindquist...Variants!**

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

Tom Burns Auction begins 3:00 p.m.

***Visit Brimfield...the largest Outdoor
Antiques event in New England from Sept. 6-11
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Dorais
with
questions
401-
724-4874

**AUCTION TEASERS: PICTURES OF THE GLASS AND AUCTION LISTING
WILL BE PLACED ON THE WEBSITE. KEEP CHECKING.... www.necga.com**

The banquet buffet meal is \$30.47 a person. Plated meal: Chicken Picatta, Yankee Pot
Roast or Eggplant Parmesan. Please let Gary know your choice.

Send payment by Aug. 13th to: Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

**If you pay by August 13th, the club will subsidize your banquet meal,
so the cost would be \$25.00 per person.**



THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE...

By Gary Sullivan

Now, I have the greatest respect for the US Postal Service. The volume of mail that they deliver and the ability to send mail and have it delivered so timely is wonderful. But sometimes I have to chuckle.

Attached is a photo of a Northwood Flute Water Set in Marigold. Probably the only color this comes in. I bought it on EBAY just recently. It was shipped in two boxes. The box with the tumblers arrived very quickly, but the box with the water pitcher did not. So, I went to EBAY and clicked on the tracking number and was able to follow the box. The box took a slight detour in Philly and headed to the West coast where it spent some time viewing the sites, before heading back east.

When the box finally arrived, it looked well-travelled, so I took some pictures of the box before I opened it. Fortunately the pitcher was intact. Now I can enjoy my well-travelled Northwood Flute Water Set.

Below is the route my box took to get from Delaware to Connecticut. (Start at the bottom and work your way up).

DELIVERED FRONT DOOR/PORCH
May-20-17, 11:21 AM, WETHERSFIELD, CT 06109

OUT FOR DELIVERY
May-20-17, 08:04 AM, WETHERSFIELD, CT 06109

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May-16-17, 20:00 PM, WILMINGTON, DE 19850

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May-16-17, 16:01 PM, WILMINGTON, DE 19850

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May-16-17, 12:22 PM, NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

Acceptance May-16-17, 10:59 AM, NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application

Dues: \$ 18.00 per year per household. (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.

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Treasury Report		Convention Report	
For the period January 1, 2017 thru May 22, 2017		2017	
Opening Fund Balance - January 1, 2016	\$7,848.61		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	216.00	Banquet Meals	50.00
Fees	0.00	Mini Auction	0.00
Convention	(550.00)	Card Game/Barrel Raffle	0.00
Other	0.00	Tom Burns - Room Rental	0.00
Total Revenue	(334.00)	Total Convention Revenue	50.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	62.09	Hotel Costs/Meals	600.00
Ink/Paper	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	1.64	Display Awards	0.00
Dec Meeting Food	0.00	Glass for games	0.00
Total Expense	333.73	Total Convention Expenses:	600.00
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	(667.73)		
Ending Fund Balance - May 22, 2017	\$7,180.88	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	(\$550.00)