# New England Carnival Glass Association



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#### **CARNIVAL GLASS FOREVER**

**AUGUST 2021** 



Glass shown from Show and Tell during our June meeting. (L-R) Utah Liquor/ Fenton, Victorian/Dugan, Enameled Columbine/Fenton, Apple Blossom Twigs/Dugan and Butterfly and Tulip/Dugan

Upcoming Club Meeting Sunday, August 8th 10:00 a.m.

American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street, Gardner, MA
Theme: X, Y, and Z and new finds

Hello NECGA members,

I am very excited that all systems are "GO" for this year's convention and auction. In working with the hotel, we are basically able to do everything we have done in past years. This includes the hospitality room, the members room for sales and the ballroom where our seminars, banquet and auctions will be conducted. Jim Wroda will be bringing us two super collections from Ohio and Pennsylvania with 320+ glass lots. I am confident that there will



be something for everyone. Further in this bulletin you can see some wonderful teasers. For full viewing of the glass, I recommend that you visit the Matthew Wroda Auctions website.

Activities and schedule of events at the auction are also listed in the bulletin. We will be having two fundraisers, the 50-50 game provided by Robin (sorry that you will not be able to attend the convention) and the white elephant auction after the banquet. Please bring contributions that can be auctioned off at the white elephant sale. As mentioned, there will be a room available on the main level for you to sell glass. You will need to rent 1/2 a table for \$5, or full table for \$10. If you need to reserve a table, please send me an email to let me know. Finally, consider setting up a room display. What a fun way to share some of your collection with others in a unique way. There are prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

There was a nice turnout for the June meeting at Williams Restaurant in Gardner, MA. Thanks to Dave Noyes for finding and securing the venue for us. Adding on, thank you for working with the American Legion Hall to secure this venue for the August, October and December meetings. After the meeting,

several of us ate at the restaurant. Let me say the food was really good and so was the company.

Recently, Gary and I hit the road and drove out to attend the International Carnival Glass Association's convention and auction in Middlebury, Indiana - Amish



country by the way. The convention was well attended and the auction was filled with many punch sets and other Carnival Glass. It was a wonderful feeling to see people and swap stories and laughs that had been placed on hold during the past year. I certainly could tell that many were happy to be out of the house, travelling and reimmersing into Carnival Glass society.

I wish to welcome Gregg and Susan Oswald from Millersburg, Ohio to the club. They just became new members and will be attending the convention.

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and I am hopeful that I will see you at the convention.

Best regards,

Steve

#### From: Sunday, June 27th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Kris & Don, Gary & Steve, Paul & Yvette, Dave & Sue, Bruce & Anna and Norm. Show & Tell took place at 10:00 a.m. and the meeting began at 10:55 a.m.

#### **Old Business:**

- 1. Last Club Meeting Minutes/Report from June 27th. Gary made a motion to accept, seconded by Dave. All were in favor.
- 2. Treasury Report: Dave made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Paul. All were in favor.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Regarding the amendment to the secretary/bulletin editor bi-law's modification...A motion was made by Gary and it was seconded by Dave for the final acceptance to put this into the formal document.. All were in favor.

#### **New Business:**

- 1. Hotel Room Rate increased \$115 plus taxes per night. You need to make your reservation by August 8th or you will have to pay the normal room night rate.
- 2. Regarding the Jr. Ballroom: if we reserve 51 rooms or more, the rate is \$600 for the room; 50 or less, the rate is \$750. The Gershwin/Hospitality Room rental is \$100 if we make 51 rooms nights. \$150 for 50 rooms or less.
- 3. We are able to bring food into the hospitality room. Snacks, fruit, cookies, etc. welcome.
- 4. As we've done in the past, we will have pizza/tossed salad on Thursday night and grinders on Saturday.
- 5. We will still hold our mini auction after the banquet talk so donated items will be needed. Robin let us know that she will be doing the 50/50 board.
- 6. Contemporary auction will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday night. Joanne Andrews will be our seminar speaker on Friday at 10 a.m. Our club meeting will take place after that. Randy and Bo Jones are our banquet speakers and they will be talking about Millersburg glass.
- 7. We voted on the banquet meals and our choices are Chicken Marsala and Baked Haddock. Steve is talking with the hotel to meal pricing. However, we held a vote that the club will subsidize meals again and the final meal price you will pay is \$30 per person if paid by August 8th. If you pay after that date, the meal price is \$38.00 per person.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
- Theme for August 8th meeting: "X", "Y", and "Z" Patterns and New Finds
- Meal: Due to COVID restrictions, a meal will not be served, however we can go out to lunch afterwards.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gregg and Susan Oswald Millersburg, OH



