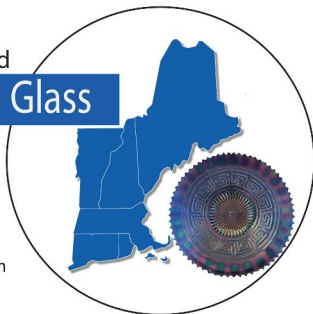


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## Christmas flowers and berries



As seen above left to right: Fenton Holly 2-sides up hat in cherry red, Dugan Holly bowl in blue, Fenton Holly plate in blue, and Northwood Paneled Holly two-handled bon bon in green.

**Upcoming Club Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 19th, 10:00 a.m.**

**American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street Gardner, Massachusetts**  
**Theme: Imperial shades of green, and new finds & acquisitions**



Greetings everyone,

It has been four months since the last meeting and news bulletin. I trust that you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for winter to be over. Here in New England we certainly did have quite the snow storms/blizzards. It had been a while since we had measurable snow fall.

Gary, Sunny and I escaped to Cape Coral, Florida for the month of February to test out “light snow birding.” We drove down to first attend the Tampa Bay CGC convention and then made our way down further for the month. It appeared as though we brought winter down with us as the first several days were in the 30s-40s. Soon that all changed. It was a nice escape but we had to return to reality.

Regarding carnival glass conventions, the first two conventions of the year have ended and the next to come is the Keystone CG convention (May 6-9). If you have the time you should really consider attending. I feel that our club and Keystone have a supportive connection—two powerhouses. Several NECGAers travel down each year to attend their wonderful convention, and Keystoner’s come up to ours. They have a super hospitality room; one that you will never be hungry. Always welcoming and friendly they are. Gary, Sunny and I will be there. Also, Kathi and Galen Johnson’s glass will be up for auction. Kathi and Galen have attended several of our conventions and they have an eye for carnival glass. For more convention information, refer to the last page of this bulletin.

There will be some mighty convention auctions this year and an early announcement of March 2027 in Texas. Don’t rule out other auctions that don’t coincide with conventions. There is always the chance that the piece(s) you have been wanting will be up for sale. Auctions are a better bet than the days of going to antique stores. It seems carnival glass is really being sold on eBay and other internet sites these days. The hunt is fun, however you have to walk in stores with a sense of resignation.

Spring has finally arrived and the crocus, daffodils and tulips are in bloom. It is a wonderful, warming sight adding color to the drab browns, greys and white of winter. I am already thinking about the annuals and vegetables to plant. I do enjoy being in the gardens.

Ciao for now.

- Steve



It is with heartfelt sadness that I pass along to our club members that Charlotte Carpick, a NECGA founding member, passed away on March 12, 2026. She was always willing to help in setting up, providing heartfelt hospitality at club meetings, in her home, and at conventions. Charlotte and Louis were very proud of their collection and she had a very special love of her small open-edge baskets. She was devout in her religion, proud of her heritage and very dedicated to her siblings and family. Even though we last saw Charlotte at a convention in 2019 she has always remained in our hearts.



## Notes from the Sunday, December 7th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Gary & Steve, Kris & Don, John & Vickie, Jim & Val, Samantha and Norm. Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 11:00 a.m.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Bulletin minutes approved by all
- Treasury report:
  - No changes in treasury since October with exception to a check for \$375 to pay for 2026 club meetings, and a withdrawal of cash for everyone who attends the holiday luncheon.
  - A motion was made to approve the treasury and accepted by all.
- 2026 club meeting dates have been approved by the American Legion.
  - April 19 .... June 7 ..... August 9 ..... October 4 ..... December 6

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Board of Directions approved a motion presented by President Steve for \$150 to donate to Golden Bond Rescue in honor and memory of Laurie Wroda.
- News Bulletin editor Steve made a plea for articles for future news bulletins
- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am

**Next Meeting: April 19th at 10:00 a.m.**

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

**Upcoming Theme: Imperial Shades of Green and new finds**

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### Keystone Carnival Glass Convention:

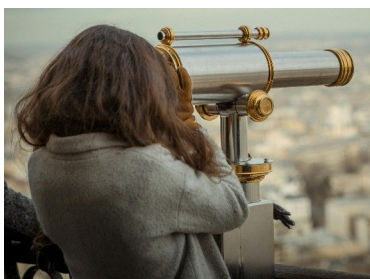
**May 6-9**

Matthew Wroda Auctions

Holiday Inn, 604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA

*The Kathi and Galen Johnson Collection*

*Highlights: Gary Heckenberger will be banquet presenter showcasing his Aqua Opal collection including the recent AO Acorn Burrs punch set that was sold this past November.*



Do you have any hard copy news bulletins before 2009? Also in search of the following:

February 2009

August 2010

December 2016

If you do, please contact Steve Lindquist. He would like to add these to the club website.

