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Pumpkin Harvest



As seen above clockwise from top left: Northwood Grape Leaves 3 in 1 edge bowl, Northwood Three Fruits stippled plate, Northwood Grape and Cable spatula footed bowl, and Northwood Grape and Cable small plate

Upcoming Club Meeting
Sunday, December 7th, 10:00 a.m.

American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street Gardner, Massachusetts
Theme: Christmas flowers and berries, and new finds



Season's greetings members,

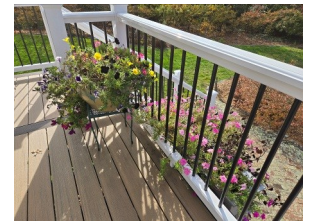
The winter holidays will soon be upon us—let the festivities begin. I wish you all good health, cheer, fun as you spend it with your families and friends. Perhaps you'll receive a beautiful piece of carnival glass.

The various club conventions and their auctions have ended for the year, however there are still several online and some onsite carnival auctions still to be had. As the year is close to ending, the planning has already started up for 2026 events. Look at the last page and mark your calendars as there will be some spectacular glass up for sale. There is something for everyone.

Focusing on NECGA, the convention dates have been set and still awaiting confirmation from the American Legion. I hope to report out on them at the upcoming December meeting and once the dates are official I will send out an email so that you can mark your calendars. It would be great to see more people attend. Show and Tell can be very educational and the meetings informative. Those that attend do have a good time. Heck—just catching up and socializing is part of the overall fun of any meeting or convention. Many friendships have been forged by carnival glass collecting.



I have been busy cleaning up all the flower and planting beds around the yard before old man winter arrives. Here in Connecticut it has been an unusually warm fall. I am still amazed that my petunias are still going strong after a couple of light frosts. I fear their days are numbered, however I still enjoy their colors as I sit on the back porch enjoying the sun with Sunny and Gary. I am not ready to pull the snow blower out of the shed.

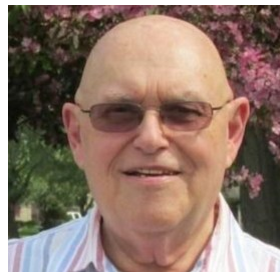


I look forward to the upcoming holidays and the new year. So many possibilities and experiences to be had.

-Steve



It is with heartfelt sadness that I pass along to our club members that Laurie Wroda passed away on October 28, 2025 after a valiant and courageous battle with cancer. Let it be known that cancer did NOT win. She was a kind soul with a beautiful smile, angelic voice, and she will be truly missed. She was an integral part of MWAS and owner of Westfield Village Antique Center. Our deepest sympathy, Jim, Matthew, Faith, Hope and Sophie.



Also, with heartfelt sadness that I pass along to our club members that Carl Booker passed away on July 15, 2025. An avid collector of carnival glass for fifty-six years, he and Eunice traveled to all 50 states looking for treasures as well as adventures. He was very active in and held numerous positions in several carnival glass clubs. Our deepest sympathy, Eunice and family.



Notes from the Sunday, October 5th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Gary & Steve, Kris & Don, John & Vickie, Dave & Sue, Ben, Samantha and Norm. Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 10:32 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bulletin minutes approved by all
- Treasury report: There was no report in the last bulletin due to a MWAS's check that was ripped up by the USPS. Gary reported that the overall convention was in the red by \$115. Sixty meals were paid for however there were four cancellations. The club was able to refund one meal as a person paid to join the banquet. The bank account was approx. \$10k, and now it is around \$8500 as the club has paid the deposit for next years event. A motion was made to approve the treasury and accepted by all.

NEW BUSINESS:

Convention Update:

- Dates for 2026 have been settled. Reservations already have been made by various club members. As of this meeting 13 households have placed room reservations amounting to 37 room nights.
- A discussion took place regarding future club meetings. Should the club go down to four meetings instead of the current five. Should the October meeting be done away with as it is close to September. President Steve brought this topic up. The club at this time made the decision to keep all meetings the same.
- Another discussion took place on what will the club be paying for in 2026. Are prices going up for the hall rental? Dave Noyes has asked for a flat fee from the American Legion. Is anyone interested in hosting a meeting at their house? Flat rate will be \$75 per meeting.
- Tentative Dates for 2026 club meetings were selected and presented to the American Legion.
 - April 19, June 7, August 9, October 4, and December 6
- Convention 2026: September 10, 11 and 12
- **Reminder that the December meeting will be providing a \$20 per person stipend for those attending to use towards their meal at the Williams Restaurant**
- The show and tell theme of the next meeting was decided upon—Christmas flowers and berries and new finds.
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:18 am

Next Meeting: December 7th at 10:00 a.m.

