

# New England Carnival Glass Association

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Association

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## Flowers, Springtime patterns, and new finds



**Front Row:** Fenton Milady Tankard in blue; Imperial Robin mug in marigold; "Finnish" Grand Thistle tumbler; NW Dandelion mug in Aqua Opal with Butterscotch overlay and Contemporary Heavy Iris Tankard and Tumbler in teal **Back Row:** Imperial Pansy ruffled bowl in purple and NW Lovely bowl in green

**Upcoming Club Meeting**  
**Sunday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.**

**American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street Gardner, Massachusetts**  
**Theme: "I've got the BLUES, and new finds"**

Hello everyone,

Carnival Glass conventions are well under way for the year. I attended the Heart of America and Keystone conventions with Gary, and of course, Sunny, and had a fantastic time. I must admit it wears you out driving to Kansas City. Roundtrip, it took 4 days and 2,700+miles. Sunny was a trooper even though he was highly bored in the SUV. All three of us are happy to be out of the car for a long period of time. We left HOACGA empty



handed as we were outbid on the lots we had interest in. Not long ago I would be beside myself knowing that we travelled to an auction and not come back with a treasure. Now it is a different story altogether. The mindset is eventually another will come up for sale and it is ok to wait it out.

The highlight of the Keystone auction was the sale of the Aqua Opal Peacock at the Fountain 5 piece punch set. There was a fantastic story behind the set that started in Liberty, Pennsylvania in the early 1910s and now resides around 143 miles away in Alburdis, Pennsylvania. It was a dream come true for the new owners—tears of joy were shed. I truly feel that it is heartwarming to see someone have the winning bid on a piece of Carnival Glass that they have wanted so much. The phrase “There are no friends in an auction” may be true, but on the other hand it doesn’t apply.

As I write this letter there are approximately 110 days to this years’ convention. Planning and executing will increase in the coming days. Be sure to make your reservations at the hotel. You can ALWAYS cancel if something happens. Further in the bulletin is the schedule and registration form. Team Wroda is still assembling and cataloging the auction glass for the two auctions. Friday afternoon there will be a one of a kind International Carnival Glass auction from the collection of Connie O’Connor and the collection of Christina Katsikas (a recent add). Saturday will be the U.S. made Carnival Glass auction from the Connie O’Connor collection and the John & Elaine Szebin collection (another recent add) There are already some pictures of the glass up on AuctionZip with more to be uploaded. Go to Matthew Wroda Auctions website to see these pictures.



Outside all things NECGA and Carnival Glass, I have been busy in the yard working in the flower beds and thinking of new plants to add or transplant. Due to the mild winter and much rain in early Spring, the Wisteria is most happy. This has to be the best showing of the blooms and the scent is intoxicating.

That’s a wrap for this issue.

-Steve



**The Club wishes the following members to get well soon :**

**Ben Perez  
Nancy Ribble  
Dick Betker**

## Recording Secretary Report

### Notes from the Sunday, April 21st meeting.

Present at the meeting: Gary & Steve, Kris & Don, Harold & Lynne, Vickie & John, Norm, and Bruce & Anna. Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 11:00 a.m.



### Old Business:

- ◆ Last Club Meeting Minutes/Report: Gary made a motion to approve and Norm seconded it. All in favor.
- ◆ Treasury Report: Vickie made a motion to approve and Norm seconded it. All in favor.

### Unfinished Business:

- ◆ In January the NECGA domain name was renewed with GoDaddy at \$110.05 for 5 more years. Website hosting renewal is end of June 2024. Steve will investigate other hosting companies.

### New Business:

- ◆ 2023 Convention meals were \$38 plus taxes and service charges. Club subsidized \$7 per person. Not sure what price will be for 2024. **(Update: Steve received word from hotel that the banquet meal pricing has not changed for 2024)**. Harold made a motion to subsidize up to \$10 with final approval through the Board of Directors. The motion was seconded by Kris.
- ◆ Club selected the Southern BBQ banquet meal for 2024.
- ◆ Convention 2025 will be the club's 50th anniversary. Dates available but costs has increased. Steve received an initial price of \$5,000 (from \$1,400) for the convention/banquet/auction spaces, however he pushed back and negotiated down to \$2,450. He released the ballroom use for Wednesday and the Promenade for Thursday to reduce costs. Food minimum increased from \$1425 in 2023 to \$2,000 for 2024. Gary stated that the club will be ok as the spend in 2023 was \$2,300 and in 2022 it was \$2,100.
- ◆ Harold made a motion to close the business meeting, seconded by Lynne. All were in favor.
- ◆ Our meeting adjourned at 11:40