Email: [newenglandcarnivalglass@gmail.com](mailto:newenglandcarnivalglass@gmail.com)

# Treasurer's Report

Attached is the final NECGA Treasurer's Report for 2025. Through March 15, 2026, we have collected 3 sets of dues and two banquet meals and paid \$375 for the 2026 meeting hall space at the American Legion leaving a cash balance of \$7,330.

NECGA Treasury Report For the period Jan 1, 2025 thru Dec 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
		Auctioneer Donation	1,400.00
Total Revenue	727.53	Total Convention Revenue	7,061.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Newsletter Postage	182.65	Banquet Meals (60@\$52.39)	3,143.21
Newsletter Printing	610.50	Banquet Room/AV Rentals	2,632.44
Go Daddy Hosting - 1 yr	205.92	Total Hotel Bill	5,775.65
Domain Name - 5 Yrs	0.00	Pizza Party Thurs Night	429.90
2025 Hall Rental	375.00	Auction Lunch Sat	411.00
PayPal Fees	1.65	Supplies	158.29
Dec Meeting Food	220.00	Snacks, Water, Soda etc	201.03
Donation	153.68	Display Awards	75.00
		Table Favors	82.60
Total Expense	1,749.40	Total Convention Expenses:	7,133.47
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	(1,021.87)		
Ending Fund Balance - Dec 31, 2025	\$8,069.85	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	(\$72.47)
2026 Convention Deposit	\$500.00		
Cash Balance	\$7,569.85		

## 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:

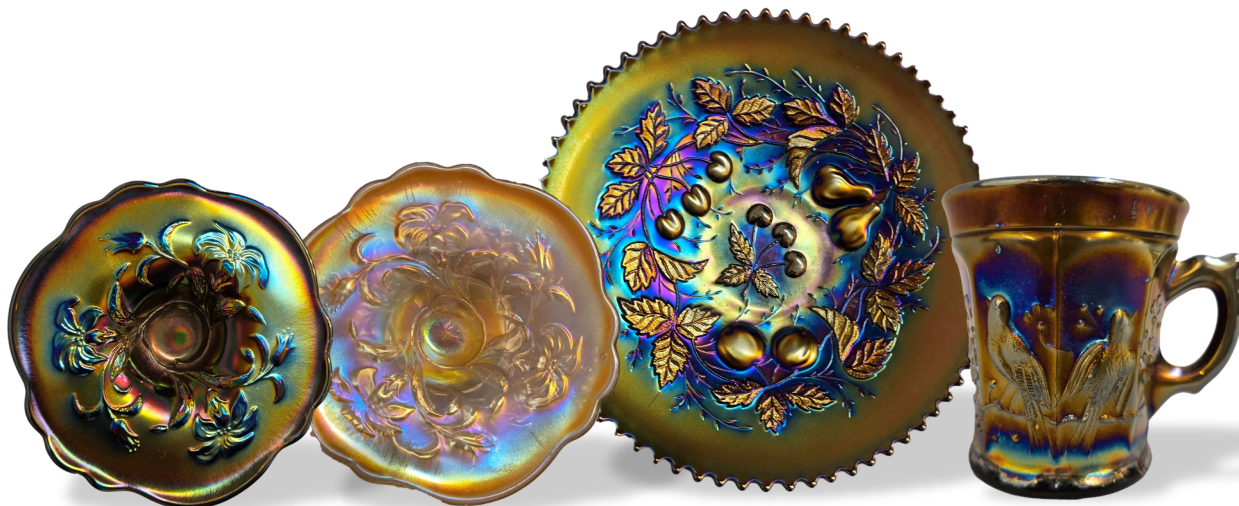
**Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109**

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).

