



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

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 17, 2012,  
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

**GREETERS:** Susan Conroy & Trish Reading  
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

## SPECIAL: *Favorite Finds of 2011!*

*Bring that special treasure, that wonderful item you found to add to your collection in 2011. Be prepared to share your "finder's story" with PROG members and friends!*

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

Pictured at top is a Fenton blue opalescent hobnail vanity set.  
Pictured above is a Fenton blue opalescent hobnail pitcher and tumblers. Below is a Fenton blue opalescent hobnail ruffled bowl.



**HOSPITALITY:** January's  
Committee  
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**BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday,  
January 10, 2012, 7:00 p.m.  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JANUARY

8 – Picc-A-Dilly, Lane County  
Fairgrounds, Eugene

8 – Old Mill at Yamhill Fleamarket,  
Yamhill

15 – Salem Collectors Market,  
Salem Armory

15 – Medford Giant Flea Market

21-22 – Palmer/Wirfs Clark County  
Show, Vancouver, WA

22 – Picc-A-Dilly, Eugene

***28-29 – Portland's Rain of  
Glass Antiques &  
Collectibles Show and Sale,  
Washington County  
Fairgrounds, Hillsboro,  
(hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4  
p.m. Sunday)***

Every Sunday – Portland's  
Indoor/Outdoor Flea Mkt., 5400 N.  
Lombard

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

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

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*Photos by Neal Skibinski*



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

## HOSPITALITY

For the January 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.



*Photos by Neal Skibinski*



### **Portland's Rain of Glass, Inc.**

publishes 11 newsletters a year.

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## President's Message:

It was great to have such a good turnout at the Portland's Rain of Glass Annual Holiday Potluck. It takes time to get settled into a new location but everyone seems to be working it out very nicely. We do have our signed contract with the Central Lutheran Church and Property Manager Carole White is working toward getting some essential storage space for the glass cam and greeter and kitchen needs.

As usual, the food was superb. Barbara Dietz and Barbara Larson, the Hospitality Chairs were enjoying the spacious kitchen at our new location. Gyrid Hyde-Towle and Carole White prepared the ham and turkey. The tables were overflowing with the additional delicious food that was brought by everyone else. After we had all eaten to our heart's content, Ed Martin auctioned off ham and leftovers to help pay for some of the food purchases.

The Console Set competitive display was beautiful with the numerous sets brought by members. There were four winners. First Place went to Carole White with her outstanding Westmoreland set. Second Place was captured by Neal Skibinski with his Fostoria Minuet etch green console set on the 2430 Diadem blank, with an original Fostoria flower frog. Barbara Coleman tied with herself with two third place winners. First was her Cambridge #463 Dolphin handled bowl and Dolphin candlesticks in amber. This appears to be part of the Mt. Vernon line. Second was Blossomtime etch console set on the Martha blank with a bashful Charlotte flower frog in crystal. Mable Hardebeck, Gyrid Hyde-Towle, Donna Miller, Sandra Millius and Janice Wallace were among the additional people who displayed their lovely console sets.

Karen Young brought her friend Maureen Gianetti as her guest and Maureen is now our latest new member. Gerry Grieve and Pat Freeman were also guests of Dorene Smith and they too are interested in becoming a part of our group.

Mavis Case, assisted by Richard Cox, had her table of Fund Raiser White Elephant items that were available to members for whatever donation they saw fit. I do not have an exact amount but

she had a container stuffed with checks and 'green money' that she had collected.

A very generous amount of food was donated for the Central Lutheran Church Food Share program. It was so convenient not to have to make arrangements to pack it up and take it elsewhere to a drop-off location.

The meeting closed with Mariam Moorhead at the piano and Mark Moore leading the group singing Christmas carols.

Now it is full steam ahead to the January Show for Show Manager Carole White and her committee. The duty roster is almost completely filled out and she has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at her house to wrap up last minute details (notice elsewhere in Newsletter).

I hope all have had a Happy Holiday Season and that the coming year of 2012 will live up to everyone's greatest hopes and expectations.