## **Treasurer's Report**

Below are two NECGA Treasurer's Reports. The first on the left shows YTD 2021. On the right is current 2021 Convention activity.

	<u> </u>	NECG	iΑ				NECGA		
	Treas	ury	Report				Convention Repor	t	
	For the period Jan 1	, 202	1 thru Jul	y 15, 2021			2021		
Oper	ning Fund Balance - J	an 1,	2021	\$10,094.57					
Reve	nues:				Con	vention Revenue:			
	Dues		0.00			Banquet Meals (3 @	\$30 & 2 @ \$38)	166.00	
	Fees		0.00			Mini Auction		0.00	
	Convention		166.00			Misc Fundraisers		0.00	
						50 / 50 Board		0.00	
						Auctioneer Donation		0.00	
Total	Revenue			166.00	Tota	l Convention Reven	ue		166.00
Expe	Expenses:			Con	vention Expenses:				
	Postage		24.00			Banquet Meals (\$XX	( X XX)	0.00	
	Ink/Paper		0.00			Pizza Party Thurs Ni	ght	0.00	
	Meeting Food/Supp	lies	0.00			Auction Lunch Sat		0.00	
	Web site		0.00			Member Glass Room	n Rental	0.00	
	Hall Rental		0.00			Banquet & Hospital	ity Room Rentals	0.00	
	Risers		0.00			Total Hot	el Bill	0.00	
	PayPal Fees		0.00			Banquet Speaker Fe	e	0.00	
	Dec Meeting Food		0.00			Display Awards		0.00	
						Hospitality Room		0.00	
Total	Expense			24.00	Tota	l Convention Expens	ses:		0.00
Incre	ase /(Decrease) in F	und	Balance	142.00					
Endi	ng Fund Balance - Jul	y 15,	2021	\$10,236.57	Net	Convention Profit/	(Loss)		\$166.00
	2021 Convention De	posi	t	\$600.00					
Cash	Balance			\$9,636.57					

#### New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application

Dues: \$ 18.00 per year per househ	old if mailed; t	\$15.00 per year if emailed	I. (Membership renewal is di	ue on your anniversary date)
Name				
Address				
City	_State	Zip Code		
Telephone #	Email addre	ess:		
Send application form and du Gary Sullivan,671 Ridge Road, W Membership includes, bi-monthly m mail), please let us know on this for	<b>lethersfield, (</b> neetings, bulle	CT 06109	outings. If you would like the	e bulletin emailed to you (vs.
Make checks payable to N.E.C.G.A	۸.	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 email address with your payment (in the memo section is fine).

Coming from Connecticut, when we first started to go to the New England convention, we were mostly introduced to other collectors that collected Northwood and Dugan. So we too started to buy these two companies. It was Northwood's Peacock at the Urn master ice cream bowls and Dugan purple that everyone was interested in; including ourselves.

So at the time, we were not very well versed in Millersburg carnival glass, its colors or its patterns.

