

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.

JULY

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

WHEN: Tuesday, July 19, 2016,
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS:
Suzanne Lemon and Donna Edgar
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

4 – Old Stuff on Main Street
Antiques Fair, Silverton

16-17 –Christine Palmer, Portland
EXPO Center

AUGUST

6 – Brownsville Antique Fair, Car
Show & Poultry Swap, Pioneer
Park, Brownsville

13 - PROG's picnic in Salem—see
page 7 for details

13-14 –Diane Foster's Vendor
Garage Sale. You are invited to
have a table or two. Bring your
own tables and sell your own
items. For information call:
503-255-2326 or email
rcmassage@spiretech.com

20 – Junk Refunk Street Market,
Canby

28 – Oregon City Antique Fair and
Vintage Market, downtown

PROGRAM:

JULY PICNIC POTLUCK

It's time for the annual Portland's Rain of Glass picnic potluck. Bring a side dish, salad, dessert or appetizer. PROG will provide meat and beverages. Paper plates and plastic utensils provided. Bring your own place settings if you wish. Set up begins at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

REMEMBER THE FOOD DRIVE—BRING CANNED OR BOXED FOOD ITEMS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES!

**SPECIAL: Display of Carnival Glass
by Elmer Heffner**

Elmer will share part of his vast collection of Carnival Glass. Pictured above is a bowl in the "Orange Tree" pattern on blue glass. Below left is a bowl in the "Leaf and Beads" pattern on blue. Below right is a "Three Fruits" plate on amethyst.



BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, July 12, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

Visit the Portland's Rain of
Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

Mailing Address:

Portland's Rain of Glass
C/O Ed Martin,
12764 SE Nixon Ave.,
Milwaukie, OR. 97222.



A NOTE FROM YOUR PROG PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that the year is almost coming to a close. I want to thank all of you who so graciously have helped us in so many ways.

Whether you have donated items or funds, volunteered at one of our many events, chaired a committee, participated on the Board or attended our numerous meetings, your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

As we celebrate at our July and August picnics, we can take time to share our own experiences with each other and look forward to the year to come.

Jan Baxter
PROG President

ARE MY DUES DUE?

If you did not pay your dues in May or June, the answer is **YES**, your membership is due. All memberships expired May 31, 2016. If you haven't paid your 2016-17 dues, then your membership has expired. Yearly membership options:

SINGLE (One person/one address)	DUAL (Two people/one address)	FAMILY (Three people/one address)
\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00

If you are not sure whether or not you have paid, just call Joi Shervey at 503-661-6777. Please pay at the July club meeting, or make out your checks to Portland's Rain Of Glass or "P.R.O.G." and mail them to

Joi Shervey
654 SW Bella Vista Place
Gresham, OR 97080



AT THE JULY 19 CLUB MEETING

THANKS TO ALL WHO SIGNED UP IN ADVANCE TO BRING FOOD! BUT IF YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP, JUST BRING WHAT YOU LIKE—IT'S ALL GOOD AT THE POTLUCK!!

HAM & BEVERAGES PROVIDED

DESSERT

GINNY & RANDY DAVID
DIANE FOSTER
ELMER HEFFNER
BARB LARSEN
KAREN YOUNG
JEAN ZITZER

SALAD

BARBARA COLEMAN & FRED LEESON
GINNY & RANDY DAVID
KATE FULLER
SANDRA MARTIN
FLORISA TRAPP

SIDE DISH

JAN BAXTER
BARBARA DIETZ
JOI & PUL SHERVEY
LINDA SPRAU

SURPRISE

LESLIE ANDERSON



PAY WHAT YOU WILL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AT THE JULY 19 MEETING

It's only a white elephant if you don't want it!!

You bring your castoffs to the July meeting, we sell them for whatever they will bring, PROG gets a little money, you shop and find some new-to-you stuff, and we donate the remainders to Central Lutheran's rummage sale.



SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

Please bring donations of food in cans or paper/cardboard packages (no glass or perishable items, please) to the July meeting.
(Or to any meeting as Central Lutheran has a permanent food donation bin.)

THANK YOU!!

PERFUME NIGHT

By Carole Bess White

Several PROG members attended either all or part of the International Perfume Bottle Association convention in Portland in April, and our Perfume Night was their opportunity to show of pieces that they bought there, as well as other members' items from their collections.

