

CARNIVAL GLASS ACTION!

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Texas Carnival Glass Club



MEGA convention hosted jointly by ICGA/ HOACGA will be held May 28th thru June 1st at the Hampton Inn at the University, Columbia MO.

MEGA Glass MEGA People MEGA Fun

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT

MEGA CONVENTION CHECKLIST

- **IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER – OH MY GOSH!! Okay, deep breath.....**
- Hoping you are registered and have a room.
- Do you have your Horserace 'derby' hat ready to go? These start at \$500-\$1500. I think I'll buy two. Or, maybe not.



- Games, Games and more Games – Be ready to have some fun, eat, have more fun, eat...

HOW ARE THINGS GOING??

Someone asked me if I was going nuts planning this event. I responded, **absolutely not**, because the two teams consisting of HOACGA and ICGA members who are supporting the effort to make this event a success are **AWESOME**. I remain amazed at all the brain power and creativity coming into play. It just goes to show, when you are surrounded by an amazing team, amazing things can happen. I hope you are getting as excited as we are to kick this event off! For an idea that popped up between two established Carnival Glass clubs, I think the results are going to show a good decision was made. Hoping our membership agrees at the end of the day.

DUES REMINDER

- If you haven't paid your dues, 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

- Mark your calendars for the HOACGA Annual Business Meeting -- FRIDAY, MAY 30 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Common Room
- 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 in Columbia, MO, in May – Best Regards, Joan

MEGA Convention Schedule

Note: All convention activities will take place in the Event Center located at the Hampton Inn & Suites at the University

Wednesday, May 28th

5:00pm - **Early Bird Dinner** (*Jimmy's Family Steakhouse*)

7:00pm - Setup in common room at hotel "For Sale" glass tables, Room displays

Thursday, May 29th

Morning - **Free hot breakfast**

7:30am - Setup in common room for Plate display setup/check-in; seller setup; room display setup

8:30 - 10am - **Annual Business Meeting ICGA**

10:15 - 11:15am - **Seminar (HoC - Galen & Kathi Johnson)**

11:15 - 12pm - **Lunch on your own**

12 - 3:30pm - Plate display check in

Concurrent with:

1:30 - 3pm - **Gift swap/steal game (See Page 6)**

4 - 4:50pm - **Seminar - "The Highs and Lows" (Tim Cantrell & Sam Scott)**

5:15 - 6:15pm - **Carnival games**

5:30 - 7:30pm - **Welcome Party**

6:30 - 8pm - **Horse Race game (hosted by Tony DeMichael, assistant Brian Foster)**

Friday, May 30th

Morning - **Free hot breakfast**

7 - 12pm - **Viewing of the plate display**

8:30 - 10am - **Annual Business Meeting HOACGA**

10:15 - 11am - **MEGA Plate seminar #1 (Gary Sullivan - "What is a Plate?")**

11 - 12pm - **Lunch on your own**

12 - 1:50pm - **Roundtable Seminars (6 separate tables) (See Page 8)**

2 - 3pm - **MEGA Plate seminar - Rarities and Contemporary (Gary Lickver and Gary Sullivan)**

3 - 4pm - Plate display check out

4 - 5:30pm - **Dinner on your own**

5:30 - 6:30pm - **Contemporary Auction seminar (Tony DeMichael & Mitchell Stewart)**

6:30pm - **Contemporary Carnival Glass Auction by Sheffield Auctions**

Saturday, May 31st

Morning - **Free hot breakfast**

8am - **Sheffield auction preview**

10 - 11:30am - **Carnival Glass Roadshow (with Annie and the experts—See Page 4)**

12 - 1pm - **Banquet Brunch**

1 - 2pm - **Banquet Speakers Anne & Max Blackmore - "Fenton Rarities through the Decades"**

2 - 3pm - **Room Display awards, 50/50 winner, and White Elephant auction (See Page 4)**

3:30pm - **Classic Carnival Glass Auction by Sheffield Auctions**

5pm - 6pm - **Free Auction munchies**

Sunday, June 1st

Morning - **Free hot breakfast**

What's happening at the HOACGA / ICGA Convention!!

