

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.

DECEMBER

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

WHEN: Tuesday, December 17, 2013,
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

GREETERS: Janice Wallace and Susan Conroy
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

8 – Picc-A-Dilly Market, Eugene

15 – Salem Collectors' Market,
Salem Armory

15 – Rose City Collectors Market,
Airport Holiday Inn, 8521 NE
Columbia Blvd., Portland

JANUARY

*25-26 -- Portland Rain of Glass
Antiques & Collectibles Show and
Sale, Washington County
Fairgrounds, Hillsboro*

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 estatesale-finder.com for
local sales in the area*

Visit the Portland's Rain of
Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

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SPECIAL:

HOLIDAY POTLUCK!

Join PROG members for a holiday dinner. Bring an appetizer, dessert, salad or side dish to share. Ham and/or turkey and drinks provided by PROG. Bring something pretty for your table centerpiece! Set up--6:00; dinner--6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL DISPLAY: Fenton's "Cranberry Opalescent Polka Dot" pattern, and "Kutani Cats" displayed by Elmer Heffner



Elmer plans to show off two of his many collections—Fenton Cranberry Opalescent Polka Dot and Kutani Cats.

Pictured at top is a Fenton ruffled Cranberry Opalescent Polka Dot Vase. Pictured at left is a Kutani Cat decorated for the holiday season.



Holiday Food Drive

Bring food donations in unbreakable containers. Food will be donated to Central Lutheran's food outreach.

BOARD MEETING: Tuesday,
December 10, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME



President Message:

The Holidays are just around the corner and we are all looking forward to seeing you at our annual PROG pot luck dinner Dec 17th, I hope you are planning to attend and can bring a non-perishable food item for the food drive.

A little update on Proggie Froggie, so far he has traveled all the way to Leavenworth, WA.

Where do you think he will show up next? Who knows?

Remember you can adopt Proggie for a month by coming to the monthly meeting and being the highest bidder. It was great seeing all of Jerry & Marty Linschotens pictures of Proggie and his travels at last month's meeting. Look for Proggie's picture in this newsletter. You only have 9 more chances to adopt Proggie.

Wishing you and your family Happy Holidays and Happy Glass Hunting.

Ed Martin, President

MEMBERSHIP

PROG welcomed 6 new members and 2 returning members in October and November. Remember to talk about PROG with your friends, relatives, co-workers, former co-workers, and even people whom you see at Antique stores, thrift shops and garage sales. PROG might fit the niche that they have been waiting for.

A BIG THANK YOU to the members who picked up their new Membership List Booklets at the September, October, and November meetings, saving PROG the postage. The rest have been mailed. If you have not received your Membership List Booklet, please contact me.

I am looking forward to seeing you, and your guests, at the December 17th General Meeting.

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MACY ROCK

PASSES AWAY

Macy (pronounced "Mackie") Rock passed away in late November. She was a member of PROG for many years and was a devotee of the Rally/Convention from its beginning until she was no longer able to attend.

Her favorite was blue glass, especially the opalescent types. Her best-loved—and most extensive—collection was her medical bottles and related objects.

She was also a longtime volunteer at Kerr's Economy Jar (now Albertina's Heirlooms), where she presided over the reception desk on Wednesdays. For years she ran the Christmas bazaar at St. Anne Catholic Church.

She is survived by her twin sister, four children, three grandchildren and her niece Doreen Smith, also a former PROG member.

Services will be held Saturday, December 7, at 12:00 noon at St. Anne Church, 1015 S.E. 182nd. Portland OR 97233, followed by an informal luncheon.

Macy was a very sharp and witty lady and always a lot of fun to be around. In her usual fashion, she gets the last word—floral remembrances will be fine as long as they do NOT include roses!
--Sandra Millius



WANTED—

**GLASS AND ANTIQUE REFERENCE BOOKS,
COOKBOOKS OR OTHER NICE BOOKS
FOR**

**PROG'S USED BOOK SALE AT THE 2014
RAIN OF GLASS SHOW & SALE**

Bring them to a meeting, or we can pick them up if that is better for you.

Questions? Trish Reading 503-244-6178

OUR MARCH 2013 VISIT TO CHIHULY GARDEN AND GLASS IN SEATTLE



From left: Sharon Staley, Ed & Sandra Martin, Dave & Linda Sprau and Mary Ann & Jeff Specht, "The Sun" and the Glasshouse –Museum Staff



One of the pieces in the Northwest Room
–Barbara Coleman



Glasshouse (conservatory) ceiling –Neal Skibinski



Persian Ceiling –Barbara Coleman



Chandeliers –Jack Bookwalter

Jack Bookwalter loves the Chihuly Glass and Garden Museum so much that he wanted to share the experience with PROG, so he suggested a field trip. Deanna Stevenson just happens to be a travel agent, so she made all the arrangements including getting us a private AMTRAK car, and off we went.