I used to go to work early and was always the first person in the office. I would get a large coffee and go to my desk, start up the computer and get organized for the day ahead. Well a quick peek at EBAY couldn't hurt. So as I enjoyed my coffee, I often browsed the new carnival glass listings on EBAY. One day, I come across a listing for a carnival glass bowl and three cups. That was the entire description. I looked at the bowl and thought, "I think I know what that is". So I jumped over to a website to look up the pattern. I felt that it started with "Many" or "Multi". And so I found it quickly; Multi Fruits and Flowers. As I looked at the price listings, I got a little nervous and quickly jumped back to EBAY. The description did say no chips or cracks, so I hit the "buy it now" button and paid \$130 plus shipping.

About a week later, as I drove into the driveway, I noticed a smallish square box on the steps. I picked it up and noticed that it was quite light. I thought that this could not be a punch bowl top and three cups as it was too small and too light. Having never seen this punch set before, I had no idea how big or how heavy it was. As I opened the box, I found a bowl wrapped in one sheet of newspaper and all four sides of the bowl touched the four sides of the box. Three cups were wrapped and placed inside the bowl. How could this have possibly made it through the US Postal

system and not ended up in a hundred pieces. Well it did survive without a scratch.

So now I needed a base and three more cups. Within a month, I found a green base on a Jim Wroda on-line only auction and won it. I then found three more cups, one in a room at a convention, and two in another auction. My set was complete.

For about \$300, I had my first piece of Millersburg carnival glass. A complete punch set in green of Multi Fruits and Flowers. Since then, our collection of Millersburg has grown. When Steve and I go to an auction we try to pick out a piece of Millersburg and go for it. It is still a small collection but growing.



# Sunday June 27th - Theme U, V, W and New Finds



# September 9-11, 2021

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel 99 Erdman Way Leominster, Massachusetts 01453 Phone: 978-534-9000 \$115.00/night + applicable taxes and incidentals

Call for your hotel reservations by August 8, 2021 for discount.

#### **Register under NEC**

We advise that you make your reservations now. You can cancel if needed. After August 8th, the room block is closed and the room rate will not be offered/honored by the hotel. (After Aug. 8th, the price is \$229 per night)

#### **BANQUET MEAL**

\$30/person - \$38 if paid AFTER August 8th.

- Herb marinated grilled chicken breast in a wild mushroom Marsala sauce or
- New England baked Haddock with Ritz Cracker topping



#### **CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**

#### **SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

5:00 PM - Contemporary Carnival and Fenton Glass Auction -Auctioneer: Jim Wroda

6:00 PM – Pizza and Tossed Salad party for club members in the Hospitality Room

7:30 PM—Seminar #1 - Why We Need to Understand Prices by Gary Sullivan

#### **SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM — Seminar #2 – Joanne Andrews

11:45 AM - Quick NECGA Club Meeting

6:00 PM - Banquet Dinner

Mini-Auction following Banquet Dinner

Banquet Presenters: Randy and Bo Jones - "Millersburg Glass"

#### **SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**

07:30 AM - 09:30 AM - Auction Preview

09:30 AM - Auction: The Hallman and

**Ports Collection** 

Auctioneer: Jim Wroda

!! Special Note: Auction may begin at 9am. You will be notified of the change if it happens.



<sup>\*</sup>meals come with salad, dessert and coffee/tea

# **2021** Convention Registration

September 9, 10 and 11 DoubleTree by Hilton, 99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA

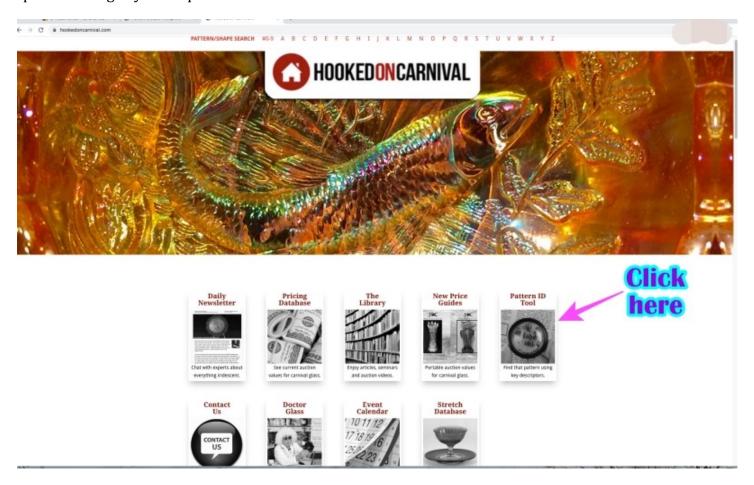
Registration:	FREE
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	
Pizza Party 6 pm	
Seminar #1— Gary Sullivan @ 7:30 pm	FREE
Member Glass Room - 2pm to 9pm	
( ) I / We will be attending the Pizza Part	y # guests (include yourself)
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	
Hospitality Room (snacks and soft drinks)	FREE
Seminar 2 –Joanne Andrews at 11:00 am	FREE
Member Glass Room - 9am to 9pm	
Banquet Meal 6pm:	
Chicken Marsala* x \$	30 (\$38.00 after August 8 <sup>th</sup> ) =
Baked Haddock* x \$ *meal includes salad, entrée, dessert and coff	30 (\$38.00 after August 8 <sup>th</sup> ) =
Do you have a special dietary need? Pleas	se explain:
September 11th	
Hospitality Room	FREE
Total Amount enclosed:	
Make check payable to NECGA (US Fu	nds)
Mail form and payment to:	
Gary Sullivan 671 Ridge Road Wethersfield, CT 06109	
Name(s)	
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City	<u> </u>
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Email address:	urgent news)

## **NEW!!!! Pattern ID Tool!**

Because we all need help with patterns sometimes, the Hooked on Carnival team has worked with Elaine (& Fred) Blair to give us a tool that we can use to find Vintage carnival glass patterns.

Here are the step by step instructions on the new Pattern ID Tool on the Hooked on Carnival website:

 $oldsymbol{Step 1}$  – Go to hookedoncarnival.com and then click on the box that says 'Pattern ID Tool -find that pattern using key descriptors.



**Step 2** – Look at the pattern you are trying to identify to determine the descriptors that will help you find the pattern. For this example, we found this cute tumbler with a somewhat geometric pattern (that are typically quite difficult to identify).



**Step 3** - Look at the descriptors (to the right) and click the check box to select them. You can continue to click on them to minimize the number of choices. (If you hover over a descriptor, you will get a hint telling you something about that descriptor.)

IF you get nothing, you will need to uncheck some boxes to continue. Please note that some shapes may have different motifs, so we may not have captured every one yet (if you help us, we will continue to improve!).

 $Step\ 4$  - For our example, we clicked on circles, because there are rows of circles. The page below will appear.

Grapes	Greek Key	Hearts
Hexagon/Octagon	Hobstar	☐ Horseshoe
	Lattice/Honeycomb	 Leaves/Foliage
 Letter/Number	Lizard/Reptile	□ Nuts
Object	Oval	☐ Panels
Peacock	People/Person	□ Plain
Ray/Notch/Spear	Ribs	Scales
C Scene	Scroll/Swirl/Curlique	□ Shell
□ Shield/Medallion	Square/Rectangle	□ Star
☐ Thistle	☐ Triangles	☐ Woodgrain
X	Zig Zag	46
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Matches for Circles		
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		Aloris - Dates!
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A and W Rest Beer - Unknown  Argentina Econom - Cristalerias Eigelleas	Action - Brichelle	Asters - Breckwitz
A and W Reet Beer - Unknown  Argentina Biosoon - Cristolerias Eigelleau  Astrol - Northwood	Actions - Processor	Asters - Breckwitz  Randed Meen and Star - J

