

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.



APRIL

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

WHEN: Tuesday, April 15, 2014,
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

GREETERS:
Mable Hardebeck and Florisa Trapp
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

GLASS BASKET NIGHT!

PROGRAM:

Put on your Easter Bonnet and get out your Easter Basket. It's time to show and share your favorite glass basket at the next PROG meeting.

Bring a basket the Easter Bunny would be proud to use—must be glass! Pictured at top is a Murano Art Glass Basket, circa 1960. Above is a Fenton Pink Opal Basket with lavender iridized crest, circa 2004.

**PATTERN OF THE MONTH: Heisey Glass Company's
"Old Colony Etch"
presented by Janice Wallace**



Janice will share her collection of Heisey Glass Company's Old Colony Etch.

Heisey produced the Old Colony Etch, introduced in 1930, on the colors of Flamingo, Moongleam, Sahara and Crystal. Pictured below, top, is a console bowl in the Old Colony Etch. At bottom is a platter in the Old Colony Etch.



**BOARD MEETING: Tuesday,
April 8, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

13 – Rose City Collectors Market,
Airport Holiday Inn's Columbia
Conference Center

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

13 – Medford Giant Flea Market,
Medford Armory

26- 27 – Webfooters Antique Paper
Show & Sale, Kliever Armory

27 – Salem Collectors Market,
Salem Armory

MAY

15-17 – *PROG's annual Glass
Collectors Convention, Grotto
Conference Center*

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.

Visit the Portland's Rain of
Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

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Milwaukie, OR. 97222.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Here we are going into spring and looking forward to warmer weather and all the Estate and Garage sales coming our way. Wow, I can't wait!

We now have our Virtual Museum up and running. We don't have a lot of items uploaded yet, but it is functional. You can access the Virtual Museum by going to <http://progmuseum.com> or going to www.rainofglass.com and then clicking on the PROG Museum button on the left side of the screen. We are currently in the process of adding more items to the Museum website. Please take a few minutes to visit the site and provide me with any feedback you may have. In the next few months we will be ready to provide access to members so you can upload your own photos and enter the item details. If you have an interest in helping PROG load items into the website please let me know.

Just a little reminder that at the June 17th Club Meeting we will be voting on 4 new board members. If you have an interest in being on the Board please contact our Nominating Committee chairman Jeff Specht at schmittyw@comcast.net or call (503) 987-1285.

Thank you for supporting PROG.

Ed Martin, President



March Meeting after Clam Chowder Dinner

Photo by Neal Skibinski



WEL'LL HAVE LOTS OF GREAT PIECES FOR YOUR BIDDING PLEASURE AT OUR CONVENTION AUCTIONS MAY 15 & 16,

INCLUDING THIS MINI SWEENEY PUNCH BOWL & LID

DONATED BY AL & CAROL CARDER

DONATIONS OF NICE, CLEAN, UNDAMAGED VINTAGE GLASS-CHINA-POTTERY AND OTHER ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, GOODS & SERVICES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE APRIL 15 CLUB MEETING, OR CONTACT CAROLE WHITE 503-901-0505 FOR PICK UP IN THE CLOSE-IN METRO AREA IN ORDER TO CATALOG THEM, MAY WE PLEASE HAVE YOUR DONATIONS BY MAY 7?

AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SET UP MAY 15 • 10 AM-3 PM

SILENT MAY 15 • 6 PM-8 PM

ORAL MAY 16 • 6 PM-9 PM

HUSTED MAY 17 • 10:30-11:30 AM

SIGN UP WITH CAROLE WHITE

503-901-0505 or cbessw@aol.com



Proggie Froggie getting a little groggie!

