



PORTLAND'S Rain OF GLASS, INC.

A non-profit organization formed to stimulate interest in collectible glass and to provide educational resources and events for the members and the community at large.

APRIL

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

WHEN: Tuesday, April 17, 2018
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Diane Foster and Sandra Millius
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)



PROGRAM:

SWANS ARE SWIMMING

Presented by Jack Bookwalter

Join us for this presentation of figural swans from Victorian to modern. Jack Bookwalter will lead the discussion of swans in glass, ceramics and other media. Club members are welcome to bring swans from their collections for discussion. Jack's personal collection began with his parents who collected swans, among other animal figures. His personal collection includes "Frankenswans," or figures that are part-swan, part-some other creature. Pictured at top is a Cambridge Crown Tuscan swan. Above is a Murano blown glass swan.

**PATTERN OF THE MONTH: "Leaf and Flower," by Hobbs Brockunier and Co.,
Presented by Sandra Millius**

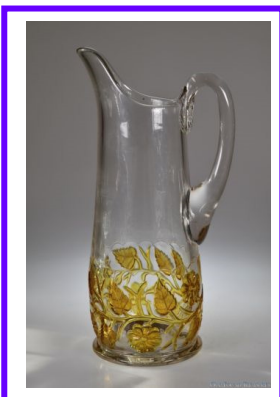
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Sandra will share her collection of amber stained Leaf and Flower by Hobbs Brockunier. She has four pieces of the 1890 EAPG pattern—celery basket, covered butter, covered sugar and creamer. Pictured at left is the tankard pitcher.

BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday,
April 10, 2018
7:00 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME





Mantiques

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hard to believe that spring is finally here and our annual Glass Collectors Convention is just around the corner. We tried a new venue last year, the Beaverton Elks Lodge, and it worked well for us, so we are going there again.

Every year we think we can't top our previous speaker lineups, and every year we do. All three of our 2018 speakers have national platforms and are very well known. Gyrid Hyde-Towle, our food maven, is working hard to ensure that our meals will be outstanding.

We are so lucky to have received donations of more than 75 boxes of glass and antiques. The Auction Committee—Barbara Coleman, Ginny David & I, Joi & Paul Shervey, Neal Skibinski and Carole Bess White—are working hard to winnow down the donations into a manageable auction. Our auctions are 100% donated items. If you don't like what you see in this year's auction, consider buying something nice that doesn't fit into your own collection and donating it to PROG for a future auction.

Thanks to Convention Director Mark Moore and his hardworking Convention Committee, I know this year's Convention will be the best ever. So don't forget to send in your registration form by May 15 or bring it to the May 15 club meeting.

And while we are thanking people, let's not forget Gyrid Hyde Towle's wonderful clam chowder we enjoyed at our March Soup Feast. Since we always have two soups, I volunteered to make my Cowboy Chili. And thanks to the Board and members who donated breads, salads, appetizers, side dishes and desserts. It was a fun night and raised more than \$300 for PROG.

We are in the planning stages of our August Picnic. If you have suggestions as to where to hold it, please let me know.

Your Mantiques President,
Randy David



TREATS FOR ALL!!!

We always appreciate it when members bring treats to share at our monthly club meetings.

Maybe you will feel like bringing something this month!!



BOARD ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP FAST!

If you've ever thought it might be fun to serve on PROG's Board of Directors, this could be your year! The Election Committee will be contacting members about running, and the election will take place at the June Annual Meeting.

PROG'S NEWSLETTER STAFF

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THANKS TO OUR PRINTER—

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PATTERN OF THE MONTH

FRANCISCAN “WESTWOOD” WITH BARBARA COLEMAN

Barbara’s mother had eight place settings of Westwood, so Barbara decided to fill out the set with serving pieces.

