



# 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. 57<sup>th</sup> & Sandy

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011,  
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

**GREETERS:** Barbara Coleman and Carole White  
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

## SPECIAL: *Favorite Finds of 2010!*

*Did you find something really awesome to add to your collection in 2010? Bring that wonderful item and share the story of the find with PROG members—What is it? Where did you find it? Why is it special? Pictured at top is a fabulous 2010 find—a pair of Cambridge Nude Candle Holders won at the PROG Convention Auction.*

### **PATTERN OF THE MONTH:** “Rexford and/or Alfa,” Early American Pattern Glass, presented by Kate Fuller



*Pictured above left is a 1910 J.B. Higbee Glass Company comport in the Rexford/Alfa pattern. Pictured above right is a Rexford/Alfa tray.*

**HOSPITALITY:** January Committee listed on page 2  
**BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday, January 11, 2011,  
at the Friendship Masonic Center, 7:00 p.m.  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JANUARY

Every Sunday – Portland’s  
Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market, 5400  
N. Lombard, Portland

Every Friday-Sunday – Tigard Flea  
Market, 14365 SW Pacific Hwy,  
Tigard

***29-30 – Portland’s Rain of Glass  
Show and Sale, Washington  
County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro***

#### FEBRUARY

11-21 – Lincoln City Antique Week,  
City-Wide Antique Store Sales,  
Lincoln City, all week, 9-5 p.m.

12-13 – Ocean Shores Antique &  
Collectibles Show, Convention  
Center, 120 W. Chance A La Mer  
Ave, Ocean Shores, WA, Sat. 10-5,  
Sun. 10-4

19-20 – Greater Seattle Postcard  
and Paper Show, Kent Commons,  
525 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. N, Kent, WA

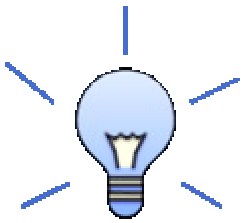
26-27 – Greater Portland Postcard,  
Stamp and Collectible Paper  
Show, Kleever Armory, 10000 NE  
33<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

Visit the Portland’s Rain of  
Glass Website for more  
interesting Club news:  
[www.rainofglass.com](http://www.rainofglass.com)

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**RAIN OF GLASS**  
 31st ANNUAL  
**Glass & Antiques Show & Sale**

**Washington County Fairgrounds  
 Hillsboro, Oregon  
 January 29-30, 2011  
 www.rainofglass.com**



**WHAT A  
 GREAT IDEA!!**  
 SIGN UP TO HELP AT  
 THE 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
**RAIN OF GLASS  
 SHOW & SALE**  
 January 29 & 30, 2011  
 at the  
 Washington County  
 Fairgrounds  
 Hillsboro OR  
 CALL  
**503-901-0505**  
 OR EMAIL  
**cbessw@aol.com**  
 OR SIGN UP AT THE  
**JAN. 18 MEETING**

**HOSPITALITY**

For the January General Meeting, Portland's Rain of Glass Board Members will be setting up and providing the refreshments as well as cleaning up. Thank you to all the Board Members!

**MEMBERSHIP**

PROG's Renewed Members:  
 Diana Jones    John Kemp    Michelle Kemp  
 Ardy Kneeland    Mark Moore    Kirsten Stenland

It's a Win-Win Situation: Help PROG Grow by bringing or sending in new Members. When they join you get the satisfaction of helping PROG. And PROG gives you \$5 in Glass Bucks for each person.

For more information, contact Joi Shervey, Membership Chair: joisfun@comcast 503-661-6777

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We closed the Portland's Rain of Glass calendar year putting the party atmosphere into our Annual Christmas Potluck. Neal Skibinski and Carole White, program chairs, planned a fun evening including two gift events. Joi Shervy and Jeff Motsinger were greeters and because of the added events Barbara Coleman and Suzanne Pastori acted as hostesses at the front door.

Mariam Morehead chaired a delicious potluck dinner. Thanks to Gyrid Hyde-Towle who prepared the ham and turkey and the many members who baked and cooked and brought the food to share. And speaking of sharing, thanks also for the donations of many bags, boxes and cans of food that Sandra Millius and Jeff Motsinger were able to deliver to the Oregon Food Bank.

After dinner Barbara Coleman called out random numbers and everyone who brought a gift was able to select a gift from under the tree - And what nice gifts they were.

It was the second year for the Round Robin Gift Exchange. A generous amount of items are donated to the club for different fund raisers over the year so the committee wrapped the surplus and placed them in a circle around the room. Everyone marched around the room to Christmas music played by Mariam Morehead and whenever the music stopped you could pick the gift nearest you. Many fun donated items were received and everyone got to walk off some of the great food that they had just eaten at the potluck.

A new event for the evening, the Craft & Bake Sale, suggested and chaired by Mavis Case and assisted by Richard Cox, took in \$200.00 of which \$100.00 went to the Oregon Food Bank and the remaining \$100.00 went to the club. In addition, the auction of leftover ham, turkey and other items and the donations in the hat at the potluck table was over \$100.00 totaling over \$200.00 for the club treasury.