Mega Convention Gift Swap/Steal Game

If you want to have some fun and enjoy taking chances, you should enjoy the gift swap/steal game. Those of you who have attended a Texas carnival glass convention know how much fun this can be. If you want to participate, you must bring a wrapped gift item - carnival glass or some other neat item. You'll get a chance to pick a prize,... then see if you can keep it! Instructions for the game will be given at the start of the game

White Elephant Auction to Take Place at Convention Banquet

Would you like to help the clubs out a bit? A white elephant auction will take place after the banquet lunch is over, and the clubs need something nice for us to bid on. Do you have something that you think someone else would like? Bring it and donate it for the auction. It doesn't have to be carnival glass. A food basket, a piece of your artwork, a basket of bath items, or something nice that others would like to bid on. Share your item at the banquet

Carnival Glass Roadshow at the Mega Convention

Ask Annie (of Annie's Antiques on Hooked on Carnival) and her volunteers to help you identify or estimate a value on a special piece of carnival glass. Need help with the color or pattern? Don't know the shape? Bring it in to the Roadshow and let Annie and the experts solve the problem. Contact Kathi Johnson @ 612-308-3966 or kjohnson@hoacga.com to register as a contestant.

Mega Convention Presents Plates of All Sizes

Members are being asked if they have some plates that haven't already been volunteered. See the article following this page for some they still might need. These will be set up in the activity room at the hotel.

Then join us at the convention to hear a fantastic seminar on these plates. It will be presented by two very knowledgeable carnival glass experts: Gary Sullivan and Gary Lickver. They will entertain you and present information on many of the hundreds of plates that are displayed.

Room Displays

Who doesn't love to share (and show off) their carnival glass? Well, if you want to do a little room display and set it up in the BIG room with the convention, you can register that you'll be bringing a display and reserve a 6' table (or half if you don't need 6'). You can still display your glass in your own room.

Let your imagination run wild, show off your decorating skills, dazzle us with your iridescence! All displays will be voted on by the attending members and prizes will be given to the lucky/skilled winners!

P.S - YOU NEED TO SIGN UP when you register if you want to display your glass in the main convention room. (we need to know how many tables will be required/available).

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 <i>(if space available- common room setup)</i> | \$15/table | | |
| Bringing a Room Display: One 6’ table <i>(if space available- common room)</i> | 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

Auction Glass for the MEGA Convention

Brought to you by Sheffield Auctions

Mat 31st, 2025 at Hampton Inn & Suites at the University, Columbia MO



Come join us to see these and many more pieces of fabulous carnival glass that the Sheffield's will have on display for our bidding pleasure.

Friday Night May 30th: Contemporary Carnival Glass Auction

Saturday Morning May 31st: Classic Carnival Glass Auction

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Mini Seminars at the Mega Convention

Northwood 6" Advertising Plates and Bowls by Pat and Joan Halliburton

We are from McKinney, Tx and discovered "antiques" in 1990 which started our American Art Pottery collecting which veered into Carnival Glass in 1991 and our first convention at Air Capitol in Wichita in 1992. Early Carnival collecting was general with focus on small plates and advertising. We sold our glass in about 2002 and continued to collect pottery until doing more downsizing and I decided to go back to glass in 2016. Rebuilt the advertising collection, added Millersburg with emphasis on small pieces, got interested in "stretchy" iridescence which led to our eventual migration to Stretch Glass in 2020 until today. Still have some Weller Art Pottery, a small group of Northwood advertising, a few Northwood Good Luck bowls, some Red Carnival glass but now lots of Stretch Glass.



Hatpin Holders by Mike Hendren

My wife Evonne and myself started collecting Carnival glass in 1990. We favor collecting hatpins and hatpin holders as well as any other well iridized pieces. We have a lot of vases, plates and novelty pieces in our collection. My wife and I enjoy traveling. I am a Shriner, and we do about 15 parades each year as well as an amateur astronomer, and I enjoy taking images of the Sun, planets, and our Milky Way galaxy



Passing Your Collection On by Jim and Val Stangel

We will be talking about making sure that everyone has a plan for passing their collection on, especially if no one in their family has an interest in the glass. Making sure that they have their favorite auctioneers contact information listed so that their glass can be sold if no one in the family has any interest in it. They will have info on affordable collectors' insurance and encourage everyone to clean their glass before it goes to an auction. Val has been a collector since the 1990's, She worked for New York State Department of Corrections for 35 years as a Records Coordinator. I have been collecting with Val since 2013. I have had Carnival Glass in my family from my grandparents on both my mother and father's side of the family. Jim was a truck and heavy equipment mechanic for 45 years. During that time, he drove a tractor trailer over the road and operated heavy equipment.