**Next Meeting: June 9 th at 10:00 a.m.**

**Location: American Legion, 22 Elm Street, Gardner, Massachusetts**

**Upcoming Theme: Blues: "I've got the BLUES" and new finds**

**Club Members: the club needs articles for the bulletin. This is your newsletter, not the editors. Consider submitting articles.**

# Treasurer's Report

Below is the calendar year 2024 NECGA Treasurer's Report showing a cash balance as of May 1st of \$ 9,217.77

NECGA Treasury Report For the period Jan 1, 2024 thru May 17, 2024		NECGA Convention Report 2024	
Opening Cash Balance - Jan 1, 2024	\$9,454.41		
2024 Convention Deposit	\$425.00		
Opening Fund Balance - Jan 1, 2024	\$9,879.41		
<b>Revenues:</b>		<b>Convention Revenue:</b>	
Dues	228.00	Banquet Meals	80.00
Convention	80.00	Banquet Mini Auction	0.00
Fees	0.00	Donations, Table Rentals etc	0.00
		50 / 50 Board	0.00
		Auctioneer Donation	0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>308.00</b>	<b>Total Convention Revenue</b>	<b>80.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		<b>Convention Expenses:</b>	
Postage	0.00	Banquet Meals	0.00
Printing/Postage	181.55	Room/AV Rentals	0.00
Meeting Food/Supplies	0.00	Total Hotel Bill	0.00
Domain Name - 5 Yrs	110.85	Pizza Party Thurs Night	0.00
2024 Hall Rental	250.00	Auction Lunch Sat	0.00
PayPal Fees	2.24	Supplies	0.00
Dec Meeting Food	0.00	Hospitality Room	0.00
		Display Awards	0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>544.64</b>	<b>Total Convention Expenses:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	(236.64)		
Ending Fund Balance - May 17, 2024	\$9,642.77	<b>Net Convention Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
2024 Convention Deposit	\$425.00		
<b>Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$9,217.77</b>		

## New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application

Dues: \$ 25.00 per year per household if mailed bulletin ; \$15.00 per year if emailed. (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.

Make checks payable to N.E.C.G.A.

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **To pay with Paypal:**

Paypal payments are accepted from anywhere in the world, but the cost is \$25 /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 address with your payment (in the memo section is fine).

## Show and Tell: Flowers, springtime patterns, and new finds



Fenton Waterlily bowl in black amethyst, NW Good Luck stippled plate in blue, Fenton Peacock at the Urn plate in blue, and Imperial Grape ruffled bowl in amethyst.



Dugan Persian Garden small plate in marigold, Dugan Petal and fan ruffled sauce in peach opal, Dugan Wishbone and Spades small plate in purple, and US Glass Cosmos and Cane tray in pastel marigold.

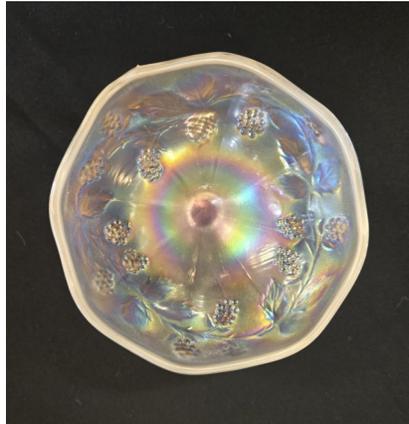


Fenton Flowering Dill compote in blue, Fenton Butterfly and Berry vase in red slag, Imperial Ripple vase in amethyst, Contemporary Iris vase in amethyst, Fenton April Showers squatty vase in blue, and Dugan Wreath of Roses rose bowl in marigold.

NW Acorn Burrs tumbler in green, Fenton Orange Tree mug, and Imperial Lustre Rose ruffled bowl in smoke.



NW Butterfly 2-handled bon bon in amethyst, Fenton Butterfly 2-handled bon bon in green, and Millersburg Strawberry Wreath square crimped edge compote in marigold.



NW Poppy pickle dish in ice blue opal, Fenton Blackberry Spray compote in white, Dugan Persian Garden plate in white, and NW Singing Birds mug in marigold.



## Spring Fling at Keystone

Woof, oops, hey folks, Sunny here reporting back to you all on the Spring Fling at the Keystone Carnival Glass Convention. I made it down to Grantville, PA on Thursday afternoon with much excitement. It was fun to see so many people and get attention. So, enough about me.



There were many people from NECGA that traveled down to the convention. There were several rooms to check out that had either displays or glass for sale. Thursday night the club put on a banquet dinner that was followed by a presentation by Gary

Heckenberger on green Carnival Glass. It was mentioned that Gary had not presented in over 20 years. He showcased his glass using the spectrum of Ice Green, Lime Green, Green, and his interpretation of Emerald Green.



