

November/December 2019

# CARNIVAL GLASS ACTION!

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Texas Carnival Glass Club

A spider's art shows itself in Dugan's Heavy Web basket, read about it, **Page 12**



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*Sharing the past, present and future of a great American Craft*





## Friends, Family and Memories

By Steve Hazlett

We all start life out with the very basics, not knowing where we will start and end. Our parents and families begin the task of teaching us what we need to learn to get along in life. Always continuing to shape our faith, things we like and don't like. Making friends and being a positive force in others lives.

Carnival glass came along later in my life. It was a shared interest, that started with my In-laws. As we began to collect and learn about the glass, we wanted to know more. We joined HOACGA to learn more. Also, we became friends with many other members over a thirty year period. I also met my second wife, Barbara early in this time.

Barbara tagged along with me and found she liked some of the glass too. She liked green and amethyst mostly. We went to antique stores and auctions. Both of us had made a number of friends we cherished. I think back just a few years and realize some of them are not with us anymore. That includes Barbara, who passed away early this year.



Barb Hazlett

So, I thought I would pull out some of her favorite pieces she collected and share them with you. Barbara would be pleased about that. Memories are something we all have and can share with each other. I took a couple of pictures of some of her glass to share. I hope you will come to share yours with us also.



Steve's collecting memories

## An Apology

Please accept my apologies for this very late delivery of the Carnival Glass Action Newsletter. The delay was due to problems related to my prolonged and excruciating remodeling of my house that's now entering its fourth month.

Thank you to the two clubs whose patience has been invaluable. Thanks also to Control Print Creative staff for assisting with related technical problems.

—Donna Lee Olson

## February

**Saturday, Feb. 1**

**Wroda Auction** at 9:50 a.m. of the Carpick Carnival Glass Collection, Southgate Hotel, 2248 Southgate Pkwy, Cambridge, OH.

**Wed., Feb. 5 to Sat., Feb. 8**

**Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Club Convention and Auction** at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, The Dolphin Beach Resort, 4900 Gulf Blvd, St. Pete Beach, FL., (800) 237-8916 or (727) 360-7011. For more information, contact Janet Knechtel at [janetkn@amtelecom.net](mailto:janetkn@amtelecom.net)

## March

**Wed., March 4 to Sat., March 7**

**Southern California Carnival Glass Convention and Auction** Saturday, Seeck Auctions. Azure Hotel & Suites, 1945 E. Holt, Ontario, California, (909) 390-7778.

**Wed., March 18 to Sat., March 21**

**Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention and Auction** at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, at the Wyndham Dallas Suites., **See page 5 for details.**

## Coming in 2020

**Wed., April 22 to Sat., April 25**

**Heart of America Carnival Glass Association Convention and Auction** at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Seeck Auctions. For more information, see page 13.

**Wed., July 15 to Saturday, July 18**

**International Carnival Glass Association Convention and Auction** at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Essenhaus Inn & Conference Center, Middlebury, IN 46540. Reservations at (574) 825-9471

**Thurs., Oct. 15 to Sat., Oct. 17**

**Mid-Atlantic CGC Jamboree and Auction** at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Burns Auctions. Ramada Plaza Hagerstown MD 301-797-2500, For more information, call Steve Grayson [sgrayson@copper.net](mailto:sgrayson@copper.net)

My mother's milk glass pitcher.

That's **not** how you are supposed to end a story on Carnival Glass vases, but that's what happened. As with many collectors, you start one place and it eventually snakes you around here and there until you get to another place entirely.

So be it with **Westmoreland's Marigold on Moonstone Carnival Glass Jack-in-the-Pulpit vase.**

What caught my eye first was **Bob Grissom's** recount of the HOACGA monthly minutes, **FYI: the story is on page 18.** Towards the end you see how a Janet Knechtel snagged such a Corinth Marigold on Moonstone vase for a grand \$45. I checked the Seeck Auctions pricing, and then the DDoty Carnival Glass website. I was struck that, while prices have drifted down through the years for many pieces, this pretty JIP moonstone vase has remained pretty stable, ranging from \$110 to \$325.

The reason this vase drew me is that it's on my LUST LIST. You know, the one we all have. Only I became

perturbed when I looked up the last auction price because I realized that I'd missed an affordable price on something I really wanted. I just assumed it would shoot over my limit and didn't even bid. JEEZZZZLLOOUEEEZZZ!!!

Then, in my endless pursuit to procrastinate, I had to look up Westmoreland Glass on Wikipedia. The company started as the Specialty Glass Company in 1889 in East Liverpool, Ohio, before it moved to Grapeville, Penn. Brothers George and Charles West, with partner Ira Branierd, operated the company that became renown for candy containers, the Mary Gregory line and milk glass.

Of course, my brain meandered at that. (It had already strayed to look up moonstone versus milk glass on the ddoty.com carnival glass website. Milk Glass is solid, or opaque, white. Moonstone is translucent, or you can see through it more than milk glass. Think of a diluted glass of milk.)

**See Corinth, see page 20**

**FYI:  
Inside**



By Donna Lee Olson  
Seeck Auctions photo





## President's Corner

By Emmett Morgan

Having missed the HOACGA convention for the first time in

23 years, Dorothy and I were very excited to see and visit with our Carnival Glass friends at two Carnival events in October. We attended the Air Capital convention in early October. Our Texas members were there in droves...a very fun convention to attend. The Seecks brought a really pretty 300-piece, live, online auction on Thursday night. Rather than a live-called 300-piece auction that takes about 5 hours or more, it was over in 2½ hours. This gave everyone some extra time to visit and buy glass out of the rooms. About 22% of the auction glass was bought from bidders in the auction room, and 38% of the auction total dollars came from the auction room bidders. I can tell you the Morgans missing HOACGA brought home eight pieces to fill our carnival

addiction. ☺

Our fall meeting was hosted by Randy and Bernice Thach in Rockport at their new home. Their home was designed to display their multiple collections in well-built



Randy and Bernice Thach



glass cabinets with wonderful lighting. I was totally unaware that Bernice has a couple of hundred pickle castors. It turns out that she wrote a book on pickle castors in the seventies. If you are going to be in the area, you should plan to visit as it will be a treat to your eyes.