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

Upcoming Theme: Christmas flowers and berries and new finds



Treasurer's Report

The below Treasurer's Report covers the YTD 2025

NECGA Treasury Report For the period Jan 1, 2025 thru Oct 31, 2025		NECGA Convention Report 2025	
Opening Cash Balance - Jan 1, 2025	\$8,841.72	Convention Revenue:	
2025 Convention Deposit	\$250.00	Banquet Meals (60@\$42)	2,520.00
Opening Fund Balance - Jan 1, 2025	\$9,091.72	Banquet Mini Auction	1,810.00
Revenues:		Donations, Table Rentals etc	656.00
Dues	800.00	Guess the # of Candies	335.00
Convention	(72.47)	50 / 50 Board	340.00
Total Revenue	727.53	Auctioneer Donation	1,400.00
Expenses:		Total Convention Revenue	7,061.00
Newsletter Postage	144.80	Convention Expenses:	
Newsletter Printing	493.06	Banquet Meals (60@\$52.39)	3,143.21
Go Daddy Hosting - 1 yr	205.92	Banquet Room/AV Rentals	2,632.44
Domain Name - 5 Yrs	0.00	Total Hotel Bill	5,775.65
2025 Hall Rental	375.00	Pizza Party Thurs Night	429.90
PayPal Fees	1.65	Auction Lunch Sat	411.00
Dec Meeting Food	0.00	Supplies	158.29
Donation	153.68	Snacks, Water, Soda etc	201.03
Total Expense	1,374.11	Display Awards	75.00
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	(646.58)	Table Favors	82.60
Ending Fund Balance - Oct 31, 2025	\$8,445.14	Total Convention Expenses:	7,133.47
2026 Convention Deposit	\$500.00	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	(\$72.47)
Cash Balance	\$7,945.14		

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.

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).

We bought the chop plate at a Dolores Sage auction; I believe Lincoln Land. I know that as the plate has a Dolores Sage sticker. It was called a chop plate, but I questioned that as it has an inset ring in the center of it. An inset ring is so you can set another piece on it and it won't slide about. So I consider it an under plate. But an under plate to what? Well a reprint of Imperial catalogs showed me that a salad bowl sat on this 10 1/2 inch plate. On Ebay this week, the 8 inch bowl came up and I bought it on January 22, 2021. The bowl showed up today, Sunday January 24th. It was shipped from New Jersey to Connecticut. The bowl and the plate are a perfect match of clambroth.



Optic and Buttons salad bowl and underplate



No. 05825—5-inch mayonnaise and plate
Packed 7 dozen sets in barrel
Per dozen sets, \$2.50, any quantity



No. 05826—8-inch salad and plate
Packed 2 1/2 dozen sets in barrel
Per dozen sets, \$4.25, any quantity

Show and Tell: Pumpkin Harvest and new finds



Northwood Fruit and Flowers compotes (pastel marigold and pumpkin marigold, Millersburg Hobnail Swirl rosebowl (pumpkin marigold) - larger than normal, Northwood Grape and Cable shot glasses (amethyst)



Fenton Orange Tree mug (dark pumpkin marigold), Fenton 2-Row Open Edge vase with blackberry interior (pumpkin marigold), Millersburg Rose Columns vase from the Morgan collection (marigold), Inwald Jacobean Ranger cruet (marigold), US Glass Cosmos and Cane volcano shaped compote (dark honey amber), and Fenton Enameled Aster tumbler (marigold)



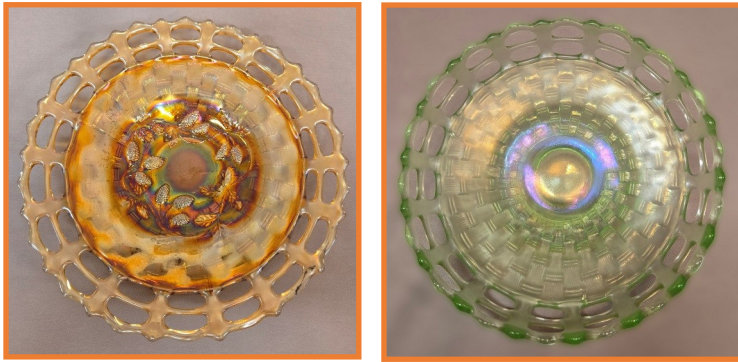
NW Drapery Variant vase (pumpkin marigold), Northwood Drapery vase (dark marigold), and Northwood Four Pillars small vase (marigold)



Northwood Grape and Cable cologne bottle (amethyst)



