

CARNIVAL GLASS ACTION!

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The 2025 convention auctions start off with a bang. Tampa in late January and then you will find this glass

at the Texas Convention. You can see more Texas auction glass on pages 6 and 7. Hope you can attend. It will be a great time.

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President's Corner By Dorothy Morgan



2025!!! Can you believe it is this year?? Remember when it turned 2000 and we thought everything would fall apart! Now it is 25 years later. No wonder I am 78! The Jetsons are becoming reality!

But 2025 is here, and we will make it the best year we can. Our Texas great convention is almost here from March 12-15 here in Brenham.

We are selling our last collection of our favorite pieces. They will go to homes where our friends will love them and take care of them. We will still collect because we love Carnival and all the friends we have made throughout the years.

Please make your room reservations soon. We will have a great hospitality room where we will eat, drink (only sodas) lol, laugh, and visit. If you are willing to bring something, we would appreciate it. My number is 979-255-6387 or dmorgan@myalpha1.net

Bring glass to sell or a display to win \$100, \$75, or \$50. Also bring a special item for the silent auction. Don't forget your checkbook to buy at our auction! lol

Also, if you have glass to give Wroda for our fall auction, bring it. The best thing to do is put it in a banana box, label it with your name, and put a list of pieces in the box. Please email Bob & Sandy Sage (rsage1@austin.rr.com) with an estimate of the number of your boxes for the auction by the end of February so we can let Jim know what he can expect.

I am writing this Corner on New Year Eve so have a happy, healthy blessed new year to all of you! See you In Brenham, and remember... I cannot bid against you !!!

46th Anniversary - TCGC Convention Presentations:

- **Thursday 13th @1:00 PM. Carnival Blues – Presenters: Kathi Johnson & David Kastor**
- **Friday 14th @ 10:00 AM. "Island Mould and Weishar Enterprises, Carnival Moulds from Souvenirs to Moon and Stars." *Presenter: Kathy Turner***
- **Friday 14th @ 6:00 PM. Carnival Rarities / Banquet Presentation – *Presenter: David Kastor***

Kathi Johnson

My husband Galen & I started collecting Carnival Glass about 1985. Galen's Mom had a few pieces of marigold, and it piqued our interest. So we picked up a little bit at an auction...and THEN started trying to identify what we'd gotten. And our trip down the slippery slope started. It has continued picking up speed over the many years. We have downsized and had one major auction in 2016 and are probably needing to go that route again!

We are active in many of the Carnival Glass clubs in the US. I'm currently the secretary of the HOACGA (Heart of America Carnival Glass Association). Since we love to travel, we manage to attend quite a few of the Carnival Glass conventions each year. And, dog gone it, we seem to end up volunteering to help with seminars at a bunch of them!

We're focused hard on promoting the hobby. As part of that goal, we also are part of a group named Hooked on Carnival Media, LLC assisting in keeping the Hooked on Carnival website current with auction prices and classic Carnival Glass patterns, as well as adding available articles (and more!).

It may be an addiction, but it is the most fun, the best place to make lifetime friends, and a better place for our money than gambling. Oh wait, it is kind of gambling. Ah well, I feel like a winner more often than I do when gambling, so here's to this addiction never ending!



46th Anniversary - TCGC Convention Presentations continued:

Kathy Turner

Kathy Conn Turner, a sixth generation Texian, is passionate about Texas, glass, and history. She received her first piece of glass, an Imperial #699 bowl, at age seven. Upon their retirement from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Kathy and her late husband Bill began to split their time between their homes in McGregor, Texas and Moundsville, West Virginia, to actively pursue the new opportunities in collecting and researching glass. To paraphrase Will Rogers, she never met a piece of glass she didn't like. Besides collecting, Kathy has been involved in research, writing, and speaking about glass. Alt-



hough she is an active member of numerous glass groups and clubs, she is currently focused as president of the National Imperial Glass Collectors Society, which operates the National Imperial Glass Museum in Bellaire, Ohio. She is looking forward to our nation's 250th birthday in 2026 by celebrating glass, America's first industry, and its role in commerce, family life, and the culture of our nation.

Please bring examples from your collection of carnival club souvenirs and Moon and Stars glass to convention so that we can enjoy and discuss. The moulds for many souvenirs and Moon and Stars items were made, repaired, or adapted by the Weishars of Island Mould in Wheeling WV. We will be exploring the history and work of this company in Kathy Conn Turner's presentation on Friday morning. Here's a photo of the HOACGA 1981 candle lamp souvenir, a mould made by Island Mould.

David Kastor

My name is David Kastor. I retired about eight years ago after teaching 25 years in public education as a band director. In retirement, I've enjoyed being able to travel and attend auctions and Carnival Glass conventions.

I have been collecting glass for about 30 years. My collection includes a variety of types of glass: pattern glass, Flint glass, ruby stained pattern glass, elegant depression era glass, and more recently art glass including Fenton, Imperial and others. My first Carnival Glass purchase was an amethyst Northwood Strawberry plate. My Carnival Glass collection includes a variety of patterns but is focused on strawberry, peacock and advertising patterns. I also have extensive collections of vases, candlesticks, and shades.

I want to thank Dorothy Morgan and the officers of the Texas Carnival Glass Club for inviting me to speak at this year's banquet. My presentation will be on "Carnival Glass Rarities."

What makes a piece of Carnival Glass rare. In my opinion, for something to be rare, there should be only a very small number of pieces known. Rarities can be classified in a number of ways. Perhaps it is a piece in a rare pattern. Maybe it is a rare color or shape in a given pattern. Maybe it's a piece with extraordinary iridescence or an unusual decoration. I'm bringing some pieces that you may have seen in recent auctions as well as some pieces that haven't been seen in a very long time. I look forward to seeing you at the Texas convention and sharing some of my collection with you.



Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention Registration Form

Washington County Expo Event Center
1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas
March 12-15, 2025

Please Print Clearly

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

DO NOT print my contact information in the Membership Directory

Convention Registration (Enter the **NUMBER** of persons attending for each item below)

Convention Registration Fee: \$15.00 per person _____ @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

Thursday Hospitality Lunch _____ @ FREE = \$ 0.00

Friday Hospitality Lunch _____ @ FREE = \$ 0.00

Saturday Coffee and Donuts _____ @ FREE = \$ 0.00

Thursday Whitley Award Dinner: Sponsored (no charge) _____ @ \$0.00 each = \$ 0.00

Friday Banquet Dinner _____ @ \$20.00 each = \$ _____

Will bring a Display (circle one) Yes or No

Will bring Glass for Sale (circle one) Yes or No

Will donate Silent Auction item (circle one) Yes or No

Will contribute food to Hospitality Room (circle one) Yes or No

Please consider a donation to the Hospitality Room = \$ _____

SUB TOTAL = \$ _____

Refund Policy

Due to catering commitments, refunds for convention meals will not be given for cancellations received **after Friday, February 28, 2025**. Your convention registration fee **WILL** be refunded.