Gladding McBean was established in 1875 as a terra-cotta sewer tile company in California. Gradually they expanded their line to become one of America’s largest purveyors of architectural terra-cotta, and then they branched out into making dishes in 1932 under the name Franciscan China. Franciscan was produced by Gladding McBean from 1934-1962, by International Pipe and Ceramics (Interpace) from 1962-1970, and Wedgwood from 1979-1983. Waterford purchased Wedgwood in 1986. KPS Capital Partners acquired them in 2009, and Franciscan became part of WWRD (Wedgwood Waterford Royal Doulton).



Franciscan produced Westwood on the Redondo blank from 1942-61. It was an extensive line. In addition to place settings, Barbara has the gravy, salt & pepper, teapot, coffee pot, cream & sugar, both footed and flat serving bowls and platters. She likes to pair her Westwood with Fostoria “Mulberry” stemware.

Gladding McBean is still in business, producing pottery and architectural clay and terra-cotta products. A good reference book is *Franciscan, An American Dinnerware Tradition* by Page & Frederiksen



PHOTOS BY NEAL SKIBINSKI AND MARK MOORE

SOUP FEAST FUN

We had a great time at our annual Soup Feast. Gyrid Hyde-Towle made her fantastic clam chowder, and Randy David made delicious Cowboy Chili. Board members and friends contributed appetizers, side dishes, salads and desserts to round out the menu.

The Feast is a fundraiser, and we netted more than \$300, so it was a success in every way.



OUR SOUP CHEFS, RANDY DAVID AND GYRID HYDE-TOWLE



PAT SMITH AND KAREN YOUNG



ED MARTIN, SANDRA MARTIN, CELESTE SPRAGUE AND GYRID HYDE-TOWLE



CAROL BOSANKO, GINNY DAVID AND RANDY DAVID



GWENN NICKLAUS, JAN BAXTER, RANDY DAVID, DON BAXTER, JEFF SPECHT, WITH SANDRA MARTIN IN BACKGROUND



JEAN ZITZER, DIANE BINGHAM AND DEBBIE LARSEN

PHOTOS BY MARK MOORE

MORE SOUP FEAST FUN



KATE FULLER, FRED LEESON, BARBARA COLEMAN
AND NEAL SKIBINSKI



MABLE HARDEBECK, CAROLE BESS WHITE
AND SUSAN CONROY



SANDRA MARTIN, CELESTE SPRAGUE, GYRID HYDE-TOWLE
AND ED MARTIN



JOI SHERVEY, PAUL SHERVEY
AND DOREEN SMITH



BLENKO WATER BOTTLES

Our 2017 Glass Collectors Convention banquet favors were Blenko Glass Company's small water bottles in various colors. We ended up with a few bottles left, so we sold them at the Soup Feast. They went like hotcakes! Thanks to Convention Director Mark Moore for setting them up.

PHOTOS BY MARK MOORE

2018 AUCTION SORTING—DO YOU LOVE OPENING PRESENTS?

If you do, then you should join the Auction Committee!

Thanks to the generosity of our many donors, we have more than 75 boxes of glass and antiques that need to be sorted and cataloged for our 2018 Glass Collectors Convention auctions and our November Mini-Auction.

Last month, Barbara Coleman, Randy & Ginny David, Mark Moore, Paul & Joi Shervey, Neal Skibinski and Carole Bess White gathered at PROG's storage unit to begin the process, and it was like Christmas in March--chilly, but thrilling all the same. We got through about half of the boxes and found some great items.

We will meet again this month to finish sorting and start cataloging. If you would like to help with this project, contact Randy or Carole.



RANDY GETTING STARTED



PAUL, GINNY, BARBARA, NEAL & JOI

PHOTOS BY GINNY & RANDY DAVID

MEMBER NEWS

Jean Zitzer retired in March. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.

We welcomed new member Carol Bosanko at the March meeting. She collects Heisey beer & story book mugs and is looking for a Delphite lady vase

We enjoyed meeting guests Pat and Diane at the March meeting.



