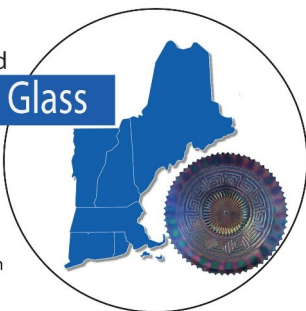


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Left to Right: NW Peacock at the Urn ruffled bowl, NW Poppy Show bowl in blue , Dugan Four Flowers ICS bowl with smooth back, NW Three Fruits plate in amethyst and Dugan Apple Blossom Twigs low ruffled bowl

Upcoming Club Meeting
Sunday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.

American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street Gardner, Massachusetts
Theme: Dugan Glass, and new finds



Greetings members,

Happy start of Spring. I personally am happy that winter is over and the weather is warming up. I will admit this winter in southern New England was much different than northern New England. When warm days happened in early March I was quick to step away from my computer and start working outside in the yard. I must admit I am anxious to be outside as I enjoy working in my yard and gardens. I have already started planning out what to plant this year.

In late January, Gary, Sunny and I drove down to Florida to rent a house in Largo for a week to dip our toes in the proverbial water of snow birding. We had talked about it pre-retirement and now we are starting to move forward. We rented the house with Val and Jim Stangel. Sunny's excitement during our stay was he lost his footing and slipped into the pool as he was chasing the robotic pool sweeper. It must have been his first time swimming around in water. We ran over to get him out and he looked beyond shocked. During our stay we attended the Tampa convention and had a wonderful time. On our way back home we stopped at Congaree National Park in South Carolina to add to our National Park ventures.



Carnival Glass conventions are in full swing now. Tampa and Texas have ended, and now on deck are Keystone and the Mega Convention, the combined HOACGA and International clubs that will take place in Columbia, Missouri. Speaking of Keystone, it's only a few hours drive from New England and that club certainly puts on a wonderful convention.

Hansen glass is HOT right now. Have you noticed that too?

Four pieces in the Mid-Atlantic auction were in the top 10 pieces sold. Five pieces were in the top 10 sold in the Tampa auction. There have been a couple of online only auctions where Hansen pieces sold for good money. Never underestimate non-vintage carnival glass.

Our convention planning is progressing. We have an educational seminar presenter and a small team working on decorations, and the auction is well established—The Brian and Jocelyne Grainger Collection. Due to the huge interest and success of last years' International glass auction, there will be a repeat auction this year. I am still in search of a banquet presenter. One idea that was presented was to have 7 to 8 members bring 5 pieces of glass to talk about. Would any of you be interested? Let me know.

-Steve

The club wishes the following members to get well soon:

Laurie Wroda

Nancy Ribble

Marianne Summers



Notes from the Sunday, December 8th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Gary & Steve, Kris & Don, Val & Jim, Harold, Vickie & John, Bruce & Anna, Ben, Norm, and Sam (virtually). Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 10:56 a.m.



OLD BUSINESS:

- Bulletin minutes approved
- Treasury report: received a check from Matthew Wroda Auction Services for \$1400. The club lost \$68 overall on the 2024 convention. A motion was made to approved the report and accepted

NEW BUSINESS:

- The club has dates for the 2025 calendar year. Dave Noyes sent the dates to the American Legion. The American Legion questioned the payment for the 2024 calendar year (5 meetings). Gary checked/verified and emailed a copy of the cancelled check. All is good.
- Dave Noyes was able to negotiate a \$75 per meeting rate (\$375/year) for 2025. The American Legion wanted to charge \$100 per meeting. The past charge per meeting had been \$50 (\$250/yr). A motion was made to accept the rate increase, a second motion was made and the club approved. Gary presented a check to the American Legion for the 2025 dates.
- The new meeting dates proposed last meeting were passed. There was talk of hosting meetings at a club members house. For example, \$50.00 would be given to the host so they could make an entree for the meeting while all other members would make and bring a side dish to go with it. It would be a potluck-style meeting. It was decided that for 2025 that we would stay with the Legion.
- Table favors for the convention banquet was a topic of discussion. Bob Preseau has some ideas and working on concepts. Kris brought up customized chocolates. Going to vineyard or winery was an idea, along with a wine with a custom label. There could be a basket raffle or auction as well. No decisions were made.
- The show and tell theme of the next meeting was decided upon—Dugan glass, patterns with flowers, and new finds.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:20am

Next Meeting: April 27th at 10:00 a.m.

