



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.

MARCH

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

WHEN: Tuesday, March 21, 2017,
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Dave and Linda Sprau
(Come early to set up—5:30 p.m.)

SOUP FEAST!

PROGRAM:

It's time to enjoy Gyrid Hyde-Towle's famous clam chowder and Carole Bess White's chicken noodle soup. Join Rain of Glass club members for dinner at this meeting. Small charge of \$11.00 per person includes choice of soup, plus salad, bread and dessert provided by the PROG Board. RSVP to Carole White at 503-901-0505 or cbessw@aol.com. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: Noritake's "Bassano,"
pattern, presented by Karen Young

Karen will share her collection of "Bassano," a Noritake china pattern from the 1930s. Pictured below are a cup and saucer and a small plate.



BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 – Linn County Flea Market, Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany

4-5 – Christine Palmer Antiques & Collectibles, Portland EXPO Center

5 – Polk Flea Market, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall

5 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene

19 – Rose City Collectors Market, Monarch Hotel, 12566 SE 93rd St., Clackamas

19 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Eugene

25-26 – Roseburg's Antiques & Collectibles Sale, Douglas County Fairgrounds, Roseburg

2nd Weekend (March-November) – Old Mill at Yamhill Flea Market, 140 W. Main St., Yamhill

Every Sunday—Portland's Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 5400 N Lombard, Portland, (one block west of Portsmouth on Lombard)

Visit the Portland's Rain of Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

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Milwaukie, OR. 97222.



SALE UPDATE

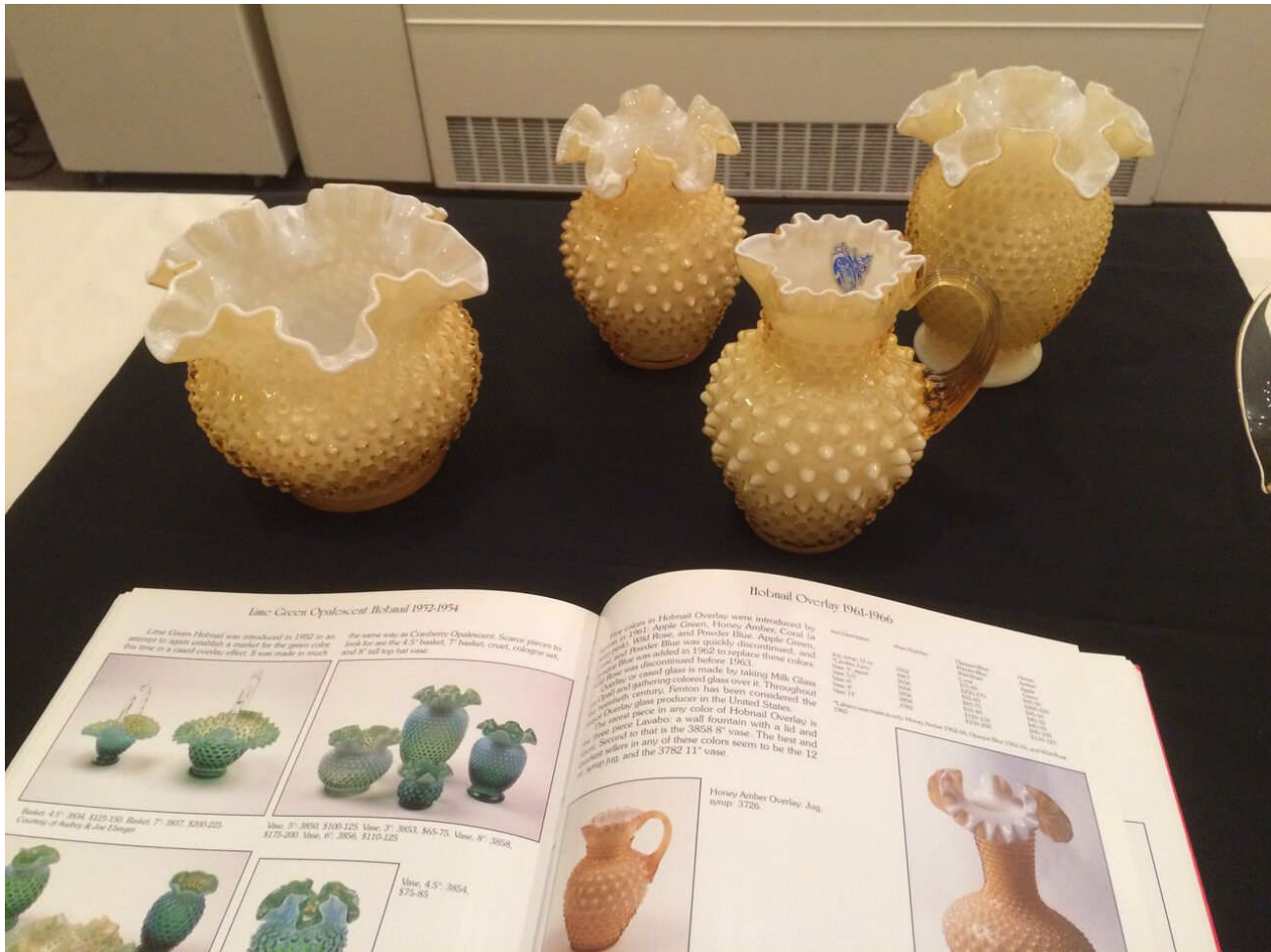
We are refreshing and re-formatting our annual sale! We hope to move away from Washington County, so at present we are searching for a venue in Portland. We need 8,000 to 12,000 square feet.