Details for our 2020

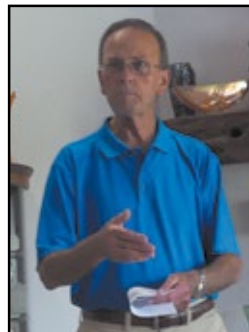
convention are in this issue: room reservations, convention agenda with times and our banquet. Bob and Sandy Sage have lined up some wonderful speakers for our 2020 convention. The Seecks are bring

us a better auction this year, and one of the pieces is a **BLUE NESTING SWAN ICE CREAM BOWL**

The Whitley Award will be presented to Brian Foster at the Thursday night dinner. Please read the article in this issue regarding Brian as you will agree with your

board members choosing Brian as the 2020 recipient.

Dorothy and I wish all our members and friends a wonderful Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas. May Santa stuff carnival in your socks hanging by the fireplace.



Emmett conducts the meeting.

## Brian Foster to receive Whitley Award at TCGC 2020 convention in March

Brian has been collecting Carnival Glass since early 1991, when he was introduced to it by friends Fred Stone and Ann McMorris. His first piece was a marigold Imperial Shell and Sand bowl he bought at the 1991 HOACGA convention, and he has purchased many, many pieces since then. In 1996, Brian and Fred created the Woodland Carnival Glass Website and Mailing List, which featured a daily email newsletter that has been sent out to the world nightly for the past 23 years. The website eventually became the Woodland Word Wide Carnival Glass Association ([www.cga](http://www.cga)), which held its own conventions, online chats and broadcasts until 2016, when it disbanded and Hooked on Carnival was born.

Brian was elected to be a director on the Board at the International Carnival Glass Association (ICGA) in 1998. He was elected Vice-President of ICGA in 2001 and became President in 2003. He has served as president for 16 years, the longest serving president

in the history of the organization. He is also a member of several Carnival Glass clubs around the world and has managed several Carnival club websites, contributed to their newsletters, and filmed seminars from various conventions for online viewing.

Brian lives with his husband James in Arlington, Texas, and owns Sunflower Development Solutions LLC, which manages and broadcasts conferences globally, in addition to marketing management for several clients. He collects all manufacturers of Carnival Glass but loves Millersburg the most. His favorite Carnival color is emerald green (which he insists is green with blue iridescence on top, something he learned from John Muehlbauer.)



# SAVE THE DATE - 2020 CONVENTION

Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention  
Wyndham Dallas Suites – Park Central  
March 18–21, 2020

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, March 18

Early Bird Fun Night

6:00 p.m. Home Cooked dinner in the Hospitality Room

7:30 p.m. Share a recent find at "Show & Tell—A Texas Tradition"

## Thursday, March 19

10:00 a.m. Educational Demonstration, "Christmas Compote Mould," by Brian Foster of Arlington, Texas

2:00 p.m. Educational Seminar speaker, Sue C. Davis, of Wills Point, Texas, and author of "The Picture Book of Vaseline Glass"

5:30 p.m. Whitley Award Dinner honoring Brian Foster of Arlington, Texas

7:00 p.m. Our hilarious "Annual Gift Exchange"

## Friday, March 20

10:30 a.m. Vote for your favorite Room Display – Best of Show receives \$100!

10:30 a.m. Silent Auction closes – Bid on and win your favorite pieces

12:30 p.m. TCGC Banquet Luncheon welcomes Tony and Mary Jo DeMichael of Taylorville, Illinois, and their presentation, "Carnival Family Trees"

2:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers

4:00 p.m. Seeck Auction Preview

6:30 p.m. Complimentary Sangria Happy Hour

7:00 p.m. Seeck Online Only Auction

## Saturday, March 21

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and goodbyes

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Please Note:** To ensure that you are part of our room block and will be assigned a room on the TCGC Convention floor, please book your room directly with the hotel (see instructions below).

**Convention Hotel:** Wyndham Dallas Suites - Park Central,  
7800 Alpha Road, Dallas

Located at the Northwest corner of LBJ Freeway (I-635) and Coit Road, all suites have a separate bedroom and parlor area and a large picture window for displays.

**Room Rates:** Single or Double - \$119 (plus tax). Triple - \$129 (plus tax), Quadruple - \$139 (plus tax). Breakfast in the Café Biarritz is included in the guest room rate for up to two people per room.

**Pet Policy:** ADA service animals are welcome.

**Display Tables:** Tables are available for a one-time fee of \$25 per table.

## Reserve your Room

1. Call the Wyndham directly at 972-233-7600 (option 2) and tell them you are with the

**Texas Carnival Glass Club March 2020.** Our group code is **03156822CG.**

2. Reserve online by clicking this link: Wyndham Dallas Suites - Texas Carnival Glass

3. Due to the limited number of double-bedded rooms please call the hotel directly if you need a room with more than one bed. Please note: The couch in the parlor area of each suite converts to a bed.

## Hotel Maps



**Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention Registration Form**  
**Wyndham Dallas Suites – Park Central**  
**March 18-21, 2020**

**Please Print Clearly**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip/Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Convention Registration**

Enter number of persons attending for each item below.

Convention Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each =  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) will attend the Thursday Whitley Award Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 each =  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) will attend the Friday Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 each =  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Will have Carnival Glass Display	(circle one)	Yes or No
Will donate Silent Auction item	(circle one)	Yes or No
Will contribute to Hospitality goodies	(circle one)	Yes or No
Gift for Gift Exchange (1 per person, wrapped)	(circle one)	Yes or No

**Refund Policy**

Due to hotel catering commitments, refunds for convention meals will not be given for cancellations received **after Friday, March 13, 2020**. Your convention registration fee will be refunded.