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

Upcoming Theme: Dugan glass, patterns with flowers, and new finds

Treasurer's Report

The below Treasurer's Report covers the full year 2024 where we ended the year with a cash balance of \$8,841.72. The only transactions in 2025 are that the American Legion cashed our \$375 check for the 2025 meetings and we collected dues for a net of \$64.25. This leaves a cash balance as of March 26th 2025 of \$8,530.97.

NECGA Treasury Report For the period Jan 1, 2024 thru Dec 31, 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					
Revenues:				Convention Revenue:			
Dues	971.00			Banquet Meals	2,338.00		
Convention	(68.37)			Banquet Mini Auction	2,095.00		
				Donations, Table Rentals etc	140.00		
				50 / 50 Board	300.00		
				Auctioneer Donation	1,400.00		
Total Revenue		902.63		Total Convention Revenue		6,273.00	
Expenses:				Convention Expenses:			
Postage	0.00			Banquet Meals	2,928.66		
Printing/Postage	862.75			Room/AV Rentals	2,016.85		
Go Daddy Hosting - 1 yr	203.88			Total Hotel Bill	4,945.51		
Domain Name - 5 Yrs	110.85			Pizza Party Thurs Night	412.08		
2024 Hall Rental	250.00			Auction Lunch Sat	386.44		
PayPal Fees	2.84			Supplies	6.38		
Dec Meeting Food	260.00			Hospitality Room	240.96		
				Display Awards	50.00		
				Banquet Speaker Fee	300.00		
Total Expense		1,690.32		Total Convention Expenses:		6,341.37	
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance		(787.69)					
Ending Fund Balance - Dec 31, 2024		\$9,091.72		Net Convention Profit / (Loss)		(\$68.37)	
2025 Convention Deposit		\$250.00					
Cash Balance		\$8,841.72					

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: _____

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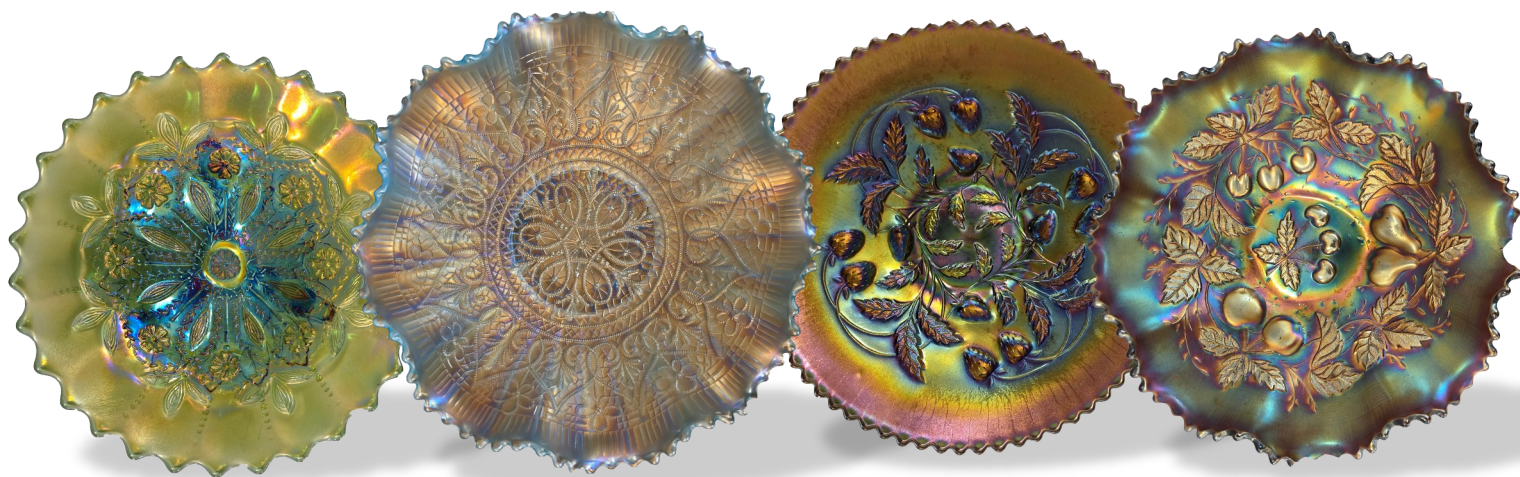
Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109

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.

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: All things Northwood Glass and new finds



Northwood: Lovely 3 footed bowl in green, Hearts and Flowers ruffled bowl in ice blue, Strawberry plate with smooth back in lavender, and Three Fruits ruffled bowl with BW back in amethyst.