Annual TCGC Household Membership (Choose ONE)

Membership with 5 emailed Newsletters (PDF) \$15.00 _____

Membership with 5 printed Newsletters by U.S. Mail \$50.00 _____

GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Make Checks Payable To: Texas Carnival Glass Club

Please mail this form with payment to:

Vernette Shaffer

9815 Oak Point Drive

Houston, TX 77055

Office Use Only

Date Postmarked: _____ Check/Cash: _____ Special Instructions: _____

TCGC Convention Schedule of Events
Washington County Expo Event Center
1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas

March 12-15, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Note: All Convention activities will take place at the Washington County Expo Event Center

Wednesday, March 12

11:00 a.m. Event Center Set Up by Board and Volunteers. Hotel check-in @3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Dinner on your own or join us at Los Cabos Mexican Grill

Thursday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Event center open for setting up Displays, Glass for Sale, and Silent Auction

9:30 a.m. Convention Registration

11:30 a.m. Lunch provided

1:00 p.m. Seminar: "Carnival Blues" by Kathi Johnson & David Kastor

2:30 p.m. "Show & Tell—A Texas Tradition"

6:00 p.m. Whitley Award Dinner

Friday, March 14

9:00 a.m. Event center open

10:00 a.m. Seminar: "Island Mould and Weishar Enterprises, Carnival Moulds from Souvenirs to Moon and Stars," by Kathy Turner

11:30 a.m. Lunch provided

1:15 p.m. Annual Business Meeting

3:30 p.m. Display voting closes. Vote for your favorite Display – Best of Show receives \$100!

3:30 p.m. Silent Auction closes – Bid on and win your favorite pieces

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Display Contest Awards and Silent Auction Results

Banquet presentation, "Carnival Rarities" by David Kastor

Saturday, March 15

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Auction Preview of Emmett & Dorothy Morgan Collection. Auction to follow.

Texas Auction Glass The Morgan Collection

Saturday, March 15th Seeck/Marquis Auctions will be conducting an Online Only Auction at the Texas Club convention in Brenham Texas. We will be selling the fine collection of Carnival Glass from Emmett and Dorothy Morgan. All the Morgan glass will be set up for viewing at the convention. You may bid online using your laptops, iPads, phones, etc. After the auction you will be able to check out and take your purchases with you. This auction will definitely sparkle as we all know what beautiful glass Emmett and Dorothy have purchased over the years. Top notch iridescence along with rarity will make this auction one not to miss.

Plan to attend the Texas convention in Brenham. There will be members with for sale glass, great food, seminars and amazing auction glass! Plus the weather is usually very nice in March.

Jim, Jan and Chase



Imperial Poppy



Fenton Rose Tree



Dugan Garden Path



Multi Fruits and Flowers



Millsbg Grape Wreath



Northwood Peacock at the Fountain



Fenton Dragon's Tongue



Fenton Orange Tree

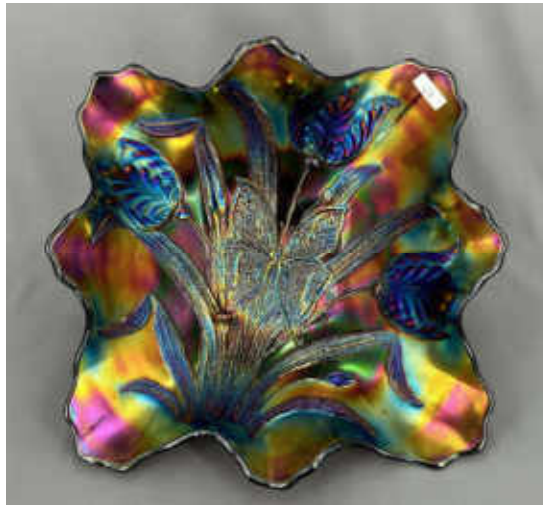


Orange Tree in Yellow



Fashion Rose Bowl

**More Texas
Auction Glass
from Seeck
Auctions**



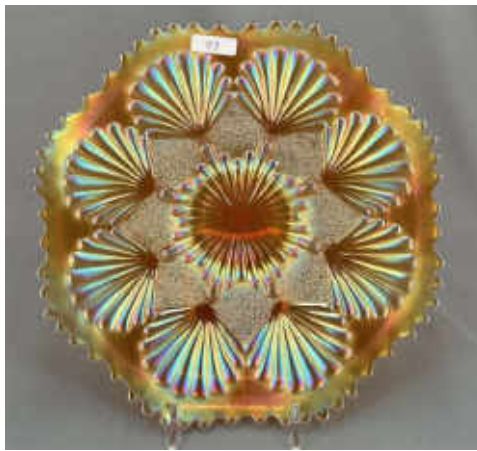
Butterfly and Tulip bowl in purple



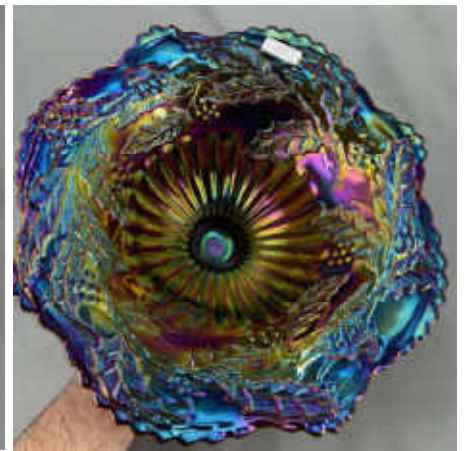
Master Grape & Cable punch set in emerald green



Vintage 10" ruffled bowl in celeste blue



Shell & Sand plate in marigold



Christmas compote in purple



Starflower water pitcher in marigold



Diamond Rib funeral vase in marigold



Hansen Owl bottle in teal

TCGC 45th Anniversary Souvenir Whimsey Vases



These remaining seven (7) TCGC 474 souvenir whimsey vases will be sold at auction. Four will be sold during the 2025 TCGC convention auction in March and the remainder will be sold at a future Matthew Wroda auction. Don't miss this opportunity to win one of these beautiful Sapphire Blue Souvenir vases!