The two main areas of perfume collecting are Commercial (bottles and containers with manufacturers' labels that were sold full of product) and Vanity Top (empty bottles and containers one would buy to hold their separately-purchased product).

Some of the highlights included:

Barbara Coleman—blue Czech bottle with perfectly-fitting stopper; Czech clear bottle; Czech stopper; from eBay an IRICE set made in Czechoslovakia; Imperial “Duchess” bottle and stopper made to mimic the Czech “Zippered Heart” pattern; Fenton blue overlay “Melon” set; Japanese pink satin IRICE bottle; a French Waltersperger 1960s satin glass bottle with a butterfly stopper; L.E. Smith “Beaded Medallion” bottle.

Ginny David—Bourjois “Evening in Paris” items because her mother wore that fragrance, and their blue and silver colors match the livery of the company's racehorses; laydown Czech bottle; Victorian cranberry cut to clear bottle in metal holder; Victorian satin glass bottle with enamel flowers in metal holder; Moser bottle with graduated color and enamel decoration; Swarovski “Oriental” flacon; Queen Victoria commemorative bottle.

Diane Foster—tray and perfumes by Imperial; IRICE bottle from West Germany; EAPG cologne bottle; candle-shaped bottle; kohl bottle; engraved bottle; Matson bottle; ebony bottle.

Kate Fuller—Gallé cameo glass atomizer.

Gyrid Hyde-Towle—blue opaline bottle; French Lalique bottle she received when she was five years old.

Rosemary Joslin—myrtlewood bottle; “White Shoulders” bottle; Lancôme “Poème” bottle from Macy's.

Donna Miller—milk glass with blue polka dots IRICE; two Duvelle bottles. Duvelle was a Portland, Oregon company in business from 1925 to the 1960s.

Sandra Millius—“Fragrance in the Air” bottle from 1912; Gigli “Romeo” bottle; Rogers & Gallet fragrance in a Lalique bottle; Salvador Dali figural “Lips & Nose” bottle; Paloma Picasso bottle; Anais Anais “Blue Hat” bottle; Nina Ricci green satin glass “Belles” bottle in box; Bvlgari bottle in box; two mini Prince Matchabelli bottles in a hatbox.



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MORE PERFUME NIGHT GOODIES



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WATERFORD CRYSTAL WITH JOI SHERVEY & SUZANNE LEMON

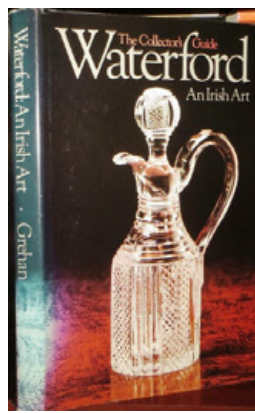
The first record of a glasshouse in the area around the town of Waterford, Ireland, comes from an ad in the 1729 Dublin Journal. Irish glass companies in the Waterford area opened and closed many times, and by the end of the 19th Century there were no more glasshouses in Ireland.

In the 20th Century, Irish glasshouses made bottles, containers and “everyday glasses,” but when they wanted to make fine crystal in Waterford, they had to start from scratch. In 1947, Czech immigrant Charles Bacik and designer Miroslav Havel hired 30 displaced European blowers, cutters and craftsmen to come to Ireland to make crystal and train Irish apprentices.

After several openings, closings and ownerships, in 2010 Fiskars, a Finnish Company, acquired all assets including the Waterford, Wedgwood, Royal Doulton, Royal Albert and Rogaška brands. Nowadays most Waterford crystal is produced in Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Hungary and Germany.

Joi and Suzanne showed many items from their collections of Waterford including “Tyrone,” “Colleen,” and “Tramore” pieces, and other members brought items as well. Joi showed a bowl cut by a Waterford master cutter, a special limited edition that the factory used to put out every year. Ed Martin brought—no surprise here—a crystal duck, and Gyrid Hyde-Towle brought a vase.

Joi used the book “Waterford, An Irish Art” for her research.



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SHOW AND TELL

Leslie Anderson—Jeannette beverage set on tray; Fostoria Baroque candleholders; candleholders with attached bobeches.

Kate Fuller—Egermann amber cut to clear cone vase, either Czech or Bohemian.

Gyrid Hyde-Towle—large EAPG covered comport; German Bauhaus reissue of a Wilhelm Wagenfeld pitcher, in box.