Aquatic Life/Fish

Basketweave

Bird

Bug/Insect

Buzz Saw/Whirling Star

Circles

Diamonds

Fans

Floral

Arches/Crescent

Bead/Dot/Hobnail

Bow/Ribbon

**Building/Monument** 

Cable/Rope

Crackle

Drape/Garland

Feather/Plume

Fruit/Veg/Grain

Select Descriptors

Animal

Band/Ring

Berries

Branch/Tree/Twig/Vine

Butterfly

Cane

☐ Diagonal

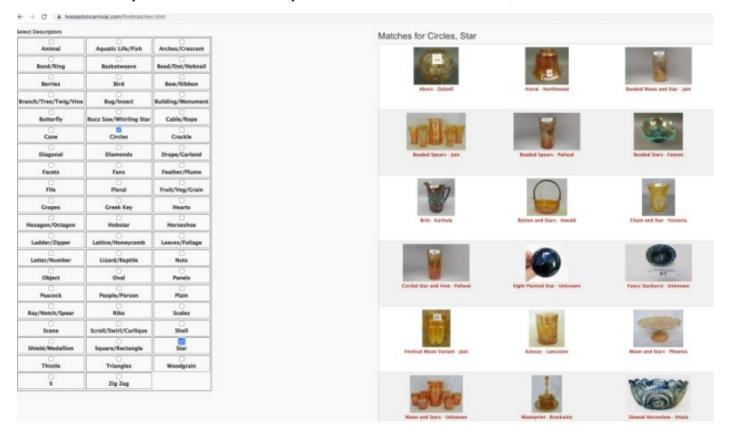
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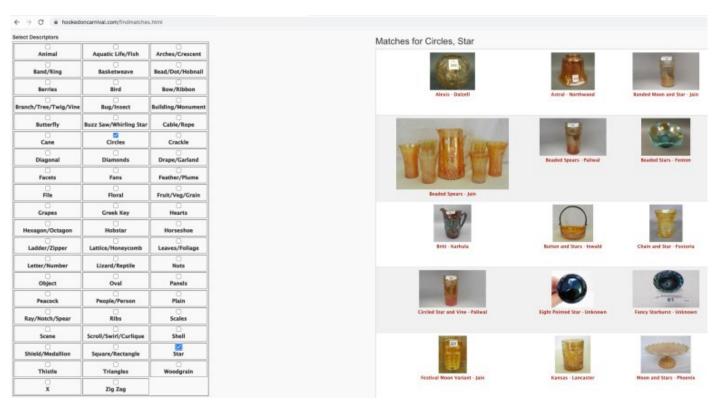
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Animal	Aquatic Life/Fish	Arches/Crescent
Band/Ring	Basketweave	Bead/Dot/Hobnail
Berries	Bird	Baw/Ribbon
Branch/Tree/Twig/Vine	Bug/Insect	Building/Monument
Butterfly	Buzz Saw/Whirling Star	Cable/Rope
Cane	Circles	Crackle
Diagonal	Diamonds	Drape/Carland
Facets	Fans	Feather/Plume
File	Floral	Fruit/Veg/Grain
Grapes	Greek Key	Hearts
Hexagon/Octagon	Hobstar	Horseshoe
Ladder/Zipper	Lattice/Honeycomb	Leaves/Foliage
Letter/Number	Lizard/Reptile	Nuts
Object	Oval	Panels
Peacock	People/Person	Plain
Ray/Notch/Spear	Ribs	Scales
Scene	Scroll/Swirt/Curlique	Shell
Shield/Medallion	Square/Rectangle	Star
Thistle	Triangles	Woodgrain
, a	Zig Zag	

**Step 5** - Well, that took out a lot of patterns, but we still have 243 matches. TOO MANY! Let's click on the next descriptor – we see a star shape between each of those circles, so let's click on Star.

