

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.

JUNE



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

WHEN: Tuesday, June 18, 2019
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Debbie Larsen and Diane Foster
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

PROGRAM: **HARRY NORTHWOOD'S STORY,**

Presented by Sandra Millius

Sandra will present an overview of Harry Northwood—his history, artistry and improvements in glassmaking from 1881 through 1925. She will be showing Chrysanthemum Sprig custard pattern along with an assortment of other pieces made by Northwood. Please bring your Northwood glass to share. Above is a Chrysanthemum Sprig creamer. At top is a blue opalescent Jackson's Scrolls bonbon.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: "Royal in Blue" by Fostoria Glass Company, Presented by Barbara Coleman

Barbara will share her collection of Fostoria's Royal in the blue color. Royal, an etched pattern, was made in the "electric" blue color from 1925 to 1928. Pictured below left is a footed comport in blue Royal. Below right is a blue Royal candy dish.

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BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, June 11, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME





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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am so sorry I had to miss this year's Convention, because by all reports it was fantastic! Thanks to Jewell Gowan and her committee for working so hard on this great event.

The talks were very informative. We tried something a little different this year and included a talk by Jack Bookwalter on Portland's architectural terra cotta building embellishments. Barbara Johnson, owner of Timeless Treasures in Aurora, gave a great talk on Mid-Century Modern design. Perennial favorite Sam Kissée discussed Flint Glass, and Terry Martin shared his wonderful collection of black glass. The auctions had outstanding treasures, and we thank everyone who donated.

Who could ask for anything more? Thanks to Gyrid Hyde-Towle, the food was delicious. And, oh, those wonderful desserts that were provided for Barbara Coleman's dessert frenzy, "SWEET", to say the least. And not to forget Gyrid Hyde Towle's fantastic Ice Cream Social with wonderful goblets she collects for a year and then donates to the Social.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and energy to making our 27th Convention such a worthwhile experience.

This month we will be electing new PROG board members. We have three positions to fill and three candidates, Neal Skibinski, Carole Bess White and Karen Young. Nominations can still be made from the floor. We will be voting on new Board Members this month at the General Meeting.

Your Mantiques President,
Randy David

WE WANT YOU!!

THERE IS STILL TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!

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- \$30 SINGLE MEMBER
- \$40 TWO MEMBERS AT THE SAME ADDRESS
- \$50 THREE OR MORE MEMBERS AT THE SAME ADDRESS
- \$1,000 LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FOR 1 OR 2 MEMBERS AT THE SAME ADDRESS

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Make the check out to Portland's Rain of Glass—or PROG—and send it to:

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ANCHOR HOCKING'S MOONSTONE

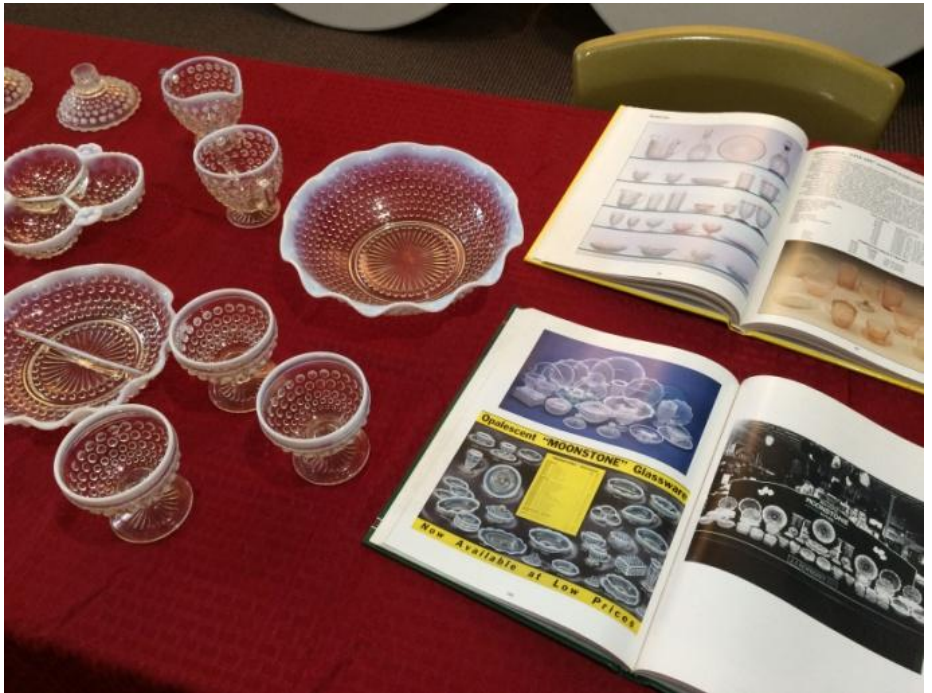
With Debbie Larsen

Anchor Hocking was originally the Hocking Glass Company, then Anchor Cap & Closure, and finally Anchor Hocking.

They are best known for Fire King, but made Moonstone from 1942 to 1946. (Not to be confused with New Martinsville Moondrops that bears no resemblance to Moonstone.)

Moonstone was sold in dime stores such as Newberrys. The set included plates, bowls, sherbets, and other accessory pieces, but no dinner plates.

Debbie also brought a Fenton opalescent serving bowl that is larger than Moonstone's.



