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Leaf Patterns & Smoke Colored Glass



(L-R) Imperial Poinsettia milk pitcher in smoke, Fenton Leaf Tiers tumbler in marigold, Imperial Diamond Block vase in smoke, and Imperial stretch 2-handled vase in smoke

Upcoming Club Meeting
Sunday, December 5th, 10:00 a.m.
American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street, Gardner, Massachusetts
Theme: Imperial Glass and new finds/acquisitions

Presidents Corner



Happy Holidays everyone.
Yes, by the time you receive this news bulletin the holidays will be upon us. I hope that you will be able to spend those special days with your families and close friends. At this time, we don't have any immediate plans and that is not to say those plans won't change. It has been a long time since I hosted a large Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner. Sometimes I miss it, other times I just enjoy being a guest.
As the new year approaches, several changes will take place. Since 2021 prices have constantly risen, specifically hotel rental costs, and printing. In September at the convention business meeting, a difficult decision was made to save the finances of the club. With unanimous vote, base membership will increase to $25 per household and for those that still opt to receive a printed bi-monthly bulletin will pay an additional $45 annual fee. This includes printing charges and postage. A new membership form can be found on page 10 in this bulletin. NECGA has been the only club that has not been proactive in pricing. Some clubs only provide an electronic copy via email. On another note, the club is also considering a nominal registration fee to help offset some convention costs. NECGA IS the only club that does not have a convention fee. Some of us attend other conventions and must pay that fee, so why don't we? A couple of members are researching what other clubs charge and NECGA will decide. Stay tuned. These changes are needed to keep the club's future stable.
You may also see a change in the look of this bulletin. For several years, this editor has been designing every bulletin using Microsoft Publisher. Well, Microsoft decided several months ago to sunset the software and force the population to use MS Word, MS PowerPoint or purchase another company's software. Microsoft said their two software's can do the same thing – not totally true. SO, biting the bullet I recrafted everything into PowerPoint. There are programming nuances that I miss from Publisher, but I made it work. Enjoy this issue.
Since the last issue, Gary, Sunny and I attended the Mid-Atlantic Convention was well as two auctions up in Westfield, NY. We could not attend the Mid-Atlantic auction as we had to travel back to CT before the sun rose as we had a family wedding. We did come back from Westfield with a few new treasures. Who knows, we may show them at the December club meeting.
There are going to be some exciting convention auctions in 2027. Look at the back page for a snapshot. Maybe a few will entice you to go.

To close out-
Be thankful for what you have
Be thankful for the family and good friends that you have
Be thankful for those that were in your life

Best,
Steve



It is with heartfelt sadness to pass along to our club members that Lance Hilkene passed away October 31st. Lance leaves his wife Pat, his sons, daughters, eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Lance was very active with carnival and stretch glass and was a member of several clubs. His quick wit, humor and smile will be missed.

Secretary Report



Notes from the October 5th meeting:

Present at the meeting: Steve & Gary, John & Vickie, Dave, Jim & Val, and Samantha (Facetime).
Show and Tell took place at 10:24 a.m. and the business meeting began at 10:50 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bulletin minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes and accepted by all
- Treasury Report: Gary reviewed the report and added that the club loses about $1000 a year because of the newsletter and the club may lose $1400 this year. A motion was made to approve the treasury and accepted by all

NEW BUSINESS:

- Should the club charge a convention registration fee? NECGA is the only club that does not have a fee. Beforehand, we will reach out to some other clubs to see what they are charging. $10.00 is a great starting point. The Tampa registration is $25.00 and Mid-Atlantic fee is $20.00, for some general context. We will do some comparisons and research to be brought to the December meeting. NOTE: We, as a club, are trying to break even. We are not trying to break people. This is an important distinction. If we do have a registration fee, do we subsidize banquet meals? We could do one or the other, as some clubs do subsidize banquet meals. It is much easier to collect the banquet money in advance. We will pick a lane in the December meeting.
- Changes to food/beverage for next convention. Recommend getting 45 wraps and not 60 as there have been many left over the past couple years. Lots of seltzers and water were had, so we will get more next year. We will get more diet coke as well. We will purchase less sprite/original coke as there were many left over. We will cut a few of the pizzas and just change the number of how many we purchase for the next banquet.
- 2027 Meeting dates – the following dates were submitted to the American Legion Hall. We await their acceptance.
  April 18 June 6 August 1 October 3 December 5
- The club chose the theme of the next meeting to be Imperial Glass
- A motion was made to end the meeting and passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Next meeting: December 6th at 10:00 a.m.
Location: American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street, Gardner, MA

Theme: Imperial Glass and new finds

Treasurer's Report

See below the treasurer's report YTD 2026. The club received a donation from Matthew Wroda Auctions in the amount of $1,400.00. Currently the cash balance is $6,269.57.

