

# Aqua Opal Fruits & Flowers Bowl & Purple Night Stars Nappy: Sometimes you get Lucky!

By Emmett Morgan

I am sure most of us have examples of the Northwood Fruits & Flowers pattern. They are available in plates, bowls of various sizes and bonbons. The 7 ½" aqua opal bowl pictured was purchased off ebay this year from a dealer in Australia. The name of the dealer was Morgan Antiques. I thought it unique and coincidental that the bowl traded hands between two Morgans. I do feel lucky especially after talking to Tom Mordini as he had missed the bowl on ebay because it was listed under "Contemporary." Gary Lickver told me there is one other aqua opal in the Pacific Northwest area.



On March 27 lightning struck again. I received an email from a Methodist Church holding an estate sale with 500 pieces of carnival in Orange, Texas. I decided at the last minute to get up at 2 AM and drive 180 miles to Orange. My good friends Jerry and Carol Curtis showed up for the sale also. I was most fortunate to pickup the Night Stars nappy before Jerry found it. The old worn Doty book came in handy as I did not know the pattern. Millersburg made Night Stars and the pattern is hard to find in either the two handled bonbon and card tray or the one handle nappy. Colors available in the bonbon are amethyst, green, marigold and olive green. The card tray has also been reported in amethyst and Vaseline

## Night Stars sold at auction from 1982 – 2008

	Color	Quantity	Price Range 2003-2008
Bonbon:	M	6	\$925
	Amy	5	\$800
	G	18	\$550 - \$800
	OG	12	\$700 - \$1500
Card Tray:	Amy	2	None sold
	Vas	3	None sold
Nappy:	Amy	1 (1991)	None sold

The Night Stars Nappy was sold at the October Millersburg Carnival Glass Auction for \$3700. If you know of any additional nappys please contact me.

**Remember, we can all be lucky at carnival sometimes.**