Mini Seminars at the Mega Convention - Continued

Uncommon or Not So Much.....You Be the Judge! By Neal and Sue Becker

We are from Davenport, IA. I bought my first piece of carnival glass in 1983 from Barb and Don Chamberlain and my first piece of auction glass at the ICGA convention auction in Cedar Rapids, IA in 1985. Sue got to the carnival glass party late, but she has acquired an excellent eye for color and quality. I have always been drawn to strong iridescence with purple Dugan pieces being my favorites. Like many carnival glass collectors, we collect other things as well. Sue has an impressive pickle castor collection, and I have a significant collection of Zuni carved stone bear fetishes. We look forward to seeing you and visiting with you in Columbia!



Ways to Display Hatpins by Vernetta Shaffer

I started collecting various glass and pottery many years ago -- flying from London to Honolulu with a set of antique crystal wine goblets was exciting -- but didn't start collecting carnival glass until 2018. I've lived in Houston for the past 19 years. I have two children; one lives in Hawaii and the other in Georgia. My other hobbies include sewing, reading, and being a "serial volunteer".



Grape and Cable by Ed and Heather Strawn

We have been collecting for about 10 years now. We started by collecting a few patterns, but now it's turned into collecting whatever we find that's pretty to us. We have a somewhat diverse collection of patterns, shapes, and colors, but we really don't focus on one area. That's what makes it interesting for us.



President's Corner By Dorothy Morgan

Fantastic Convention! Fantastic food, conversation and Auction! Emmett and I would like to thank all those who purchased pieces to be in their home to be loved and cherished! For the ones who also bid but did not win, thank you also. We were pleased with the results. I will say I was blown away with the Poppy Show vases going so high. I guess Joyce Seale and I were smart to buy them. It was a contest between us. She bought more than me!

To the team of workers who worked so hard to make this convention run smoothly, there are not enough thank you's. All of our attendees also did things to make our convention successful. The article submitted by the Executive team says it all! Thank you, Sandy for putting these wonderful words together!

Next year's convention will again be here in Brenham, March 11-14, 2026. We are so pleased that Jim, Jan, and Chase will be selling the glass of Bob and Sandy Sage. What a fabulous collection for you to enjoy and bid on pieces. Make your plans to attend.

I have to say it almost took me 2 weeks to recoup. I think my age is catching up with me. I was just 35 when I became a Mayor in 1982! Where has time gone?

Thank goodness our dear friend David puts up with me when we travel. Sadie and Emmett are fine. Our next adventure will be going to see Jim and Jan celebrate the legacy of selling and promoting Carnival Glass. Now Chase will have to put up with me!

Then off to the MEGA Convention of HOACGA and ICGA. I hope many of you will be able to attend the convention, because it will be an experience for all to enjoy!

God bless all of you with health, joy, and pursuing Carnival Glass. I am honored to be your President.

MEMBERSHIP & NEWSLETTER APPLICATION

Texas Carnival Glass Club (TCGC)

Membership in the Texas Carnival Glass Club is due annually on FEBRUARY 1st and runs through January 31st. Your membership fee helps cover the costs associated with running our club including our Newsletter, Annual Meeting and additional meetings hosted by our members. The cost of the membership with a printed version of our *Carnival Glass Action* newsletter helps cover the cost of printing, mailing and postage.

See membership options below:

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

DO NOT print my contact information in the Membership Directory

Annual TCGC Household Membership (Choose ONE)

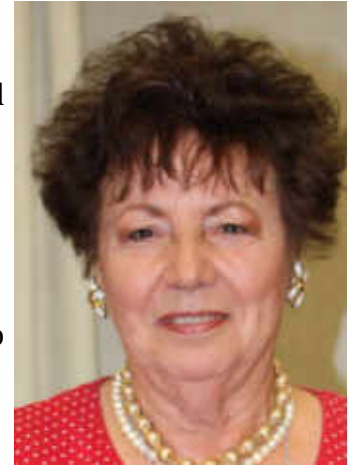
Membership with 5 emailed Newsletters (PDF) \$15.00 _____

Membership with 5 printed Newsletters by mail \$50.00 _____

Make Checks Payable To: Texas Carnival Glass Club

Please mail this form with payment to:

Vernette Shaffer 9815 Oak Point Drive, Houston, TX 77055



A Thank you from TCGC Officers

Our Texas Carnival Glass Club 46th Annual Convention has come to a close, and we are grateful for so many things:

- Our Carnival Glass friends who traveled from near and far to enjoy our Texas hospitality
- Our team of officers and members who set up our convention room and helped out wherever needed
- Our exceptional speakers who brought beautiful glass to both educate and entertain us
- Our Seeck auction team who brings us outstanding glass for our auctions every year
- The bidders, both onsite and online, who made the auction of the **Emmett and Dorothy Morgan** collection a great success. Enjoy your pieces!
- Everyone who donated food and dollars for our hospitality meals (shout out to our team of helpers) and items for our silent auction
- The folks who share glass from their own collections to create amazing displays for our contest (congrats to the winners)

We appreciate all of you and look forward to seeing you in Brenham next year where Seeck Auctions will be selling the **Sandy and Bob Sage** collection.



- 1) David Kastor and Kathi Johnson: Blues seminar.
- 2) Kathy Wick and Joan Halliburton: our Hospitality Queens
- 3) Souvenirs seminar by Kathy Turner

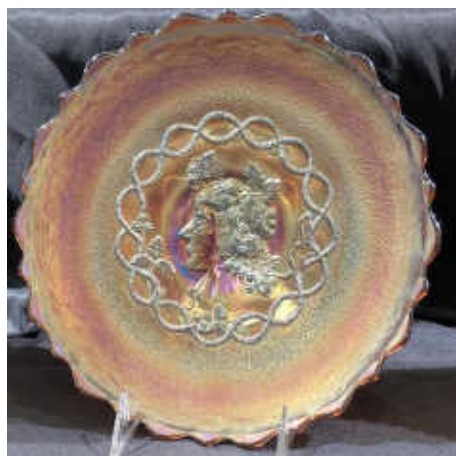


On Friday March 14th, Dave Kastor gave a presentation on “Carnival Glass Rarities.”

“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.” Dave Kastor



Photos from Dave’s presentation:



The final reveal. Goddess of Harvest plate, only one known. Amethyst



Displays at the 2025 Texas Convention



Walt Robinson being presented his 1st place award by the Wallecks, His display was called "Miscellaneous Millersburg."



The 2nd place award was presented to Bob and Sandy for their display called "The Sages' Damage."

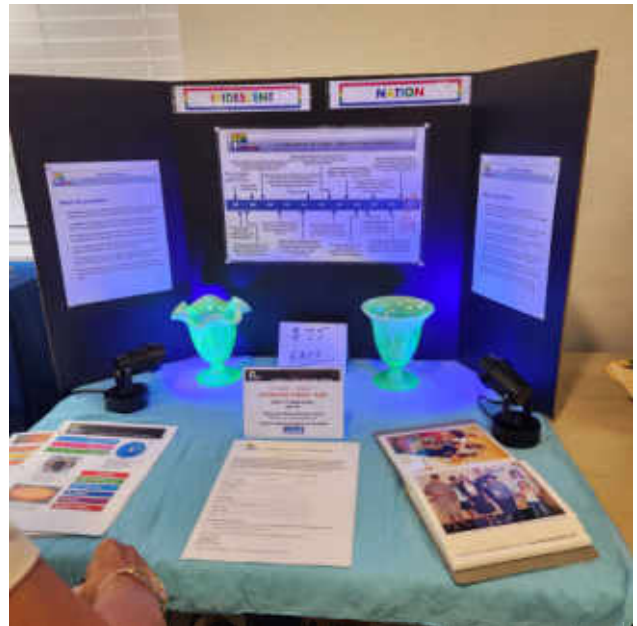
Joan and Pat Halliburton's Stretch display.



Displays at the 2025 Texas Convention - Continued



Kathy Turner, being presented with the third place award for her display entitled "Sailing into the Sunset Ruby."



Above: Diann and Sylvester Walleck's Colors display

Above: The Sage's fundraising display for Iridescent Nation

Right: Fred Blair's Heavy Grape display.