**Annual TCGC Membership, includes 5 newsletters**

**\$ 35.00**

*You may also be a supporting member of HOACGA for an additional \$10.00*

**Additional HOACGA Membership @ \$10.00 ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Newsletter Delivery (check one) ----- Email (PDF) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Mail (printed) \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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Please mail this form with payment to:

Jeannie Whitley  
 Texas Carnival Glass Club  
 1006 Cheshire Ln  
 Houston, TX 77018

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Date Postmarked: \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Instructions:



# Socializing at the Thach's



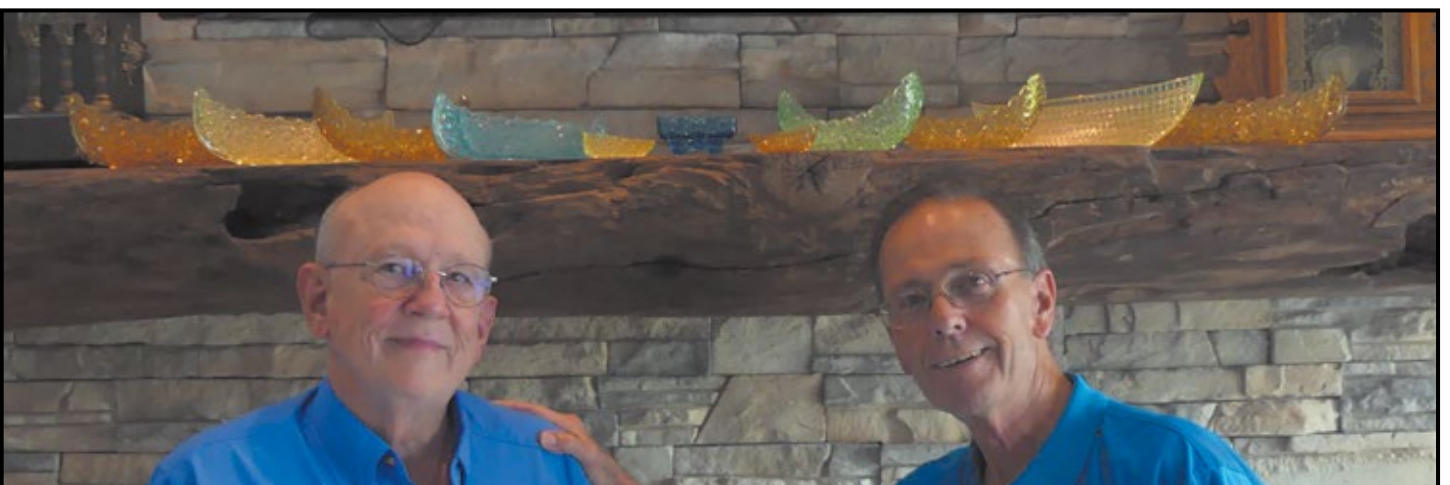
The group enjoys the new Thach home



Roger and Sylvia Powell



Ed "Corky" Cotton, far left, above, David Kantor. and Bob Sage.  
Surrounding the Many Fruits punchbowl are, from left, Bernice Thach, Dorothy Morgan, Vernetta Shaffer and Cale Wilcox



As handsome as are Randy Thach and Emmett Morgan, let's face it, our eyes immediately go up to the boat "marina" on the mantel. These are all Daisy and Button boats from the 1910s and 1920s, of various makers, says Bernice Thach, who wrote a book called "The American Pickle Castor." The boats are also used in castors.





Walt Robinson,  
Northwood  
stippled Three  
Fruits plate in  
lavender



Diann Walleck  
has a mystery  
compote that  
even David  
Kastor can't  
identify. There's  
one ring of  
beads on the  
exterior.



Fred Blair with  
one-and-only  
pink (we think)  
Golden Owl  
hatpin.



Sylvester  
Walleck with  
a Northwood  
blue Fine Rib  
vase



Roger and Peggy Powell with a blue  
Forget-Me-Not enamelled Prism  
Band tankard and tumbler





Bob Sage ponies up with (Sandy holding) a Levay white opal Pony plate, a Dugan Pony bowl in ice green, and a Dorothy Taylor contemporary small Pony plate in green.



Sandy Sage with a contemporary Sublime Deco candlestick, below, by Libochovice and a Dolores (named for Bob's mom) candlestick, made in Czechoslovakia



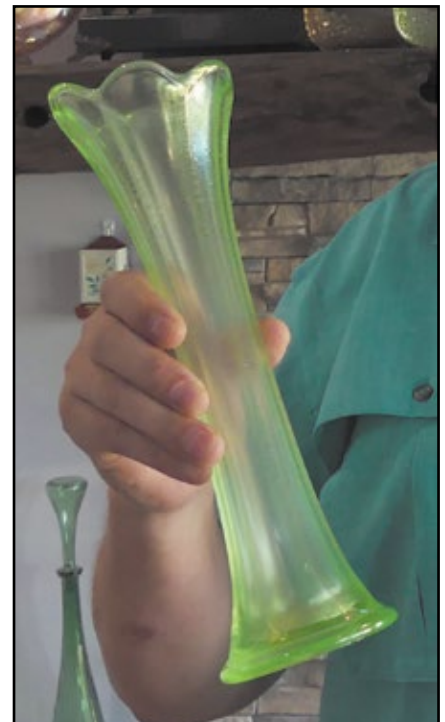
Vernette Shaffer finds four hatpin tops



Bernice Thach with a Northwood stippled Three Fruits bowl in Renninger blue



David Kastor, top, with a Fenton Panels vase in ice green



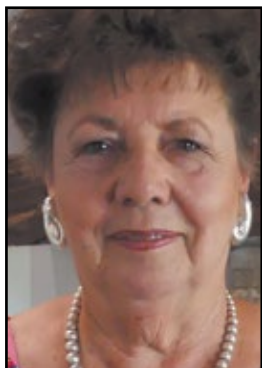
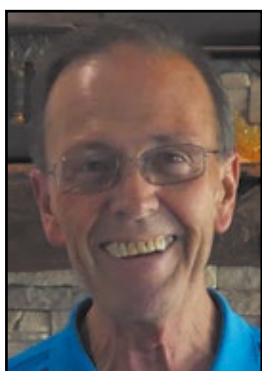


# SHOW AND TELL



Corky Cotton shows a rare Cambridge Nearcut Sweetheart tumbler in marigold and a miniature baby's shoe, showing laces and lots

of details. May have been iridized by mineral water.