Show and Tell: Christmas berries and flowers, and new finds



(L-R) Dugan Amaryllis stemmed plates in amethyst and pastel marigold, Northwood Three Fruits plate in amethyst, and Northwood Singing Birds (Two Calling Birds) mug in amethyst



(L-R) Northwood Paneled Holly 2-handled bon bon in green, Dugan Holly and Berry Ruffled nappies in amethyst, and Imperial Poinsettia milk pitcher in marigold



(L-R) Hansen "Mary Gregory" cruet, Imperial Loganberry vase in amber and Fenton Rustic funeral vase in blue

Fenton Cherries small banana bowl in blue

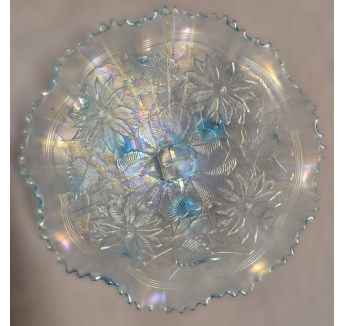




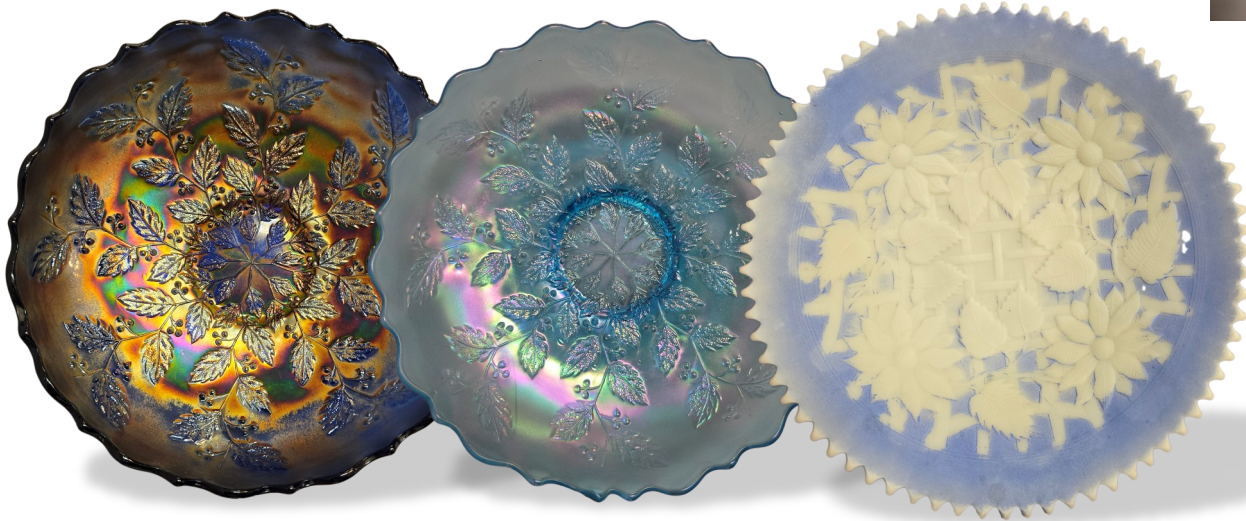
Fenton contemporary Holly rosebowl in red. Commemorating Frank Fenton's 85th birthday. December 2000 as seen on the base of the bowl.



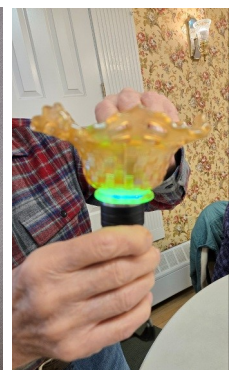
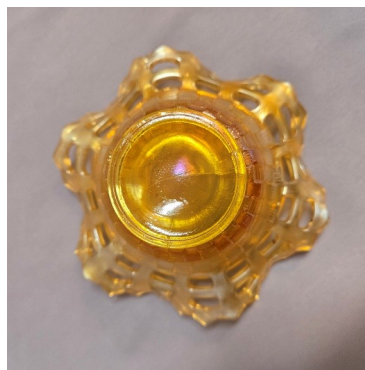
Northwood Oriental Poppy tumbler in pearlized custard.