NECGA		
Treasury Report		
For the period Jan 1, 2026 thru Nov 20, 2026		
Opening Cash Balance - Jan 1, 2026		$7,569.85
2026 Convention Deposit		$500.00
Opening Fund Balance - Jan 1, 2026		$8,069.85
Revenues:		
Dues	880.00	
Convention	(1,017.97)	
Total Revenue		(137.97)
Expenses:		
Newsletter Postage	118.70	
Newsletter Printing	459.18	
Go Daddy Hosting - 1 yr	205.92	
Domain Name - 5 Yrs	0.00	
2026 Hall Rental	375.00	
Paypal Exp	3.51	
Total Expense		1,162.31
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance		(1,300.28)
Ending Fund Balance -Nov 20, 2026		$6,769.57
2027 Convention Deposit		$500.00
Cash Balance		$6,269.57

NECGA		
Convention Report		
2026		
Convention Revenue:		
Banquet Meals (56@$40)	2,240.00	
Banquet Mini Auction	1,800.00	
Donations, Table Rentals etc	506.00	
50 / 50 Board	320.00	
Auctioneer Donation	1,400.00	
Total Convention Revenue		6,266.00
Convention Expenses:		
Banquet Meals (56@$49.77)	2,786.98	
Banquet Room/AV Rentals	3,013.31	
Total Hotel Bill	5,800.29	
Pizza Party Thurs Night	415.10	
Saturday Auction Lunch	472.73	
Banquet Speaker	300.00	
Supplies	9.98	
Snacks, Water, Soda etc	210.87	
Display Awards	75.00	
Total Convention Expenses:		7,283.97
Net Convention Profit / (Loss)		($1,017.97)





Show and Tell: Leaf patterns and Smoke colored glass



(L-R) Imperial Rococo vase in smoke, Imperial Smooth Panels vase in smoke on milk glass, Imperial Gothic Arches vase in smoke and Imperial Cheese dish in smoke



Imperial Double Scroll console set in smoke





Fenton Stream of Hearts (interior) compote with Persian Medallion exterior in marigold



Northwood Stippled Mums compote in purple



Northwood Leaf and Beads rose bowls (L) beaded top (R) scalloped top. Both are amethyst.



Northwood Grape and Cable plate in marigold



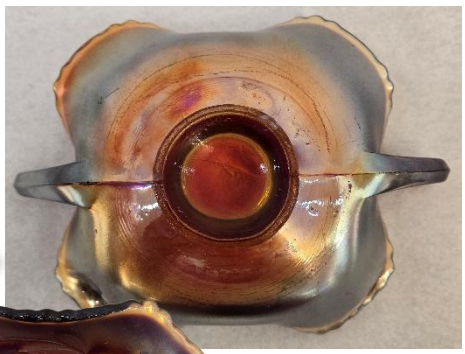
Maker unknown – ruffled hat in marigold



Eda Quantum vase in blue



Fenton Peacock and Urn compote in powder blue





Fenton Strawberry bon-bon in red



Northwood Thin Rib vase in smoke



Waterlily & Cattail hat in marigold



Fenton Hobnail contemporary bell in aqua opal with marigold spray



(L-R) Northwood Thin Rib mid-size vase in sapphire, Northwood Tree Trunk mid-size vase in ice green, Northwood Tree Trunk standard-size vase in ice green, Northwood Tree Trunk mid-size vase in ice blue, and Northwood Tree Trunk standard-size vase in ice blue.



Three versions of Waterlily and Cattails tumblers in marigold. (Left) Fenton with basketweave at base of tumbler. (Center) Northwood with small lines at base of tumbler indicating water. (Right) Undetermined maker with no ripples at base of tumbler.

Embroidered Mums - Northwood

Northwood's Embroidered Mums pattern has embroidered details with six chrysanthemums around the center. Northwood's Hearts and Flowers pattern is also embroidered, so be sure to check for the "mums" versus "hearts and flowers." Most pieces have a ribbed back, but a few have a plain exterior. No ice cream-shaped bowls are known, only pie crust (PCE) and ruffled bowls.

Pie crust edged bowls are rarer in this pattern and seem to be found only in aqua, blue, and sapphire blue. In fact, most sapphire bowls are PCE.

Ruffled bowls are known in many colors. Colors easier to find include amethyst, aqua opal, blue, ice blue, ice green, and marigold. Harder to find colors in ruffled bowls include aqua, green, horehound, ice blue opal, lavender, lime green opal, sapphire blue, and white. Some are quite rare.





Shown above is a PCE bowl in sapphire (courtesy of Seeck Auctions) and a ruffled bowl in ice green.

Northwood's Embroidered Mums also comes in standard 9-inch plates. Most have the ribbed back exterior which can be seen through this lime green plate pictured to the right. Plates are mostly known in ice green, but lime green is found on occasion. A plate is quite rare in either blue or white.





The photo on the left shows the Embroidered Mums bon-bon which is the only other shape found in this pattern. The bon-bon comes only in white. The shape of the bon-bon is similar to Northwood's Fruits and Flowers.

Hearts and Flowers Plates and Bowls

Characterized by the circular band of heart shapes, Hearts and Flowers is another Northwood "embroidered" pattern. It is available in a great variety of colors but only plates, ruffled and PCE bowls and compotes are known to have been made. The main theme is a ring of hearts (pointed to the outside) with a single stemmed, 5-petaled flower between each heart.