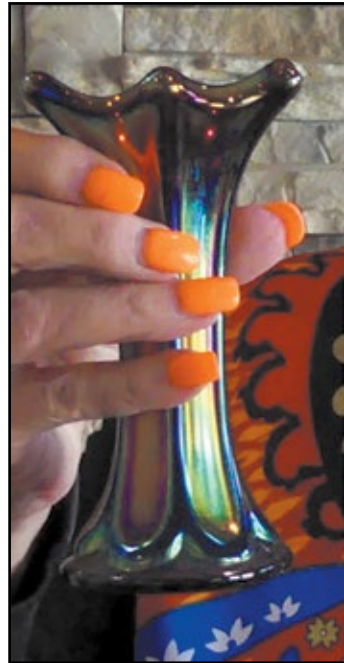
Emmett Morgan, top and right, shows an Imperial marigold Acanthus chop plate

Dorothy Morgan, above and far right, shows a killer purple Dugan Vineyard pitcher



Cale Wilcox, above and right, has an Imperial Ripple vase in smoke with lots of yellow highlights. Cale always enjoys yellows in iridescence

Peggy Wilcox, above and far right, shows off her small Imperial Morning Glory vase in purple





Patience, patience, more patience,  
and more and wait some more, and  
check on it, and keep waiting and  
hoping and keep on checking and  
wait. The longer I wait the more  
patience, patience, and more patience.  
Patience, patience patience.  
More patience and more and wait  
some more and hope, and  
keep waiting and hoping and keep  
your checking, and wait some more  
and patience, patience, patience,  
and more patience...nd keep your  
checking, and wait some more  
and patience, patience, patience,

Because of my work travels, there is a shop south of Waco that I would visit at least once a month for five years on my way either to or from College Station and/or Houston. About three or four years ago I ran into one of the vendors who was working that day at the store. I bought a marigold, stippled Three

Fruits plate from her.

She was a lively elderly lady who at the time was 87 years old... per her. We had a nice conversation, and she stated she had an amethyst

Town Pump at her house.



by Corky Cotton

She claimed this was her husband's favorite piece of Carnival Glass, the nicest they had ever found, and it was not for sale. It was the only piece he ever kept and had it displayed at their home.

Well, every time I went into the shop, and if she was there, I would ask her about the vase and if it was for sale now. The answer was always no.

One day last year while heading back to Houston, I stopped in and she was working that day at the counter.

She tracked me down before I had gone very far and stated her husband had passed away, and she would like to sell me the Town Pump. I told her I would be back



Waiting resulted in a this beauty, an amethyst Town Pump by Northwood

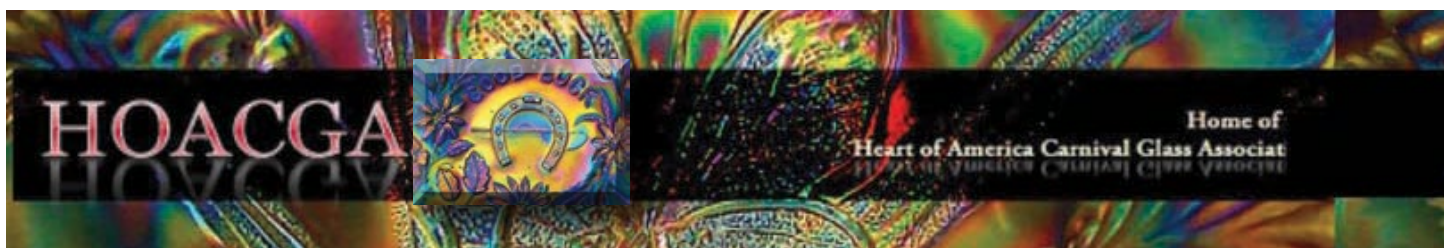
in two weeks on a Sunday, and we agreed she would have it there. Two weeks later I walk in, and it was there in the locked case. I found her in the store, and we struck a deal. We haggled for a bit, and I only managed to haggle/barter her down from \$485 to \$400. She was a crafty ole gal who knew what she had

and knew I wanted it. She won the haggle in my opinion.

It is a pretty amethyst vase with nice iridescence.

My persistent inquiries about the piece for over three years paid off. The sad part is that her husband had to pass away for me to acquire it.





## HOACGA President's Letter November 2019

by Gary Sullivan

Fall is my favorite season here in New England. The air is cooler and dryer as the winds shift to be from Canada and the sun moves lower in the sky. The leaves begin to turn and start to fall and it seems that every house has a chrysanthemum in front of it.

Over that past couple of months, HOACGA has been working on obtaining new items to add to our online library of books and articles. Carol Curtis called us and asked if HOACGA would take over stewardship of the Jerry and Carol Curtis Miniatures and Novelties FLICKR site. Jerry worked to gather photos of miniatures and novelty items in the Carnival Glass world and many people responded by submitting photos to Jerry. I want to personally thank Carol for all her effort to get FLICKR to transfer the ID and password to the site over to HOACGA. Trust me, it was harder than I imagined it would be.

And Bob Grissom must be cleaning out a closet or two as he has let us know that he has over 100

VHS tapes of previous seminars and banquet presentations. Does any of us remember what VHS stands for; it is short for "Video Home System". HOACGA is now looking at ways to economically transfer 100 VHS tapes to digital files. Any ideas? These videos are also something we

want to add to our library.