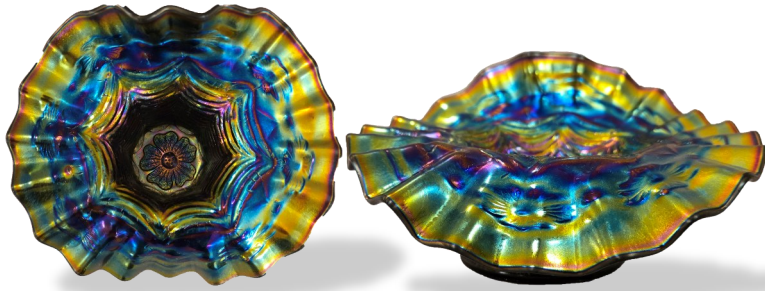
Northwood: Greek Key and Scales dome footed bowl in green



Northwood: Paneled Holly bon bon in green



Northwood Drapery Vases: 1st Row: green, Coke bottle green, and white 2nd Row: sapphire, lime green, purple and marigold. 3rd Row: ice green, aqua, lime green with marigold overlay, ice blue, aqua opal, and blue.



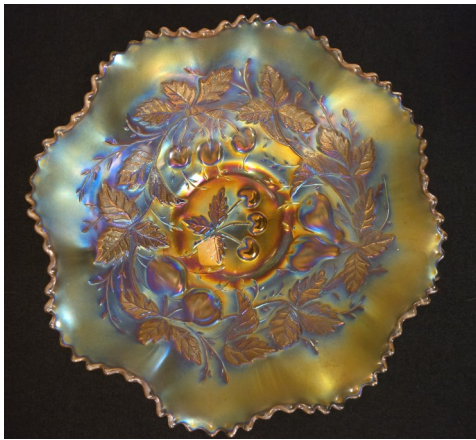
Dugan Daisy Web JIP hat in purple



Northwood: Diamond Point vase in marigold, Squatty Tree Trunk vase in marigold and Diamond Point vase in amethyst



Northwood: Bushel basket in electric blue, Fine Cut and Roses rosebowl in purple, Degenhart Paneled Grape small pitcher, and Grape and Cable stippled punch cup in blue.



Northwood: Grape Frieze scroll footed ICS bowl with blue stain and Raspberry milk pitcher in marigold

Northwood: Three Fruits ruffled bowl in pastel marigold, Leaf and Beads rosebowl in aqua opal, and Smooth Rays compote in green

Star and File by Imperial Glass

Star and File can be identified by its large 6 or 8-pointed star in a hexagonal shape with file columns between each star. Apparently a popular pattern in its day as it was made in so many shapes. However, the only shapes to come to market regularly are the celery vase and the rosebowl. Star and File pieces are typically only found in marigold or occasionally in a lighter marigold called clambroth. Only rarely will a piece be found in smoke. Star and File was identified in old Imperial catalogs as mold number 612. Below are the many shapes Star and File is found in.



Above left are four pieces that each come with two handles. In front is a bonbon and a relish dish. Behind is a celery vase and a stemmed bonbon. The celery vase is 5 1/2 inches tall. The two handled stemmed bonbon is 4 3/4 inches tall including the handle, has a 4 3/8 inch base and is 5 1/2 inches across the bowl.

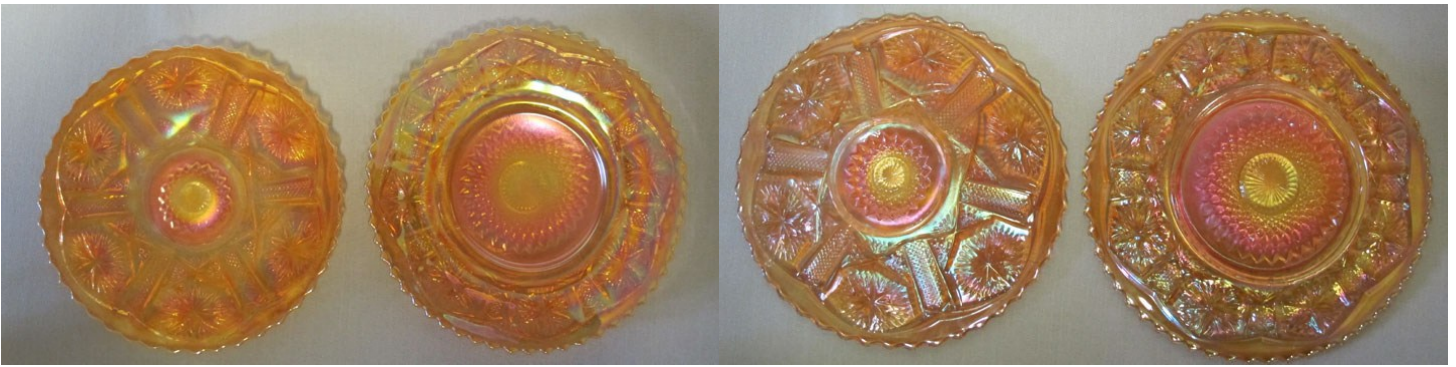
In the photo to the right is a standard water pitcher and two sizes of tumblers. The taller tumbler is 4 3/4 inches tall and would be referred to as a lemonade. The standard size tumbler is 4 1/4 inches tall. The lemonade tumbler is very rare.



