

MARCH 2019



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 19, 2019
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Linda and Dave Sprau
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

PROGRAM:

Southwest Fiesta Dinner

It's time to enjoy Sandra Martin's festive Taco Soup! Join Rain of Glass club members for dinner at this meeting. Small charge of \$10.00 per person includes choice of soup, plus salad, bread, assorted sides 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: "FIESTA" by Homer Laughlin Co., Presented by Carole Bess White and Barbara Coleman

Carole and Barbara will share their collections of modern Fiesta by Homer Laughlin Company. Fiesta pieces in colors produced from 1986 to present will be shown. Colors included are: black, rose, scarlet, tangerine, poppy, lemongrass, peacock, turquoise, flamingo, mulberry, evergreen, shamrock and sunflower. Pictured at top is a soup bowl in scarlet with SOUP! Above is a scarlet tortilla warmer with a turquoise bouillon bowl. Pictured below is Fiesta accessory mug holder and black Fiesta mugs.

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.



BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, March 12, 2019
7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME





Mantiques

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks for the flowers and all of the get-well cards. My surgery went well, and I will soon be back on my feet. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the March Fiesta meeting. Don't forget to come and bring your appetite because Sandra Martin has planned a terrific bill of fare with a Southwest theme.

We had to call off our February Board Meeting due to illnesses, vacations and other reasons. Only one officer could attend, and we weren't sure we would make a quorum, so we reluctantly cancelled it.

Thanks to all the donations by Carol and Shawn Carder, Iris Natividad, Neal Skibinski and the rest of you, we had another great raffle. And thanks always to Barbara Coleman for setting up the raffle prizes and selling the tickets.

Board Meetings are open to everyone—please attend!! The next one will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12.

Your Mantiques President,
Randy David

CONVENTION NEWS

Convention Chair Jewell Gowan reports that contracts have gone out to our speakers. Barbara Coleman, Neal Skibinski and Carole Bess White are working on the auction. Thanks to Barbara for volunteering her dining room to sort auction items since it is too inclement to work at our outdoor storage unit. Gyrid Hyde-Towle has worked with the Elks Club caterer, and all of our meals have been planned. We have meatloaf in our future!! Jewell will be holding a meeting soon to talk about advertising and the speaker schedule.

TREATS UPDATE

SINCE WE ARE HAVING OUR ANNUAL FEAST IN MARCH, IT'S NOT NECESSARY FOR MEMBERS TO BRING TREATS. SANDRA MARTIN, GYRID HYDE-TOWLE, CAROLE BESS WHITE AND BARBARA COLEMAN ARE MAKING THE MEAL, AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE BRINGING DESSERTS, SALADS AND BREAD.

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COME TO THE FEAST, PLEASE RSVP TO
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PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS PRESENTS THE 27th ANNUAL

GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

TWO DAYS ONLY!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 17 & 18, 2019

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

FEATURING

TERRY MARTIN

DISTINGUISHED GLASS EXPERT, DEALER & COLLECTOR

◆ BLACK GLASS

BARBARA JOHNSON

OWNER OF TIMELESS TREASURES IN AURORA, MID-CENTURY MODERN EXPERT

◆ MID-CENTURY MODERN DESIGN

JACK BOOKWALTER

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◆ VIEWING HISTORIC TERRA COTTA

SAM KISSÉE

KNOWLEDGABLE EXPERT, PAST PRESIDENT, E.A.P.G. SOCIETY

◆ FLINT GLASS

◆ PLUS 2 FUN AUCTIONS ◆

SILENT AUCTION FRIDAY, MAY 17
VIEW 1:00 PM ◆ FIRST CLOSING 1:30 PM

ORAL AUCTION SATURDAY, MAY 18
VIEW 1:00 PM ◆ BIDDING 1:30 PM

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

FULL TWO-DAY REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Dessert Frenzy on Friday, Ice Cream Social on Saturday, All Meals, Seminars and Auctions on Friday & Saturday, and a glass favor at the Saturday banquet

_____ persons @ \$130.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL FOR FULL TWO-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 15, 2019: \$ _____

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

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SHOW AND TELL



- Diane Foster—turn-of-the-century milk glass ewer with a screw inside the neck; amber glass cream jug with red trim.
- Sandra Millius—two clear Imperial perfumes, probably made for IRICE, which she found at Good Will for \$7.95 each!
- Jeff & Mary Ann Specht—Blenko horn vase designed by Winslow Anderson.
- Carole Bess White—a 1924 LePage's craft book; a *Satisfying Sandwiches* cookbook in matching original box by Ida Bailey Allen, the "Martha Stewart" of the 1920s.