Hospitality Room

Dorothy Morgan with the help of Joan Halliburton and Kathy Wick

Our convention Hospitality room is a place to sit down, strike up conversations with old friends, and enjoy the delicious food provided by our members. Please contact Dorothy Morgan at dmorgan@myalpha1.net (979.255.6387) or Joan Halliburton (214.316.3333) to let them know what you are bringing, or just bring what you did last year!

Texas Display Contest

By Cale Wilcox

We will be back in Brenham in 2025. Each year our convention sees an increase in beautiful and educational entries in this event, and this year we expect to see even more.

We are changing things up a bit though: Attendees will get to vote for their favorite display, votes will be tallied, and prizes will be given (\$100, \$75, \$50) to the top three displays.

Be sure to bring your best display idea for all to see!

Show and Tell

Show and Tell is always a highlight of TCGC's meetings together. Thursday at 2:30 pm you'll have an opportunity to show off a Carnival Glass treasure...a recent acquisition or a piece that has a special story. We look forward to you sharing.

TCGC 2025 Convention Hotel

Hampton Inn and Suites – Brenham, TX
March 12- 15, 2025

Convention Hotel

Hampton Inn and Suites, 2605 Shulte Boulevard, Brenham, Texas 77833. Tel: 979-337-9898

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW

Spring Antique Week in Round Top begins shortly after our convention and rooms will fill up quickly. You can always cancel later if you need to. **Deadline to reserve a room is Monday, February 24, 2025.**

We have secured a room block for **March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16**. To ensure that you are part of our room block please book your room directly with the hotel.

Call the Hampton Inn and Suites at 979-337-9898 and tell them you are with the **Texas Carnival Glass Club room block**. Or, use the hotel online booking system to reserve your room here: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/texascarnivalglassclub2025/>

If you need to extend your stay please check with the hotel. The hotel will honor the TCGC room rate **if rooms are available**.

Room Rates

Double Queen or King Suite: \$119 (plus tax). All rooms are equipped with a microwave and a mini fridge. King Suite rooms also include a sleeper sofa.

Breakfast

A Hot Breakfast is included in the price of the room.

Pet Policy

This is pet friendly hotel. There is a \$75.00 Non-refundable Fee for 1-4 nights. \$125 Non-refundable fee for 5+ nights. 2 pets maximum.

Hotel Deadline

Monday, **February 24th**.
Cancellations will be accepted up to 11:00 PM the day before arrival.



Walt Robinson chosen for 2025 Whitley Award



The 2025 Whitley Award, named in honor of Floyd and Cecil Whitley, will be presented at our convention in Brenham, Texas, during the Whitley Award dinner on Thursday, March 13. This prestigious award honors the recipient's dedication to Carnival Glass that has enriched fellow collectors. The Texas Carnival Glass Club is pleased to honor Walt Robinson as the recipient of this year's Whitley Award. Please join us at the Whitley Award Dinner as we honor Walt for his contributions to Carnival Glass, and to the Texas Carnival Glass Club.



DON'T FORGET - YOUR TCGC MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES ON FEBRUARY 1ST

Membership in the Texas Carnival Glass Club is due annually on FEBRUARY 1st and runs through January 31st.

TWO CONVENIENT WAYS TO RENEW OR JOIN

Use PayPal to renew or join online from the TCGC website membership page:

www.texascarnivalglass.com/membership.

When you register for the 2025 TCGC Convention (see membership form on page 4).



Texas Carnival Glass March 2025– Brenham Silent Auction

One of the fun parts of the Texas Carnival Glass Club annual convention is the **Silent Auction**. Somehow each of you manage to bring items of interest as donations each year. It could be glass, books, food treats, wine, souvenirs, collectibles, or a host of unexpected items. There are always surprises and friendly **competitive bidding right up to the auction close on Friday**. Of course, the proceeds from the Silent Auction assist the club in providing Hospitality Room supplies and in keeping the cost of the annual Banquet Dinner to a minimum. It is fun, friendly, and good for the club.

Should you have questions or simply would like to discuss something regarding the Silent Auction, please contact David Kastor, 713.851.5533.

Looking forward to seeing you in Brenham.

2025 Texas Member Fall Online Auction

Don't miss this opportunity to bring your fall auction glass pieces to our convention in Brenham!

Club members. Once again, we are offering an opportunity for our members to provide pieces of their collection to be auctioned off in a 2025 fall auction. This year's auction will be hosted by Matthew Wroda Auctions. This is the 9th year we have been able to provide this opportunity. Our 2024 auction yielded a gross total value of \$43,000 across 380 pieces with 13 consigners and 220 bidders. Thanks to Jim and his team for all the effort they put in place to provide a **Live and On-Line** platform to highlight our glass.

The process to participate is the same as with previous auctions. We do not limit club members on the number of pieces they wish to submit however the Auction may be limited in volume so please submit your pieces early to ensure a spot. For those that have not participated in the past we believe there are several reasons that club members participate in this auction.

IF...

If you don't know (or want to know) how to sell glass

If taking photos and writing descriptions is too time consuming

Selling through eBay and Etsy doesn't make sense

Packing, shipping, and mailing glass is a hassle

And if none of these apply consider this auction as a way to refresh and recycle some of your legacy pieces to the broader carnival community. *"I've had this piece long enough, it's time for someone else to enjoy it in their collection".*

Details

Our goal this year is similar to last year's goal of an approximately 350+ piece auction. Members can submit as many pieces as they like, **FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE**. Jim has indicated he would like individual items to have a value of no less than \$35 each. Contemporary glass is OK. Jim has indicated that he will continue to try to hold the line on the fees for this service at 20% barring any unforeseen cost increases. Consignment order verification will be emailed to each seller BEFORE the auction. Following the auction, you will receive a settlement report and check from Matthew Wroda Auctions in the amount of the price your pieces sell for minus a 20% commission.

