



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.

JANUARY

WHERE: Friendship Masonic Center
5626 NE Alameda Street
Portland, Oregon 97213
N.E. 57th & Sandy

WHEN: Tuesday, January 16, 2007,
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

GREETERS: Karen Young
and Mary Ann Specht
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

SPEAKERS: Ron and Donna Miller,
Publishers of "Old Stuff Newspaper"
on "STANGL POTTERY BIRDS"

Pictured at top is a Bluebird--single, above is a Cockatoo--double, both by Stangl.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: Fostoria
Glass Company's "Mayflower etching,"
presented by Neal Skibinski

Pictured is a Mayflower-etched creamer.

REFRESHMENTS: Contact Michelle
Kemp if you can help.

BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, January 9,
At the Friendship Masonic Center, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 7 – Medford Flea Market
- 7 – Polk Flea Market, Rickreall
- 13-14 – Palmer Wirfs, Clark Co. Fairgrounds, Washington
- 14 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Eugene
- 21 – Rose City Collectors Market, National Guard Armory, Portland
- 27-28:
Portland Rain of Glass SHOW AND SALE, Washington County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro, Sat. Early Bird 8:30-10 a.m., Sat., 10-5, Sun., 10-4.

FEBRUARY

- 3-4 – Palmer/Wirfs Puyalup Show
- 9-19 – Lincoln City Antique Week
- 24 – Green River Glass Show and Sale, Kent, WA.

Visit the Portland's Rain of Glass Website for more interesting Club news:
www.rainofglass.com

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a great Christmas (or whatever winter holiday you celebrate). The December PROG potluck banquet was a great success. Thank you again Michele and John Kemp for coordinating all that food and to all of you who brought such delicious dishes. We have some great cooks in this organization!

Now that the New Year is upon us we all should make a resolution to attend the January Hillsboro Show (Jan 27,28). Your paid-up membership gets you in for free, and whether you buy anything or not, just seeing ALL THAT GLASS is a sight to behold. Many of our members go to a great deal of effort to make our annual show a success. Please show your support for the club by your attendance at the show. Just seeing the exhibits alone is worth the drive to Hillsboro.

PROG will also be very visible in January with our exhibit at the Multnomah Library downtown (SW 10th/Yamhill). The show runs from December 27 -- January 29. We had an exhibit at the Library several years ago and it was quite well received. This one promises to be equally successful.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in the New Year...

JACK



Label Sticking Party after the General Meeting



**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN
UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE
SHOW
JANUARY 27-28
AT THE WASHINGTON
COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS,
HILLSBORO
*Several slots
are still available!***

If you can't volunteer to work, be sure to come to the show and support our dealers! If you are a member in good standing, you may come in for free during regular show hours, Saturday 10:00 to 5:00, Sunday 10:00 to 4:00 and for half price (\$5.00) during the EarlyBird PreSale Saturday 8:30--10:00 A.M.

If you have helped either before, during or after the show, you may come in for free during regular show hours, Saturday 10:00 to 5:00, Sunday 10:00 to 4:00 and for FREE during the EarlyBird PreSale Saturday 8:30--10:00 A.M.

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FOR MORE INFO.**

***Glass and Beyond~
an exhibit by Portland's Rain of Glass***



On the Wednesday after Christmas Neal Skibinski, Bob Carlson, Jack Bookwalter, Barbara Coleman, Liz Estes, Mark Moore, Jeff Motsinger, Sandra Millius, Karen Young, and Carole and Les White set up displays from their collections in the Collins Gallery of the Multnomah County Library in downtown Portland.

Fortunately, Dennis & Eva Headrick still had the Glass 101 display case items pretty much intact, and Al & Carol Carder and Roy & Mabel Hyde contributed glassmaking tools as well. Al & Carol also contributed art glass and carnival glass for the lobby showcase.

Special thanks to all who participated, especially to Karen for coming in and setting up the Glass 101 case for the club, to Barbara for coming back late Wednesday to help with the showcase in the main lobby, and to Neal and Les for coming back on Thursday to help Carole with the final showcase.

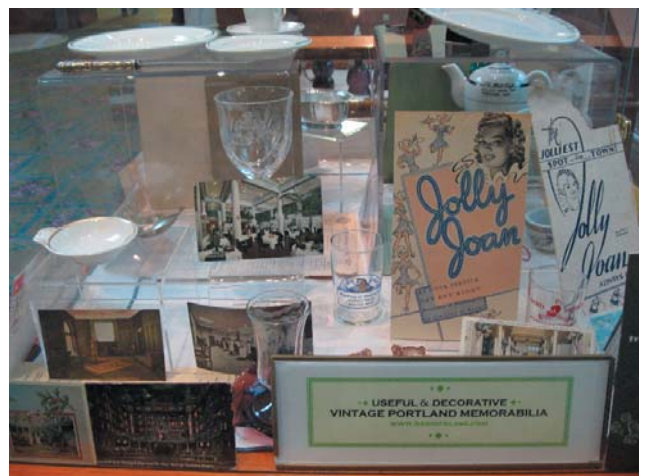
It was a true group effort, and the results are fantastic! What a varied and interesting display it is, and it really gives a flavor of our members' many interests.

Dennis and Neal will be presenting their Glass 101 talk amidst the glass and tools in the Gallery at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 6th. It promises to be informative and entertaining, and there will be time for questions as well. Refreshments will be served after the talk. Come early and get a good seat!!

The exhibit will be in place through January 28th.

written by Carole White

Photos by Neal Skibinski



15th Annual “Collectors Glass Rally” June 28, 29 & 30th

Hi everyone, we have finalized our speakers for the Rally as follows:

- a) Walt Lemiski – Barware & Smoking Items
- b) Wilbur Bluhm – Cut Glass
- c) Carole White – Czechoslovakian Glass
- d) Bob Carlson – Liberty Works
- e) Keith Ramey – Art Nouveau Period

If you have not heard yet, we are holding the Collectors Glass Rally at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas again this year. We are going to try to expand our auction again this year by getting donations from businesses for dinners, lodging, movies, gift certificates, etc. As always glass will be the main focus for the auction items so we also need good quality glass donations. This is where we need your help to acquire as many donations as possible to make our Collectors Glass Rally successful. Please ask at your work or businesses you patronize for donations to our Collectors Glass Rally, Remind everyone that PROG is a Federally qualified 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Organization (fully tax deductible). Contact Karen Young (Donation Committee leader), Bob Carlson or Ed Martin with any donations you acquire. In exchange for a donation we will advertise the donors business or name in our Rally Program and website depending on the amount donated.

The next Rally committee meeting will be at our home in Milwaukie on Thursday January 11th, we will have a light dinner around 6:30 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. If you want to be part of the planning committee please email at ensmartin@comcast.net or call (503) 659-3990. I would love to hear any ideas you have about how we can make the Rally better.

Thanks in advance for your help.
Ed Martin
Rally Chairman



Portland's Rain of Glass exhibit at Multnomah County Library in the Collins Gallery photos by Neal Skibinski



December BRING & BRAG photos by Neal Skibinski



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Funky to Fabulous and Everything In-Between!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
• JAN. 27 & 28, 2007 •

Regular Show Hours Saturday 10 AM-5 PM & Sunday 10 AM-5 PM
 Admission \$6.00

EARLY ADMISSION PRESALE!
SATURDAY 8:30 AM-10:00 AM
 • ADMISSION \$10 INCLUDES COFFEE & DONUTS •

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