On the left is a wine set complete with a wine decanter and stopper, six 4 inch tall wines and a under tray. The under tray is not iridized which is typical. The stopper used on the Star and File decanter is the same as used on the Octagon decanters. While the wines are 4 inches tall and quite available, 3 1/2 inch tall cordials also exist but are a bit harder to find. Both can be seen in the center photo.

To the right is a "Jelly" and a "Tall Ice Cream". Both sit on a six inch small plate which has an inset in the center. These are scarce. It is easier to find the under plate than the pieces that sit on the under plate. Four other pieces were also sold with this under plate: the standard tumbler and the very rare ice tea tumbler, as well as, the goblet and the low sherbet (two pieces for which photos are not available).

Star and File by Imperial Glass - continued



Star and File plates are found in only two sizes. A 6 1/4 inch under plate is shown previously with the Tall Ice Cream and the Jelly. The other size is a smaller 5 7/8 inch plate. Both plates have the pattern on the exterior. While the overall sizes of these two plates are very close, you can easily tell the difference by looking at the collar bases (second photo above). The small plate's collar base is only 2 inches across and there are 6 stars and 6 files in the pattern. The under plate's collar base is 3 1/4 inches across and there are 8 stars and 8 files in the pattern. The interior of the larger under plate has a recessed area, seen in the first photo above, for another piece to sit and thus its large base. The small plate does not have such a recessed area. It is interesting to note that while the under plate is slightly larger, it only has a 6-pointed star while the smaller plate has an 8-pointed star.



Star and File is also found in 7 inch tall compotes that are found with both round or ruffled tops. Breakfast Sets, consisting of a creamer and a sugar, are fairly easy to find.

This old Imperial ad shows several of the pieces discussed above. Also shown are three pieces in the Flute and Cane pattern.

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See pages 101 and 106 for pitchers to match tumblers and goblets.

 M612. 6 inch Plate	 M612B. 4 1/4 inch Jelly or Fruit Salad	 M612. 12 oz. Ice Tea	 M612. 10 oz. Table Tumbler	 M612. 9 oz. Goblet	 M612. 2 oz. Wine	 M612. 1 oz. Cordial
 M612. 6 inch Plate Fits under: Jelly or Fruit Salad 12 oz. Ice Tea Tumbler 10 oz. Table Tumbler 9 oz. Goblet 3 3/4 inch Low Sherbet 3 3/4 inch Tall Sundae	 M612L. 3 3/4 inch Low Sherbet	 M612L. 3 3/4 inch Tall Sundae	 M600B. 4 3/4 inch Jelly or Fruit Salad	 M600. 3 3/4 inch Sherbet	 M600. 6 inch Plate Fits under: 4 3/4 inch Jelly or Fruit Salad 3 3/4 inch Sherbet 12 oz. Ice Tea Tumbler 9 oz. Table Tumbler	

Star and File by Imperial Glass - continued



Juice tumblers are 4 inches tall. They are very rare. Pictured above to the left are two juice tumblers. The one on the left is unmarked and therefore considered old, however, the one on the right is marked with an IG on the inside bottom. They appear to be identical. The contemporary juices were made to go with the reproduction wine decanters and sold as sets. The contemporary wine sets are very rare.

The two photos to the right are close-ups of the wine on the left and the cordial on the right. Wines are 4 inches tall and have an 8-pointed star while cordials are 3 1/2 inches tall and have a 6-pointed star. Auctioneers will sometimes list a wine or cordial incorrectly and not give the height. If you are not presented with the height of the stemmed piece, you can still tell if it is a wine or a cordial by counting the points in the star.

While most Star and File shapes have an 8-pointed star; the tall ice cream, the cordial, and the under plate have 6-pointed stars.