Photos courtesy of Jack Bookwalter





PROGRAM—GREEN GLASS NIGHT

Since our meeting was the day after St. Patrick's Day, we chose "green glass" as our display theme. Many members brought examples from their collections: Jan & Don Baxter—L.E. Smith *Manhattan* goblet c.1960's-70's, Depression-era measuring cup embossed "T&S Handmaid;" Jack Bookwalter—morning glory vase probably German or English; Al & Carol Carder—Cambridge 3500 *Gadroon* covered urn c.1930's; Barbara Coleman--Jeannette *Sunflower* cake plate, Indiana *Pyramid* 4-part handled relish bowl, Fenton beaded melon *Ivy Overlay* vase, Fenton beaded melon *Tulip* jack-in-the-pulpit vase; Susan Conroy—Fostoria *Coin* candleholders, Fostoria figural squirrel, lady bug and cat; Jim Cooke—Heisey #110 *Sandwich* dolphin-footed candle holder, Heisey #109 *Petticoat* *Dolphin* candle holder, Heisey #1401 *Empress* Dolphin-footed candle holder; Ginny & Randy David—Bohemian vase with enamel & gold decorations c.1910, aesthetic movement-style scent bottle with enamelled flowers and bird in metal holder c.1880's; Barbara Dietz—Blenko water bottle with two original labels; Diane Foster—Fenton for L.G. Wright *Moon & Star* banana boat, Tiffin *Swedish Modern* Cellini bowl, vase made by Oregon artisan Williams in 1978; Kate Fuller—pulled feathers bud vase; Jewell Gowan—U.S. Glass *King Tut* console bowl; Mable Hardebeck—Heisey #1255 *Pineapple & Fan* 10" vase c.1890, U.S. Glass *Bohemian* a.k.a. *Floradora* celery vase c.1890's; Elmer Heffner—Fenton hurricane green swirled feathers candle holder with milk glass base c.1953; Gyrid Hyde-Towle—martini glass, tall footed goblet *L. Rose* c.1999, Viking flower frog with candleholder rose bowl, Viking bowl with three feet from same mould as the rose bowl, jadite electric cigarette lighter probably by Houze or Vidrio, Krosno Polish cased vase with bubble in the base; Sandra James—Westmoreland covered candy from a French mould by Portieux Vallerythal; Marty & Jerry Linschoten—Northwood *Oriental Poppy* bowl c.1900; Ed & Sandra Martin—Depression Glass doorknob, Fenton lovebirds bowl c. 2000 made from a Verlys mould; Sandra Millius & Jeff Motsinger—Jefferson *Palm & Rose* opalescent ruffled bowl c.1905, Blenko rose bowl by Winslow Anderson, Tiffin goblet with clear foot, Blenko vase c.1990's possibly by Carter, souvenir *Colorado/Lacey Medallion* lemonade cup inscribed "Oregon Pioneer Picnic 1906," McKee *Diamond Flute* celery vase; Mark Moore—Tiffin satin glass basket c.1920's; Wes Risher—*Daisy & Button* hat c. 1970's; Pat Smith—bunch of jade grapes; Dave & Linda Sprau—opalescent pitcher with bunches of cherries possibly a Northwood pattern made for Rosso, Fenton *Thistle* carnival glass bowl c.1910; Cindy Thomas—Imperial Glass Co. carnival glass #474 footed bowl c.1960's; Joanne Voeller—Depression-era straw holder; Janice Wallace—Heisey clover-shaped dish; Heisey *Pineapple & Fan* vase with gold decoration, cordial glass, Heisey *Winged Scroll* bowl with gold decoration c.1898; Carole Bess White—Cambridge temple jar etched 725 c.1927, Czech basket c. 1920-30, American-made powder jar that was probably a product container.



Photos by Neal Skibinski

PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS GOES GREEN!

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PRIZES! PRIZES!! PRIZES!!!

Our progressive raffle prize of a large, beautiful Blenko Glass Co. pitcher was donated by Ed & Sandra Martin. We started selling chances on it at the March meeting and will carry it forward to the April meeting and the Convention in May. We will accumulate the tickets and draw the winner on Saturday, May 17, at the Convention.

Prizes that could be taken home right away included:

Green Mexican Glass Pitcher from Neal Skibinski **won by Edna McLean**

Cactus Plant from Elmer Heffner **won by Barbara Coleman**

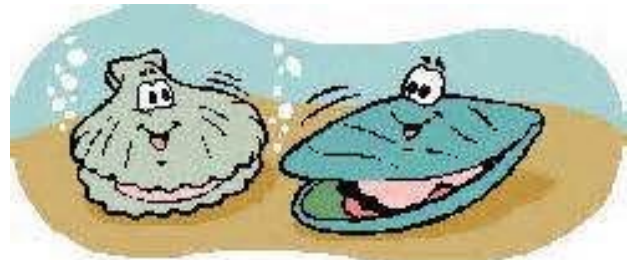
Pair of Indiana Garland candle holders from Sandra Millius **won by Gyrid's daughter Ardis Yingst**

Modernistic Bowl from Deanna Stevenson **won by Suzanne Lemon**

The door prize of a \$5.00 Glassbuck was **won by Kirsten Stensland**.

