



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.

NOVEMBER

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

WHEN: Tuesday, November 19, 2013,
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

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

SPECIAL:

CHIHULY GLASS REVISITED

Revisit Portland Rain of Glass' 2013 spring trip to Seattle Center via Amtrak! Jack Bookwalter is preparing a slide show of Dale Chihuly's incredible glass sculpture show at the Chihuly Garden & Glass exhibit at Seattle Center. Take another look at the fantastic work of a great glass artist. Pictured at top is a piece of Chihuly glass in front of the Space Needle. The photos in this presentation will be a compilation of the best images submitted by Rain of Glass members.



Mini-Auction

It's time for PROG's Fifth Annual November Mini-Auction. Many pieces of collectible glass will be offered for your buying pleasure. Or consider giving a beautiful and collectible piece of glass for the holidays!! Get your pocketbooks ready for a great purchase at the November Meeting. Pictured at left are three beautiful November Auction Items!



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

3 -- Polk Flea Market, Rickreall

9-10 -- Christine Palmer EXPO,
Puyallup Event Center, WA

10 -- Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane
County Fairgrounds, Eugene

10 -- Medford Giant Flea Market,
Medford Armory

17 -- Salem Collectors Market

17 -- Rose City Collector's Market,
Airport Holiday Inn's Columbia
Conference Center, Portland

Every Sunday—Portland's
Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market, 5400
N Lombard, Portland, (one block
west of Portsmouth on Lombard)

2nd Weekend – Old Mill at Yamhill
Flea Market

2nd Sunday—McMinnville Flea Mkt.

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local sales in the area*

Visit the Portland's Rain of
Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

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BOARD MEETING: Tuesday,
November 12, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

President Message:

Here we are already into fall and the New Year is just around the corner. This month I have something fun to talk about, Proggie Froggie. You have all seen the Travelocity Gnome on TV, we'll we now have Proggie Froggie and you can have him for one month at a time. At the monthly club meeting we will auction off Proggie to the highest bidder. That person will keep Proggie for one month and take pictures of him as he travels with you and your glass. Pick your best picture and submit it to be published in the monthly newsletter. Proggie will be returned at the next monthly meeting and re-auctioned off to the highest bidder who will also take a picture to submit to the newsletter. At the end of one year the PROG members will vote on the best picture of Proggie that was published in the PROG newsletter. The winner will receive a one year PROG membership worth \$30.00 dollars. Because we only have 11 meetings a year you only have 10 more chances of winning Proggie for a month because Jerry Linschoten was our first winner at the October meeting. I can't wait to see his pictures. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to bid on Proggie send me an email or call. I think we are going to have a lot of fun with Proggie in the future.

Happy Glass Hunting.

Ed Martin, President



WE ALL NEED TO EAT!

The need for food for those who can't afford to feed their families is ongoing, so we are again having our **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE.**

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

THANK YOU!!

MEMBERSHIP

I would like to thank Dennis Headrick for his donating his time, talent, paper and printer ink for assembling the 2013-2014 Membership Booklets.

There was a little glitch and more are being printed and should be ready for the October General Meeting.

Thanks goes to Suzanne Lemon for helping me to get the Name Tag Boards reassembled for PROG's new year. Alone, it used to take me 3 days to reassemble the name tags. With Suzanne's help, it only took 5 hours. With 2-3 more people helping, it should be a breeze. The next time we need to do this (approx twice a year) I'll ask for more volunteers to help.

Do you know someone who has an interest in Antiques of any kind, please invite them to a PROG meeting and/or refer them to me.

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GREENTOWN'S AUSTRIAN PATTERN

Jerry Linschoten

The short life of the Indiana Tumbler & Goblet Company of Greentown, Indiana, did not equate to a short list of items produced. In fact, the company produced more than 35 different patterns & pressed them in crystal and their other colors. Collectors call the output of this company "Greentown Glass."

Greentown produced the Austrian pattern, their first major tableware line from 1887 until the company closed in 1903, right in the heart of the Early American Pattern Glass era.

It was the time when cut glass was popular, and Austrian, also called Fine Cut Medallion, looks the most like cut glass of all Greentown's patterns. It is very robust glass, so it is less prone to damage. Though they made 35 Austrian items, oddly enough they did not make a cruet. It is Greentown's only pattern that includes children's items, and it is the only pattern to have a square salt shaker and sauce dish, rose bowls, three sizes of creamers, four sizes of sugars and three sizes of vases.

All of the Austrian pieces were made in crystal; most were made in canary (vaseline); two in cobalt blue and one in Nile green.

Austrian has never been reproduced, although a few patterns from other companies do resemble it.