Show and Tell at the Texas Convention



Tony DeMichael, Westmoreland ice blue and purple Grape Arbor pitchers



Kathi Johnson, Dugan purple Ski Star handgrip plate



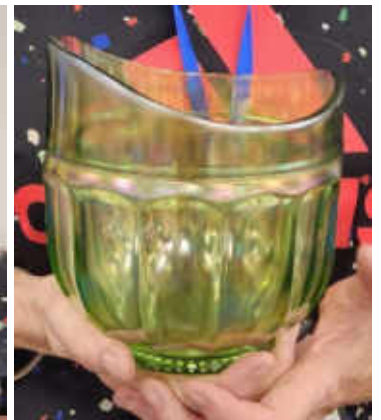
Left: Galen and Kathi Johnson, Imperial pastel marigold Twins fruit bowl



Above: Val and Jim Stangel, Fenton whimsy marigold Orange Tree hatpin holder



Galen Johnson, Fenton marigold Dragon and Lotus



Kathy Turner, Old Williamsburg green whimsy, pitcher with no handle

Show and Tell at the Texas Convention - Continued



Left: Kathy Turner, Fostoria #2250 clear/ Mother of Pearl covered candy



Right; Elaine Blair (not pictured) shows Fred Blair's original creation of lamp made from two TCGC 45th anniversary 474 sapphire vases, donated to Silent Auction

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Left: Gary Lickver, Fostoria Chain and Star pitcher, clear with yellow iridescence



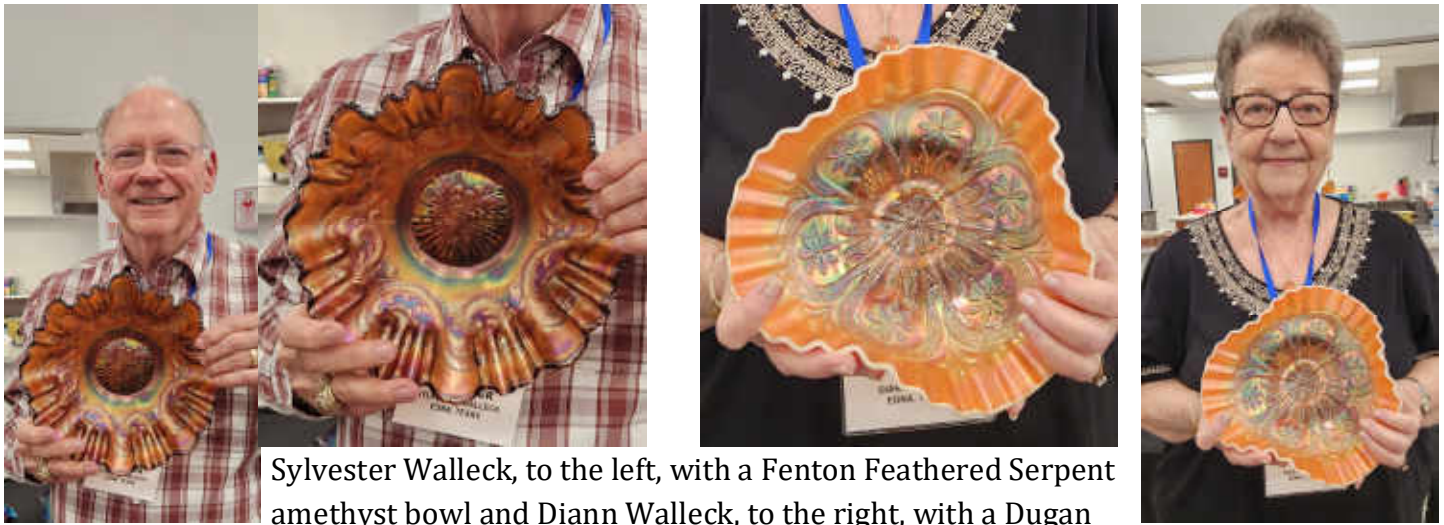
Above; Pat Halliburton, Imperial paper-weight, purple