PHOTOS BY MARK MOORE AND NEAL SKIBINSKI

GARAGE SALE

JUNE 1 & 2, 2019 ■ SAT & SUN 9AM-4PM
AT ED & SANDRA MARTIN'S IN MILWAUKIE

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO DONATE ITEMS, 100% TO BENEFIT PROG
(THERE WILL BE CONSIGNMENTS, TOO)

THERE WILL BE ONE PAY STATION AND SANDRA MARTIN WILL CASHIER
ITEMS MUST BE PRICED BY YOU

DELIVER YOUR ITEMS TO ED & SANDRA'S HOUSE

GO TO www.rainofglass.com FOR MORE INFORMATION



THINK PICNIC!!

IT WILL SOON BE TIME TO PLAN OUR ANNUAL

AUGUST PICNIC

WE ARE OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS ABOUT WHERE TO HAVE IT.
 PLEASE EMAIL YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO PRESIDENT
 RANDY DAVID shadoredd@gmail.com, OR SEE HIM AT A MEETING

SUMMER CHINTZ WITH JOI SHERVEY



Joi's every-day dinnerware is *Summer Chintz* by Johnson Brothers of England. It was made from 1988 to 2008. It has a lovely white earthenware body with a scalloped rim and dark pink border, with a pattern of multi-colored floral sprays. Matching tablecloths, place mats, napkins and glassware were also available.

Johnson Brothers produced *Summer Chintz* for two decades. The firm was founded in 1883 at Charles Street Works in Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. They continued to grow throughout the first half of the 20th Century, but by the late 1960s demand waned and the company was acquired by the Wedgwood group in 1968.

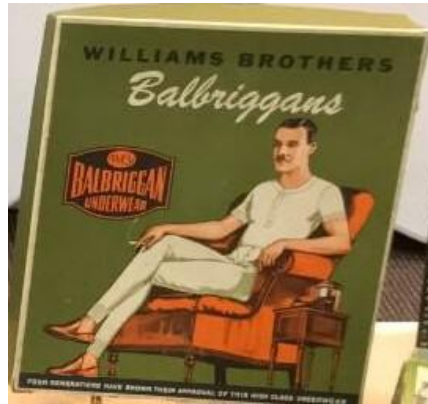
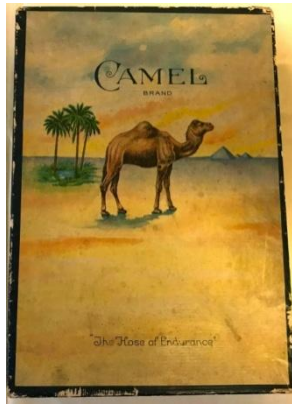
Joi bought most of her set at a company called Jafco, which was in business in Portland until the 1970s. When they closed, she bought a whole lot of it at their going out of business sale, and then Meier and Frank, and later a store at Bridgeport that carried discounted Waterford and Johnson Brothers pieces. Now she finds it on eBay.



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BOUDOIR BOXES

BY CAROLE BESS WHITE



I had no idea that there were such cool illustrations on old non-food boxes.

The men's underwear boxes have handsome, athletic men in their underwear. I suggest this is because wives bought underwear for the family, and these hunks are very appealing. The few women's underwear boxes I have seen are very circumspect with chaste pilgrim or puritan ladies. The women's hosiery boxes are brightly colored, some with beautiful women and some with animals.

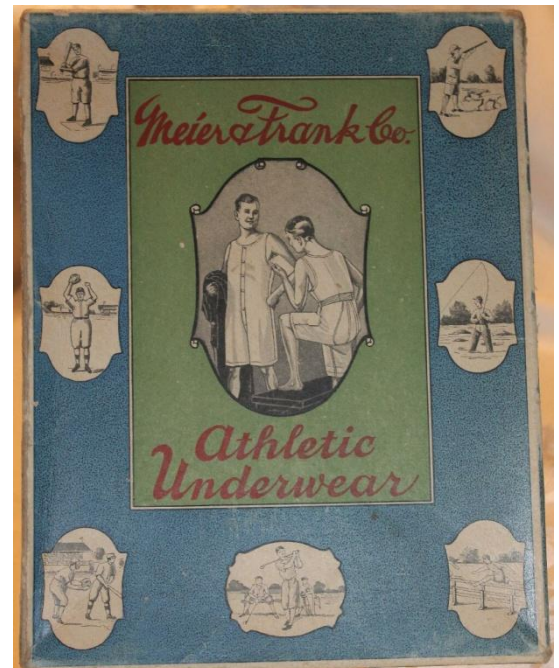
One of my more interesting boxes is for Camel underwear, featuring the camel, backdrop and logo from the cigarette package.

My collection is limited by lack of display space, price and beauty of the box. No plain, un-illustrated boxes shall darken my shelves! Some of my boxes are in worn condition. I bought them because a) when would I ever find another one and b) the price was affordable. Plus, if the illustration is wonderful, a couple of dings don't matter to me. I spend around \$15-25 per box now, but earlier in the 2000's I would go up to \$50.