BOWLS—

8" crystal & canary

8 1/4" x 5 1/4" rectangular crystal & canary

7 1/4" x 5" rectangular crystal

round, shallow crystal

SAUCES—

4 1/4" d crystal (\$20)

4 5/8" d crystal (\$20) & canary (\$85)

square crystal (\$35) & canary (\$125)

BUTTER DISH—crystal (\$150) & canary (\$600)

CAKE STAND—crystal (\$150) & canary (\$750)

COMPOTES—

8" d crystal (\$75) & canary (\$600)

low pedestal crystal (\$125) & canary (\$300)

jelly crystal (\$45) & canary (\$250); one made with lid

& one without

CREAMERS—

4 1/4" flat, no rim crystal (\$75), canary (\$225)

& emerald green (\$300)

pedestal, large, no rim crystal (\$55) & canary (\$300)

pedestal, small with lid crystal (\$35), canary (\$250)

& chocolate (\$150)

SUGARS—

with 2 1/2" d lid crystal (\$35) & canary (\$175)

with 2 3/4" d lid crystal (\$35), canary (\$250) & chocolate (\$175)

with 4" d lid crystal (\$125) & canary (\$300)

4 1/2" tall with a lid but without a pedestal base crystal (\$75)

MUSTARD POT—chocolate (\$750)

GOBLET—crystal (\$35) & canary (\$250)

WINE—crystal (\$30), canary (\$150), emerald green (\$300)

& amber (\$500)

CORDIAL—

crystal (\$60), canary (\$225), emerald green (\$350)

& amber (\$1,500)

TUMBLER—crystal, canary (\$125) & amber (\$500)

PUNCH CUP—

crystal (\$10), canary (\$200), emerald green (\$150)

& amber (\$160)

SPOONER—crystal (\$65), canary (\$225) & chocolate (\$275)

PITCHER—crystal (\$150) & canary (\$650)

PLATE—square crystal (\$65) & canary (\$656)

SALT SHAKERS—

with pepper insert crystal \$60)

without insert crystal (\$40) & canary (\$250)

SPOONER—crystal (\$45) & canary (\$175)

VASES—

6" tall crystal (\$70), canary (\$375) & Nile green (\$825)

8" tall crystal (\$80) & canary (\$500)

10" tall crystal (\$90) & canary (\$500)

CHILDREN'S DISHES—

creamer crystal (\$50) & canary (\$85)

sugar with lid canary (\$450)

spooner crystal (\$65)

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*Photos by Neal
Skibinski*



Greentown's Austrian Pattern

Photos by Neal Skibinski



CANDY DISH NIGHT WINNERS

Well there really are no losers—the dishes were all beautiful, and the candy was delicious.

Thanks to all who participated! Here are the winners:



BEST HOMEMADE CANDY

Jack Bookwalter's Velveeta Fudge—recipe below

BEST OPEN CANDY DISH—A TIE

Sandra Martin & Diane Foster

BEST LIDDED CANDY DISH

Richard Cox

Photo above by Neal Skibinski



JACK BOOKWALTER'S PRIZE-WINNING VELVEETA FUDGE

adapted from a recipe by Paula Deen

1/2 lb Velveeta Cheese, sliced
1 c butter
1 1/4 tsp pure vanilla extract

1 c chopped nuts—pecans or walnuts
16 oz confectioners' sugar
3/4 c cocoa powder

Lightly spray the bottom of a 9 x 12 pan with a nonstick spray.

In a saucepan over medium heat, melt the Velveeta and butter together until smooth, stirring constantly; remove from heat and stir in the vanilla and nuts.

In a large bowl, sift together the sugar and cocoa; pour the cheese mixture into the sugar mixture and stir until completely mixed. The candy will be very stiff.

Using your hands, remove candy from the bowl and press it evenly and firmly into the prepared pan. Pat the top of the candy with a paper towel to remove the excess oil.

Place the pan in the refrigerator until the candy is firm; to serve, cut the candy into squares.



Candy Dish Night



Show and Tell Items at October Meeting

All Photos by Neal Skibinski





“COLLECTOR’S CHOICE” DISPLAYS

*The theme for the members’ displays to be shown
at PROG’s Show on January 25-26, 2014 is
“Collector’s Choice”.*

**Would you like to display some of your
favorite glass, china, ceramic or pottery
items at the 2014 Show?**

If you would like more information about doing a
display or want to sign up to do a display, please
contact the Display Captain, Mable Hardebeck, at
[503-626-5179](tel:503-626-5179) or pdxglass@aol.com, or the Co-
Display Captain, Susan Conroy, at [503-232-1243](tel:503-232-1243) or
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NEED TO SELL A FEW THINGS?

Join PROG’s Club Sale Table at the annual
Portland Rain of Glass Show and Sale in Hillsboro
Saturday and Sunday, January 25 & 26, 2014!

YOU can be part of the club sale booth. You can
purchase ½ or one whole table at the Club Booth
and sell your items together with other club
members. Call or email Barbara Coleman (503-
281-1823 colelee@easystreet.net) or Kate Fuller
(503.288.8052 klvnnf50@gmail.com) for more
information.



ENTERTAINMENT 2014 BOOKS FOR SALE

Cost \$25, of which \$8 goes to
PROG’s treasury. Books will be
at the November meeting.

LAST CHANCE!!!

TO ORDER:

CALL

BOB OR EVELYN CLINK

503-777-6771



**DO YOU HAVE GLASS AND
ANTIQUE REFERENCE BOOKS,
COOKBOOKS OR OTHER NICE
BOOKS THAT YOU
NO LONGER USE?**

**HOW ABOUT DONATING THEM TO
PROG’S USED BOOK SALE AT THE 2014
RAIN OF GLASS SHOW & SALE?**

Bring them to a club meeting or we can pick them up
if that is better for you.

Questions? Trish Reading 503-244-6178

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