(Above top) Fenton Pepper Plant hat in blue and Fenton Holly Berry hat in amethyst. (Above bottom) Northwood Poinsettia and Lattice ruffled bowl in ice blue.



Fenton Holly bowl in blue, Fenton Holly bowl in celeste blue, and Northwood Poinsettia and Lattice blue stained custard glass plate.



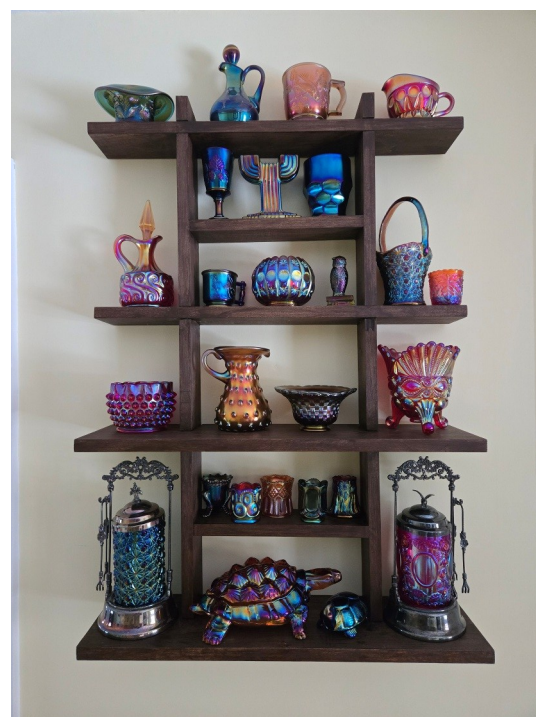
Fenton 2-row open-edge small ruffled hat in vaseline. Not so common and what a glow!

As most of us have settled in for this winter in New England, what do you do when you cannot be outdoors enjoying the sun, warmth and fresh air like that of the other seasons? Well, you may decide to clean your carnival glass as well the shelves and cabinets it is housed in. Rearranging as well? I started this task after the holidays in a few cabinets and shelves.

Back in 2020 Gary and I decided that we needed to display our Hansen glass collection in a separate way and area in the house. I didn't want anything standard and conventional—so I shared my idea and Gary sketched versions of the concepts and we came to an agreement of the final design. We drove to Lowe's and bought some lumber, hardware, and stain and built the abstract shelving unit as seen below of the left. We did at the time have a few empty spaces to add more pieces.

Fast forward to 2026, our collection grew and we needed more display space. Gary designed the new unit and we were off to Lowe's to purchase more lumber and hardware. We had leftover stain from the last project. We really like the look of them and how it brings the glass to life.

Well, back to washing and dusting. It never ends.



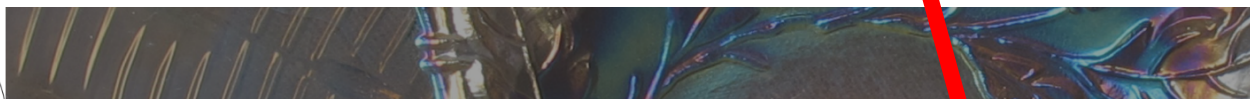
# Did you know?

Did you ever recall something in a prior news bulletin that you wanted to see or read again, yet you threw out or deleted the emailed electronic copy?

By going to the NECGA website—[www.necga.com](http://www.necga.com)—and going to the CLUB INFORMATION page, there is a “hidden” door for members to access past issues of bulletins.

By moving your mouse pointer to the picture of people and clicking on the image, you will be brought to a members only page that houses bulletins from 2009 to today.

As a side note, if any member has bulletins before 2009 and would like to share them with the website editor, he would scan them and return them to you.



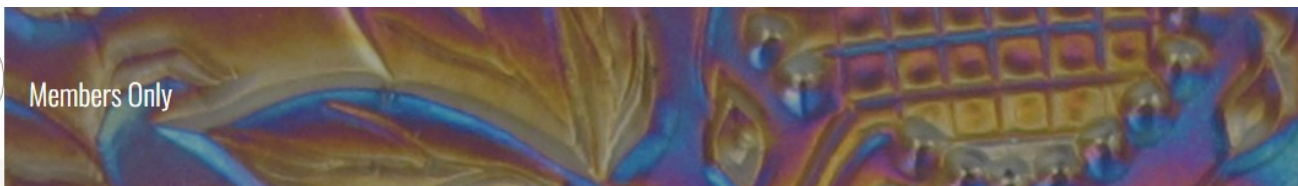
## HISTORY

The New England Carnival Glass Association annual convention and auction are always held in September in conjunction with the Brimfield Antiques Fair. The Brimfield Fair is an important part of our club as it all started at Tom Burn's booth around 1975. A few people always gathered at his booth and talked Carnival Glass. Eleanor Hart got the idea of starting a Carnival Glass club in New England. Shortly after, she sent invitations to people she knew who were interested in the "glass".