If you are unsure of the current value of your pieces you can search on the Hooked-on Carnival website here: <https://www.hookedoncarnival.com/pricingindex.php>

Please note: Jim Wroda has agreed to continue to provide our members as much flexibility as possible in collecting the glass. The primary collection point for your pieces will be at the **2025 Texas Carnival Glass Club convention** (March 12-15). Please have pieces boxed and wrapped for Jim. Boxes should be clearly labeled with "your name/Texas Member Fall Auction" and should contain an itemized listing of the glass along with your contact information. Jim will need to know how many boxes he will be picking up in Texas so he can bring the appropriate vehicle. **Please email Bob & Sandy Sage with your estimate of the number of boxes for Jim by the end of February so we can let Jim know what he can expect.**

Your next opportunity will likely be to drop glass off at the HOACGA/ICGA convention in May. If neither of these options work for you please talk with Jim Wroda (and your carnival glass friends) to brainstorm ideas of how to deliver the glass to them.

Time Line

The Auction is currently scheduled for the fall of 2025 (October/November) similar to the 2024 auction and will be a **Live and On-Line Auction**. Pieces need to be in Jim's hands in sufficient time to allow them to photograph and list the glass. The position of your pieces in the Auction will be determined randomly. We look forward to you joining us in both buying and selling at our 2025 auction.

Sincerely, your TCGC Officers

November 2024 Texas Meeting Show & Tell



Elaine Blair,
Northwood
E.A. Hudson
amethyst
advertising
bowl



Rodney
Jacks, Fen-
ton Thistle
amethyst
plate



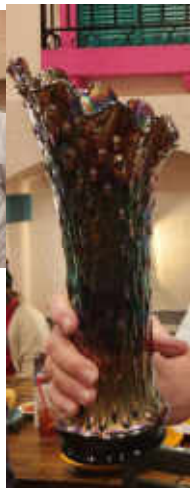
Bernice Thach, Flint Frogs in
green, white, and lavender



Finn Jacks, Northwood Three Fruits
Medallion aqua opal bowl



Randy Thach,
Northwood
Tree Trunk Var-
iant purple vase



Walt Robinson,
Northwood Pea-
cock and Urn
marigold bowl



Diann Walleck, Karhula
Spinning Starlet purple
vase



Sylvester
Walleck, Rosice
Vining Leaf
marigold vase



More November 2024 Texas Meeting Show & Tell



Pat Halliburton, Northwood Good Luck ice green bowl



Pat Halliburton, NW Good Luck with ribbed back emerald green bowl



Corky Cotten, Northwood Poppy Show blue bowl



Corky Cotten, Imperial Chatelaine purple tumbler



Tony DeMichael, Levay Good Luck red bowl



Mary Jo DeMichael, Northwood Wishbone ice green bowl



Tony DeMichael, Levay Good Luck purple bowl



More November 2024 Texas Meeting Show & Tell



Dorothy Morgan, Dugan
Victorian purple bowl



Emmett Morgan, NW
Grape and Cable blue



Sandy Sage, Heisey
#473 pink creamer



Sandy Sage, Decoratif pur-
ple vase, French origin?



Kathy
Turner;
Imperial
Mt.
Vernon
non-
iridized



red opal vase; Indiana Harvest Grape
blue souvenir tumbler; and an Imperi-
al #5 Christmas plate, Vaseline



David Kastor, Fenton
Horse Medallion emerald green bowl

Bob Sage,
TCGC club
souvenir
#474 vase
made into a
lamp



HOACGA President's Letter by: Joan Halliburton

HAPPY 2025 – Wishing You All a Wonderful New Year

2025 has arrived and it's five months and counting to the **ICGA/HOACGA MEGA CONVENTION**. Hoping you all have it on your 2025 calendars. Wow can't believe we are almost there!!



MEGA CONVENTION NEWS – A peek at what's coming!

- Daily - Free Hot Breakfast with your friends
- Wednesday – Early Arriver Dinner at a local restaurant (Dutch Treat)
- Thursday – Welcome Party Fun, morning and afternoon Seminars
- Friday - HOACGA Annual Business Meeting.
- Friday – Roundtable Mini-Seminars
- Saturday - White Elephant Auction – Bring an item and enjoy the fun while donating to the clubs!
- '50/50' Raffle, 'Steal a Gift' Game (bring a wrapped gag gift or a **re-gift** item), Horse Races (win a prize!)
- Want to see an **Amazing Glass Display – this will be the place!**
- Attend the banquet – Good Food, Good Company, and Great Guest Speakers – Anne & Max Blackmore
- Attend **Live** Glass Auctions (yes, that's an 's' after the word Auction)
- Member Events - Table Sales and Display Tables – Glass, Glass and more Glass!
- Saturday - Bring a special piece of carnival glass to the Carnival Glass Roadshow
- Attend Seminars and get as educated as you can possibly get!!

MEGA CONVENTION HOTEL & CONVENTION REGISTRATION, ITINERARY, VOLUNTEERS

- Check out **HOACGA.COM, HOME PAGE** to see links to (1) make hotel reservations, (2) access the convention registration form, and (3) see a list of **Area Sites to See & Shop (Thank you Ed and Heather Strawn for putting this together for us)**. I will be visiting the Candy Factory. They just celebrated their 50th so they are doing something right!)
- **VERY IMPORTANT: The hotel booking link WILL EXPIRE on Monday, May 5th at 11:59pm.**
- Click on **HOME PAGE, CONVENTION** to see the ever-evolving itinerary. You will receive a final, final when you check in!
- There will be one registration table for combined Convention Registration
- For those of you who are open to volunteering to assist where needed, please let Brian or I know – we welcome the help and the participation! We have received a few 'I'm in' from some members and we appreciate that!

DUES REMINDER

- You will be able to pay dues at the convention. There will be a **dedicated table for HOACGA dues** payments, or you can pay prior to the convention. Go To: **www.hoacga.com/shop/** and select your option. You can pay online with PayPal or fill in the information and send a check to Kathi Johnson, HOACGA Secretary, 515 Greenway Point Drive, Janesville, WI 53548

HOACGA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

- Our Annual Business Meeting will be held on FRIDAY, MAY 30 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Common Room
- There will be an election of officers to include the positions of **PRESIDENT** and **SECRETARY**.
- **REGARDING THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – Please consider a role on the Board of Directors. I know there are those of you who 'don't feel comfortable being so visible', or 'don't have time', or 'don't know what to do', and so on. To have a club, you need officers. Just like you need workers and volunteers and dues. It just comes with the territory. A good team of Board Members can make it 'fun' to participate and see the positive side of being a Board Member. The most rewarding part is working with people you respect, care about, and share a passion with to make your club a success. If you are interested in the President or Secretary roles, let me know at joanhalliburton29@gmail.com.
- **Regarding the Agenda:** If you would like to add a discussion topic to the Meeting Agenda, please submit it to the same email above.

