

MARCH 2018



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 20, 2018
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Jean Zitzer and Kate Fuller
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

SOUP FEAST

PROGRAM:

It's time to enjoy Gyrid Hyde-Towle's famous clam chowder and Randy David's Cowboy Chili. 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 cchessw@aol.com. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: "Westwood," by Franciscan China, Presented by Barbara Coleman

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Barbara will share her collection of Westwood, a mid-century pattern created by Franciscan in 1942 and produced until 1961. Pictured above is a Westwood coffee pot, cup and saucer. At left is a pepper shaker.

BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday,
March 13, 2018
7:00 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME





Mantiques

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Great news, everyone . . . our Convention is getting close to being set! We have our speakers confirmed—Randy Strong, one of today's greatest glass artists; Bill Stern, co-author of *California Pottery: from Missions to Modernism*, with PROG member and Sale dealer Dennis Canavan displaying pottery from his collection; and Richard Glenn, one of Oregon's foremost glass artists and collectors.

Many thanks to Mark Moore and Jewell Gowan for their endless work on getting this year's great variety of speakers. It is not easy to come up with something different every year, but Mark and Jewell are truly magical at doing it.

Everyone please show up for the fabulous Soup Feast that Gyrid puts on every year. Her Clam Chowder is worth flying to Boston for!!! Although from what I hear, crossing the river could be compared to flying that far, ha ha! One little kick to the Soup Feast this year is that I will be making the second soup--a Cowboy Chili, made with meat, just to let you know in advance, but very mild!!! Yum yum everyone . . .bring your appetite for such a great friendship evening at our General Meeting. Thanks to all in advance for donations and help.

Looking forward to seeing everyone after having to cancel our February General Meeting due to weather, but for some silly reason we deemed that our members' safety comes before anything, plus we knew it would make you that much hungrier for our March Soup Feast.

When all was said and done, the Sale was successful in every way except financially. We lost a bit more than \$3,000, which hurts, but there is such great potential for a financially successful Sale if we just stick with it. The Sale committee recommends that we put on the Sale for two more years. If we haven't made a profit by the 2020 Sale, we'll have to pull the plug and think of something else for a fund raiser.

Ironically, many of you probably noticed the stories in the papers about the Washington County Fairgrounds closing because the exhibit hall and other buildings are unsafe. They hope to build a new facility, but no plans have been firmed up. So, we would have had to move anyway.

Our condolences to the family of Norman and Noreen Angleen, PROG members and Sale dealers for many years. We were sorry to learn that Norman passed away on January 19, 2018. Norm and Noreen were married in 1983, and their family then included her daughters, aged 16, 14 and 13.

Norm turned 90 years old on December 27, 2017 and passed 23 days later at his home with his family by his side. He was a kind and generous man and a wonderful "Papa" to Noreen and her girls! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

Your Mantiques President,
Randy David

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 AT 6:00 P.M.

FOLLOWED BY THE BOARD MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

Committee Meetings and Board Meetings are open to everyone—please attend!!

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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 (FUSED) 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 _____ 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

☐ **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 meals, Saturday seminars or glass favor) _____ persons @ \$55.00 each \$ _____

☐ **SPECIAL THURSDAY + SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES:** Thursday 5/31 Silent Auction, Hors d'Oeuvres Party & Ice Cream Social; Friday 6/01 Oral Auction (but no Friday meals or seminars); Saturday 6/02 Meals, Seminars & glass favor _____ persons @ \$70.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL FOR TWO-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY MAY 15, 2018: \$ _____

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SOUP FEAST 2018!!
TUESDAY, MARCH 20
AT THE CLUB MEETING



MENU:

HOMEMADE CLAM CHOWDER WITH GYRID HYDE-TOWLE'S SPECIAL TOUCHES
"COWBOY CHILI" BY RANDY DAVID
PLUS SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT

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 that night.

PLEASE RSVP TO cbessw@aol.com or 503.901.0505

The soup feast is optional—you are welcome to come and enjoy the talk if you don't want to have dinner.