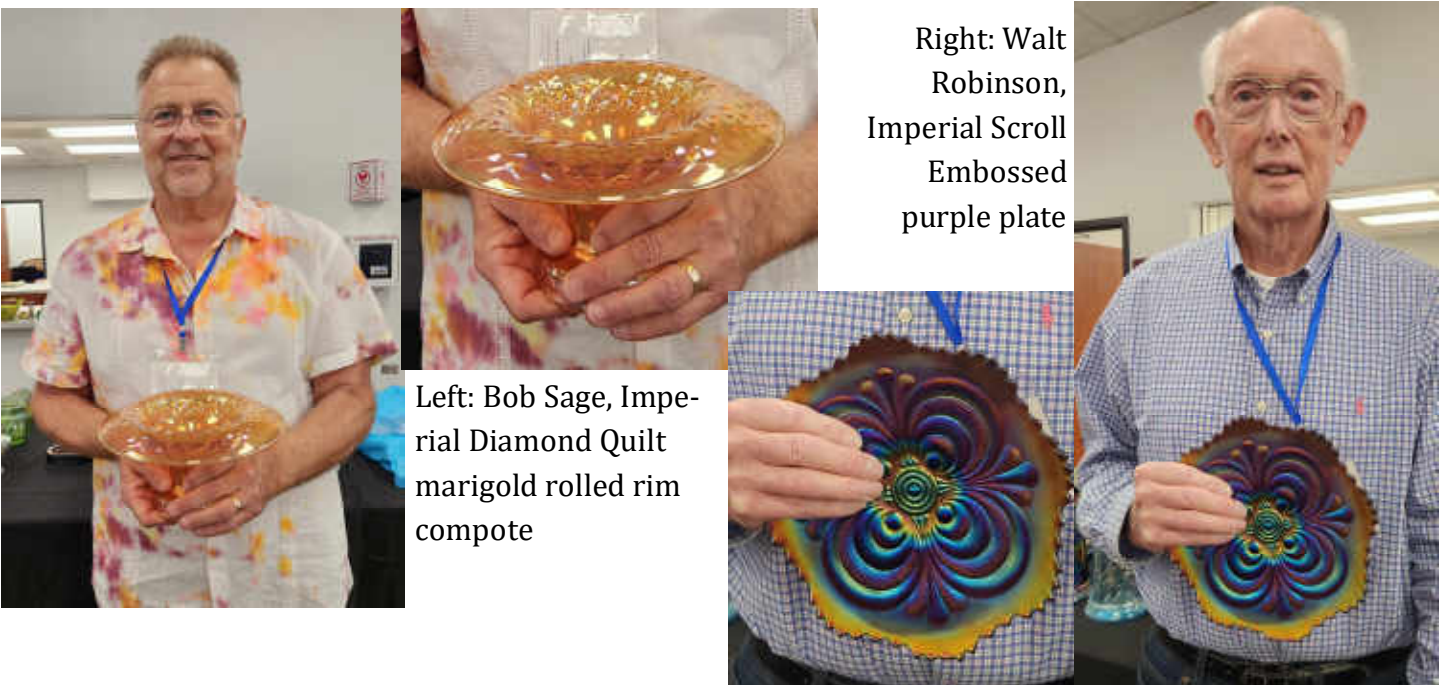
Show and Tell at the Texas Convention - Continued



Dorothy Morgan, to the left, with a Northwood Rosette purple bowl and, to the right, with a Dugan purple Victorian bowl



Sylvester Walleck, to the left, with a Fenton Feathered Serpent amethyst bowl and Diann Walleck, to the right, with a Dugan Flowers and Frames peach opal bowl



Left: Bob Sage, Imperial Diamond Quilt marigold rolled rim compote

Right: Walt Robinson, Imperial Scroll Embossed purple plate

Show and Tell at the Texas Convention - Continued



Sandy Sage, Libochovice marigold Giant Lily vase



Right:
Randy Thach,
Northwood
aqua Dandelion
mug



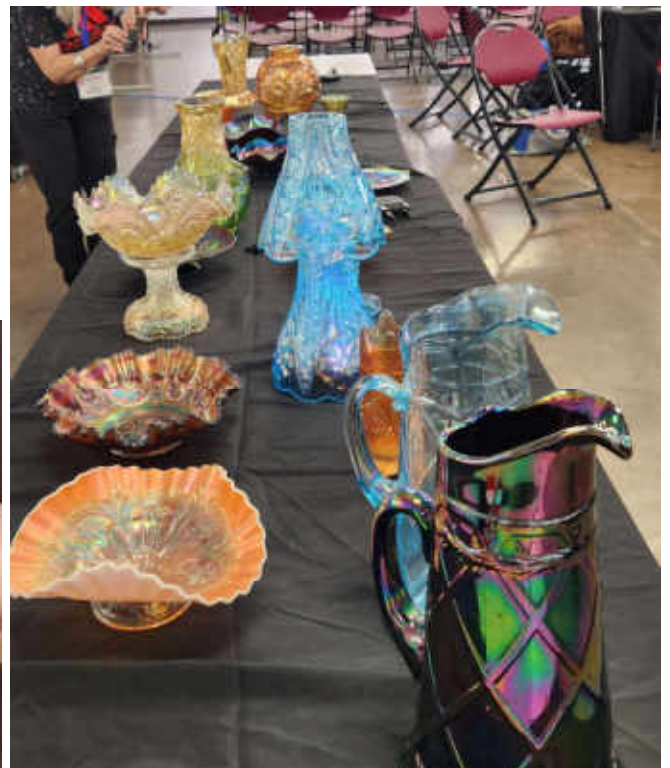
David Kastor, Cambridge
marigold Snowflake pitcher