Looking forward to seeing you all in May 2025 – Best Regards, Joan

MEMBERSHIP & NEWSLETTER APPLICATION

Heart of America Carnival Glass Assoc. (HOACGA)

Membership Dues in the Heart of America Carnival Glass Association are due annually on May 1st and run through April 30th.

- MEMBERSHIP WITH PDF: \$15 (includes five (5) newsletters in PDF format)
- MEMBERSHIP WITH PRINT: \$50 (includes five (5) newsletters PRINTED AND MAILED.)

Dues will be collected annually on May 1st and run through April 30th.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DO NOT PRINT MY CONTACT INFORMATION IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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Annual HOACGA Membership, includes five (5) emailed (PDF) newsletters: \$15.00

Annual HOACGA Membership includes five (5) printed and mailed newsletters: \$50.00

Make checks payable to: HOACGA and mail to: Kathi Johnson, HOACGA Secretary, 515 Greenway Point Drive, Janesville, WI 53548

Or go to www.hoacga.com/shop/ and select your option. You can pay online with PayPal or fill in the information and send a check to Kathi.

ICGA - HOACGA MEGA-CONVENTION 2025

Registration Form

Hampton Inn & Suites, 1225 Fellows Place, Columbia, MO 65201 (573) 214-2222

(online reservation link can be found at <https://www.hoacga.com/>)

May 29, 2025 – June 1, 2025

Please Print Clearly

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Convention Registration			
		Number	Total \$
Convention Registration Fee	\$25/person		
Wednesday Dinner – Jimmy's Family Steakhouse 5:30pm	Dutch Treat (pay your own)		
Thursday Welcome Reception			Free
Saturday Brunch Banquet 12:00 p.m. <i>Special diet meal needed (diabetic, vegetarian, gluten free, low spice, etc.) Please Specify_____</i>	\$40/person		
Saturday Evening Auction munchies			Free
50/50 Raffle Tickets (purchase online with check payment only -will be available for purchase at the convention)	\$10/ticket		
Bringing Glass for Sale: Reserve Table, Limit: 2 (if space available- common room setup)	\$15/table		
Bringing a Room Display: One 6' table (if space available- common room)	Circle one Yes No		
Donating non-carnival glass White Elephant Auction item	Circle one Yes No		
VOLUNTARY monetary contribution			
Total			

Refund Policy:

- Due to catering commitments, refunds for convention meals will not be given for cancellations received **after Friday, April 18, 2025. Your convention registration fee WILL be refunded.**
- Money for 'Glass for Sale' tables is required to be prepaid and is **non-refundable**. Maximum of 2 6' tables (at this time), first come basis.

Notes:

- We will not have a 'hospitality room' with this hotel (cannot bring in outside food/drink).
- The plan is to have all our events/glass sales/room displays in one big common room (TCGC loves this venue!), so we do need to have you notify us if you are planning to sell glass or show off a room display – we have to be able to safely fit everyone's glass in the room.
- IF you prefer to have a room display in your room, you will need to have it open so people can see it for voting.

To register online, go to <https://www.hoacga.com/2025-convention-2025/>

To register by sending a check (in USA funds), mail it to:

HOACGA, Kathi Johnson, 1515 Greenway Point Dr, Janesville, WI 53548

Phone: (612) 308-3966

Email: kjohnson@hoacga.com

MEGA Plate Display at the MEGA Convention Needs Your Help!!

HOACGA and ICGA will be hosting a joint convention in 2025 – the MEGA convention which will be held May 28-Jun 1— and we want to make this something really special, so one of the plans is to try to get 400+ American Carnival Glass plates for a **MEGA Plate Display**.

The display will be setup on Thursday May 29th and will be available for viewing Friday morning May 30th. There will be a seminar on Friday morning entitled “What is a Plate?” and at 2pm there will be another seminar hosted by 3 speakers.

We wonder if you would be willing to bring/share some of your very special plates in your carnival glass collection. Could you send us a list of the plates you have that you could bring? We are looking for Chop Plates, Standard size plates, Medium size plates and Small plates. We also want to include dome footed, spatula footed, hand-grip and double hand-grip plates.

Gary Sullivan has compiled a list of plates using the Hooked on Carnival sales database. About 200 unique patterns were identified as having a “plate” shape. And with the various sizes, colors, etc. our list includes over 1,000 possibilities. And even this list may not include your rare plate that has never sold. So send your list to him at stevenandgary@cox.net.

We will not be able to do every color of every plate, but are trying to get examples of all of the available patterns. After you send your list to us, we’ll let you know what we would like to show in the display. And don’t discount some of the more common patterns – sometimes we think ‘everybody will bring one of those’ and nobody puts them on their lists!!

Hoping to hear from you very soon!! Sincerely,

The 2025 Program Committee for the ICGA/HOACGA MEGA Convention

Below are the patterns we are still looking for. We are also looking for examples of unique colors and great iridescence. So even if you don’t see your pattern please include it on your list.

NEWS FLASH:

Some one-of-a-kind super rare plates will be in the display. Come and see!

What’s in your collection?

1911 Atlantic City Elks	Double Stem Rose	Leaf Tiers	Rays and Ribbons
Amarylis	Dragon and Lotus	Little Flowers	Sailboats
Apple Blossom Twigs	Fantail	Many Stars	Seaweed
Autumn Acorns	Fashion	Nesting Swan	Shell
Birds and Cherries	Feather Stitch	Nippon	Single Flower
Blackberry	Field Thistle	Norris N. Smith RE	Single Flower Framed
Braziers Candies	File	Ogden Furniture	Ski Star
Campbell and Beesley	Flowers and Beads	Open Edge 2 Row	Smooth Rays Dugan
Carolina Dogwood	Folding Fan	Open Edge 3 Row	Star Spray
Central Shoe Store	GEO W Getts	Peacock	Stippled Petals
Coat of Arms	Good Luck Prototype	Peacock Tail	Stippled Rays Fenton
Coin Dot	Greengard Furniture	Pearly Dots	Trefoil
Concave Flute	Heavy Pineapple	Peter Rabbit	Vintage Fenton
Cosmos Variant	Honeycomb and Beads	Plaid	Wild Blackberry
Dorsey and Funkenstein	Inverted Thistle	Pony	Wild Rose
			Windflower

Carnival Glass Record Set with Amazing Discovery

The Carnival Glass community was knocked off a chair recently when Randy Clark posted a video on Facebook this past fall. On the video, Randy announced that he just received a box with a piece of Carnival Glass inside and he proceeded to open the box and unwrap a piece of iconic glass. The box produces a stunning piece of blue Millersburg glass. A PEOPLES VASE!!