Several medium sized bowls were made in Star and File. They all appear to have been made from the same mold, just shaped differently. Above are a rosebowl, a square bowl, a flared bowl, a ruffled bowl, a round bowl and a nut bowl. The collar base on each is 2 7/8 inches across and the bowls would range from 6 to 8 inches across the top depending upon the shaping.

Star and File by Imperial Glass - continued

Several other shapes may have been misidentified as Star and File over the years and thus may be included in the various pricing guides. These include goblets, ruffled goblets and footed vases. All of these items are probably Star Medallion pieces.

A photo of a low sherbert is found in an old article written by David Ackerman, called "Star and File Rarities", but these pieces must be extremely rare. Although pictured in the Imperial ad below, low sherberts are very difficult to locate.



The above ad is from an old Imperial catalog. It shows two patterns; Star and File and Flute #393. The items are advertised in Rubigold which today we would call marigold. Several Star and File pieces shown in this ad are extremely hard to find. The first three items on the left in the top row are a cordial, a wine and a goblet. While the wine is relatively easy to find and the cordial is extremely rare, no goblets have yet to be found. The short sherbert is also very rare but a photo is shown in the article mentioned above. The custard or punch cup on the left in the bottom row is also not yet found in carnival. Although shown in this ad, there are no known photos of goblets or custard cups in the Star and File pattern.

Tampa CGC Convention Auction 10 Sold — February 1

Lot 402A | Rare Stratosphere World's Fair Uranium Table Lamp



Price Realized:
10,000.00 USD

Lot 236 | Northwood Emerald Green Acorn Burrs Punch Set



Price Realized:
3,800.00 USD

Lot 13 | Hansen Blue Viking Owl



Price Realized:
2,500.00 USD

Lot 16 | Hansen Amber Smokey Mountain Fiddle Bottle



Price Realized:
2,500.00 USD

Lot 45 | Hansen Red Mirror and Roses Pickle Caster



Price Realized:
2,300.00 USD

Lot 31 | Fenton Opal Heavy Iris Lamp



Price Realized:
2,100.00 USD

Lot 39 | Hansen Blue Mirror & Roses Pickle Caster



Price Realized:
1,900.00 USD

Lot 229 | Millersburg Green Wild Ro Lamp



Price Realized:
1,500.00 USD

Lot 50 | Hansen Red Moon & Stars Creamer



Price Realized:
1,400.00 USD

Lot 418 | Millersburg Blue Hanging Cherries Berry Bowl



Price Realized:
1,400.00 USD

Texas Convention Auction Top 10 Sold — March 15

Lot 58 | Fashion rose bowl - purple



Price Realized:
11,000.00 USD

Lot 76 | M'burg Multi Fruits & Flowers tulip top punch



Price Realized:
10,000.00 USD

Lot 49 | Grape & Cable 13 pc master punch set - green



Price Realized:
8,750.00 USD

Lot 29 | Butterfly & Tulip square bowl - purple



Price Realized:
6,000.00 USD

Lot 31 | Grape Arbor 7 pc tankard water set - blue



Price Realized:
5,500.00 USD

Lot 111 | M'burg Ohio Star vase - green



Price Realized:
5,250.00 USD

Lot 107 | Farmyard square ruffled bowl - purple



Price Realized:
5,250.00 USD

Lot 24 | Oriental Poppy tankard water pitcher - blue



Price Realized:
5,000.00 USD

Lot 17 | Peacock at the Fountain fruit bowl - aqua opal



Price Realized:
4,500.00 USD

Lot 270 | M'burg Grape Leaves IC shape bowl - green



Price Realized:
4,000.00 USD

2025 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

May 7-10	Keystone Carnival Glass Convention: Matthew Wroda Auctions; Holiday Inn, 604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA
May 29-31	MEGA Convention: Combined HOACGA and ICGA Conventions. Seeck Auctions; Hampton Inn & Suites – Columbia @ The University of Missouri, 1225 Fellow Place, Columbia, MO 65201
June 11-14	American Carnival Glass Association: Matthew Wroda Auctions; Comfort Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 4810 Tr 366, Berlin, OH 44610 Telephone: (330) 893-7400
August 14-16	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
August 29-30	Millersburg Glass Association Annual Gathering —Matthew Wroda Auctions, Comfort Inn and Suites, Berlin, OH
September 4-6	New England Carnival Glass Association: Matthew Wroda Auctions; Courtyard by Marriott Hartford-Cromwell Telephone: (860) 635-1001
October 16-18	Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass: Sheffield Auctions; Homewood Suites 1650 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Make your reservations for 2025!



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