After a brief hiatus, we are working to re-focus our on-line library to its original mission statement: "To



preserve and make available previously written materials to all" and to bring the HOACGA library back on-line. In addition to presenting previously written books and articles on-line, we are excited to be adding Jerry's miniatures and novelties photos and Bob's videos.



We are talking about using the Friday luncheon at our upcoming convention to demonstrate and highlight HOACGA's online library. Be sure to attend.

Another project we are just starting with the Texas club is the directory of membership. We hope to be emailing a directory out to members just before next year's convention. If you would like to not be included in such a directory, please let Kathi Johnson know.



**Joan Doty**

Look up LINKS in the HOACGA.com website to find these two cute mice.

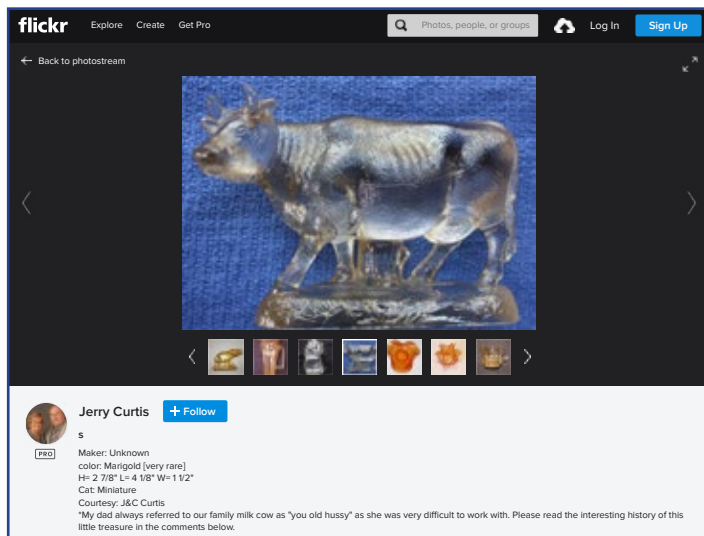
I do want to mention that Joan Doty, our long time Research Editor, has decided to pursue other activities and thus has resigned from the HOACGA Board of Directors. I want to thank Joan for her years of service to HOACGA, the board of directors, our display room and our on-line library. We wish her the best in all she does going forward.

**Thank you.  
Gary Sullivan**





**A taste of the Jerry and Carol Curtis Collection  
of Miniatures and Novelties**  
*Several of the pieces include stories or  
explanations. Here's one:*



**Maker:** Unknown  
**color:** Marigold [very rare]  
**H=** 2 7/8" **L=** 4 1/8" **W=** 1 1/2"  
**Category:** Miniature  
**Courtesy:** J&C Curtis

\*My dad always referred to our family milk cow as "you old hussy" as she was very difficult to work with. Please read the interesting history of this little treasure in the comments below.

I have collected carnival glass since 1964. Only once, years ago, have I seen this cow in a book, but I've never seen another one in person. (it was someone else's book on glass animals, and I've never been able to find a copy for myself...the book said this cow was rare) Other collectors I've spoken with say they have heard of the cow, but have never seen one either.

This cow was a birthday gift to my grandmother, Rosa, from her brother, sometime before 1910. She moved to Beaumont, Texas in 1903, from Tripoli, Lebanon, and married in 1904. Being from the 'old country', she naturally took care of her things, and kept them her whole life. This cow was most likely bought at Weller's Hotel Supply and Gift Shop, in Beaumont (closed now for many years).

My father, her son, told me he remembered seeing it on his mother's dresser in the mid 20's. It was given to me when she died, in 1968.

At the Texas convention last week I met another couple from Texas that also had one of these Elsie Cow paperweights. Chances are it came from the same store or a neighboring community as did this one. Keep your eyes peeled as these are very rare.

## Save the date!

### Heart of America Carnival Glass Association 2020 Convention

**Wed., April 22 through Sat., April 25**

Embassy Suites Hotel - Kansas City International Airport  
7640 NW Tiffany Springs Pkwy, Kansas City, Missouri  
Phone - 1-816-891-7788  
HOACGA Room Rate is \$129, Free Wi-Fi, Free Parking for HOACGA Attendees, Pet-Friendly  
Complimentary Breakfasts  
Complimentary Manager's Reception  
Room Displays  
Room Sales  
Silent Auction Table  
Old Friends and New Friends  
Wednesday and Thursday Night Dinners on the Party Deck  
Thursday Educational Seminar by Gary Senkar  
Thursday Night Contemporary Carnival Glass  
On-line Auction - Roy Hieger collection  
Friday Display Room Presentation to feature 100 Table Sets  
Friday Luncheon to Celebrate HOACGA's on-line Library  
Saturday Live Seck Auction of the Travis Reyen Collection  
Saturday Banquet, Room Display Awards and Banquet Presentation by Dorothy and Emmett Morgan  
**Please plan on joining us for all the fun.**  
**More details will follow**  
**in the January 2020 newsletter.**

### We Remember

Our sympathies go out to the family of

**Marilynn**

**De Stigter**

on hearing  
of her death.

**Red (Robert)**

passed away in  
March of this

year, so she has

now gone to join him. Many of us remember  
seeing them at HOACGA conventions.



# Three Confusing Imperial Geometric Patterns

By Gary Sullivan

Below are three Imperial geometric patterns that have caused confusion in past reference material and within auctioneer's listings. All three are found in Imperial's 1909 catalog, each with a unique mold number. Thus each of the three is a unique pattern and not to be confused with the others.

**Blaze** is one of Imperial's many geometric patterns with the pattern only on the back of bowls and a plain interior. The pattern has hobstars and fan designs. The hexagonal design in the base is unique. Blaze only comes in bowls found in ruffled and round shapes. Colors found include clambroth, green, marigold and smoke. Purple would be tough to find and a blue bowl would be very rare. The pattern is found in Imperial's 1909 catalog as mold No. 343 as shown.