PHOTO BY MARK MOORE

MARCH MEETING WINNERS

- ◆ \$5.00 Glassbuck from PROG—Pat Smith
- ◆ Pair of granny & grandpa figurines from Carol Carder—Jean Zitzer
- ◆ Whitehall oval dish from Carol Carder—Doreen Smith
- ◆ Crackle glass pitcher from Carol Carder—Carole Bess White
- ◆ Remember me mug from Carol Carder—Sandra Millius
- ◆ Wade sugar & creamer from Carol Carder—Joi Shervey
- ◆ Cambridge candy jar w/708 etching from Barbara Coleman—Ginny David
- ◆ Forest Green bowl in metal holder w/Girl Scout cookies from Les White—Debbie Larsen
- ◆ Royal Copley pixie from Carol Carder—Sandra Martin
- ◆ Apple bowl from Sandra Martin—Gyrid Hyde-Towle

THANKS TO BARBARA COLEMAN FOR RUNNING OUR RAFFLE EVERY MONTH!



PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS PRESENTS THE 26TH ANNUAL

GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY, MAY 31-JUNE 2, 2018
ELKS LODGE, 3464 S.W. 106TH AVE., BEAVERTON OR 97005
BETWEEN CANYON AND WALKER ROADS

FEATURING

RICHARD GLENN

KILN-FORMED (FUDED) GLASS ARTIST, PORTLAND OR

- ◆ **GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS: AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT FIGURAL DEPRESSION GLASS OBJECTS**
- ◆ **ART GLASS IN PORTLAND, OREGON – 1888 TO TODAY AND TOMORROW**



BILL STERN

CO-AUTHOR OF *CALIFORNIA POTTERY: FROM MISSIONS TO MODERNISM*, LOS ANGELES CA

- ◆ **CALIFORNIA POTTERIES – FROM MISSIONS TO MODERNISM**
- ◆ **CALIFORNIA COLORWARE: THE ART OF THE EVERYDAY**



RANDY STRONG

ARTIST AND DESIGNER IN HOT GLASS, SEBASTOPOL CA

- ◆ **A LIFE LIVED AT 2000°-THE ADVENTURES OF A GLASSMAKER'S LIFE**
- ◆ **THE RISE AND FALL OF THE AMERICAN GLASS MOVEMENT FROM THE INSIDE**

◆ PLUS 2 FUN AUCTIONS ◆

SILENT AUCTION THURSDAY, MAY 31
VIEW 5:30 PM ◆ FIRST CLOSING 6:30 PM

ORAL AUCTION FRIDAY, JUNE 1
VIEW 5:30 PM ◆ BIDDING 6:00 PM

◆ NO BUYER'S PREMIUM ◆ AUCTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—YOU NEED NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION TO COME TO THE AUCTIONS ◆

FULL THREE-DAY OPTION

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday 5/31 Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres Party, Ice Cream Social; Friday 6/01 Meals, Seminars & Oral Auction; Saturday 6/02 Meals, Seminars & glass favor			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ persons @ \$100.00 each	\$	_____
TOTAL FOR FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY MAY 15, 2018:			
		\$	_____

SPECIAL TWO-DAY REGISTRATION OPTIONS · CHECK BOX THAT APPLIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL THURSDAY + FRIDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday 5/31 Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres Party & Ice Cream Social; Friday 6/01 all Meals, Seminars, & Oral Auction (no Saturday 6/02 meals, Saturday seminars or glass favor)	_____ persons @ \$55.00 each	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL THURSDAY + SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday 5/31 Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres Party & Ice Cream Social; Saturday 6/02 Meals, Seminars & glass favor; Friday 6/01 Oral Auction (but no Friday 6/01 meals or seminars);	_____ persons @ \$70.00 each	\$	_____
TOTAL FOR TWO-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY MAY 15, 2018:				
		\$	_____	

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2 FUN AUCTIONS OF VINTAGE, ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES



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**PUBLIC WELCOME—IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION
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★ NO BUYERS' PREMIUM ★

**COME TO THE NEXT CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING—
TUES. APR. 10 AT 6:00 BEFORE THE BOARD MEETING
AT CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**