



# PORTLAND'S *Rain* OF GLASS, INC.

A non-profit organization formed to stimulate interest in collectible glass and to provide educational resources and events for the members and the community at large.

## FEBRUARY

**WHERE:** Central Lutheran Church  
1820 NE 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue,  
Portland, OR 97212  
(NE 21<sup>st</sup> & Schuyler)

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 21, 2012,  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

**GREETERS:** Edna Mc Lean  
& Deanna Stevenson  
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

**SPEAKER:** JACK BOOKWALTER ON

## TRAYS PART ONE: MIXED MEDIA

*Jack Bookwalter will talk about his collection of Art Deco to Modern metal/wood/plastic/chrome/copper foil/aluminum trays lined with glass. His collection includes trays from the 1920s through the 1950s. Pictured at top is a reverse-painted glass-lined wood board with wooden handles, from the 1940s.*

*Also pictured are two trays from Carole White's collection—a circular tin lithograph tray with Art Deco dancer and a rectangular tray with metal frame and Art Deco lady motif under glass.*

## PATTERN OF THE MONTH: Fenton's "Blue Opalescent Hobnail," presented by Jan Baxter

*Pictured at right is a Fenton blue opalescent hobnail vanity set. Pictured below is a Fenton blue opalescent hobnail ruffled bowl.*



**HOSPITALITY:** February's  
Committee  
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**BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday,  
February 14, 2012, 7:00 p.m.  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY

3-4 – Junk Salvation Vintage Market, Washington Co. Fairplex

4-5 -- Palmer/Wirfs Puyallup Show Puyallup Fairgrounds ShowPlex

5 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene

10-20 – Lincoln City Antique Week, City-Wide Antique Store Sales

11-12 – Old Mill at Yamhill Flea Market

12 – Salem Collectors Market, Salem Armory

19 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene

19 – Medford Giant Flea Market, Medford Armory

24-25 – Gr. Ptld. Postcard, Stamp & Coll. Paper Show, Kliever Armory

25 -- Green River Depression Glass Show, Kent Commons

#### MARCH

3-4 – Palmer/Wirfs Portland EXPO, EXPO Center

Visit the Portland's Rain of Glass Website for more interesting Club news:

[www.rainofglass.com](http://www.rainofglass.com)

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*Photo by Neal Skibinski*



*Photo by Barbara Coleman*



*In case of severe weather, please call Carole White's cell number, 503-901-0505 for updated information.*

## HOSPITALITY

For the February meeting Portland's Rain of Glass, Inc. Board members are asked to bring refreshments. We appreciate everyone's contribution to the food table, so members are invited to help fill the table too! Help setting up and cleaning up is always welcomed.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Renewed Members:

Larry & Carol Hendel  
Elizabeth Moore  
Mark Moore

### Welcome to our New Members:

Diane Foster  
Sandy Keyser

For those whose Membership was due January 31, the pro-rated Dues through May 31, 2012 are as follows:

**Single \$10.00 Dual \$13.50 Patron or Family \$16.75**

For those whose Membership is due February 29, the pro-rated Dues through May 31, 2012 are as follows:

**Single \$7.50 Dual \$10.00 Patron or Family \$12.50**

**One Year Gold Member:** ¼ Page Ad in 1 Newsletter per Year \$100.00

**Lifetime Member \$1,000.00**

You can make out your check to PROG and bring it to the Monthly Meeting on February 21, or mail it to me.

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## Portland's Rain of Glass, Inc.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

A huge 'Thank You' to Carole White and her entire Show Committee for their months and months of work in planning and making the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show and Sale a success. There are so many members who worked very hard on this show, and I join Carole in expressing my appreciation to every one of you. Every person brings his or her special abilities together into the cooperative effort that develops into a successful event.

It is hard to realize that it has been 32 years that this event has been in existence! I believe it was the second show when I first had a sale table at the Portland's Rain of Glass Sale at the Easter Seal Center on Macadam Drive. I had gotten interested in Depression Glass and had a sale table at Salem Flea Market, where I met Mary Mitsch of Mitsch's Antiques of Albany. Mary told me about the Portland's Rain of Glass group and encouraged me to get a sale table at their upcoming show.

It was just a few years later, in the early 1980's that I was able to become a member of Portland's Rain of Glass. What an honor it has been to be a part of this group for so many years. The club has grown with the support of both old and new members and maintained the admiration of our peers.