The first meeting was held at a hair salon in Sturbridge, Massachusetts with around 25 people in attendance. After a few meetings, the club had to move because the salon got too small. The club moved to the American Motor Lodge also in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. Our first convention was held in May 1983 at the American Motor Lodge and the first auction was held in Spencer, Massachusetts at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Over the years, conventions have been held in West Springfield, MA; Vernon, CT; Chicopee, MA and Worcester, MA, Leominster, MA and now Cromwell, CT.

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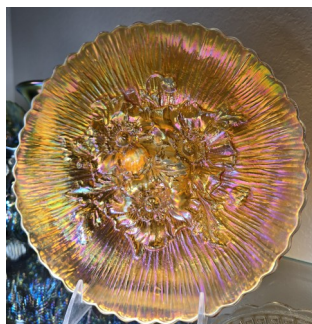
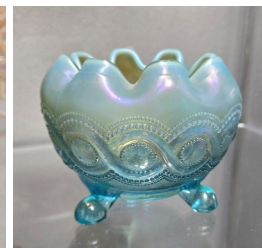
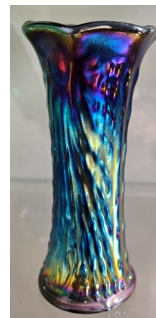
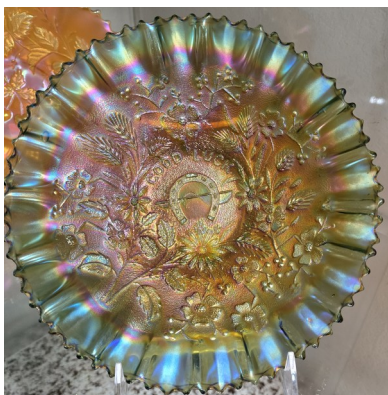
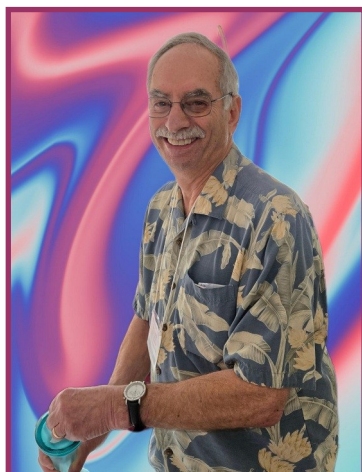


As a member, you have access to previous published newsletters. Below, by year and month, are available newsletters.

		<b>2026</b>		<b>2025</b>
		April		April
		June		June
		August		August
		October		October
		December		December
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
	April	March/April	April	June
	June	June	June	August
	August	August	August	October
	October	October	October	December
	December	December	December	
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	April	February & April	February	February

# NECGA Convention Auction—The Road Warrior’s Collection

While attending the Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Club’s convention, Gary Lickver, aka The Road Warrior, displayed some of the glass from his personal collection that will be up for sale at this years NECGA convention auction. Gary started collecting about 1978 when he was traveling to the New England area buying oak furniture to resell in the Leucadia, North San Diego area. In May, 1986 he got a booth in an antique mall in San Marcos, CA. Then he started putting some of his Carnival glass in it to resell.



# Pictorial Pattern Parade by John and Lucile Britt - Nov 1994

## Penny Match Box Holder

This little piece of Carnival Glass was made for a specific purpose, which was to hold the once very popular boxes of matches. At the top of the piece is a rectangular bar that was used to slip a partially opened penny box of matches down over it. The above photo illustrates the piece with a box of matches in place. The photo on the next page shows the match box holder without the match box. The rectangular bar at the top is 1 5/8 inches long and 5/8's of an inch wide. The piece without the match box is 3 1/8 inches tall and 3 3/4 inches wide at the widest point.