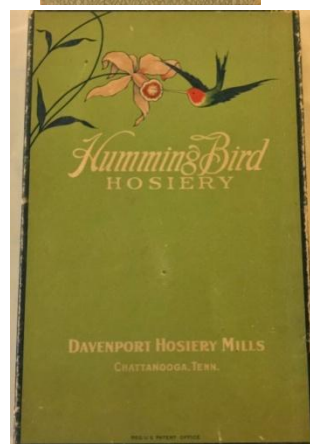
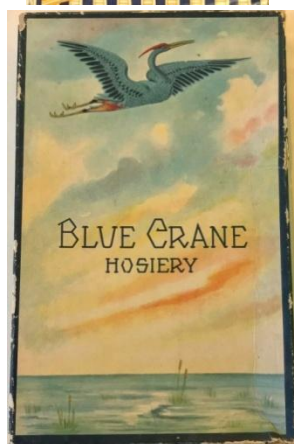
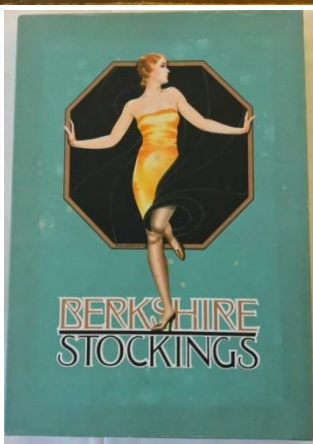
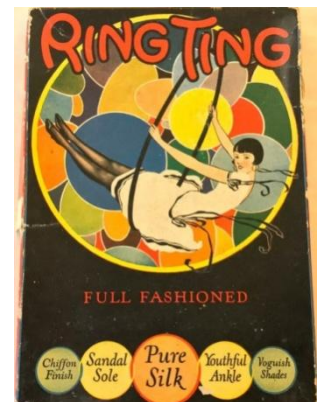
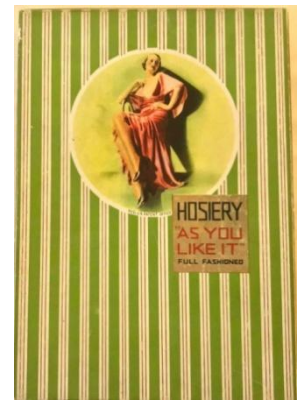
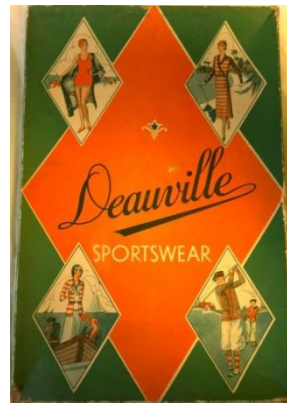
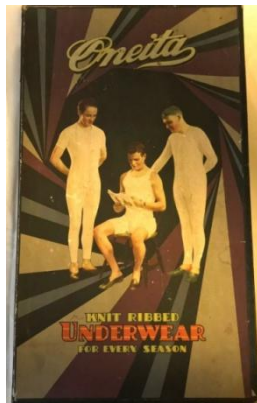
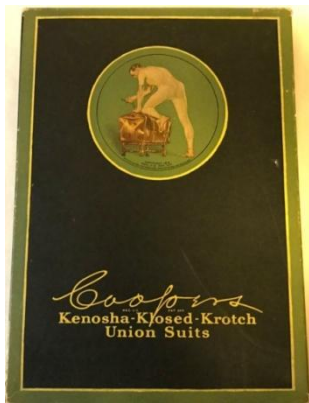
I collect many types of early 20th Century non-product boxes such as glass candy jars, glass and ceramic cigarette boxes, glass powder jars, etc., as well as cardboard commercial product boxes such as food, chocolates, cosmetics and powder, crayons, pencils, games, bridge tallies, playing cards, and, of course, "Boudoir Boxes."

I coined the name "Boudoir Boxes" for those that contained products that would be used, changed in to and changed out of in the bedroom or bath. So, underwear, stockings, handkerchiefs, garters, collars, notions, etc.

What got me started on Boudoir Boxes was the gift of a Meier and Frank underwear box in the 1990s. Prior to that,



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Portland's Rain of Glass, Inc.

- *Glass Collectors Convention*
 - *Show & Tell*
 - *Garage Sale*
 - *Summer Chintz*
 - *Boudoir Boxes*



ANNUAL FEAST THIS MONTH!!

THEME: SOUTHWEST FIESTA
THE DINNER WILL BE MEXICAN,
AND THE PROGRAM WILL BE FIESTA WARE!!

MENU

TACO SOUP—SANDRA MARTIN
ENCHILADAS—GYRID HYDE-TOWLE
SPANISH RICE—CAROLE BESS WHITE
5-LAYER SOUTHWEST DIP—BARBARA COLEMAN
SALAD & DESSERTS—BOARD MEMBERS

This is our annual fundraiser, so there will be a \$10.00 charge for the meal.
But if you just want to attend the meeting without the dinner, that will be free of charge.

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