SHOW & TELL

One of the fun features of our meetings is the Show & Tell table where members and guests can bring pieces either for identification or just bragging rights: Al & Carol Carder—Dalzell Viking reproduction miniature Sweeney punch bowl & lid that they are donating to the Convention auction; Diane Foster—glass drinking horn with chain, Westmoreland candy box bottom, Hartley/U.S. Glass square bowl; Susan Fournier—amber/golden sunset bowl from a Duncan mould made by Indiana for their Tiara line, amber square plate possibly by Imperial; Elmer Heffner—Candlewick punch underplate and two pieces similar to Candlewick that he is donating to the Convention auction; Diana Jones—tiny blown & cut European vase, 4 salts including 3 American pressed glass and 1 European cut and polished glass, amber comport c.1960's; Sandra Millius & Jeff Motsinger—Fenton cranberry hobnail vase that they are donating to the Convention auction; Linda & Dave Sprau—Mt. St. Helens art glass vase by Hank in 1992; Jefferson ruffled bowl with shell base & design c.1905; Karen Young—bone china cream & sugar set with shamrock decoration.



CLAM CHOWDER FEAST

We dined on the clam and the bean at our annual Clam Chowder Feast!

Thanks to chef Gyrid Hyde-Towle and her sous-chefs Barbara Dietz & Barb Larson for making the delicious clam chowder and garlic bread, to Carole Bess White for making the bean-bacon-ham soup and buttered rosemary bread, to Sandra Martin for her excellent salad, and to the board and members who brought the scrumptious desserts.

And special thanks to Suzanne Lemon who sold our tickets and to everyone who helped set up the feast and clean it up afterwards.

We expect to have raised more than \$400 once all the receipts are turned in, so not a bad night's work!

CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

Mark Moore, Convention Chairman

It's so exciting—in just a little over a month, May 15th will be here and PROG's 22nd Annual Glass Collectors Convention will commence at The Grotto Conference Center in Portland OR.

Once again we'll have two days and three nights of food, fun and fellowship. We have a wonderfully diversified panel of speakers this year, giving us the opportunity to learn about the glass of many eras from some of the country's best speakers on antique and collectible glass:



LITTLETON "RUBY ORANGE
MOBILE ARC"



HUSTED-DESIGNED
BLENKO PIECES



FRANCES WARE
AMBER-STAINED PITCHER



TIFFIN MILADY TWISTED OPTIC
VANITY/DRESSER SET



OPALESCENT COINSPOT
COMPORT

WAYNE HUSTED

Designer for the Blenko Glass Company of Milton WVA from 1952-1963 and 1999, member of Portland's Rain of Glass

LITTLETON STUDIO ART GLASS FRIDAY 3:00 P.M.

MY TEN YEARS AT BLENKO SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.

KYLE HUSFLOEN

Author of *The Collector's Guide to American Pressed Glass, 1825-1915*, and an editor of publications for *Antique Trader* 1972-2008

PATTERN GLASS DISCOVERIES FROM 1888 FRIDAY 9:45 A.M.

AMBER-STAINED PATTERN GLASS SATURDAY 1:30 P.M.

TERRY MARTIN

Member of Portland's Rain of Glass, Member and Past President of Green River Glass Club

TIFFIN GLASS—THE EARLY YEARS FRIDAY 1:00 P.M.

RICHARD THORNE

Member of Pacific Northwest Carnival Glass Association, International Carnival Glass Association and Portland's Rain of Glass

VICTORIAN OPALESCENT GLASS SATURDAY 3:00 P.M.

This year we will have three big auctions. Auctions #1 & 2 will have glass and other collectibles in our Silent Auction Thursday May 15 and in our Oral Auction Friday May 16. We always have lots of beautiful glass, antiques, collectibles and other interesting items in our auctions, and things usually go for very reasonable prices. Then on Saturday May 17 #3 will be a special auction of glass pieces designed by Blenko Glass Co. designer Wayne Husted immediately following his presentation. Mr. Husted will sign his pieces.