The pattern that is used below the rectangular bar is Wide Panels. It contains six of these slightly concave panels that increase in width as they extend downward. At the base and below the panels is an octagon shaped band that is one inch wide. The body of the piece is hollow. The few examples that we have seen were in deep purple base glass with excellent iridescence.

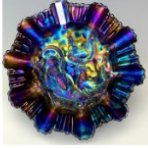



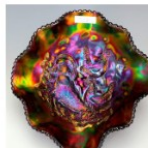


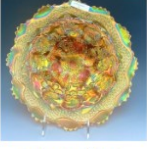





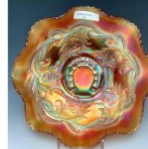

The color and iridescence favors Imperial as the maker, but we have no informative material that designates the Imperial Glass Corporation as producing this little piece, so we can only say at this time that the maker is unknown.

We consider this Penny Match Box Holder as very rare. We have seen only four examples during our many years of collecting Carnival Glass. One sold at private sale in 1994 for \$1,000.00. It is certainly a pretty and interesting little piece of Carnival Glass and should enhance any Carnival Glass collection.













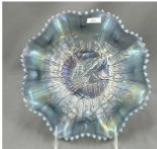




**Update:** While it is still thought that the maker is Imperial, no definitive proof has been found to confirm this. Hooked on Carnival shows 12 of these having sold in the past dozen years with an average price of about \$1,100.

# Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Club Auction Top 15 Sold — January 31

<p>Lot 144A   Dugan Amethyst Farmyard Bowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 8,800.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 115A   Millersburg Marigold Mitered Ovals Vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 6,500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 132A   Dugan Amethyst Farmyard Bowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 6,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 44A   Northwood Amethyst Tree Trunk Jardiniere</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 161A   Dugan Amethyst Farmyard Bowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,700.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 168A   Northwood Marigold Tree Trunk Vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 77A   Fenton Green Diamond Rib Jardiniere</p>  <p>Price Realized: 2,800.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 99   Fenton Marigold Two Flowers Chop Plate</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,750.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 382A   Northwood Marigold Grape &amp; Cable Master Punch Set</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,450.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 117   Fenton Emerald Green Rustic Funeral Vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,400.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 271   Imperial Freehand Heart &amp; Vines Perfume Atomizer</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,250.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 111   Fenton Green Diamond &amp; Rib Funeral Vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,250.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 129   Dugan Amethyst Persian Medallion Fruit Bowl &amp; Base</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,100.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 92   Fenton Marigold Heart &amp; Vine Good Luck Bowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,050.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 124   Northwood Marigold Ribbed Tornado Vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 950.00 USD</p>

# Texas Carnival Glass Club Auction Top 15 Sold — March 14

<p>Lot 25   Tree Trunk 17 1/2" funeral vase - green</p>  <p>Price Realized: 4,500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 100   Millersburg Mitered Ovals vase - marigold</p>  <p>Price Realized: 4,250.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 75   Garden Path Variant 6" plate - purple</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 260   Inwald Nola 10 1/4" vase - marigold</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,250.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 123   Petal &amp; Fan 6" crimped edge plate - purple</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,000.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 275   Fenton Thistle 9" plate - green</p>  <p>Price Realized: 2,500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 372   Millersburg Hobstar &amp; Feather 5" tri-cornered bowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 2,100.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 325   Millersburg Ohio Star vase - green</p>  <p>Price Realized: 2,100.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 50   M'burg Rose Column vase - green</p>  <p>Price Realized: 2,100.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 42   Northwood Town Pump - marigold</p>  <p>Price Realized: 2,000.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 337   Wishbone &amp; Spades 6" plate - purple</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,800.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 29   Concord 9" plate - green</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,800.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 200   Peacocks ruffled bowl w/ribbed back - powder blue</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,700.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 175   Persian Garden chop plate - purple</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,600.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 86   Hattie chop plate - amber</p>  <p>Price Realized: 1,600.00 USD</p>

## 2026 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- 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!**



**Courtyard by Marriott Hartford-Cromwell  
4 Sebeth Drive, Cromwell, Connecticut 06416  
860-635-1001 (mention you are with the room block for N.E. Carnival Glass)**