We will expand the sale to include more than our usual glass/china/pottery/silver. We are looking for dealers in all sorts of vintage ware and furniture; so if you know someone who might be interested in joining the sale, please let Carole Bess White or one of the board members know.

We are also open to suggestions—if you know of something we could improve, please tell us. It's every member's sale, too, as we work to raise funds for the club.



PHOTOS BY MARK MOORE



FENTON'S HONEY AMBER HOBNAIL WITH NEAL SKIBINSKI

Fenton produced Honey Amber Hobnail glass in the 1960s. It is cased glass, which means that a gather of white glass was placed on a blowpipe, which was then encased in a layer of amber glass, and then blown into a mold. Cased glass is always blown, not pressed.

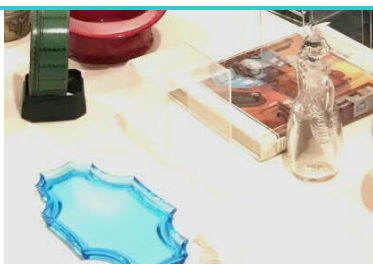
Hobnail was made in several colors, and Neal has an example of every piece of Honey Amber except for the 8" vase and the lavabo. The 8" vase was pictured on the cover of the February newsletter.

Fenton used two types of bases on its pieces: a pontil mark showing that it was made on a blowpipe, and a "marie" base, which is a little ridge that can be gripped with a tool.

WINNERS

At the February Meeting: Sandra Millius won the \$5.00 Glassbuck
 Gwenn Nicklous won a wooden whatnot shelf from an anonymous donor
 Mary Ann Specht won a footed blue bowl donated by Neal Skibinski
 Doreen Smith won a lettuce-edge scarf donated by Carole Bess White

PHOTO BY
MARK MOORE



SHOW AND TELL

Jackie Searles: two-handled vanity bottle; Diane Foster: blue Tiffin vanity tray, two epergne flower-form vases from the early 1900s; Jeff Specht: Italian cranberry lamp.

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE FINDS OF 2016



Neal Skibinski and Sandra Millius
leading the discussion



Elmer Heffner: 1930s-40s electric lamps with flashed cranberry
cut-to-clear shades from the last Salem Armory flea market



Jackie Searles: Lancaster #378 #3 round bowl;
Murano cased swan; Heisey candy jar with sterling lid;
set of Cambridge Wildflower goblets



Detail of Heisey candy jar



Gyrid Hyde-Towle: pink Miss America plate; 1930s American art
pottery oval dish. Celeste Sprague: vintage rhinestone pin



Jerry Linschoten: McKee Sultan chocolate glass shaker;
Herringbone Buttress spoon holder

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MORE FAVORITE FINDS OF 2016



Jeff & Mary Ann Specht: vase with silver overlay, probably Bohemian c. 1910; 1993 artisan-signed vase; vase by Satava that retails for \$475; small round vase; paperweight pillar. Check out glassgallery.com to find paperweight makers.



Detail of round vase



Sandra Millius: Guerlain's L'Heure Bleue by Baccarat, who made most of their bottles; commercial bottle from Mary Ann Specht; Lucien Lelong 1940s Gardenia; boxed set of Fragrances by Colgate; c. 1880 Victorian soft paste porcelain jug



Detail of Colgate set

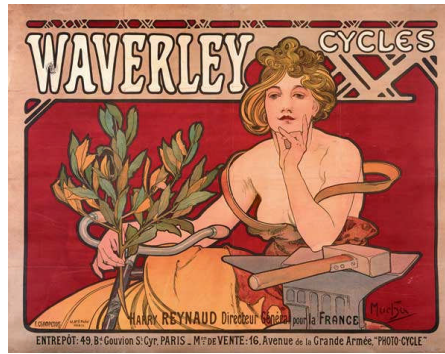


Carole Bess White: Diamond Glass Company vanity set; Czech pink basket with applied flower; Fenton Big Cookies ice bucket baskets in red & green; assorted vanity items



Detail of vanity items. The round box on the right with the black fish is a set of playing cards.