Randy Clark sold this vase on the morning of November 30, 2024 at the Dexter City Auction facility in Ohio. That morning, just before selling the vase, Randy told the story of its discovery. A woman in Eastern Pennsylvania who owns a business that buys the contents of houses bought such an estate. It was the contents of a "Hoarder's" house who had passed away. Inside she found this vase. Because the owner of the house was deceased, the history of this vase, prior to it just being discovered, remains a mystery. She brought it to her shop and set it out for sale with a price tag of \$25. A couple from West Virginia came into the shop and recognized the vase as something special and told the woman that she should not sell this vase for \$25 but should call Randy Clark to have him sell it at auction. The couple from West Virginia were customers of Dexter City Auctions and knew that Randy could help her out. So Randy got a call and asked for some pictures. When Randy got the photos, he knew what it was. Randy sent someone out to



pick up the vase. When the tub arrived at the auction house, Randy opened it, live, on Facebook. The photo above is from the video Randy posted on Facebook. The Carnival Glass world was amazed and word spread quickly through our community. Matt Young interviewed Randy Clark at the Millersburg Glass Museum in Millersburg Ohio about this find and Randy brought the vase along. This photo shows Matt and Randy standing in front of the three Peoples Vases that are in the museum; an amethyst ruffled top, a blue stove top and a mari-gold stove top.



Randy announced that the vase would be sold on the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend. Bidding started online and was at \$29,000 the morning of the auction but quickly moved up to \$75,000 just before Randy opened the bidding at \$100,000 which was quickly accepted from the floor. Bidding quickly progressed up to \$250,000 and was sold to a bidder on the floor. The ninth known Peoples Vase and only the second blue one sets an all time price record.



Carnival Glass and Weapons?

by Dick Betker

What!!!!? Weapons? I used to hunt a short time ago and when I hear the word weapons, I immediately think of shotguns, rifles, handguns and my compound bow. But now add, carnival glass, for targets maybe and I have seen a piece that one could use as a target, and I bet you have too. As a matter of fact, we owned a piece like that. No, I didn't use it as a target, but it was a plate and could have been thrown in the air pretty easily. Can you say "PULL"?



Back in June of 2007, Sherry and I attended the LLCGC, Lincoln Land Carnival Glass Club convention. If you have never been to a clubs' convention, you have really been missing out of going room to room and looking at room displays. Room to room and checking out what they might have for sale, featuring carnival glass, one of my favorite things to do at a convention. I can't tell you how many items I have purchased from rooms. There are seminars on carnival glass that are very informative that you must attend to get the full benefit of a convention. You will meet people, like yourselves, that are carnival glass addicts. It will widen your horizon on carnival glass like you never thought possible. Plus, every convention has a major carnival glass auction that will have glass that you probably have never seen before. You and I both know you will buy a piece or two from the auction because you won't be able to hold back. Or at least you will try.

The convention auction had an outstanding assortment of carnival glass. Everything for the newbie collector and the seasoned collector as well. Any major convention you would attend, will have an assortment of glass like that. I did a walk-through of the glass just to see what all caught my eye. There were several pieces that I put on the hit list. One piece I had to do a double take on, it was different. It was so different that I had to take it with me to a chair so I could examine it better.

Carnival Glass and Weapons?

— Cont.

by Dick Betker

Since we started collecting carnival glass, we have expanded out into European carnival glass and carnival glass from India. European carnival glass has many different makers but carnival glass from India, well, carnival glass from India has but one major maker, "Jain". There were several pieces of glass from India, but I was interested in just one: a pitcher. Was this pitcher special, was it different, was it something that you have never seen before? Yes, to all of those questions. This pitcher depicted a man and a woman, not all that crazy different, right? But both of them were holding a weapon.



Yes, a weapon. The man is holding a shield and sword. The woman is holding a semi-automatic pistol, really. I know, at first, I couldn't believe it either, like I said earlier, that's why I had to go sit down with it to examine it better.

I bought this pitcher with some competition but not as heavy as I thought it might be. I don't think anyone knew what I knew about this pitcher. I really don't think anyone looked it over like I did. After I got it home, I took several pictures of it and sent it to Glen Thistlewood, my go to person when it comes to unknown glass like this, to see if she had ever seen anything like this before. She was awestruck and had no idea that there even was a piece like this, and then she told me since it is unreported that I got to name it. How nice is that. So, I gave it some thought and decided on "Warriors".

I have kept this pitcher under wraps for 17 years now and thought it was about time for everyone else to know about it. I hope you enjoy seeing and reading about it. Sometimes you just never know when you'll stumble on to something that is so different and interesting at the same time, you have to pinch yourself to make sure that you're not dreaming. That black & blue mark from pinching myself stayed with me for a long time, smile.

Old World Amazements Accented by Iridescent Glass

By Diann Walleck

Someone once said, “sell the stove if you must, but get to the world’s fair.” That’s how we feel about the yearly Galen and Kathi Johnson Carnival Glass trip to England!

Our experience was one of wonders, excitement and thrills—after we finally made contact with our fellow travelers (that’s a story for another time!), Ingrid Spurrier, Lance and Cathy Stein, plus the Johnsons welcomed us to our mode of movement for the next 10 days, and those vans virtually whirled in midair through multiple roundabouts!



Ingrid was the first to find a Carnival Glass prize in an antique store, and our hopes soared from that moment on! Ultimately, all our collections were to grow exponentially.

The Three Swans Hotel in Market Harborough was a delightful step back in time, from our tiny room over the restaurant and lounge area to the flower-filled open garden court area to the expansive meeting rooms for the Carnival Glass Society’s 42nd convention. Incidentally, the reception “desk” was cleverly constructed from an assortment of old suitcases!