Friday was a day to catch up with people and revisit room sales and displays. Due to the rain, Hope, Faith and the Wroda's opened up the auction preview. Later that day was the banquet dinner, banquet presentation and club fundraising mini-auction. Val and Jim Stangel were the keynote presenters. They amused the audience and



showed the crossovers of glass patterns.



The highlight of the convention and auction was the Aqua Opal Peacock at the Fountain punch set. The story was told by, Mark, the grandson of the first owner—his grandmother. Back in the early 1910s, his grandmother was given “reward points” from a vendor that sold cheese and foods from a cart in Liberty, PA. Over the course of time she saved up her points and redeemed them for the punch set. She passed the set on to her daughter and the set moved to Corning, NY. When her daughter passed it went to her children. Knowing they couldn't divide the punch set equally, they decided to sell it and share the proceeds. It had been in their family for over 100 years not knowing what a gem they had. It now resides in Alburtis, PA. You have to enjoy a story like that.

Well, that's all I can type up. My paws are tired and sore.



## Northwood Intaglio by Gary Sullivan

Northwood made a lot of bowls and plates but many of these patterns are not found in an ice cream shape. What would we do if we found an ice cream shaped Hearts and Flowers bowl? Hearts and Flowers are found in PCE bowls, ruffled bowls and of course plates. Northwood pieces that do come in the ice cream shape include the very early intaglio line. Intaglio patterns have the design going into the glass instead of raised off the glass and thus the glass is quite thick. The pattern is on the bottom and the interiors of the bowls are plain. Here are the four Northwood intaglio pieces. They are all found in marigold and all but the Thistle have small bowls along with the large bowl. The patterns are Apple and Pear, Cherries, Strawberry, and Thistle. These are some of the earlier carnival pieces as these molds were previously used to make goofus glass where the fruit on the bottom was painted a color.



# 2024 NECGA Convention Registration

## September 5, 6 and 7

Courtyard by Marriott Hartford Cromwell, 4 Sebethe Road, Cromwell, CT Tel: 860-635-1001

**Registration and Dues: \$15 or 25 per household** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 includes 1 year membership with digital newsletter emailed to you

\$25 includes 1 year membership with hardcopy newsletter mailed to you

Members that have paid 2024 membership are pre-registered for convention

### Thursday, September 5

Noon to 10pm: Member Glass Sales in Waterford Room Free

6:00 pm: Pizza Party in Ballroom followed by Seminar 1: The World of Carnival Glass—A Free presentation by Dave Noyes, Gary Sullivan, and Steve Lindquist.

I / We will be attending the Pizza Party # dining \_\_\_\_

### Friday, September 6

10:00 am to 10pm Member glass sales in Waterford Room

11:00 am NECGA member business meeting in Ballroom

2:00 pm An International Carnival Glass Auction from The Collection of Connie O'Connor and the Christina Katsikas Collection in Ballroom

6:00 pm Banquet dinner followed by a presentation by Christina Katsikas. Club fundraiser mini-auction. All in Ballroom

Southwestern BBQ Buffet\* \_\_\_\_ x \$40 (**\$49.00 after August 11th**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Herbed Red Potato salad, Traditional Cole Slaw, Country Green Beans, Red Beans and Rice, Pulled Pork and Soft Country rolls, Barbecue Chicken, Corn Bread and Butter. Freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, Specialty teas. Red Velvet Cake)

Do you have a special dietary need? Please explain so the club can try to arrange: \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday September 7

7:30 am Preview of Auction Glass: Ballroom

9:30 am MWAS Auction The Connie O'Connor Collection and the John & Elaine Szebin Collection (open to the public)

Noon Lunch provided by NECGA to members Free

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and payment payable to **NECGA** (US funds) to:

Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109-2617

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

(For digital delivery of newsletter and/or **urgent club news**)

## 2024 Convention Schedule:

The convention is coming up soon. Below is the current agenda (subject to change). A sampling of some of the wonderful glass that will be in the Friday and Saturday auction. Be sure to preview all of the glass on the Matthew Wroda Auctions website.

### Wednesday, September 4, 2024

6:00 PM – Early Bird Arrivals dinner @ Chili's

### Thursday, September 5, 2024

6:00 PM – Pizza party in the Ballroom

7:00 PM— Seminar 1: The World of Carnival Glass—A presentation by Dave Noyes, Gary Sullivan, and Steve Lindquist.

### Friday, September 6, 2024

11:00 AM - NECGA members business meeting

2:00 PM - Auction: An International Carnival Glass auction from The Collections of Connie O'Connor and Christina Katsikas

6:00 PM – Banquet dinner followed by a presentation by Chistina Katsikas on "Acorn Burrs punch sets." The club's fundraising Mini-Auction follows the banquet dinner presentation.