Sincerely, Jewell Gowan



*Photos by Neal Skibinski*

## **PROG Antique and Collectible Store Closing**

Many of you have already heard about our PROG store closing. Here are the details:

**Hollywood Antiques, Portland's Premier Antique Mall**, closed their doors on December 31, 2011. This is another sad statistic of the current economy. We have pulled all of the merchandise from the store and returned it to the consignors or donated it towards one of PROG's auctions. It is a sad time both for Hollywood Antiques and PROG in that we had spent considerable effort in getting this all set up and going, and now it has come to an end.

I would like to thank Trish Reading and Sandra James for all their hard work in getting the store up and running. We would also like to thank **Hollywood Antiques** for supporting PROG in this new endeavor.

However, not all is lost; we gained a lot of experience in developing the process and forms that were needed. If we could find another store to donate some space, we could get up and going again much quicker.

If you know of a store that would be willing to donate some display space to PROG please let Ed Martin, Trish Reading or Sandra James know and we will try to negotiate a similar deal and reopen the PROG store.

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Thanks for everyone's continued support of PROG.

*Ed Martin, PROG Development Director*

**IT'S HERE!!**

32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

## **RAIN OF GLASS SHOW & SALE**

**JANUARY 28-29, 2012**

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
HILLSBORO, OREGON

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT AT THE SHOW!!**

**IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO WORK A SHIFT AT THE SHOW,  
DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU FROM ATTENDING IT!!**

**SIGN UP AT THE JANUARY MEETING  
or 503-901-0505 or cbessw@aol.com**

**NEXT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, at CAROLE BESS WHITE'S HOUSE  
2225 N.E. 33<sup>rd</sup> AVENUE, PORTLAND OR 97212  
6:30 P.M. POTLUCK ♦ 7:00 P.M. MEETING  
R.S.V.P. 503-901-0505 or cbesswL@aol.com  
(WRAPUP MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012)**





# MO'S CLAM CHOWDER FEED ---- AND ---- CLAM CHOWDER BASE SALE

If you've tasted the delicious clam chowder served at Mo's Restaurant, you know what a treat we have in store.

## CLAM CHOWDER FEED MARCH 20, 2012

We will hold the postponed Clam Chowder Feed at the March 20 club meeting. It's not a potluck—PROG will furnish the entire meal, and as a little fundraiser we will charge a nominal fee of \$6.00 for the dinner (which would cost you about \$12 at Mo's, not including appetizers, dessert, second helpings or tip!!).

Gyrid Hyde-Towle will be our chef. Not a clam chowder fan? Gyrid will have an alternative soup.

### --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 RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 13, 2012

RESERVATIONS: SIGN UP SHEET @ JANUARY & FEBRUARY MEETINGS  
or CALL CAROLE BESS WHITE 503-901-0505 or EMAIL 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. Thanks to Sandra Martin, who 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.

Thanks to Wes Risher and Rick Schisler for re- volunteering to be Chowder Order Co-Captains. Order as many quarts as you need—our goal is 200 quarts. 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. Thanks to Sandra Millius & Jeff Motsinger for letting us use their credit card account. Contact Rick and Wes at:

WES 503-452-0935, wrisher@easystreet.net  
RICK 503-293-0900, Ricknportland@gmail.com

### 2012 PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS MO'S CLAM CHOWDER ORDER FORM

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 QUART OF MO'S CLAM CHOWDER BASE @ \$10  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 QUARTS OF MO'S CLAM CHOWDER BASE @ \$50     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 QUARTS OF MO'S CLAM CHOWDER BASE @ \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 QUARTS OF MO'S CLAM CHOWDER BASE @ \$100   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 QUARTS OF MO'S CLAM CHOWDER BASE @ \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> __ QUARTS OF MO'S CLAM CHOWDER BASE @ \$_____ |

### CLAM CHOWDER BASE ORDER DEADLINE MARCH 13, 2012

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED, OR PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD:  VISA  MASTERCARD

**YOUR CARD WILL BE CHARGED AFTER MARCH 20**



\_\_\_\_\_  
CARD NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EXPIRATION DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
3-DIGIT CODE FROM BACK OF CARD



\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP CODE WHERE YOU RECEIVE STATEMENT FOR CARD

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

WE APPRECIATE YOU!! THANKS SO MUCH FOR SIGNING UP TO HELP AT OUR 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

# RAIN OF GLASS SHOW & SALE

PLEASE CHECK CHART CAREFULLY FOR (YOUR) MULTIPLE DUTY SIGNUPS

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

<b>SHOW &amp; ADVERTISING MANAGER</b> Carole Bess White	<b>DISPLAY CO-CAPTAINS</b> Mable Hardebeck* Barbara Coleman*	<b>CLUB SALE MANAGER</b> Mavis Case	<b>DOOR CO-MANAGERS</b> Mary Ann Specht Linda Baden Sprau
<b>FRIDAY LUNCH CAPTAIN</b> Gyrid Hyde-Towle	<b>BOOK TRANSPORT</b> Dave Sprau	<b>DEALER CHECK-IN</b> Carole Bess White	<b>FRIDAY BOOTH JURY</b> Dennis Headrick, Neal Skibinski, Barbara Coleman
<b>RAFFLE TICKET SALES CAPTAIN</b> Suzanne Pastori	<b>OUTDOOR SIGNS POST &amp; REMOVE</b> 1.	<b>EQUIPMENT MANAGERS</b> Jack Bookwalter, Neal Skibinski, Carole Bess White	
	<b>POSTCARD PRINTING</b> Mark Moore	<b>PRINTING MANAGER TICKETS/BADGES/SIGNS</b> Dennis Headrick	<b>MAILING MANAGERS</b> Dennis Headrick Eva Headrick

UNPACK & SETUP FRIDAY, JANUARY 28		TEAR DOWN AND PACK UP SUNDAY, JANUARY 30	
1 Carole Bess White	5 Deanna Stevenson	1 Carole Bess White	5 Jack Bookwalter
2 Elmer Heffner	6 Carol & Phil Fisher	2 Dennis Headrick	6
3 Gyrid & Dick Hyde-Towle	7 Jack Bookwalter	3 Mona Marsh	7
4 Dennis Headrick	8 Venita (set up club sale)	4 Dick Towle	8

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28	9:00 AM—11:30 AM	11:30 AM—2:30 PM	2:30 PM—5:00 PM
<b>TICKET SALES</b>	Gyrid Hyde-Towle Dick Towle	Edna McLean Deanna Stevenson	Karen Young Jim Young
<b>DISPLAY HOST</b>	1. Suzanne Lemon 2.	1. Mable Hardebeck 2. Susan Conroy	1. Susan Conroy 2.
<b>DOOR PRIZE SALES</b>	Barbara Dietz	1.	1.
<b>RAFFLE SALES</b>	Barb Larson	1.	1.
<b>GLASS I.D./APPRAISALS</b>	Neal Skibinski Jeff Motsinger	Jeff Motsinger Sandra Millius	Jeff Motsinger Barbara Coleman
<b>BOOK SALE</b>	Suzanne Pastori Trish Reading	Suzanne Lemon Joi Shervey	Trish Reading Jewell Gowan
<b>CLUB SALE</b>	Barbara Coleman Sandra Millius	Cindy Thomas Kate Fuller	Sandra Millius

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29	10:00 AM—NOON	NOON—2:00 PM	2:00 PM—4:00 PM
<b>TICKET SALES</b>	Rick Schisler Wes Risher	1. Ardy Kneeland 2.	1. 2.
<b>DISPLAY HOST</b>	Jan Baxter Don Baxter	Venita Owen McClain Sharon Staley	Sandra Millius Kate Fuller
<b>DOOR PRIZE SALES</b>	1.	Jack Bookwalter	1.
<b>RAFFLE SALES</b>	1.	1.	1.
<b>GLASS I.D./APPRAISALS</b>	Neal Skibinski Jeff Motsinger	Jeff Motsinger Sandra Millius	Jeff Motsinger Barbara Coleman
<b>BOOK SALE</b>	Suzanne Pastori Trish Reading	Linda Sprau Dave Sprau	Mona Marsh Jewell Gowan
<b>CLUB SALE</b>	Joi Shervey Venita Owen-McClain	Cindy Thomas Jean Zitzer	Sharon Staley Jewell Gowan

**\*SEE BARBARA OR MABLE FOR THE LIST OF CLUB DISPLAY PARTICIPANTS**

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 BESS WHITE, 503-901-0505, AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER & THE SHIFT DAY/HOURS or EMAIL [cbessw@aol.com](mailto:cbessw@aol.com)



## December Potluck Fun

*Photos by Neal Skibinski*



*Photo by Barbara Coleman*