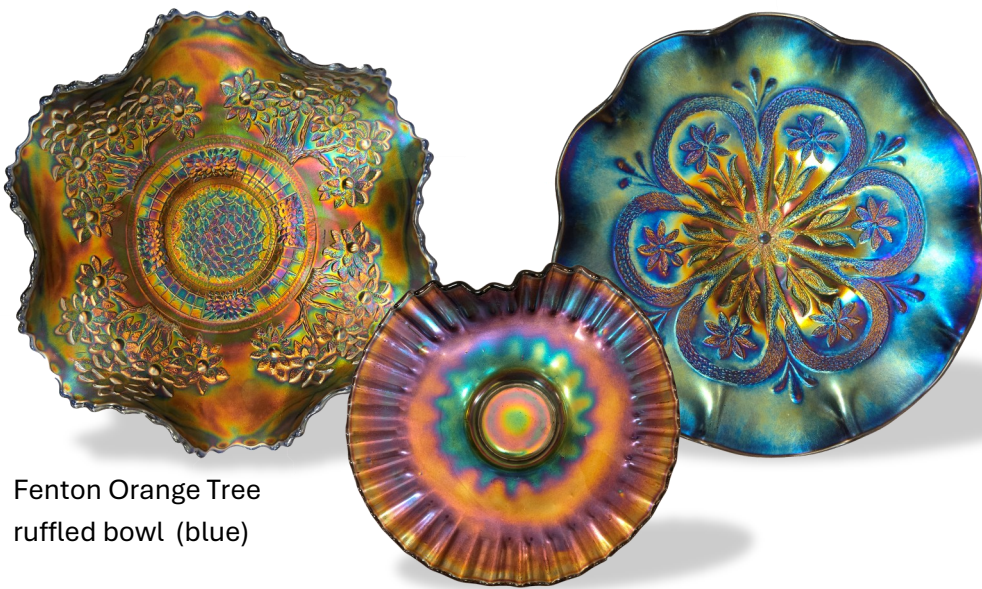
NW Peacocks at the Urn Master Ice Cream [MIC] bowls (pastel marigold and marigold), Fenton Stag and Holly chop plate (dark marigold), and Imperial Lustre Rose fernery (amber)



Fenton 2-Row Open Edge plate with blackberry interior (marigold), and Fenton 2-Row Open Edge round bowl (ice green)



Imperial Poinsettia milk pitchers (smoke and dark marigold)



Fenton Orange Tree ruffled bowl (blue)

Dugan Single Flower hand-grip plate with crimped edge (amethyst)

Dugan Flowers and Frames ruffled bowl with electric blue iridescence (amethyst)



Fenton Stretch Tumble-up (Celeste blue)

Merry Christmas

by Robert Grissom

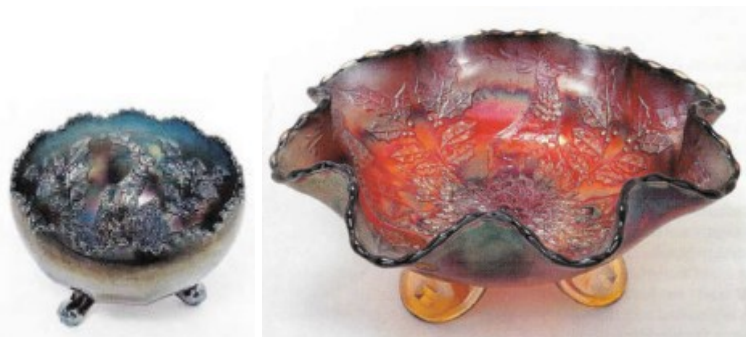
This is the last Christmas of this century and we thought it would be nice to say greetings with some carnival glass pieces whose patterns go with the season. The two most popular decorations used at Christmas, the Holly and Poinsettia plants, were used as design motifs on some carnival glass patterns. One would think that the designers of these patterns were producing a design just for the Christmas season. If they were you would think there would have been more of the pieces produced in red and green. I guess at this point in time we can only guess as to why these Christmas patterns were used as a design.

Most of the carnival glass producing companies made a piece or pieces using either the Holly or Poinsettia design. Of the major companies, only Cambridge Glass Company did not make use of these motifs



Christmas Compote. Wouldn't it be exciting to find a Christmas Compote under the tree at your home this Christmas? This is probably one of the most sought-after rarities in carnival glass. The piece was produced by the Dugan Glass Company and is found in amethyst/purple, as shown here, and marigold. The original mould was found in 1997, clearly marked with the Dugan/Diamond logo. Compotes in this pattern were issued in ruby, topaz and green opalescent. These reissues were made by Fenton and marked with the Fenton logo.

Northwood's Panelled Holly. If we could not have a Christmas Compote under our tree this Christmas, perhaps a Panelled Holly pitcher would be a good second choice. Since only one of these pitchers is known in Carnival at this time, it is doubtful that many of us can expect to find one waiting Christmas morning. The other shapes known in Carnival in the pattern are the very rare spooner (right) and the relatively common bonbon or candy dish.