**Crabclaw** is another of those confusing Imperial geometric patterns. Its distinguishing feature is the crabclaw shaped sections on both pitchers and tumblers with the tips pointing down. Found only in marigold and only in water sets as shown. The pattern was shown in Imperial's 1909 catalog as mold No. 409. No bowls are known Crabclaw although the Blaze and Hobstar and Arches bowls are sometimes misidentified as Crabclaw by auctioneers.







## Hobstar and Arches

is a fairly rare pattern which is only on the exterior of bowls with a plain interior. The large berry bowl is 8 to 9 inches across and the small berry is about 5 inches across. The pattern is defined by the large hobstars at the outer edges flanked by arches that swoop down toward the base. Typically only found in marigold or an occasional purple. The pattern is found in Imperial's 1909 catalog as mold No. 302 as shown.



For  
tumbler  
to match  
see page 83.

### No. 409 pitcher

packed 1 1/4 dozen in barrel  
barrel lots, \$1.75 per doz.  
smaller lots, \$2.00 per doz.

### Crabclaw Pitcher

2018 \$20/pitcher (ddoty.com)  
Wholesale price in above  
catalog: 11 cents per pitcher

### Blaze

Blue berry 4 inch saucer  
(extraordinary)

2017 \$750 (Seeck)

catalog: 2.2 cents per saucer  
(approximate)



### No. 3437C—9 inch berry, hand finished

packed 5 dozen in barrel  
barrel lots 82 cents per doz.  
smaller lots 95 cents per doz.

### No. 3437F—9 1/2 inch shallow berry

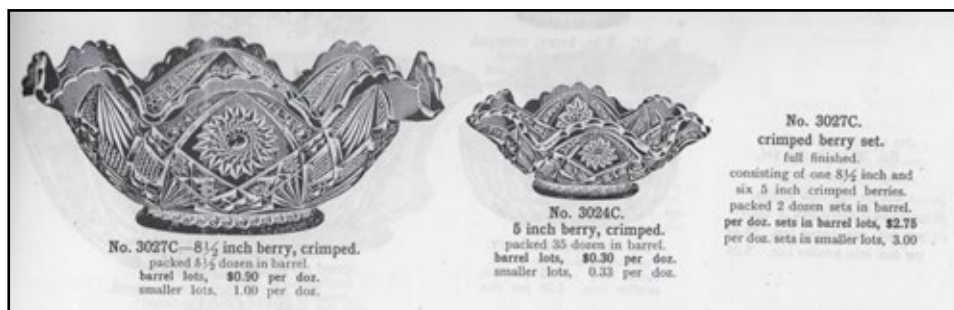
Same prices

### No. 3437C—5 inch berry, hand finished

packed 30 dozen in barrel  
barrel lots 25 cents per doz.  
smaller lots 28 cents per doz.

### No. 3437F—5 inch shallow berry

Same prices



### No. 3027C—8 1/2 inch berry, crimped

packed 5 1/2 dozen in barrel  
barrel lots, \$0.90 per doz.  
smaller lots, \$1.00 per doz.

### No. 3024C. 5 inch berry, crimped

packed 35 dozen in barrel  
barrel lots, \$.30 per doz.

No. 3027C Crimped berry set.  
packed 2 dozen sets in barrel  
per doz. sets in barrel lots \$2.75





## OKLAHOMA OR BUST!

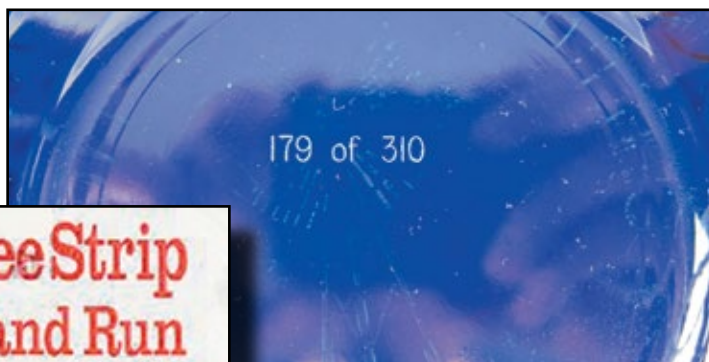
# Cherokee Strip Museum Plates

By Steve Lindquist

Cherokee Strip is a narrow piece of land in Oklahoma. It is an area of more than six million acres, located east of the state's panhandle. The area was once part of the Cherokee Nation lands and was sold to the United States in 1891. The Strip was opened to non-Native American settlement on Sept. 19, 1893, causing the greatest land run in U.S. history, in which more than 50,000 staked claims.

Oklahoma cities that sprang up that day include Alva, Enid, Ponca City, and Woodward. The Cherokee Strip was included in the Oklahoma Territory and later (1907) became part of the new state. The land rush of 1893 has been memorialized in movies, US postage stamps (as shown below) and even Carnival Glass.

The Cherokee Strip Museum, in Alva OK, made several Carnival Glass plates to be sold as fundraisers. The plates were made by Wetzel Glass and the Wetzel name is hidden in the border of the plate similar to the NCCC souvenir plates. Each of the six plates share a common leaves and grapes pattern for the border. The center pattern was unique each year. These plates are quite rare as each year was limited to a production run of about 300 plates. The plate number and the total production run is etched onto the back of each plate.



A Cherokee, top, in the red/amber 1979 plate reacts as a land rush wagon enters Native American lands that the U.S. Government now was opening to farm settlement.

The Wetzel Glass mark, center photo, shows the maker and, bottom photo, the maria includes the limited run number.





The blue 1980 plate, left, shows how the prairie windmill provided more water for the arid land.

A farmer's plowblade and homestead cabin illustrate the 1981 ice blue slag plate.