The Society’s activities, headed by Presidents Trudy and Steve Auty, were new and different, but we soon were depositing our name tickets into a variety of Carnival Glass beauties we wanted to take home – luckily, our name was drawn for the Spinning Starlet vase that I had coveted! More buys from the tables followed, then a straw draw activity plus a super educational seminar---whew! One special delight was a re-connecting with Pam and Mike Mills whom we had met at a St. Louis convention years ago. The banquet completed the Society’s activities during which pub names had to be guessed based on a mostly amateurish sketch. After visiting and buying with the Dickson family in their home, we moved on the next day but with many fond memories and great new glass pieces!

In the town of Lincoln, we were well situated to experience the wide area of goods at both the Lincolnshire Antique fair,



Old World Amazements Accented by Iridescent Glass

By Diann Walleck - cont.

Hemswell Cliff Antiques and the Newark Antique show. Think Brimfield and Round Top rolled together to get the overall effect of items on display. Plus, two different Carnival Glass Society members specifically brought tubs of Carnival Glass for us to scramble through for treasures – Dave Perks at the fair and Lee Moore to the hotel. We were kids in a candy store!

As Kathi is a master at bubble wrapping, we brought home 17 new pieces – one in a checked bag even arrived A-OK! Most of these expanded our number of non-



American glass which was our desire. We now have additional glass from Finland, Germany, Czechoslovakia, plus Australia and England. Glass-wise, this trip was a huge success, to say the least.

However, also to our amazement, we were able to see ancient castles, cathedrals, and a narrow boat system of canal locks. If we had done nothing but visit an original copy of the

Magna Carta or seen all the wonders of Tiffany glass in the Haworth Gallery, this trip would have had a 5-star rating!

As I began this article, I repeat ... “Sell the stove” if necessary but get yourself on the next Johnson directed tour to England. Your collection will benefit as well as your historical regard and knowledge. And “FUN” is a given and a definite plus!



(On the Hunt series) How Many Times? By Corky Cotten

How many times have you been driving down the road, driven past a garage sale sign, and later wondered if you should have stopped and given it a look? My guess is, if you are like me, many times. Sometimes an accidental drive-by can pay off.

Last year I was headed to my brother-in-law's farm to help him work on fence, do some welding on his mower, and some things I can't remember. Anyway, I'm about three miles from his farm, and I see a garage sale sign up ahead. I made the turn and after about three miles down the county road, I came upon the farm house garage sale.

There were two pieces of Carnival Glass, a marigold four-sides-up Kittens and the best looking marigold Cosmos I have ever seen. I had held plenty but only ever purchased this one.

Another time, In 2017, while still a rookie, I contacted Walt and Sam Robinson asking if I could come see their collection. I wanted to know if I was headed somewhat in the right direction collecting. A date was set, and I left early that morning to arrive on time not knowing the traffic.

It was around 7:30am when I had just driven through La Grange, Texas. At 60 mph I pass by a house that is having a garage sale. I drove approximately half a mile, and this little voice told me to turn around. I walked up to the tables with glass and, low and behold, staring up at me are five undamaged lavender Peacock



at the Fountain punch cups. No price tag. So, I ask the elderly lady, perhaps early 70s, the price. She states she has to go ask her mother, picks one up, and goes into the house. She came back out and stated 25 cents apiece. I couldn't get the \$1.25 out of my pocket fast enough. The collectors in Austin who I was going to see could not believe my story. However, I had taken a photo of the cups on the table and of the garage sale yard itself. The photo had the time/date which was my proof. Not bad for an accidental drive-by find.



In Loving Memory

Thomas Mordini

Tom was born on September 29, 1940 in Virginia, MN to Italian immigrant Louis, and Helen Mordini. He Married Sharon Altbell in Eveleth, MN on September 15, 1962. "62 years with Tom was remarkable" Sharon remembers.

Tom had a wonderful childhood and spoke of these times frequently. If you knew him, you certainly were graced with countless stories. Tom served in the United States Navy and completed his boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Base, in Greatlakes Illinois. He was then stationed in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, where he worked in the kitchen and then as a Dispersing Officer at the Amphibious Base Coronado, California. He taught himself to type and quickly got a position in payroll. He was then transferred to San Diego, California. After his service in the Navy was completed, he returned to Minnesota. His first job was an attendant at his father's Sinclair gas station in Virginia, MN. He graduated to Fuller brush salesman after moving to Freeport, IL, then worked at Microswitch in Freeport, IL, for 33 years, as a supervisor in various departments.

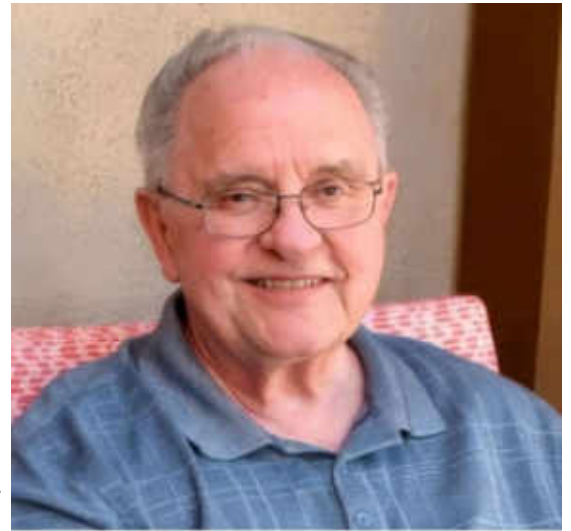
Carnival Glass piqued his and Sharon's interest in the mid 80s. Tom retired at the age of 55 and they continued spending years traveling around the United States attending countless Auctions and Glass Conventions, buying, and selling Carnival glass and many other antiques. Tom was an expert on carnival and would later be dubbed "The Godfather of Carnival glass." Eventually due to their great knowledge and insights, they became well-renowned as the go-to source for all-things Carnival Glass. Tom served as Key-Note Speaker at many of the Conventions they attended. They wrote and published the annual "Carnival Glass Auction Price Guide" for over 15 years. Tom continued over the years to visit countless auctions and antique malls. His "Buddy" Loren, his son in-law, would accompany him quite often on those journeys.

Tom enjoyed spending time with family, friends, grandkids and collecting antiques, traveling and all things trivia, he loved to play Jeopardy with Sharon and Brittney. Sharon once told one of her daughters "Dad had the gift of curiosity." If you asked him anything, he would start with "Well..." and proceed to answer. He was a phenomenal storyteller and enjoyed traveling back to Alaska, many national parks and Italy with Sharon and Brittney.

