



# 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER

6 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane Co. Fairgrounds, Eugene

6 – Polk Flea Market, Rickreall

13 – Rose City Collectors Market, Airport Holiday Inn's Columbia Conference Center

19 – Salem Collectors Market

20 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane Co. Fairgrounds, Eugene

#### DECEMBER

10 – Salem Collectors Market

18 – Rose City Collectors Market, Portland

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)

2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend – Old Mill at Yamhill Flea Market, 140 W. Main St., Yamhill, March-December



**WHERE:** Central Lutheran Church  
1820 NE 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue,  
Portland, OR 97212  
(NE 21<sup>st</sup> & Schuyler)

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016,  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**GREETERS:** Eugene and Florisa Trapp  
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

## MINI-AUCTION

### PROGRAM:

*It's time for PROG's EIGHTH Annual November Mini-Auction. Many pieces of collectible glass will be offered for your buying pleasure. Or consider giving a beautiful piece of glass for the holidays!! Get your pocketbooks ready for a great purchase at the November Meeting. Pictured at top is a Cambridge bowl donated by Kate Fuller. Pictured above is a pair of Avon Cape Cod mugs donated by Ginny David.*

### PATTERN OF THE MONTH: "Blue Damask," by Arita Presented by Linda Sprau

*Linda will present her collection of the Blue Damask pattern by Arita, 1986-1996. This porcelain china pattern is decorated with birds and roses. Pictured below are a plate (left) and a jam/jelly container (right).*



**BOARD MEETING:**  
Tuesday, November 8, 2016,  
7:00 p.m.  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

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[www.rainofglass.com](http://www.rainofglass.com)

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## A NOTE FROM YOUR PROG PRESIDENT

November brings us a time of being with our families and taking time to be thankful for all that we have. I continue to appreciate the generosity of so many of our members; whether it involves helping with an event, attending our meetings or donating to our causes.

This month we will be having a mini-auction at our membership meeting. Perhaps you will find that item you can't live without. Please consider bringing someone new who may be inspired to learn more about us.



## JOI'S MEMBERSHIP MEMO

Bring your friends to the November mini- auction at PROG's November meeting on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Be there by 6:30 so you and your friends can view the auction items, meet new friends, look at the library and have a bite to eat.

New people can also contact me at 603-661-6777 and at my home address:

Joi Shervey  
664 S.W. Bella Vista Place  
Gresham OR 97080-6526

I am looking forward to seeing you and meeting new friends at the November meeting.

## LOOK WHO'S BRINGING TREATS IN NOVEMBER—THANKS!

JAN BAXTER	SALAD
BARBARA COLEMAN	APPLE MUFFINS
SUSAN CONROY	SALAD
RANDY & GINNY DAVID	BIG SURPRISE
DIANE FOSTER	SALAD
GYRID HYDE-TOWLE	SURPRISE
SUSANNE LEMON	SURPRISE
GWENN NICKLOUS	POTATO SALAD
DOREEN SMITH	SURPRISE
JEFF & MARY ANN SPECHT	SURPRISE
LINDA SPRAU	DESSERT
EUGENE & FLORISA TRAPP	PIE
CAROLE BESS WHITE	LEMON BARS
KAREN YOUNG	SURPRISE
JEAN ZITZER	COOKIES



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you!

The Rhinestone Jewelry program at the September PROG meeting was fantastic! Barbara Coleman, Ginny David and Carole Bess White went above and beyond and gave a wonderful presentation.

The introduction was dramatic with Barbara, Ginny and Carole Bess wearing sunglasses as the captivating jewelry displays were revealed in all their sparkle and glamour.

From beginning to end, the presentation was well planned, very informative, fun and entertaining. Displays for each company or country of origin helped me to learn and identify the jewelry. I enjoyed learning about the history of the industry and about the jewelry companies.

It's members such as you who make PROG special!

Sincerely,  
Jean Zitzer



## EVERYONE HAS BEEN UN-ENROLLED BY FRED MEYER, SO PLEASE RE-ENROLL RIGHT AWAY:

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## NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE—FEEL FREE TO SUGGEST STORY IDEAS!!

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## FOSTORIA'S RINGLET NEEDLE ETCHING WITH NEAL SKIBINSKI

For needle etching of glass, an object is coated with wax and placed in a lathe. As the lathe is turned, needles etch through the wax to form the design. The piece is then dipped in acid, which etches the pattern into the glass. When the wax is removed, the result is a pleasing pattern in the glass.

This process was very popular from the turn of the century through the Great Depression. The Fostoria Glass Company of Moundsville, WVA, made at least 30 different needle etched patterns. In the late 1930s, they changed "needle etching" to "crystal tracing." Ringlet was their last crystal tracing. It was made in 1940, and by 1943 all crystal tracings had been discontinued.

Ringlet is a small line with only 11 pieces. It was a beverage line with an 11 oz goblet, 4 oz claret, 3 oz wine, 1 oz cordial, 4 oz cocktail goblet, a tall and a low sherbet, a footed iced tea, a footed juice, an oyster cocktail and a 7" plate. Neal has examples of the goblet, wine, cocktail and low sherbet.

Neal displayed his pieces with Ginori china in the Firenze pattern and Wallace Sterling in the Versailles pattern.

*Written by Carole Bess White*



PHOTOS BY NEAL SKIBINSKI



## CANDY DISH NIGHT

The sweetest night of the year is PROG's annual 'Candy Dish Night,' and this year was no exception. Lots of PROGgers brought lovely candy dishes with their favorite sweet treats, including:

Thanks to Randy David and Fred Leeson for counting the ballots. The winners were:

**BEST COVERED CANDY—Ginny David for her Frosted Eagle covered comport**  
**BEST OPEN CANDY—Diane Foster for her Cambridge Arms candleholder with flower bowls**  
**BEST CANDY—Gyrid Hyde-Towle for her homemade orange truffles**



Jan Baxter—Orange footed comport with black trim

Jack Bookwalter—Art Deco Indiana Glass Company painted console bowl

Barbara Coleman—Orange Viking Glass Company Epic covered candy with three-sided base

Ginny David—Frosted Eagle covered comport; three-piece Fenton Art Glass Company blue Burmese covered candy on base c. 1970-83

Randy David—Iron Cross stretch glass comport by Imperial Glass Company

Diane Foster—Viking Glass Company red panel covered candy; Cambridge Arms candle holder with flower bowls with a recipe for creamed walnut candy in a 1909 book by Hazel Glass

Gyrid Hyde-Towle—Viking Epic bird covered candy; cased black cut-to-clear bowl most likely by Nachtmann; two American Brilliant Period cut glass comports; pressed and cut comport; Danish stainless ladle

Rosemary Joslin—Clear glass cat bowl

Jerry Linschoten—Elephant and Donkey powder/candy boxes by Jeannette Glass Company; chocolate glass Chrysanthemum Leaf comport

Edna McLean—Jeannette Glass Company matte green covered candy with cutting; ceramic Fitz & Floyd "21 Bun Salute" covered candy

Joi Shervey—Pink Imperial Glass Company footed comport

Neal Skibinski—Polish Hutta Irina glass covered candy

Celeste Sprague—German pressed and cut glass covered candy

Dave Sprau—Topaz covered candy with black trim

Linda Sprau—Swedish footed bowl by Al Arnitz

Carole Bess White—Diamond Glass Company amethyst flat basket

PHOTO BY NEAL SKIBINSKI

# SWEET CANDY DISH NIGHT MEMORIES





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## SHOW AND TELL

**Ginny & Randy David**—Avon ruby Cape Cod footed mugs, which they generously donated to the Mini-Auction

**Kate Fuller**—Cambridge “Corinth” console bowl with “Achilles” cutting, which she generously donated to the Mini-Auction

**Jerry Linschoten**—c. 1900 Greentown “Herringbone Buttress” spooner in emerald green; Greentown “Wheat Sheaf” amber toothpick holder

## WINNERS

Suzanne Lemon won the \$5.00 Glassbuck

Gwenn Nicklous won the Christmas Cactus donated by Elmer Heffner

Mary Ann Specht won the Austrian rose china plate donated by Randy & Ginny David

Barbara Coleman won the Bavarian rose china plate donated by the Davids, which she then donated to the Mini-Auction



## WE ALL NEED TO EAT!

The need for food is ongoing, so we are again having our

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE.

Please bring donations of food in cans or paper/cardboard packages (no glass or perishable items, please) to the December meeting

**THANK YOU!!**

**DO YOU HAVE GLASS AND ANTIQUE REFERENCE BOOKS OR COOKBOOKS THAT YOU NO LONGER USE?  
HOW ABOUT DONATING THEM TO PROG'S USED BOOK SALE  
AT THE 2017 RAIN OF GLASS SHOW & SALE?**

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

Questions? Carole Bess White 503-901-0505



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**OR ANY OF THE OTHER  
NICE GLASS AND  
COLLECTIBLES  
AT OUR**

**MINI~AUCTION**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**at the club meeting**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED  
ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION,  
AND THANKS TO THOSE WHO  
ARE GOING TO BID ON THEM**

**QUESTIONS? CAROLE BESS WHITE, 503.901.0505 or [cbessw@aol.com](mailto:cbessw@aol.com)**