There are two people that I believe may be the only two members who have attended all 32 Portland's Rain of Glass Shows. I also know that it was close to midnight Sunday night when these two people, Carole White and Dennis Headrick, tired and aching, were through helping with and overseeing all the member and dealer activities and put the event to bed for another year – and were able to go and relax and get a very late supper. That is real dedication!

I cannot end this message without saying how much we appreciated the dealers who bring the glass and all for our eager customers. Without them this show could not exist.

'Thank You' everyone who took part in our 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show and Sale. Now we will step up to the next major event, the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Glass Collectors Convention and Auction on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> which will be chaired by Mark Moore.

*Sincerely, Jewell Gowan*



**Gyrid at the Raffle Table**

*Photo by Neal Skibinski*



**Sandra, Mavis & Richard at the Club Sale Tables**

*Photo by Neal Skibinski*



**Suzanne Lemon at the Club Book Sale**

*Photo by Barbara Coleman*

# JANUARY 2012 SHOW & SALE REPORT

Carole Bess White

What a great Show & Sale we had this year, thanks to the efforts of PROG's hardworking members, great dealers, increased attendance and good weather.

We had 33 booths this year, eight of which were dealers new to our show. We thank our dealers for their participation and support.

Jack Bookwalter and Dave Sprau provided their vehicles for transportation, and they and Neal Skibinski, Dick Towle's friend Manuel loaded up our supplies and book sale books on Thursday before the show and then returned everything to our storage areas on Monday after the show.

Co-captains Mable Hardebeck and Barbara Coleman organized our outstanding displays around the theme "Holiday Celebrations in Glass," and they received innumerable compliments. Displays included Christmas by Mavis Case & Gyrid Hyde-Towle; Halloween by Barbara Coleman; Halloween by Cindy Thomas; Mardi Gras by Rick Schisler; May Day by Mable Hardebeck; National Chocolate Day by Jerry Linschoten; National Farm Animals Day by Venita Owen; Sandwich Day by Carole Bess White; St. Patrick's Day by Joi Shervey & Suzanne Lemon; St. Stephen's Day/Hungary by Neal Skibinski and Thanksgiving by Wes Risher.

Jeff and Mary Ann Specht put out and took down our signs, the number and placement of which received many compliments from attendees. Jeff and Mary Ann and Linda Baden-Sprau managed the money.

Jewell Gowan captained the book sale, which raised more than \$1200 thanks to generous donations by several members and supporters. Jewell also came up with a great idea for a raffle—a basket of treasures that netted more than \$340. Mavis Case, Barbara Coleman, Jewell Gowan, Suzanne Lemon, Sandra Martin, Mona Marsh, Joi Shervey, Dick Towle & Gyrid Hyde-Towle and Carole Bess White all contributed items to the basket. Suzanne Pastori captained ticket sales, new PROG member Diane Foster won it, and Dick & Gyrid delivered it to her.

Mavis Case was the captain of the club sale area. As you may remember, PROG members may take 1/2 table up to 2 tables in our cooperative club booth. It is a big undertaking to get everyone organized and the booth staffed, and Mavis does a wonderful job. Richard Cox brought his paper roll cutter and provided wrapping services for the items sold in the club booth.

Dennis Headrick does so much of our behind-the-scenes work including our floor plan, badges, table signs and door prize slips, and he and Eva mail out our postcards.

A lot of work goes into our Shows before, during and after. Many members helped, and many more took postcards and flyers to set out around the area.

We gratefully thank participating members: Jan & Don Baxter, Jack Bookwalter, Mavis Case, Barbara Coleman & Fred Leeson, Susan Conroy, Richard Cox, Barbara Dietz, Carol & Phil Fisher, Kate Fuller, Jewell Gowan, Mable Hardebeck, Dennis & Eva Headrick, Elmer Heffner, Ardy Kneeland, Barbara Larson, Suzanne Lemon, Jerry Linschoten, Mona Marsh, Ed & Sandra Martin, Edna McLean, Sandra Millius & Jeff Motsinger, Mark Moore, Venita Owen-McClain, Suzanne Pastori, Wes Risher, Rick Schisler, Joi Shervey, Neal Skibinski, Jeff & Mary Ann Specht, Linda Baden-Sprau and Dave Sprau, Deanna Stevenson, Bruce & Cindy Thomas, Dick Towle & Gyrid Hyde-Towle, Emma Lee Weibel, Les & Carole Bess White, Karen & Jim Young and Jean Zitzer. (These names were taken directly from the signup sheets, so if you helped but did not sign up, we are sorry for the omission of your name and appreciate what you did and ask forgiveness for our faulty memory.)