The prairie bison, of the green 1982 plate, left, roam southwest Oklahoma again thanks to the 15 buffalo sent in 1907 by the Bronx Zoo, which had helped save the animal from extinction.

A covered wagon, right, is on the 1983 plate.



The 1983 plate, is light amethyst with a grapes and leaves border motif.

Oklahoma's state bird, the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, right, graces the green 1984 plate.





## Past Happenings 1990/1991

Bob Grissom

**August 1990:** The bulletin reported the death of Nancy Stremming of Strasburg, Illinois. Nancy and Bob were in attendance at most of the carnival conventions and auctions. Nancy had a long illness due to cancer.

The August bulletin reported some of the prices realized at the Ivan Mitchel auction. The sale was conducted by the Woody Auction Company on April 6 & 7, some of the prices were:

Green -----	Thistle plate -----	\$2,750
Aqua -----	Three Fruits plate, stippled -----	\$1,600
Blue -----	Rose Show Variant, plate -----	\$2,500
Aqua Green Opal--	Rose Show plate -----	\$3,000
Amethyst -----	Concord, plate -----	\$2,700
Blue -----	Dragon & Lotus, plate -----	\$3,400
Red -----	Peacock & Urn compote, Fenton -----	\$1,700
Amethyst -----	Birmingham Age Herald plate -----	\$1,500
Blue -----	Milady, water set -----	\$1,100
Amethyst -----	Inverted Strawberry, water set -----	\$1,600
Green -----	Mitered Ovals, vase -----	\$4,500
Blue Opalescent---	Embroidered Mums, bowl -----	\$3,800
Green -----	Lotus & Grape, plate -----	\$1,300
Red -----	Persian Medallion, bon bon -----	\$1,050

**September:** The bulletin contained a very good article by Don Moore where he compared a top 100 rarities that was issued by Mr. O. J. Olson in 1970 to his top 100 rarities in 1990. The number one by Joe Olson was amethyst Peoples vase. Don Moore's number one was aqua opal punch set in Acorn Burr.

**November:** Bob Vining of Chatsworth, Georgia died on October 16, 1990. Bob and his wife Kitty were active members of most of the Carnival Glass clubs. He had served as president of the ICGA in the past./ He was very active and one of the early pioneers of carnival.

**January 1991:** The club offered a marigold Rose Show Variant bowl as a raffle piece to be given away at the 1991 convention. This is the first time that a raffle has been held as a way of raising money for the club. The raffle tickets are to be sold for \$1.00 each or twelve for \$10.00.

Marie McGee placed a request for information for Millersburg glass. Marie wanted to obtain additional information about Millersburg glass in order to start assembling information for her Millersburg book.

**February:** The membership dues were increased from \$20 to \$25 per year for U.S. and Canadian members and increased to \$40.00 for all foreign members. The increase in cost will allow the membership dues to cover the cost of printing and mailing the bulletin.

Doyle Green, Cleburne, Texas died on February 6, 1991. Doyle was a past president of the Texas Carnival Glass Club. He and Ruth were active members in most of the carnival clubs.

Treasurers report showed an ending balance as of December 31, 1990 of \$11,140.09.

A new Northwood book was announced, "Harry Northwood - The Early Years 1881-1900". The authors of the book are Heacock/Measell/Wiggins. The book sold for \$21.95.

Janet Knechtel reported her find of a white Orange Tree mug for a price of \$12 but she was able to get it for a more reasonable price of \$8. She also found a Moonstone Corinth vase for \$45.

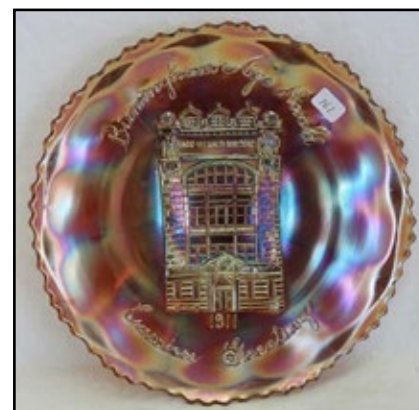
Richard Hagood wrote of his finding a low ruffled shallow bowl in the Peacocks on the Fence pattern, the color is a light blue opal. He also found a green Lovely bowl. He believes this is only the second known bowl.



Blue Rose Show Variant Plate  
1990—\$2,500 2018—\$2,100



Blue Dragon and Lotus Plate  
1990—\$3,400 2018—\$1,500



Amethyst Birmingham Age Herald  
1990—\$1,500 2018—\$2,200



M'burg  
Mitered  
Ovals  
1990—  
\$4,500  
2014—  
\$11,000

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# Dugan's Heavy Web

By Gary Sullivan

A large, curious pattern with a web or drapery design on the interior. Only known in peach opal. The 8-ruffled bowl shown here on the right is one of two known in that shape--most are flared. There are only a few known chop plates flattened from the pieces used to make the bowls.

The photo below shows a squared shaped bowl. Courtesy of Seeck Auctions.

The pieces are large in size (about 11 inches across for the average bowl). The bases of all pieces are factory ground as there is no collar marie for a worker to grip while spraying on the iridescence. Thus a rod was attached to the base



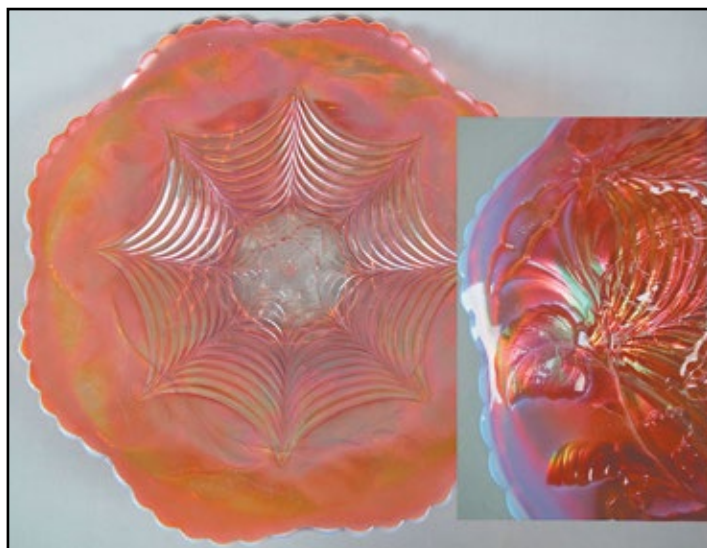
allowing the piece to be spun while sprayed. When done spraying, the worker would break off the rod. Where the rod was attached, there

would be rough glass that would have had to been ground smooth.