We met up with the Green River Glass Club at the food court at Seattle Center and enjoyed a lunch with them arranged by Bea & Terry Martin, and then it was off to the exhibits.



Dale Chihuly was born in Tacoma WA. In 1968 he studied at Venini in Venice on a Fulbright Scholarship, the first American invited to study there. He learned their team concept of

glassblowing. He lost his eye in a 1976 car accident and dislocated his shoulder in 1979, and he was no longer able to blow glass himself, so he fell back on the team concept and hired others to do the work that he designed and supervised. He turned to painting and drawing as well, and several of his works are on display at the museum.

The museum has a number of rooms, each representing phases of Chihuly's art. "Forest of Glass" is a series of organic-inspired, electrified pieces filled with neon so they glow in the dark. The Pacific Northwest room features Native American blankets and baskets, with glass pieces that recreate the "slump" of the baskets.

The Nijima floats were inspired by Japanese floats. The Nijima and Ikebana rowboats came about as a result of an exhibit in Finland. Nijima balls were floated on water, and Chihuly hired local kids to round them up, and they stored them in their rowboats. He liked the effect of the glass in the boats.

Chihuly's sea life period coincided with the start of his chandeliers. The chandeliers got so heavy that he started building them from the ground up.

His Persian pieces were influenced by 12th-to-14th-Century Middle Eastern glass. The Persian Ceiling is loaded with glass sculptures lit from above. The "Mille Fiori" Room was inspired by his mother's garden.

The "Maccia Room" (maccia means "spot" in Italian) has forms rolled in frit while hot and then stretched to make the floral designs. Chihuly has them made of cased glass with three layers, the middle layer being gray and the inner and outer layers in other colors. He used all 230 colors available to him for this series.

The Glasshouse transitions from the inner rooms to the outdoor garden. It is a conservatory, which Chihuly always wanted to build. He has visited nearly every existing conservatory in the world. His collection of postcards showing conservatories is also on display.

The outdoor garden features plant- and animal-like forms in coordinated colors, including a flock of free-form flamingoes!

Chihuly is an avid collector, and the Collections Café adjacent to the museum is filled with his collections including cameras, accordions, radios and more—something we in PROG can relate to!



From left: Mable Hardebeck, Neal Skibinski, Suzanne Lemon, Gyrid Hyde-Towle, Suzanne Pastori and Deanna Stevenson at the monorail
–Jack Bookwalter



Glass baskets and an actual Native American basket in the Northwest Room –Neal Skibinski



"Nijima Floats" –Neal Skibinski



"Ikebana Boat" –Neal Skibinski



"Mille Fiori" with a child to the left, showing the scale of the piece –Neal Skibinski

OUR SIXTH ANNUAL MINI-AUCTION WAS A SUCCESS!

Thanks to all who donated these beautiful and interesting items for our 2013 Mini Auction, and equally to everyone who bid on and won them. As you can see from the results, there were, as always, bargains to be had. If you missed this auction, you'll have another chance at the Convention auctions. Silent will be Thursday, May 15 and Oral will be Friday, May 16. Stay tuned for more details.

Ed Martin was our auctioneer, and our spotters were Jeff Specht and Jerry Linschoten. Sandra Martin served as auction recorder and cashier.