PHOTOS BY NEAL SKIBINSKI

GOBLETES AND WINES

PRESENTED BY BARBARA COLEMAN AND NEAL SKIBINSKI

Neal and Barbara have been collecting stemware for years. She has a nice assortment of vintage Cambridge goblets and wines, as well as examples from other companies. Neal brought a dozen examples of American and European goblets, including those from Germany, Austria, Hungary, France, Ireland and England.

Most stemware sets of the 1920s and 30s came with clarets and wines. As time went by and tastes changed, glass companies moved away from the smaller clarets and wines and offered larger stems such as larger wines and cocktails.

Susan Conroy, Diane Foster, Jewell Gowan, Gyrid Hyde-Towle and Joi Shervey all brought examples from their collections to share.



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CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 18 AT THE GENERAL MEETING

NEAL SKIBINSKI

I have been a member of PROG since 1989, and I currently serve on the Board of Directors as Program Director.

Presently I am head of the pricing/appraisal committee at Albertina's Heirlooms in the Albertina Kerr Old Nursery Association shop on N.E. 22nd and Glisan in Portland.

I have been an appraiser at the Rain of Glass Sales, and I was the antiques and furniture appraiser for Classic Antiques. I have also served on the appraisal teams at the Christine Palmer and Associates Antique Expo and the Architectural Heritage Center.

I was a founding member of the Oregon Trail Heisey Collectors and served as vice president of that club.

I have been a frequent speaker at many venues including Rain of Glass events, the Salem Antique Club and the Pittock Mansion.

I have co-curated glass and antique exhibitions for the opening of the Architectural Heritage Center, the Collins Gallery at the Multnomah County Library and at the Christine Palmer and Associates Antique Expo.

CAROLE BESS WHITE

I have been a member of Portland's Rain of Glass since 1980, and I have been a board member for several years. I served as Sale Manager for the Rain of Glass Sales, and I have served as Convention Chair as well and am currently Auction Chair.

I was Shop Director and served on the pricing committee at Albertina's Heirlooms in the Albertina Kerr Old Nursery Association shop on N.E. 22nd and Glisan in Portland.

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I am a member of the Webfooters Post Card Club, the Architectural Heritage Association and the Museum of American Glass in West Virginia.

KAREN YOUNG

I have been a member of PROG since 1994, and I have served on the board two previous times as a director and as secretary. I have also served on the Rally/Convention Committee for many years off and on.

I originally joined to learn more about collectible glass to aid in my business of providing estate sale services and appraisals. I completed a nine-day core course to become certified by the International Society of Appraisers in 1999 as well as USPAP—Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

I have previously worked as a registered nurse, retiring from Providence St. Vincent Hospital. I attended Augustana College and Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing (now Trinity College of Health Sciences) in Rock Island, Illinois.

I lived in Scotland for my husband Jim's Navy service, and in California, before moving to Oregon. I have two children and three grandchildren. I enjoy traveling in Europe and the U.S., especially by train. I also enjoy time on the Oregon Coast.

CONVENTION WRAPUP MEETING TIME & DATE TBD

Convention Chair Jewell Gowan thanks all who helped. We all had a great time, and we ended up making a small profit. Jewell donated our favors, EAPG punch cups. Thanks to Neal Skibinski for identifying them and matching the patterns to attendees' interests. For instance, Randy David received an Imperial punch cup marked with the Maltese cross iron logo that he collects. The club gifted Jewell with a gift certificate to the Oregon Garden Resort and Spa as a thank you for all her hard work.

NEW HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER ELECTED

Neal Skibinski was elected an honorary lifetime member of PROG

MEMBER NEWS

Jack Bookwalter will be doing another terra cotta tour this summer. Contact him at 503.539.2707 or jackbookwalter@yahoo.com.

President Randy David is recovering from surgery at home and hopes to see you at the June meetings.

Sunshine Chair Gyrid Hyde-Towle has sent get well cards to Ginny David, Randy David, Joi Shervey and Doreen Smith. Let Gyrid know if you know of someone who needs a card at 503.283.7925.

Greeter Chair Suzanne Lemon needs a co-chair for this committee. We need one greeter for July.

Mark Moore was given an annual membership by the board for maintenance of the club website.

Membership Chair Joi Shervey reports that we have two new members, Karen and Mike Welch, who joined at the Convention. Welcome!! There were two guests at the May meeting—former members Linda and Royce Young.

SHOW AND TELL



Debbie Larsen—Fenton Opalescent Hobnail ruffled serving bowl that goes well with her Anchor Hocking Moonstone set

Carole Bess White—New Martinsville Golfer tumbler with hat ashtray; New Martinsville tumbler with blue stacking circles foot

Pat Smith—Westmoreland Glass Company ruby flashed comport; blue nesting set of glass dishes, probably Italian

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WINNERS

Gyrid Hyde-Towle won the PROG GlassBuck as well as the Easter cactus donated by Elmer Heffner

Jan Baxter—Cambridge Glass Company pink center-handled sandwich server

Diane Foster—Two egg coddlers that she gifted to Joi Shervey on the spot!

Judy Vanderburg—Fostoria blue candle holder

Debbie Larsen—Tiny Mid-Century pitcher

Mary Ann Specht—Large set of Heisey *Lariat* stems

Linda Sprau—Fenton bird vase

Susan Trafton—Candlewick mayonnaise bowl with underplate and spoon

Carole Bess White—Eight glass cordials

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