Fenton's Stag and Holly pattern is found in two sizes; the smaller with the spatula feet shown above and a larger mold with scroll feet. Both size molds were used to make bowls, plates and rosebowls. Green is common only in the ruffled bowls with the smaller fairly common; the larger rare. Red is found only in the small ruffled bowls. The giant rosebowl (left) is blue; the ruffled bowl (right) is red with amberina feet.



Fenton's Holly. Fenton used the Holly pattern on bowls, plates, rosebowls, hats and stemmed compotes-and made them in many colors including the traditional Christmas green and red. Green is common in bowls

and plates, rare in rosebowls, unknown in hats, and scarce compotes. Red is found in ruffled bowls, a rare plate, no rosebowls, in most hat variations, and occasionally in compotes. The compote above is red opal and the jack-in-the-pulpit crimped hat is vaseline. The ruffled bowl at right is red.



Northwood's Poinsettia and Lattice (at right) and Imperial's Poinsettia milk pitcher. Found only in ruffled bowls, Northwood's Poinsettia and Lattice is an extremely collectible pattern. Northwood made many patterns in green-but not this one. The Poinsettia milk pitcher is green and was also made in marigold, purple, and smoke.



Millersburg Holly and Dugan Holly and Berry. Whether it is called Holly Sprig or Holly Whirl, the Millersburg Glass Company utilized the Holly design on several different shapes including the card tray-shaped bonbon (right) as well as bowls of varying sizes and a single-handled nappy. Dugan's Holly and Berry (below) is usually seen in a single-handled nappy that is ruffled or tricorner-as well as the occasional 7" to 8" bowl.



Holly and Poinsettia and Fenton's Water Lily. The small Holly and Poinsettia compote (above) was possibly made by Dugan. Although called Water Lily by most collectors, the alternate name for the Fenton pattern at the right is Poinsettia and Lotus as those are the floral designs represented here. The pattern is found in footed large and small bowls, although the smaller bowl is occasionally found with a collar base.



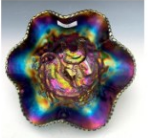
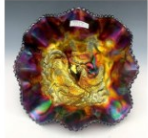

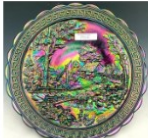

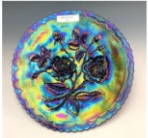
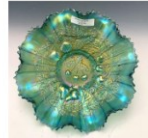



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Mid-Atlantic CG Club Auction Top 10 Sold — October 9 & 11

<p>Lot 306A Dugan Amethyst Farmyard Bowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,300.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 277A Fenton Aqua Opal Orange Tree Mug</p>  <p>Price Realized: 4,600.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 343A Dugan Amethyst Farmyard Bowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,050.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 284A Dugan Amethyst Farmyard Bowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 2,550.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 361 *Fenton White Mikado Compote</p>  <p>Price Realized: 2,000.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 190A Imperial Purple Homestead Chop Plate</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,200.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 1 Fenton Amethyst Engraved Water Lot</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 58 Imperial Purple Open Rose Plate</p>  <p>Price Realized: 900.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 318A Northwood Sapphire Three Fruit Bowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 800.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 178 Fenton Green Rustic Funeral Vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 725.00 USD</p>

! Please note that there were 2 separate auctions at Mid-Atlantic convention. One on Thursday and Saturday. The results above are a combined display of the top pieces sold. There were four pieces sold at \$725. The editor selected the first piece to be sold which occurred on Thursday. The other 3 sold on Saturday.



2026 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- January 28– 31 **Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Association:** Sheffield Auctions; Hilton Garden Inn, 2155 Northpointe Pkwy, Lutz, FL 33558 [phone 800-445-8667]. If calling for a reservation, use code CGS to get the club rate.
- March 11-14 **Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention:** Seeck Auctions; Washington County Expo Event Center, 1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas *The Sage Collection*
- May 6-9 **Keystone Carnival Glass Convention:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Holiday Inn, 604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA *The Kathi and Galen Johnson Collection*
- June 10-13 **American Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Lake Chautauqua & Expo Center, 215 West Lake Road, Mayville, NY 14757 *The Jeske Collection*
- July 15-18 **MEGA II Convention:** Combined HOACGA and ICGA Conventions. Holiday Inn, 7400 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, IA
- August 13-15 **Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Convention:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West, 633 North Canal Rd, Lansing, MI 48917 517-999-9930
- September 10-12 **New England Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Courtyard by Marriott Hartford-Cromwell Telephone: (860) 635-1001 *The Gary Lickver Collection*
- October 9-10 **Millersburg Glass Association Fall Gathering:** Comfort Suites, Berlin, OH (330-893-7400)
- October 15-17 **Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass:** Sheffield Auctions; Homewood Suites 1650 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Make your reservations for the 2026 Convention!



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860-635-1001 (mention you are with the room block for N.E. Carnival Glass)**