Two exterior patterns exist. Grape Clusters and Morning Glory. Both are intaglio in that these exterior patterns are in the glass and not raised off the surface of the glass.

A rare pattern in any shape and with any exterior.

**On the CGA cover** is a very unusual piece in the Heavy Web pattern, a handled basket made from a ruffled banana dish. (Courtesy of Larry Yung, Sr.) Looking through this photo, you can see the exterior pattern Grape Clusters. The photo on below shows a chop plate with an inset photo of its Morning Glory exterior pattern. The chop plate is 12 1/4 inches across at the widest part and is 1 3/4 inches tall.



Square shape, above, chop plate and the morning glory exterior.



So I meandered on to MILK GLASS.

I looked over to the Sacred China Cabinet. You know, where you put only family pieces so they don't get mixed in with the other collections. There in the cabinet was, yes, my mother's milk glass pitcher and the covered candy



dish that I swear wasn't me who chipped the point a little. The pitcher felt good in my hands again as it did when I was allowed to pour water into the crystal goblets at family

dinners. Its checkerboard still shows in sharp relief, CHECKERBOARD. EGADS! Could it be? I raced to check out Seecks and then Doty and, yes, there it was. The Westmoreland Carnival Glass versions of my pitcher.

One last check to go. I turned over the pitcher that's nicely weighted and solid in hand. There it is, the W imposed over the stretched oval G for Westmoreland Glass, its mark from the 1940s. Most likely it was a 1948 wedding present to my parents. The candy dish also is a Westmoreland.

So, thanks, Bob. Your mention of Janet Knechtel sharing her Corinth vase find at the HOACGA meeting helped me learn about my family's Westmoreland milk glass pitcher. But now I have to get back to work and.... wait a sec, Janet Knechtel....is that the same Janet Knechtel mentioned on page 3? *Oh, well, I'll have to check that out!*

**Carnival pitcher above,  
ddoty.com/Steve Morrow**

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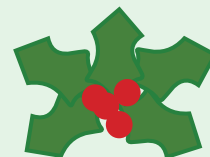
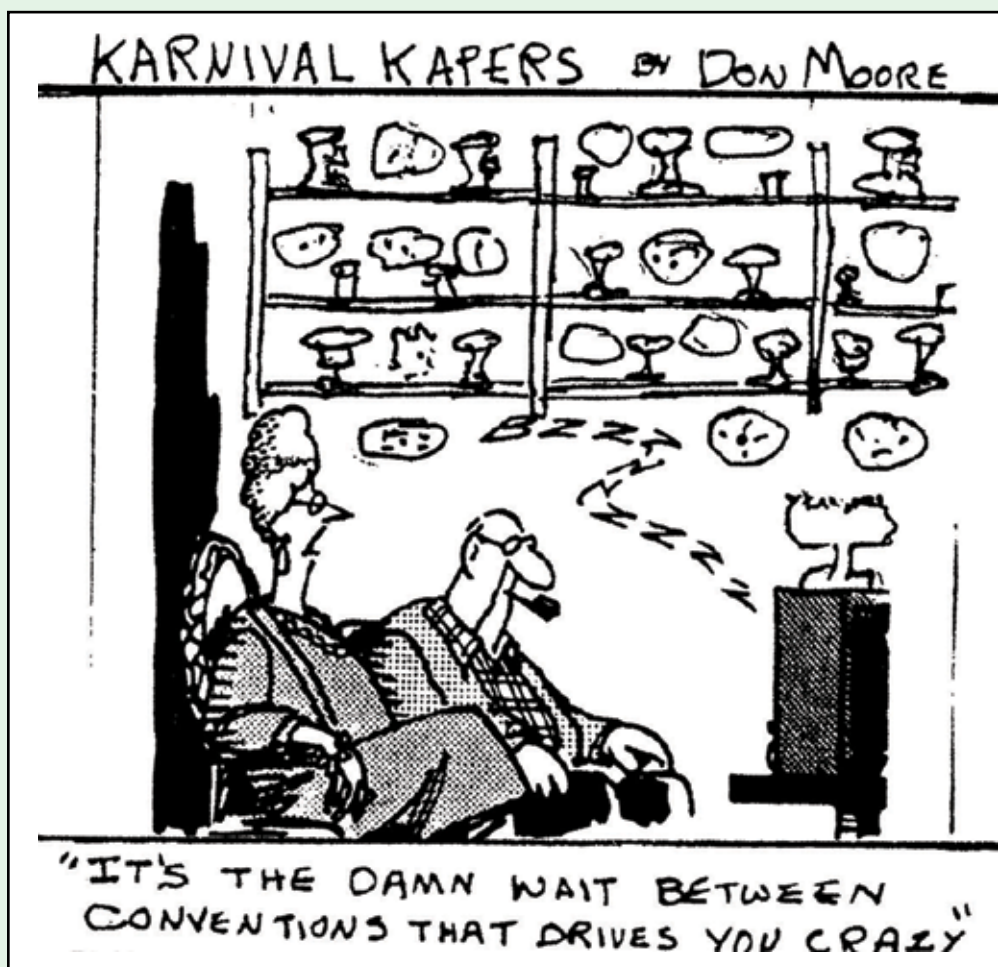
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