Our Convention favor will be a 5" glass vase designed by Wayne Husted. We are only ordering 50 of these, so please register early if you want to be assured of getting one.

Our meals will be top-notch. We will kick off Thursday's party with heavy hors d'oeuvres and, by popular demand, Gyrid's make-your-own ice cream sundaes. On Friday we'll have a delicious sandwich bar lunch and a lasagna buffet for dinner. Saturday's lunch will be our breakfast brunch buffet, and our banquet will offer you a choice of bacon-wrapped strip steak with mushrooms or chicken cordon bleu.

The deadline for the Early Bird Discount is coming up very soon! If you turn in your registration form no later than April 15, 2014 (club meeting night), you may deduct \$10 from the cost of the three-day registration. Forms received after this date will not be eligible for the discount. PROG members receive a \$10 discount on the three-day registration.

The registration form is available in this newsletter and on our web site at www.rainofglass.org. Please bring your form to club or mail it to Sandra Martin 12764 S.E. Nixon, Milwaukie OR 97222.



PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS PRESENTS THEIR 22nd ANNUAL

◆ GLASS ◆

COLLECTORS CONVENTION

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY, MAY 15-16-17, 2014
GROTTO CONFERENCE CENTER, 8840 NE SKIDMORE, PORTLAND OR

◆ **PATTERN GLASS DISCOVERIES FROM 1888** FRIDAY 9:45 A.M.
KYLE HUSFLOEN, author of *Collector's Guide to American Pressed Glass, 1825-1915* and many other titles

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TERRY MARTIN, Green River Glass Club, Portland's Rain of Glass, noted lecturer and collector

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WAYNE HUSTED, Portland's Rain of Glass, designer for Blenko Glass Company 1952-1963

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RICHARD THORNE, Portland's Rain of Glass, International Carnival Glass Association

◆ PLUS 3 BIG AUCTIONS ◆

SILENT AUCTION THURSDAY, MAY 15 VIEW 5:30 PM ◆ FIRST CLOSE 6:30 PM	ORAL AUCTION FRIDAY, MAY 16 VIEW 5:30 PM ◆ BIDDING 6:00 PM	HUSTED GLASS AUCTION SATURDAY, MAY 17 BIDDING APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM
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◆ NO BUYER'S PREMIUM ◆ AUCTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—YOU NEED NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION TO COME TO THE AUCTIONS ◆

FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION OPTION • CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday Silent Auction & Hors d'Oeuvres; all Friday & Saturday Meals, Seminars, Activities; Friday Oral Auction; Saturday Husted Auction; 5" glass vase designed by Wayne Husted

MY SATURDAY BANQUET MEAL CHOICE:

BACON-WRAPPED STRIP STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2 ___persons @ \$160.00 each \$ _____

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT for paying for three-day Convention by April 15, 2014: -\$10.00 each \$ _____

PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT on three-day Convention registration: -\$10.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL FOR FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 15, 2014: \$ _____

SPECIAL TWO-DAY REGISTRATION OPTIONS • CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

SPECIAL THURSDAY + FRIDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday Silent Auction & Hors d'Oeuvres; all Friday Meals, Seminars, Activities and Oral Auction on Friday; Saturday Husted Auction (no Saturday meals, seminars or Husted vase): ___persons @ \$85.00 each \$ _____

SPECIAL THURSDAY + SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday Silent Auction & Hors d'Oeuvres; Oral Auction on Friday (but no Friday meals or seminars); all Saturday Meals, Seminars and Activities; Saturday Husted Auction; 5" glass vase designed by Wayne Husted:

MY SATURDAY BANQUET MEAL CHOICE (FOR THURSDAY-SATURDAY REGISTRATION ONLY):

BACON-WRAPPED STRIP STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2 ___persons @ \$110.00 each \$ _____

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT for paying for two-day Convention by April 15, 2014: -\$5.00 each \$ _____

PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT on two-day Convention registration: -\$5.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL FOR TWO-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 15, 2014: \$ _____

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