Reid Norris, Imperial
Grape blue bowl



Right: All Show
and Tell items
set out on the
table



SAVE THE DATES and MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

Texas Carnival Glass Club Summer and Fall Meetings

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Summer Meeting Hosted by:

Brian and James Foster
2714 Laurel Valley Lane
Arlington, Texas 76006

Brian and James invite TCGC club members to their home in Arlington for our summer meeting on Saturday, June 28. This will be their first time to host a club meeting and we are excited to see their Carnival Glass collection. Don't miss it!

Schedule of Events:

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Open House / Lunch / Show and Tell and Business Meeting

Fall Meeting Hosted by:

Sandy & Bob Sage
12600 Beaconsdale Circle
Austin, Texas 78727

Sandy and Bob invite TCGC club members to their home in Austin for our fall meeting on Saturday, October 25. You won't want to miss this chance to see their Carnival Glass collection before it sells at the 2026 TCGC convention auction.

Schedule of Events:

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Open House / Lunch / Show and Tell and Business Meeting

Watch your inbox for more information!

Imperial Diamond Quilt

By Sandy Sage



I recently purchased this marigold rolled rim compote on eBay because I had never seen the pattern. I searched the Hooked on Carnival database and was able to find the pattern name and the following limited amount of information.



The pattern name is Diamond Quilt and Imperial is the assumed maker. Just two of these compotes have sold at auction in the last 14 years, both with pink base glass. The pattern is only found in a compote shape with a paneled base and a rolled rim. Years of production are circa the later 1920s and the all over pattern consists of faceted diamonds.

If anyone has additional information about this rarely seen pattern, please email me: rsage1@austin.rrcom



**(On the Hunt series)
Grape and Cable Vintage Stoppers
By Corky Cotten**



Bought these pieces yesterday (April 2023) in Cleburne at the weekly auction house. There were 71 pieces total. Unfortunately, the pieces I was after were damaged. A marigold Grape and Cable small punch bowl had a 1/2 broken off flame, a white rib back and pretty Peacocks plate had a bad face chip at 2 teeth, amethyst master Kingfisher had a rim small chip, and a very pretty ice blue Wishbone candy dish had a tooth completely broken off. A Stag and Holly, not that great, and was an impulse bid at \$35, so in hindsight I should have kept my bid card down. Oh well.

The Morning Glory funerals, sold as a pair, both have the snowflake base. I did not know they came that way until two days ago when checking current sale prices on HOC.

Does anyone happen to have a stopper for either of the bottles? I would buy a cracked or chipped stopper as long as the chip is not visible on the pattern.

(Editor's Note: I save Corky's "hunts" emails to me. Sometimes it's a while before they're published. But the pictures of his acquisitions are worth seeing.)



2025 Convention Calendar

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

June American Carnival Glass Association

June 11 thru 14
Comfort Inn Suites, Berlin OH,
Phone: (330) 893-7400

August The Stretch Glass Society

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

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

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
Phone: (301) 665-3816

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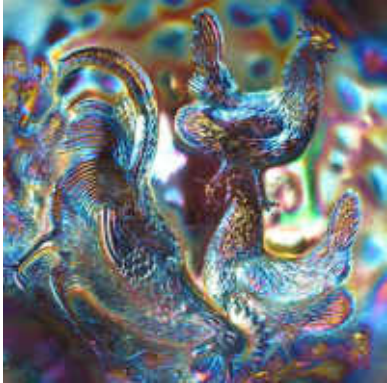
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