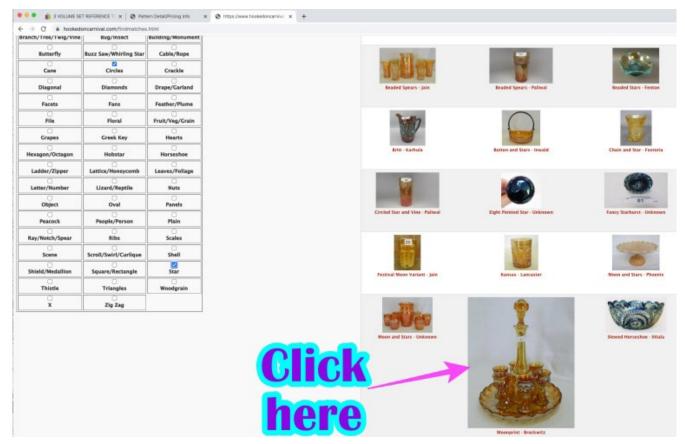


That helped! Now we have 22 patterns that have both Circles & Star.

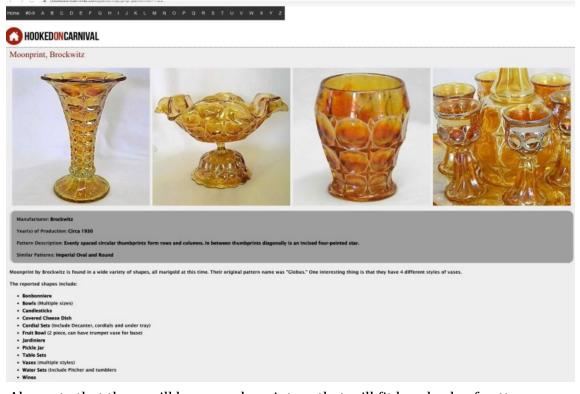
**Step 6** – If you hover over any of the patterns shown on the right, the picture will enlarge so that you can see more detail. Hmmm, Beaded Spears? Nope, totally different pattern.



**Step 7** – Let's look at Moonprint by hovering over it. Hovering over a photo enlarges that photo. That looks like it has potential. Click on the picture to go to the pattern page (it will open in a new tab).



**Step 8** – Look at the pattern page to see if it is correct (scroll down to look at shapes/descriptions/see auction prices). This one is correct – the tumbler is actually part of the header, so that makes it easy!



Also note that there will be some descriptors that will fit hundreds of patterns, and others that may give you the pattern in a very small group. Just click the box to check it, click again to uncheck it or refresh the page to clear it and start over.

Step 9 - If it is NOT

the right pattern, simply close that tab/pattern page and continue with your selection. (Note that on the pattern page in the gray area there may be Similar Patterns listed – you can check them out to see if they are a match.)

If you see something that we missed (i.e. 'it DEFINITELY has an X'), please contact us so that we can add it to help the next person.

## Fenton Arched Panels by Steve Lindquist



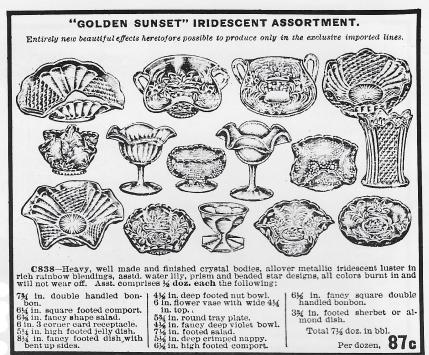
We purchased this small compote with an eight sided base and eight **arched panels** starting at the stem and reaching up almost to the top rim. The compote is 3 1/4 inches tall and 3 inches across the cupped-in top.

At first we thought it is was Fenton's Absentee Miniature Blackberry compote but this has rounded edges on the base while the blackberry compote has sharp edges. Also the blackberry has a scalloped top while this compote has a flat top. We then looked at Millersburg "Little Flowers" compotes but they turned out to have a larger base than ours.

So we felt we were at a dead end.







It wasn't until I saw the Butler Brothers catalog that I realized who made this compote. There in the center of the bottom row is our compote. It is included in an assortment of "Golden Sunset" iridescent pieces. Other pieces in this assortment show us that this compote is a Fenton piece. The items are priced at 87 cents per dozen. Our compote is described as a 3 3/4 in. footed sherbet or almond dish. I have seen these compotes with various shaping to the top rim including ruffled, flared and cupped-in.