Tom is survived by his wife Sharon, his three daughters, Lisa (Loren) Carey, Jean (Avery) Mordini Taylor and Brittney (Sammie) Mordini-Spearman. Sisters Sharon (Jerry) Lemieux, Susan (Joseph) Froehlingsdorf; Grandchildren Tyler, Kandy, and Lanny (Patty) Carey, Great grandchildren Brooklynn, Leila, Taylor, Marshall III, Lacie, Layton and, Brayden. One Great-Great Granddaughter Serenity, many Nephews, Nieces, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his father Louis Mordini and mother Helen Mordini and; Uncle Robert Carlson and Aunt Laura Carlson, and maternal and paternal grandparents.

"Those we hold most dear never truly leave us....They live on the kindness they showed. The comfort they shared, and the love they brought into our lives. "



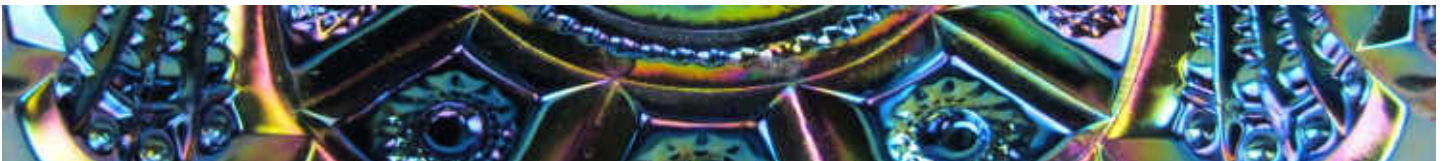
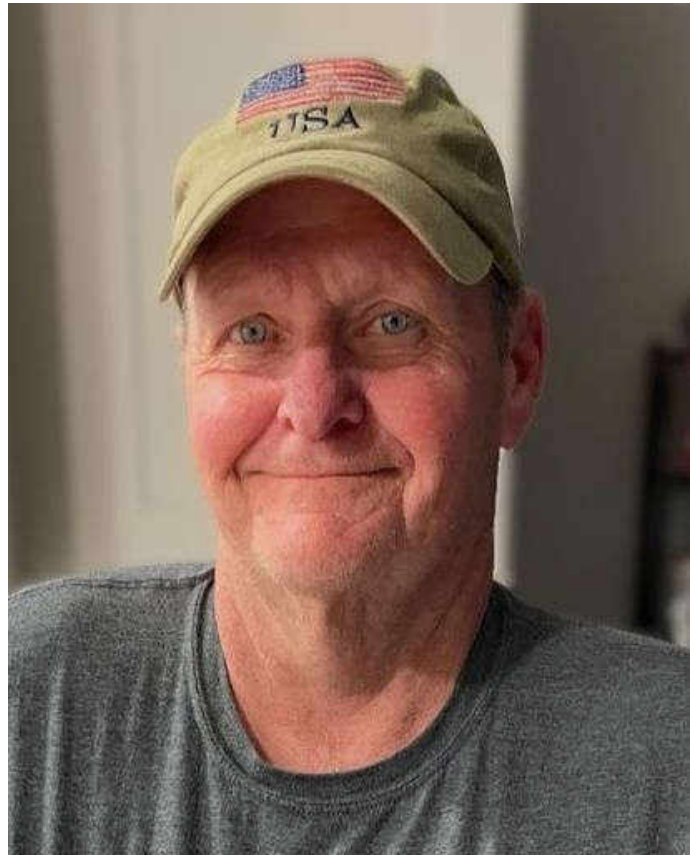
In Loving Memory

William E. Richards III - Billy

William Eudoise Richards, III, 61, of Struthers, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at his home. Born January 16, 1963, in Youngstown, he was a son of the late William E., II and Carol (Lucus) Richards. William was a graduate of Poland Seminary High School. He spent many years being involved with the Carnival Glass Association where he worked as an auctioneer and showed off his expertise on the many pieces that were presented to him. You could often find him kicking back and cheering on his favorite football teams, the Pittsburgh Steelers and Ohio State. His two sons were always his pride and joy, he cherished every moment he got to spend with them and his granddaughter.

He is survived by his two sons, Nathan Richards, of Struthers, and Zachary Richards, of Struthers; his granddaughter, Adrian Richards; three sisters; many nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews.

In honor of William's love for animals, memorial contributions may be made in his name to New Lease on Life, 2773 E Midlothian Blvd, Struthers, OH 44471. Online condolences may be made at www.beckerobits.com.



New Peoples Vase Discovery - Cont.

The newly discovered Peoples Vase is pictured here in its new home, the Millersburg Glass Museum, with Chris Sieverdes and Matt Young. Below are the four Peoples Vases available to see at the museum. (Marigold, Blue, Blue and Amethyst)



2025 Convention Calendar

January Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Club

January 29 thru February 1
Hilton Garden Inn, Lutz, FL
Phone (800) 445-8667

March Texas Carnival Glass Club

March 12 thru 15
Washington County Expo Event Center and
Hampton Inn and Suites, Brenham, TX
Phone (979) 337-9898

May Keystone Carnival Glass Club

May 7 thru 10
Holiday Inn, Grantville PA,
Phone: (717) 469-0661

May HOACGA and ICGA Mega Convention

May 29 thru 31
Hampton Inn at the University -1225 Fellows Place,
Columbia MO, Phone: (573) 214-2222

Please check club and auctioneers' web-sites for up-to-date information.

August The Stretch Glass Society

August 7 thru 9
Comfort Inn Lancaster County North, Denver PA
Phone (717) 336-7541

August Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club

August 14 thru 16
Hilton Garden Inn, Lansing, MI
Phone: (517) 999-9930

August Millersburg Glass Association

August 29 thru 30
Comfort Inn Suites, Berlin OH,
Phone: (330) 893-7400

Sept New England Carnival Glass Association

September 4 thru 6
Courtyard by Marriott, Cromwell CT
Phone (860) 635-1001

October Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club

October 16 thru 18
Homewood Suites, Hagerstown MD
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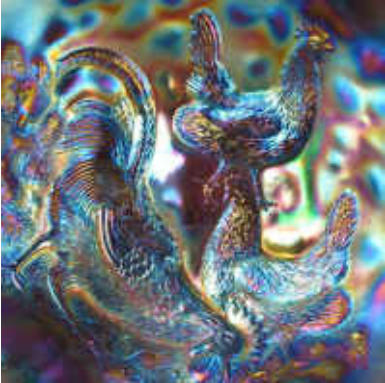
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