The Show & Sale is one of PROG's two major fundraisers of the year, the other being the Convention Auction. Spring is coming—no, really, it is—so now it's time to take a deep breath and turn our thoughts to the Auction. Be on the look out for possible donations on your travels!

# HOLIDAYS IN GLASS

Club Displays at Portland's Rain of Glass Show and Sale January 28-29, 2012

*Photos by Neal Skibinski*



**National Farm Animals Day--Venita Owen-McClain**



**National Chocolate Day--Jerry Linschoten**



**Halloween--Barbara Coleman**



**Christmas--Mavis Case and Gyrid Hyde-Towle**



**May Day--Mable Hardebeck**



**St. Patrick's Day--Joi Shervey and Suzanne Lemon**



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Mardi Gras--Rich Schisler



Halloween--Cindy Thomas



Sandwich Day--Carole White



Thanksgiving--Wes Risher



St. Stephens Day, Hungary--Neal Skibinski



# PROG'S MONTHLY MINI FLEA MARKET

**TIRED OF THAT TOPAZ TOOTHPICK HOLDER?  
BORED WITH YOUR BLUE BOWL?  
WE CAN HELP WITH THAT!!**

Mavis Case and Richard Cox will be happy to take clean, undamaged, used household items and collectibles off your hands for PROG's monthly Mini Flea Market.

Donate your goods to PROG, and Mavis and Richard will place them in the Flea Market for two meetings. If they haven't sold by then, Mavis will donate them to a thrift shop.

Your contributions helped December's Mini Flea make \$150 for PROG, so Mavis's idea has turned into a great fundraiser—thanks, Mavis!!

**BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO A MEETING, OR CALL MAVIS at 503-257-8706**



## **IT'S COMING NEXT MONTH!!** **MO'S CLAM CHOWDER FEED** ~~~~ AND ~~~~ **CLAM CHOWDER BASE SALE**

**CLAM CHOWDER FEED TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012**

Don't miss the Clam Chowder Feed at the March 20 club meeting!! There will be a nominal fee of \$6.00 for the dinner, but it is optional, so you can just come and enjoy the programs without buying dinner if you wish. Gyrid Hyde-Towle will be our chef. Not a clam chowder fan? Gyrid will have another soup for you.

**--MENU--**

ASSORTED APPETIZERS  
MO'S CLAM CHOWDER  
GREEN SALAD with CHOICE OF DRESSINGS  
GARLIC BREAD and FRENCH BREAD  
DESSERT, COFFEE AND COLD BEVERAGES

**CHOWDER FEED RESERVATIONS: SIGN UP SHEET @ FEBRUARY MEETINGS  
or CALL CAROLE BESS WHITE 503-901-0505 or EMAIL [cbessw@aol.com](mailto:cbessw@aol.com)**

**IF YOU ARE ORDERING CHOWDER BASE AS WELL, PLEASE PAY FOR YOUR MEALS WITH YOUR BASE ORDER.  
IF YOU ARE JUST ATTENDING THE CHOWDER FEED AND NOT ORDERING ANY CHOWDER BASE, PLEASE  
PAY FOR YOUR MEAL(S) AT THE MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> MEETING.**



### **MO'S CLAM CHOWDER BASE SALE \$10.00 PER QUART**

Your milk and one quart of base makes two quarts of soup. We will take orders for the chowder base from now through March 13. Sandra Martin will pick it up in Newport and bring it to the March 20 meeting. The base is refrigerated, not frozen, so you will need to pick up your order at club on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The base has a shelf life of 10 days in the fridge, but you can freeze it.

Think gifts, and please ask everyone you know if they would like to order a few quarts of base!! Orders will need to be prepaid, so please make out your checks to Portland's Rain of Glass or list your credit card information on the order form.

**CHOWDER BASE ORDERS: SIGN UP AT FEBRUARY MEETINGS OR CONTACT  
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♦ CHOWDER FEED & CHOWDER BASE ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 13, 2012 ♦**