Fenton makes other pieces that have an exterior pattern of flutes ending in arches at the top. Two vases, Fenton Flute and Fenton Panels each only have six panels around the outside. Fenton's Arched Flute also only has six exterior panels. So those patterns are different. To name this compote, I have selected **Fenton's Arched Panels** until a more appropriate name can be found.

#### 2021 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

Please check with any club or auctioneer website prior to making definite travel plans

August 7 Carnival Glass Auction - Sean Ward Collection, Burns Auction Service. 10am Ramada Plaza Hotel

1718 Underpass Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740 Many Rare Vases & other wonderful items

August 7 Carnival Glass Auction—Westfield, NY Large Carnival Glass Collection from Vermont Collector. Over 400 pieces

to be sold. A dandy collection! Matthew Wroda Auctions.

August 11-14 Lincoln Land Carnival Glass Club—Embassy Suites, Brookfield, WI www.llcgc.org

September 9-11 New England Carnival Glass Association; Jim Wroda Auctioneer; DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel 99 Erdman

Way, Leominster, MA; Reservations: 978-534-9000; www.necga.com www.matthewwrodaauctions.com

October 6-9 Air Capital Carnival Glass Club; Seeck on-line auction; Best Western Wichita North Hotel and Suites 915 East

53rd St N, Wichita, KS 67219 Reservations call: Wichita Toll-Free: (800) 528-1234 or (316) 832-9387,

www.aircapitalcarnivalglass.com

October 8-9 Millersburg Glass Association Fall Gathering, Matthew Wroda Auctions, Harvest Ridge- Millersburg

Faigrounds 8880 ST RT 39 W Millersburg, Ohio 44654 www.millersburgglass.com

October 15-17 Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club; Burns Auction Services – Ramada Plaza Hotel,

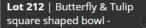
1718 Underpass Way (Exit 5A, I-81), Hagerstown, MD. Reservations: (301) 797-2500

www.tomburnsauctions.com

October 27-30 Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club; Matthew Wroda Auctions; Lansing Ramada Convention Center, 7501 W.

Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI. Reservations: (517) 627-3211. www.greatlakescgc.com.

# ICGA Auction Top Sellers—July 10th





Price Realized: 5,250.00 USD

Lot 33 | S-Repeat 8 pc. punch set - purple



Price Realized: 5,250.00 USD

Lot 204 | Grape & Cable 10 pc. midsize punch set - ice



Price Realized: 5,000.00 USD

Lot 184 | Memphis 8 pc. punch set - ice green



Price Realized: 5.000.00 USD

Lot 296 | Peacock at the Fountain 8 pc. punch set -

Price Realized: 4.750.00 USD

Lot 11 | Acorn Burrs 8 pc. punch set - ice blue



Price Realized: 3,600.00 USD

Lot 128 | Grape & Cable 13 pc. master punch set -



Price Realized:

Lot 169 | Grape & Cable 14 pc. round master punch set



Price Realized: 3.000.00 USD

Lot 10 | Acorn Burrs 8 pc. punch set - ice green



Price Realized: 2,700.00 USD

Lot 57 | Grape & Cable small size 8 pc. punch set -



Price Realized: 2,800.00 USD

Lot 142 | Daisy & Drape flared out vase - aqua opal



Price Realized: 2.600.00 USD

Lot 77 | Many Fruits 8 pc. ruffled punch set - white



Price Realized: 2,400.00 USD

Lot 127 | Grape & Cable 10 pc. master punch set -



Price Realized: 2.400.00 USD

Lot 270 | M'burg Hobstar & Feather 5 pc. punch set



Price Realized: 2,100,00 USD

Lot 203 | Grape & Cable 11 pc. midsize punch set - ice



Price Realized: 2,000.00 USD