### Saturday, September 7, 2024

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Auction Preview

9:30 AM – Auction: The Connie O'Connor Collection and the John and Elaine Szebin Collection  
Auctioneers: Jim Wroda, Matthew Wroda and Samantha Kosinski

6:00 PM—Convention survivors dinner at Café Fiore

#### Auction Glass: Friday, September 6



#### Auction Glass: Saturday, September 7



# HOACGA Convention Auction Top 12 Sold — April 27

<p>Lot 35   M'burg Pipe Humidor - green</p>  <p>Price Realized: 8,750.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 24   M'burg Whirling Leaves ruffled bowl - vaseline</p>  <p>Price Realized: 7,500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 10   Farmyard diamond shaped bowl - purple</p>  <p>Price Realized: 7,500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 36   M'burg Pipe Humidor - amethyst</p>  <p>Price Realized: 7,250.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 417   Goddess of Harvest 3 in 1 edge bowl - marigold</p>  <p>Price Realized: 7,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 37   M'burg Pipe Humidor - marigold</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,250.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 176   Peacock at the Fountain ruffled compote - green</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,250.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 157   M'burg Mitered Ovals vase - marigold</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,000.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 155   M'burg Mitered Ovals vase - green</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 276   M'burg Cleveland Memorial ashtray - amethyst</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 391   Tree Trunk 20" funeral vase - blue</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 107   Farmyard 3 in 1 edge bowl - purple</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,000.00 USD</p>

# Keystone CGC Convention Auction Top 12 Sold — May 11

<p>#15 Northwood butterscotch aqua opal Peacock at the</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$140,000</b></p>	<p>#100 Nwood 18" dark ice blue Tree Trunk funeral vase.</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$20,000</b></p>	<p>#103 Nwood 17" emerald green Tree Trunk funeral vase</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$14,500</b></p>	<p>#101 Nwood 17.5" dark ice green Tree Trunk funeral vase</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$14,000</b></p>
<p>#25 Northwood 9" PASTEL AQUA OPAL Poppy Show plate.</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$12,000</b></p>	<p>#104 Nwood 19.5" bright mari. Tree Trunk funeral vase.</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$10,500</b></p>	<p>#176 Nwood Dark Ice Green Acorn Burr 8pc Punch Set</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$5,750</b></p>	<p>#107 U.S. Glass frosty white Cosmos and Cane miniature</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$4,000</b></p>
<p>#175 Nwood Ice Blue Acorn Burr 8pc Punch Set</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$3,750</b></p>	<p>#252 Dugan 10.5" elec purple Farmyard 8-ruffle bowl</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$3,300</b></p>	<p>#258 Fenton 10" blue Panther centerpiece bowl</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$3,000</b></p>	<p>#200 Nwood 12" aqua opal Thin Rib midsize vase</p>  <p>CURRENT BID <b>\$2,600</b></p>

## 2024 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- June 12-15 **American Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Comfort Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 4810 Tr 366, Berlin, OH 44610 Phone: (330) 893-7400 “The Jenny Boyer Collection”
- July 17-20 **International Carnival Glass Association:** Seeck Auctions, Das Essenhaus Inn and Convention Center, Middlebury, Indiana “The Bob and Shirley Patterson Collection”
- August 29-31 **Millersburg Glass Gathering:** Matthew Wroda Auctions, Comfort Suites and Convention Center, TR 366, Berlin, OH 44610
- September 5-7 **New England Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions, Courtyard by Marriott Hartford-Cromwell, 4 Sebeth Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416 860-635-1001—”The Collections of Connie O’Connor, Christina Katsikas, and John & Elaine Szebin”
- October 17-19 **Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass:** Sheffield Auctions; Homewood Suites 1650 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740
- October 31-  
November 2 **Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Glass Bash:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West 633 North Canal Rd. Lansing, MI 48917. Telephone: 517-999-9930 For reservations mention the Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club (code # 903) Room rates are: \$139.00 + tax for a king room, \$159.00 + tax for 2 queen beds. Reservation cut-off date October 1, 2024

## 2025 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- January 29–  
February 1 **Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Association:** Sheffield Auctions; The Godfrey Hotel and Cabanas; 7700 West Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL 33607-1430 [phone 813-281-8900] Room rates \$144 and \$154 per night plus tax.
- March 12-15 **Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention:** Seeck Auctions; Washington County Expo Event Center, 1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas

**MAKE your reservations NOW for 2024!**



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860-635-1001 (mention you are with the room block for N.E. Carnival Glass) or use this web address to make your online reservation.)  
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1699989654168&key=GRP&app=resvlink>