Joi Shervey—Northwood Grape & Cable Carnival Glass bowl.

Linda Sprau—red glass cone vase, probably Italian; Murano glass pear with paper label.

WINNERS

Karen Young won the \$5.00 Glassbuck

Jan Baxter won a plant donated by Elmer Heffner

Mary Ann Specht won a snifter pitcher donated by Gyrid Hyde-Towle

Rosemary Joslin won a perfume tray donated by Barbara Coleman

Barb Larson won a basket donated by Gyrid Hyde-Towle

BOARD ELECTION RESULTS AND BYLAWS CHANGES

Thanks to Bylaws Committee Chairman Mable Hardebeck, Dennis Headrick and Gyrid Hyde-Towle for serving as our Elections Committee.

At our June 21 Annual Meeting, three members were re-elected to the Board: Gyrid Hyde-Towle, Sandra Martin and Neal Skibinski. Mark Moore will remain on the Board as Convention Director, which is a voting position. As per PROG's Bylaws, the Board will elect officers at the July meeting.

Four changes to our bylaws were voted on and approved:

- 1) The current number of Board of Directors members will be reduced from twelve to nine.
- 2) The President shall preside at meetings; call special meetings; appoint committee heads with approval of the Board of Directors; and co-sign all contracts as directed by the Board of Directors. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall see that all resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect.
- 3) The Board of Directors moves that the membership approve its recommendations that the currently elected Directors continue on the Board with all voting rights until the end of their terms, which will result in the gradual reduction to the new Board membership level over the next two years.
- 4) The Board of Directors moves that the membership approve its recommendations that the Bylaws be amended to include the changes recommended by the Board and approved by the membership on this 21st day of June, 2016.



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- ◆ Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you continue to help us earn a donation.

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PROG'S FIRST GOLDEN GAVEL AWARD PRESENTED TO AL & CAROL CARDER



Al and Carol selling at the Rain of Glass Sale



Auctioneer Extraordinaire Al with Dennis Headrick playing Vanna at the Convention
PHOTOS BY BARBARA COLEMAN

PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS GOLDEN GAVEL AWARD



GIVEN IN APPRECIATION OF
EXCELLENT AUCTIONEERING
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
GENEROUS DONATIONS
TO

AL & CAROL CARDER
MAY 20, 2016

Al and Carol Carder received a special new award at the annual Glass Collectors Convention in May—the “Golden Gavel.” The award was presented in recognition of their continuous support and contributions since becoming PROG members in 1991.

Their love of antique and vintage glass was perhaps fostered by the fact that Al was born and raised in West Virginia—also the birthplace of many glass companies!

The award recognizes the service Al has provided to PROG as auctioneer at our many events, enticing higher bids with his humor, cajoling and expertise.

In addition, Al and Carol have donated countless glass items to our auctions and fundraisers, even specifically purchasing many pieces as they traveled across the country.

They have been “anchor dealers” at our annual Rain of Glass Sale for many years. They have opened their lovely home to club picnics and meetings, and they have shared their wealth of knowledge with us.

Al has spoken twice at the Glass Collectors Convention. In 2002 he presented “Colors Along the River 1940s-1970s,” and in 2009 he and Ray Bruneau presented “Modern Italian Glass.”

Al and Carol continue to be involved in PROG activities, and they continue to share their expertise.

With all of the above, there is only one thing left to say—

THANKS, YOU TWO!!

--Story contributors Barbara Coleman, Randy & Ginny David

SAT. AUG. 13

PROG'S PICNIC POTLUCK IN SALEM ANTIQUE SHOPPING IN SALEM & AURORA

It's Jewell Gowan's 90th birthday!! And once again, Jewell will host our picnic potluck at the Paradise Island Manufactured Home Park, 3100 Turner Road SE, #423 Salem, OR 97302-2094
(The clubhouse is not available, so we will meet at Jewell's home)

Plan to arrive between 11:30 and noon, and we'll eat about 12:30.

BEVERAGES, DISHES & SILVERWARE WILL BE PROVIDED. CLEANUP HELP REQUESTED.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-5 SOUTH:

Take the OR-22/OR-99E Bus. Exit #253, Merge onto Mission St. S.E./OR-99E Bus.
Turn left onto Turner Rd. S.E.



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GOLDEN GAVEL WINNERS AL & CAROL CARDER
WITH THEIR DAUGHTER SHAWN
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