What a pleasant way it was to close the evening with the singing of Christmas Carols led by Mark Moore with Mariam Morehead at the piano.

Now we look forward to our main fund raising event, the January Show & Sale which will be held at the Washington County Fairplex in Hillsboro on Saturday & Sunday, January 29 & 30, 2011. A large and capable committee led by the Show Manager, Carole White will be pulling out all stops in preparation for this event.

After the Show is over, Mark Moore and his Convention Committee will be working on our annual educational event, The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Glass Collector's Convention, which will be held at The Grotto on Thursday thru Saturday, May 26-28, 2011.

It is truly gratifying to watch the members of Portland's Rain of Glass work together with such dedication. I personally thank each one of you for everything that you do to make each of these events a true success. Portland's Rain of Glass is made up of people of so many different backgrounds and capabilities and each person is vitally important to the club.

My most sincere good wishes to each one of you for a happy and prosperous 2011.

Jewell Gowan



Photo by Neal Skibinski



## December Food, Crafts, and Fun!

*Photos by Neal Skibinski*



## **BOOKS ON GLASS, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES WANTED!!**

Do you have books that you no longer need? PROG is having a sale of reference books on glass and other antiques and collectibles at the January show, and we would welcome your donations.

Just bring them to the January meeting, or call or email Carole White before January 15, 503-901-0505, [cbessw@aol.com](mailto:cbessw@aol.com), for pickup in the metro area.



WE APPRECIATE YOU!! THANKS SO MUCH FOR SIGNING UP TO HELP AT OUR 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL

# RAIN OF GLASS SHOW & SALE

**PLEASE CHECK CHART CAREFULLY FOR YOUR MULTIPLE SIGNUPS**

**YELLOW SLOTS STILL NEED TO BE FILLED--PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP!!**

## BEHIND THE SCENES

<b>SHOW &amp; ADVERTISING MANAGER</b> Carole White	<b>DISPLAY MANAGER</b> Barbara Coleman	<b>CLUB SALE MANAGER</b> Mavis Case	<b>DOOR MANAGER</b> Sandra Martin
<b>FRIDAY LUNCH MANAGERS</b> Sandra Martin Gyrid Hyde-Towle	<b>BOOK TRANSPORT TO &amp; FROM</b>	<b>DEALER CHECK-IN</b> Rogene Clements	<b>FRIDAY BOOTH JURY</b> Dennis Headrick, Neal Skibinski, Sandra Millius, Jeff Motsinger, Barbara Coleman
	<b>OUTDOOR SIGNS POST &amp; REMOVE</b>		
<b>EQUIPMENT MANAGERS</b> Jack Bookwalter, Neal Skibinski, Dick Towle, Carole White	<b>POSTCARD PRINTING</b> Mark Moore	<b>PRINTING MANAGER TICKETS/BADGES/SIGNS</b> Dennis Headrick	<b>MAILING MANAGERS</b> Dennis Headrick Eva Headrick

### FRI. JAN. 28 SET UP/UNPACK 7 AM—5 PM

### SUN. JAN. 30 TEAR DOWN/PACKUP 4 PM--?

1 Carole White	5 Dennis Headrick	1 Carole White	5 Jack Bookwalter
2 Elmer Heffner	6 John Clements	2 Dennis Headrick	6
3 Gyrid & Dick Hyde-Towle	7 Jack Bookwalter	3 Gyrid Hyde-Towle	7
4 Suzanne Lemon	8 Suzanne Pastori	4 Dick Towle	8

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011

	TICKET SALES	DISPLAY HOSTS	APPRAISALS *	BOOK SALE	SNACK BAR
9:00—11:30	Sandra Martin Linda Braden	Dave Sprau Ed Martin	Neal Skibinski Sandra Millius Jeff Motsinger		Trish Reading Barbara Dietz
11:30—2:30	Karen Young Jim Young	Mable Hardebeck Trish Reading	Neal Skibinski Jeff & Sandra M.	Dave Sprau Suzanne Pastori	Mona Marsh
2:30—5:00	Carol Hoppes Sandra Martin	Jan Baxter Don Baxter	Neal Skibinski Ron Miller	Mona Marsh	

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011

	TICKET SALES	DISPLAY HOSTS	APPRAISALS *	BOOK SALE	SNACK BAR
10:00—12:00	Sandra Martin Ed Martin	Winona Bodine	Neal Skibinski Sandra Millius	Suzanne Pastori	Barbara Dietz Barbara Coleman
12:00—2:00	Ardy Kneeland Carol Hoppes	Mable Hardebeck Kate Fuller	Jeff Motsinger Ron Miller	Trish Reading Suzanne Lemon	Mona Marsh Suzanne Pastori
2:00—4:00	Sandra Martin Ed Martin	Cindy Thomas	Sandra Millius Barbara Coleman	Mona Marsh Susan Conroy	Fred Leeson

\* No appraisals during talks 2:00-3:00 Saturday, 11:00-12:00 Sunday

## WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!!

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR A VACANT SLOT, PLEASE CALL CAROLE WHITE, 503-901-0505, AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME AND SHIFT DAY/HOURS OR EMAIL [cbessw@aol.com](mailto:cbessw@aol.com)

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