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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW IS COMING TO PORTLAND!!

How would you like to be on Antiques Roadshow? As you may know, the show is coming to Portland on August 17, 2017.

OPB is accepting online applications for tickets at
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/roadshow/tickets/apply/>.

You can also apply by postcard, but the information and rules are posted online for that as well.

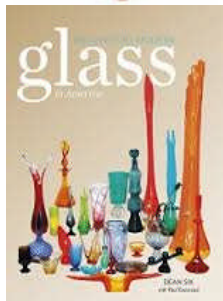
They will draw 3000 winners of two tickets each on April 17, 2017, so don't delay getting your application in. Wouldn't it be fun if a couple of us won and went together?



Fred Meyer donates \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Portland's Rain of Glass at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
- You can search for us by name, Portland's Rain of Glass, or by our Fred Meyer non-profit number, 85577.
- Then, every time you shop at Fred Meyer and use your Rewards Card, you will help PROG earn a donation from Fred Meyer at no cost to you!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates just as you do today.

EVERYONE HAS BEEN UN-ENROLLED BY FRED MEYER, SO IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY RE-ENROLLED, PLEASE DO IT RIGHT AWAY!



PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS PRESENTS THEIR 25th ANNUAL

GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY, MAY 18-19-20, 2017

NEW LOCATION!!!

ELKS LODGE, 3464 S.W. 106th AVE., BEAVERTON OR 97005
BETWEEN CANYON AND WALKER ROADS

OUR MOTEL WILL BE THE SHILO INN, CALL THEM DIRECT TO MAKE A RESERVATION
 9900 S.W. CANYON ROAD, BEAVERTON OR 97225-2996, 503-297-2551

OUR RATE WILL BE \$91 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX

JACK BOOKWALTER

PROG MEMBER

PAUL EASTWOOD

DIRECTOR OF THE GLASS STUDIO AT THE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN GLASS
AND PROG MEMBER

WAYNE HUSTED

RENOWNED DESIGNER AND PROG MEMBER

SAM KISSÉE

PAST PRESIDENT OF THE EARLY AMERICAN PATTERN GLASS SOCIETY
AND PROG MEMBER

DEAN SIX

VICE PRESIDENT OF MARKETING, BLENKO GLASS COMPANY, AUTHOR OF SEVERAL
BOOKS ON GLASS, AND PROG MEMBER

◆ PLUS 2 BIG AUCTIONS ◆

SILENT AUCTION THURSDAY, MAY 18

VIEW 5:30 PM ◆ FIRST CLOSING 6:30 PM

ORAL AUCTION FRIDAY, MAY 19

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 REGISTRATION OPTION • CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres, Ice Cream Social, WVMAG Program; all Friday & Saturday Meals, Seminars, Activities; Friday Oral Auction; glass favor by Degenhart Glass Company	_____ persons @ \$170.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT for paying for three-day Convention by April 18, 2017:	-\$10.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT on three-day Convention registration:	-\$10.00 each	\$ _____
TOTAL FOR FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 18, 2017:			\$ _____

SPECIAL TWO-DAY REGISTRATION OPTIONS • CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL THURSDAY + FRIDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres, Ice Cream Social; all Friday Meals, Seminars, Activities and Oral Auction on Friday; (no Saturday seminars, Saturday meals or glass favor)	_____ persons @ \$95.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL THURSDAY + SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Thursday Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres, Ice Cream Social, Oral Auction on Friday (but no Friday meals or seminars); all Saturday Meals, Seminars and Activities; and glass favor by Blenko Glass Company	_____ persons @ \$120.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT for paying for two-day Convention by April 18, 2017:	-\$5.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT on two-day Convention registration:	-\$5.00 each	\$ _____
TOTAL FOR TWO-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 18, 2017:			\$ _____

NAME(S) _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE DAY _____ CELL _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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❖ **INSIDE** ❖

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- *Antiques Roadshow*

SOUP'S ON! **PROG'S 6th ANNUAL SOUP FEAST WILL BE** **TUESDAY, MARCH 21, AT THE CLUB MEETING**



MENU:

HOMEMADE CLAM CHOWDER WITH GYRID'S SPECIAL TOUCHES

HOMEMADE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

SALADS, BREAD, DESSERTS AND BEVERAGES

Head Chef Gyrid Hyde-Towle will make her famous Clam Chowder, and Carole Bess White will make Chicken Noodle Soup. The board will contribute bread, salads and desserts. This is a little fundraiser for the club, so there will be a nominal fee of \$11 for the dinner.

Payment will be collected at the meeting.

PLEASE RSVP TO:

Carole Bess White 503.901.0505 or email cbessw@aol.com

(The meal is optional—you are welcome to come and enjoy the talks if you don't want to participate in the dinner.)