| ITEM | DONOR | RESULT |
|--|-------------------------|--------|
| FENTON ONE-OF-A-KIND SAMPLE VASE | SHARON STALEY | 65.00 |
| CHRISTMAS CACTUS PLANT | ELMER HEFFNER | 40.00 |
| FOSTORIA "AMERICAN" MUFFIN TRAY | GYRID HYDE-TOWLE | 31.00 |
| BURLEIGH TOBY PITCHER, BLUE | LILLIAN HODGES | 30.00 |
| BELLECK "STUMP" VASE | MILLIUS ESTATE SERVICES | 30.00 |
| BOXED SET OF LEAD CRYSTAL KNIFE RESTS | LILLIAN HODGES | 28.00 |
| PAIR OF VAL ST. LAMBERT CANDLE HOLDERS, CLEAR GLASS | BARBARA COLEMAN | 25.00 |
| 2 CRANBERRY-FLASHED ROSE BOWLS BY RAINBOW | MILLIUS ESTATE SERVICES | 25.00 |
| COMPORT w/FIRED-ON RED ENAMEL | CAROLE BESS WHITE | 21.00 |
| MADE IN CHINA JADITE COVERED FRIDGE DISH | ANONYMOUS | 20.00 |
| WESTMORELAND GLASS CO. LEMON SERVER, GREEN-BLUE | CAROLE BESS WHITE | 19.00 |
| FOSTORIA "BEVERLY" AMBER BOWL | CAROLE BESS WHITE | 17.00 |
| McKEE FISH DISH IN BASKET | CAROLE BESS WHITE | 17.00 |
| PIE BIRD | BARBARA COLEMAN | 16.00 |
| FENTON "COIN SPOT" AMBER CRUET | MILLIUS ESTATE SERVICES | 15.00 |
| BEAUMONT CONSOLE BOWL, FLOWER DECORATION | CAROLE BESS WHITE | 15.00 |
| E.A.P.G. COMPORT | GYRID HYDE-TOWLE | 14.00 |
| FENTON "VIOLETS IN THE SNOW" CENTER-HANDLED BOWL | LILLIAN HODGES | 12.00 |
| "AMERICAN SWEETHEART" ROUND SALVER | ELMER HEFFNER | 12.00 |
| TURKEY SALT & PEPPER | BARBARA COLEMAN | 12.00 |
| WATERFORD "MARQUIS" BOWL | LILLIAN HODGES | 11.00 |
| INDIANA "RECOLLECTION" BLUE MADRID BOWL | ELMER HEFFNER | 11.00 |
| FENTON "SILVER CREST" BOWL | NEAL SKIBINSKI | 11.00 |
| STRAWBERRY TEAPOT | ANONYMOUS | 10.00 |
| 2 ROYAL DOULTON CUPS & SAUCERS, "NOV. & DEC." | NEAL SKIBINSKI | 10.00 |
| CAMBRIDGE HEX OPTIC COVERED CANDY | CAROLE BESS WHITE | 10.00 |
| SLUG CATCHER, PINK | PROG | 10.00 |
| SLUG CATCHER, YELLOW | PROG | 9.00 |
| ROYAL COPLEY PIXIE VASE | MILLIUS ESTATE SERVICES | 9.00 |
| ROYAL DOULTON FIGURINE | LILLIAN HODGES | 8.00 |
| VIKING "PRELUDE" INDIVIDUAL CREAMER & SUGAR | LILLIAN HODGES | 8.00 |
| GRAND BAROQUE SP CREAMER, SUGAR & TRAY | BARBARA COLEMAN | 8.00 |
| FENTON CHRISTMAS PLATE, 1970 | NEAL SKIBINSKI | 8.00 |
| PAIR OF ITALIAN VASES, GREEN GLASS w/GOLD | LILLIAN HODGES | 7.00 |
| NIPPON NAPPY, SALT & PEPPER, CAKE PLATE & ROUND TRAY | BARBARA COLEMAN | 7.00 |
| INDIANA "DAISY" AMBER OVAL VEGETABLE BOWL | NEAL SKIBINSKI | 7.00 |
| WHITEHALL TEAL COVERED BOWL | LILLIAN HODGES | 6.00 |
| MIKASA "AUSTRIA" CRYSTAL BOWL | DIANE FOSTER | 6.00 |
| E.A.P.G. CLEAR "JACOB'S LADDER" COMPORT | LILLIAN HODGES | 5.00 |
| 2 MADONNA "ROSE" AMBER GOBLETs | DIANE FOSTER | 5.00 |
| CROWN CERAMICS LTD. GINGER JAR | NEAL SKIBINSKI | 5.00 |
| LENOX FOOTED BOWL | MILLIUS ESTATE SERVICES | 5.00 |
| CHARLETON WARE GOLD & CLEAR VASE | NEAL SKIBINSKI | 4.00 |
| BONE CHINA CUP & SAUCER | JERRY LINSCHOTEN | 4.00 |
| SMALL NEEDLE-ETCHED CARAFE | ANONYMOUS | 2.00 |

NOVEMBER MINI AUCTION

Photos by Neal Skibinski



A DINNER TO BEHOLD!

The lucky winners of PROG's 2013 Convention "How to Roast a Chicken Properly" Auction Item got the chance to reap the rewards Saturday, Nov. 9 at the home of Gyrid Hyde Towle.

