

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.



MAY

WHERE: Central Lutheran Church
1820 NE 21st Avenue,
Portland, OR 97212
(NE 21st & Schuyler)

WHEN: Tuesday, May 21, 2013,
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

GREETERS: Jean Zitzer and Jackie Searles
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

PROGRAM: *“Everything You’ve Ever
Wanted to Know About EAPG but Were
Afraid to Ask!”*

Presented by Sam Kisse

Convention speaker Sam Kisse will continue to provide expert glass information at this month’s meeting with his presentation on Early American Pattern Glass (EAPG). Please bring your favorite piece of EAPG for Sam to discuss as he shares his knowledge with PROG.



**Pattern of the Month:
U.S. Glass Company’s
“Delaware,” presented
by Sandra Millius**

Sandra will show her collection of “Delaware,” a U.S. Glass Company pattern. Pictured at top is a green tankard pitcher. Above is a green spooner. At left above is a cranberry butter dish and below left is a green banana bowl.

BOARD MEETING: Tuesday,
May 14, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

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

5 – Polk Flea Market, Rickreall

5 – Medford Giant Flea Market, Medford Armory

16, 17, 18 –Portland’s Rain of Glass Convention, Grotto Conference Center, 8840 NE Skidmore St.

19 – Salem Collector’s Market, Salem Armory

Every Sunday—Portland’s Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market, 5400 N Lombard, Portland, (one block west of Portsmouth on Lombard)

2nd Weekend – Old Mill at Yamhill Flea Market

2nd Sunday—McMinnville Flea Mkt.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I can't believe that this month is going to be our 21st Annual Convention. Time flies by so fast. Mark Moore and his convention committee have done an excellent job putting together some great speakers; I can't wait to hear them. They have also been busy collecting glass, antiques and collectable for the silent and oral auctions, with some very unique items to entice you to come out and get some great buys. Remember, this is one of our major fundraising events for PROG.

Don't forget that they have some great menus lined up. I am especially looking forward to Thursday evening hors d'oeuvres followed by ice cream sundaes and live music by Fred Leeson.

I would like to challenge each member to send out an E-mail or letter inviting several friends or former convention attendees to the convention. Portland's Rain of Glass is an educational organization and we need to get across to others the importance of attending these functions and the information that they can gain from them. Remember anyone can attend our auctions. It is open to the public and there is no buyer's fee.

Hope to see everyone there.
Happy Antique Hunting.

Ed Martin, President



IN MEMORY OF...

Sandra Richardson, PROG member and daughter of one of our founding members, recently passed away. In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband Richard and sister Micki, both of whom had been PROG members as well. Sandra re-joined PROG after Richard died, and although bedfast, she enjoyed receiving the newsletters.

Richard and Sandra were avid Cambridge collectors, specializing in beverage sets. In keeping with our tradition, a book will be placed in our library in memory of Sandra and her family.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At this time we are searching for at least four board members to fill the current four director positions that are open. So far Sandra Martin, Mark Moore and Neal Skibinski have agreed to run for these positions.

The complete slate of nominees and their bio's will be published in the June newsletter and sent to all members at least 20 days before the June Annual Meeting. Election will be held at that time and nominations can also be made then.

Please consider whether you would like to be on the Board. It is your chance to be in on the proposing and evaluating of general and specific activities of the club. Board meetings are on the second Tuesday of at least eight months of the fiscal year. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Board you may get in touch with Jewell Gowan (503-510-9137) or Susan Conroy (503-232-1243).

MEMBERSHIP

Reminder: May is Renewal Month. You can help PROG on the cost of postage/paper for reminder notes by making your check to PROG and mailing it directly to Joi Shervey or bringing your payment to the meeting. Some Members have opted to pay early to avoid the rush.

Single \$30.00

Dual (both living at the same address) \$40.00

Patron \$50.00

Family \$50.00 (all Family members living at the same address)

Gold Patron \$100.00

Sustaining Patron 12-Month Membership, which includes one ¼ Page Ad in One Newsletter per Year: \$150.00

Lifetime Membership (single or couple at the same address) \$1,000.00

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GREENTOWN CACTUS PATTERN with JERRY LINSCHOTEN

The Indiana Goblet and Tumbler Company of Greentown IN began producing Cactus pattern—original name 375—in 1901 in hopes of emulating the factory’s successful Leaf Bracket pattern in Chocolate.

Cactus was produced in 33 different shapes:

Bowls—5½,” 6¼,” 7¼,” 8¼,” & 9¼”

Comports—5¼,” 6¼,” & 8¼,”

Butter Dish

Butter Dish on Pedestal

Cake Stand

Covered Cracker Jar

Tankard Creamer with Dewey Lid (the lid is scarce, and it is used on other Dewey items)

Cruet with Stopper (\$100 Chocolate; \$500 Crystal; stoppers are always rough on the base)

Mug (\$40 Chocolate, \$1700 Nile Green)

Handled Nappy

Pitcher (\$350 Chocolate; \$450 Crystal)

Plate (\$75 Chocolate; \$100 Crystal)

Salt Shakers

Flat Sauce Dish Footed Sauce Dishes (also in Crystal, Canary Yellow Vaseline)

Spooner (\$75 Chocolate; \$150 Crystal)

Sugar with Lid (\$125 Chocolate; \$1500 Canary; Opál & Blue \$1850)

Syrup (two different metal lids—tin is the most common; Britannia Metal is the other)

Tumbler (\$35 Chocolate; \$70 Crystal; \$150 Opál & Blue)

Vase—6”

Cactus was made mainly in Chocolate glass but also in Crystal, and for about three months in Opál (White) with Blue trim, Nile Green and Golden Agate until the factory burned. Opál is extremely scarce, and Jerry has seen it only in photos.

In 1959, Fenton began making Cactus items but in their own, new moulds. Some of their Cactus colors included Chocolate, iridescent green. They reproduced the Covered Cracker, Cruet with Stopper, a similar Handled Nappy in Milk Glass. The salt shakers were reproduced by Summit, Fenton (with fainter beads), and St. Clair (with larger beads). St. Clair made the toothpick in White Carnival as well as a “Mini” Toothpick in a variety of colors. On the reproduced Tumblers, the beads don’t go all the way down on the leaves, and the rims are not flared as were the originals.

Fenton also made Cactus pieces that were not made by Indiana including a console bowl with matching candleholders and a basket in a variety of colors.
Written by Carole Bess White



Photos by Neal Skibinski



GLASS PITCHER NIGHT

We had fun looking at pitchers of every shape, size and color. Many members brought examples from their collections to share with the group, and we all learned what a variety there is in glass pitchers from the late 1800's to the 1950's. Here's a partial list of who brought what:

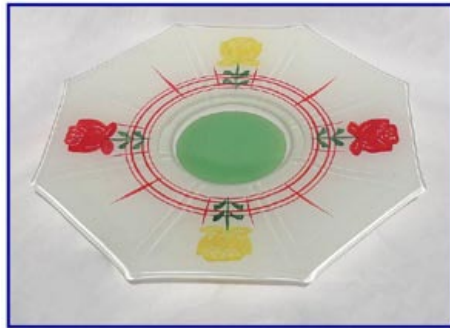
Jan Baxter	Green Depression Glass from the 1940's or 50's
Jack Bookwalter	Green with gold Northwood "Oriental Poppy" tankard with accompanying tumbler c. 1905-1908
Mavis Case	Pink "Dogwood" Depression Glass pitcher
Susan Clay	Amber Cambridge "Gyro Optic" pitcher
Ray Clevenger	Italian "Zebra" (black & white Nailsea-style motif) pitcher
Barbara Coleman	Two similar green 1920's Cambridge pitchers in two different sizes, one with a lid and one without
Richard Cox	Two Indiana Glass "Dewey and Gridley" pitchers
Diane Foster	Green Cambridge "frog" pitcher
Mable Hardebeck	Crystal and cranberry pitcher with gold trim, maker unknown
Michele Kemp	Candlewick jug
Jerry Linschoten	Green Indiana Tumbler & Goblet Co. "Herringbone Buttress" pitcher
Marty Linschoten	Blue Indiana Tumbler & Goblet "Cord Drapery" pitcher
Sandra & Ed Martin	Floral "Poinsettia" lemonade pitcher & water pitcher, Hazel Atlas ball pitcher, "Festoon" Portland glass pitcher
Edna McLean	Blue hobnail pitcher, clear Higbee pitcher
Sandra Millius	Vaseline 1/2 gallon "Dewey" pitcher & Northwood custard creamer in "Chrysanthemum Sprig"
Neal Skibinski	Imperial "Candlewick" pitcher, early blue Fostoria "Brunswick" pitcher, Heisey pitcher with "Pompeii" etch and Fostoria pitcher with "Sampler" etch
Linda Sprau	Green Imperial "Cable & Cherry," etched crystal by artist
Jim Stanton	Teeny-tiny pitcher and a little gold pitcher
Nina Stanton	Dark red pitcher with crystal handle
Susan Stanton	Heart pitcher
Janice Wallace	E.A.P.G. pitcher, Duncan and Miller "Tear Drop" pitcher
Carole Bess White	Pink Macbeth-Evans "H" (MacHOB) pitcher, amber Fostoria "Priscilla" pitcher, clear Cambridge "Martha Washington" pitcher and cobalt Cambridge #3400 tilt-ball jug
Karen Young	Amethyst Victorian pitcher with enamel decoration



Photos by Neal Skibinski



Above Photo by Barbara Coleman



Upcoming Convention Auction Eye Candy



*All Other Photos
by Mark Moore*



*Above Photo by
Barbara Coleman*





MORE CONVENTION AUCTION EYE CANDY



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21st ANNUAL PORTLAND RAIN OF GLASS CLUB'S
GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY, MAY 16—17—18, 2013

GROTTO CONFERENCE CENTER, 8840 NE SKIDMORE, PORTLAND OR ♦ ENTER at NE 85th & SANDY BLVD.

◆◆ **2 BIG AUCTIONS** ◆◆

GLASS—ANTIQUES—COLLECTIBLES—& MORE

SILENT AUCTION MAY 16

VIEW 5:30 PM ♦ FIRST CLOSE 6:30 PM

ORAL AUCTION MAY 17

VIEW 5:30 PM ♦ BIDDING 6:00 PM

◆ **INDIVIDUAL SEMINAR AND MEAL OPTION PRICES** ◆

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|--------------------------|--|--------------|------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thu 5:30 p.m. Hors d'Oeuvres Party (Food served 5:30—6:30) and Glass & More Silent Auction (6:30) | ___persons @ | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thu 5:00—7:30 p.m. Glass & More Silent Auction only (hors d'oeuvres & ice cream not included) | | -- | FREE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fri 9:45 a.m. BRIAN SEVERN, AUTHOR OF THE HARRACH PROJECT
CHECZO~SLOVAKIAN GLASS BY THE HARRACH COMPANY | ___persons @ | \$10 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fri 11:30 a.m. Buffet Lunch & Dessert Frenzy: | ___persons @ | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fri 1:00 p.m. DENNIS HEADRICK, PAST PRESIDENT OF 3 HEISEY CLUBS
EARLY HEISEY GLASS | ___persons @ | \$10 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fri 3:00 p.m. JACK LORANGER, STUDIO GLASS ARTIST
STUDIO GLASS (JACK MADE OUR FAVORS & WILL HAVE GLASS FOR SALE) | ___persons @ | \$10 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fri 5:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner and Glass & More Oral Auction | ___persons @ | \$35 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fri 6:00 p.m. Glass & More Oral Auction only (dinner not included) | | -- | FREE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sat 9:30 a.m. BO SULLIVAN, DESIGNER & RESTORER
GLASS LIGHTING: ART DECO TO MID~CENTURY MODERN | ___persons @ | \$10 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sat 11:00 a.m. Brunch Buffet | ___persons @ | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sat 12:30 p.m. SAM KISSÉE, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE E.A.P.G. SOCIETY
STEUBEN ART GLASS OF FREDERICK CARDER | ___persons @ | \$10 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sat 2:30 p.m. BRIAN SEVERN, AUTHOR OF THE HARRACH PROJECT
GLASS MADE BY HARRACH CONFUSED WITH OTHER COMPANIES | ___persons @ | \$10 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sat 5:00 p.m. Banquet with Favor—GARDEN ART PIECE BY JACK LORANGER | ___persons @ | \$60 | \$ _____ |
- MY SATURDAY BANQUET CHOICE OF MEAL IS STUFFED BREST OF TURKEY CHICKEN PICCATA
- FAVOR ONLY—GARDEN ART PIECE BY JACK LORANGER** ___ favors @ \$25 \$ _____

Total amount to be paid by May 16, 2013: \$ _____

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