A plate in ice blue



A ruffled bowl in ice blue

Plates are found in several colors. Amethyst and marigold are easiest to find. Then, green, ice blue, lime green, and white are available but are slightly rarer. Ice green and vaseline are very hard to find. Ruffled bowls are most common in ice blue, easily found in amethyst, aqua opal, blue, ice green, marigold, and white. They are harder to find in green, horehound, lime green, and sapphire blue.

Pie crust edge bowls are less common than ruffled bowls but are found in amethyst, blue, green, ice blue, ice green, lime green, marigold, and white. A Renningers Blue PCE bowl would be a find, but they are known.

Hearts and Flowers plates and bowls typically have the ribbed pattern on the back, but occasionally, you can find a plain back. Bowls may even have a basketweave back.

Fenton made a similar contemporary pattern, but such pieces should be marked. Since no Northwood molds are known to have survived, the mold used by Fenton was a new mold and, thus, not completely the same.

Thanks to Hooked-on-Carnival for all the data used to write this "embroidered" article!



A PCE bowl in ice blue

New England Carnival Glass Association Membership

Name:					
Address:					
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Country:					
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Core Membership	$25.00	$
Bi-monthly News Bulletin: Emailed	$0	$ 0
Bi-monthly News Bulletin: Obtained from NECGA website*	$0	$ 0
Bi-monthly News Bulletin: Hard Copy/Postal Mail	$45.00	$
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Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club Auction Top 15 sold –October 17



Sold

Lot 58 Live Webcast

Dugan Purple Christmas Compote

Sold for **$3,500.00** USD



Sold

Lot 354 Live Webcast

Imperial Amethyst Poppy Show Vase

Sold for **$3,300.00** USD



Sold

Lot 114 Live Webcast

Millersburg Purple Stippled Diamond Bonbon

Sold for **$3,000.00** USD



Sold

Lot 321 Live Webcast

Northwood Ice Blue Grape & Cable Powder Jar

Sold for **$2,000.00** USD



Sold

Lot 243 Live Webcast

Northwood White Grape & Cable Punch Set

Sold for **$1,600.00** USD



Sold

Lot 83 Live Webcast

Imperial Green Homestead Chop Plate

Sold for **$1,500.00** USD



Sold

Lot 115 Live Webcast

RARE! Diamond RED Apple Blossom Bowl

Sold for **$1,500.00** USD



Sold

Lot 377 Live Webcast

Northwood Sapphire Peacock&Urn Centerpie...

Sold for **$1,200.00** USD



Sold

Lot 237 Live Webcast

Northwood Ice Green Acorn Burrs Punch Set

Sold for **$950.00** USD



Sold

Lot 211 Live Webcast

Fenton Celeste Blue Holly Bowl

Sold for **$900.00** USD



Sold

Lot 225A Live Webcast

Northwood Ice Green Opal Roseshow Plate

Sold for **$800.00** USD

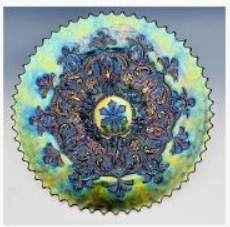


Sold

Lot 260 Live Webcast

Fenton Green Rustic Funeral Vase

Sold for **$700.00** USD



Sold

Lot 121 Live Webcast

Dugan Amethyst Garden Path Variant Chop Plate

Sold for **$650.00** USD



Sold

Lot 152 Live Webcast

Imperial Dark Amber Ripple Funeral Vase

Sold for **$625.00** USD



Sold

Lot 85 Live Webcast

Imperial Dark Amber Homestead Chop Plate

Sold for **$600.00** USD

2027 Carnival Glass Conventions

January 27-30	**Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Club:** Sheffield Auctions: Hilton Garden Inn, 2155 Northpointe Pkwy., Lutz, Florida 33558 [phone 800-445-8667] If calling for a reservation, use code CGS to get club rate
March 10-13	**Texas Carnival Glass Club:** Seeck Auctions; Washington County Expo Event Center, 1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas – *The Don Hamlet Collection*
May 5-8	**Keystone Carnival Glass Club:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Holiday Inn, 604 Station Road, Grantville, PA – *The Gary Lickver Collection Part 2*
June 9-12	**American Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Lake Chautauqua Conference & Event Center, 215 West Lake Road, Mayville, NY 14757 – *The John Rogers Collection*
July 21-24	**HOACGA & ICGA Mega Convention:** Columbia, Missouri
August 12-14	**Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Hilton Garden Inn, 633 North Canal Road, Lansing, MI 48917 –*The Steven and Mary Gregg Collection*
September 2-4	**New England Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Courtyard By Marriott Hartford-Cromwell, 4 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416 [phone 860-635-1001] – *The Gary Licker Collection Part 3*
October 14-16	**Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club:** Sheffield Auctions; Homewood Suites, 1650 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740
October 22-23	**Millersburg Gathering:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Comfort Inn and Suites, Berlin, OH [phone: 330-893-7400]





Make your reservations now for the 2027 convention!

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