And a grand reward it was. Gyrid generously donated the chicken cooking class as a fund raiser for PROG's 2013 Convention Auction. The four lucky winners—Carol Carder, Joi Shervey, Deanna Stephenson and Ron Miller—were all in attendance Saturday. Everyone not only learned to stuff and roast a chicken with their own hands, but also took part in a dinner to be remembered, hosted by Gyrid and Christopher Harris, head pastry chef and instructor at South Seattle Community College.



An eight-course dinner menu was created by Chris and Gyrid, featuring the stuffed and roasted chickens. But before attendees got to the chicken, they were served Carole White's

stuffed mushrooms, Petite Quiche, Onion Tarts and Smoked Salmon with house-made crackers for appetizers. Appetizers were followed by Pioneer Woman's Sherried Tomato Soup. The Fish Course was Sol Veronique. Intermezzo was Sorbetto di Pompelmo. The Entrée was Roasted Chicken with Mashed Gold Potatoes, Pan Gravy and Lemon and Peppered Grilled Asparagus.

Perhaps the highlight of an otherwise star-studded dining event was the dessert—Mousse aux Pommes Chihuly. For this course, Chef Chris created blown sugar apples (appearing like blown glass) filled with Apple Mousse. Accompanying the apple was Pecan Dacquoise with Milk Chocolate



Imperial Butter Cream, Molasses Red Peppercorn Ganache, Flourless Chocolate Cake and Red Peppercorn Apple Jack Caramel Sauce. Dessert was topped with the Friandise course of assorted hand dipped pralines.

Chris is an old friend of Gyrid's from her catering days. "As far as I'm concerned he is one of the best pastry chefs on the West Coast. Everything he does is magnificent."

Saturday attendees were lucky they had the chance to participate in a dinner created by Chris Harris, Gyrid said. Although he now teaches advanced pastry and is head of the Department of Baking at South Seattle, Chris was formerly head chef at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Chris and Gyrid worked together in the catering business in the 1980s to the 1990s. Gyrid remembers "two major things" they created during that time—a giant replica of the Oregon Convention Center for the center's grand opening. They served 1500 people. She also recalls the creation of a replica of the Hood River Hotel for that facility's opening event. "These cakes were as large as my kitchen table!" she said.



Other lucky dinner helpers and guests included Kathryn Gray, Mavis Case, Richard Cox, Doug Donelson, Paul Shervey, Carole and Les White, Barbara Coleman and Fred Leeson.





Sandra Millius, Mavis Case and Richard Cox help out at the Member Sale Booth in 2012.

SELL YOUR COLLECTIBLES WITH US!

Space is still available in the Member Sale Booth at the annual Portland Rain of Glass Show and Sale in Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday, January 25 & 26, 2014!

YOU can be part of the member sale booth. You can purchase ½ or one whole table at the Booth and sell your items together with other PROG members. You keep your profits. Call or email Barbara Coleman (503-281-1823 colelee@easystreet.net) or Kate Fuller (503.288.8052 klynnf50@gmail.com) for more information.



“COLLECTOR’S CHOICE” DISPLAYS

The theme for the members’ displays to be shown at PROG’s Show on January 25-26, 2014 is “Collector’s Choice”. Member response has been great but we still have two tables available for displays. So, if you would like to display your favorite collection, please contact the Display Captain, Mable Hardebeck, at 503-626-5179 or pdxglass@aol.com, or the Co-Display Captain, Susan Conroy, at 503-232-1243 or s.conroy09@gmail.com, to sign up or to get more information on doing a display.



PROGGIE’S MONTHLY ADVENTURES CHAPTER 1: THE LINSCHOTENS

What a great time our new mascot Proggie had during his stay with Jerry and Marty Linschoten. He traveled to Leavenworth WA and stayed at a bed and breakfast, where he hung out with the Nutcrackers, who were standing guard, and learned to play the organ. He saw Apple Annie’s antique mall in Cashmere as well.

He hid under the covers on Halloween night and enjoyed hanging around the house with the other animals the rest of the time.

Who will take Proggie home next time? It could be you—just bid and win him for a month, which will also enter you in the drawing for a free year’s membership in PROG.

Stay tuned for Proggie’s further adventures!

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c/o Cindy Thomas, Newsletter

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34th ANNUAL
**ANTIQUES, VINTAGE,
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& GLASS**
Show & Sale

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- ♦ BOOKS ♦ LINENS ♦ JEWELRY

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PROG'S ANNUAL SHOW & SALE
TAKES PLACE NEXT MONTH!!

**WHY NOT COME TO THE NEXT
SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING?**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
6:00 P.M. POTLUCK SUPPER
7:00 P.M. MEETING
AT

CAROLE BESS WHITE'S
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MAIN DISH AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED—PLEASE
BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE