

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.



SEPTEMBER

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

WHEN: Tuesday, September 15, 2015,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Susan Conroy and TBA
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

PROGRAM:

Ruby Stained Pattern Glass

Presented by Mark Moore and Suzanne Lemon

Mark and Suzanne will share their collections of Ruby Stained Pattern Glass, circa late 1890s and early 1900s. They will discuss the history, makers and patterns of ruby stained glass. At top is a ruby stained pitcher and glasses belonging to Mark Moore. Above is a group of ruby stained souvenir containers owned by Suzanne Lemon. Please bring samples of ruby stained pattern glass from your collection!

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: "VERSAILLES,"
Made by Fostoria Glass Company,
Presented by Carole Bess White



Carole will share her collection of Fostoria Glass Company's Versailles pattern in blue. Fostoria made Versailles from 1928 until 1944. In addition to blue, it was made in yellow, pink and green.



BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, September 8, 2015,
7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

6 – Medford Giant Flea Market,
Medford Armory

6 – Polk Flea Market, Polk Co.
Fairgrounds, Rickreall

12 – Antiques in the Street,
Historic Downtown Albany

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

13 – Coburg Antique Fair, Historic
Coburg

19 – Deepwood Vintage Flea
Market, Deepwood Estate, 1116
Mission St. SE, Salem

20 – Salem Collectors Market,
Salem Armory

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, 140 W. Main St.,
Yamhill, March-December

Visit the Portland's Rain of
Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

Mailing Address:

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C/O Ed Martin,
12764 SE Nixon Ave.,
Milwaukie, OR. 97222.



Let's start our September with a new Membership Drive!

Bring your friends, co-workers, neighbors and relatives to the September 15th General Meeting. We can show them how much fun and informative PROG really is. See you at the September Meeting.

If you are interested in Portland's Rain Of Glass (P.R.O.G.) and are reading this for the first-time on-line, we invite you to join us at our September 15th Meeting. I urge people to arrive by 6:30 PM to get a short tour, meet members, look at our lending library and have some good eats. You may bring up to 2 items for our Mystery / I.D. Table.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of help.

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PROG'S 2015

MINI-AUCTION WILL BE TUESDAY, NOV. 17

at the club meeting

DONATIONS WELCOME!!



Please bring your clean, undamaged glass, collectible or gift item donations to the September or October meeting.



**PLEASE INCLUDE A LIST OF
YOUR DONATIONS AND/OR PUT
A STICKY NOTE WITH YOUR
NAME ON IT ON EACH PIECE
(STICKY NOTES AVAILABLE AT THE MEETINGS)**



Pictured above is a recent donation,
an antique European art glass basket

Bid on it at the
Mini-Auction and it could go home with you!



QUESTIONS?

Carole Bess White, 503-901-0505, cbessw@aol.com

JULY MEETING NOTES

We enjoyed a delicious potluck picnic at our July meeting. Thanks to Barbara Coleman and Carole Bess White for preparing the turkey and hams, and thanks to all our members who brought wonderful salads, side dishes and desserts to round out the meal.

Our tradition is to feature a display by Elmer Heffner at our potlucks, and this time he brought Fenton's Rosalene color. Rosalene was first made by Frederick Carder of Steuben Glass. Fenton made Rosalene in the 1960s after their success with Burmese glass. Rosalene is not pink slag glass—slag has swirls of other colors in it. Rosalene is a heat-sensitive glass containing gold that shows up as a strong pink when heat struck—re-heated to the correct temperature to achieve the desired color.

Fenton chemist Charlie Goe began development of Rosalene but passed away before it was perfected. Dr. Subodh Gupta joined Fenton in 1973 and worked with Frank Fenton on trying to make Rosalene less corrosive to the equipment. Frank came up with the name "Rosalene," and the color was introduced in 1973. It proved too expensive and difficult to make and was discontinued in 1979.

Rosalene was reissued every so often such as the 1990s "Rosebuds on Rosalene" and "Violets on Rosalene."

Some of Elmer's pieces include a temple jar sandblasted by Kelsey Murphy and Robert Bomkamp; one of his two epergnes (that's nothing—his son has nine of them!); a tumble up night set made for QVC; a "Chessie Cat" covered candy (named for the Chesapeake & Ohio RR advertising icon); and a fishbowl.

SHOW & TELL

Diane Foster—basket with enamel decoration; Mexican pigskin glass piece; Bohemian late 19th century covered powder with raised, gilded enamel decoration

Rosemary Joslin—perfume bottle, probably from Taiwan

Sandra Millius—Wheeling Peach Blow vase by Hobbs Brockunier

Neal Skibinski—orange Blenko pitcher

Carole Bess White—Czech vase; apple paperweight; hobnail glass toothbrush holder; Cambridge perfume bottle ; Jicky perfume bottle; Cambodia Ware goblet; Czech perfume bottle with unusual tank atomizer

Karen Young—set of gray cut stemware by Bryce

WINNERS

Dianne Anderson—pottery vase

Jack Bookwalter—glass refrigerator dish

Edna McLean—blue coin glass comport

Gwen Nicklous—pair of goblets

Wes Risher—Tiffin mayonnaise dish



SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING FOOD ITEMS VOLUNTEERS

Dianne Anderson—salad

Ginny Davis—lemon cookies

Diane Foster—dessert

Edna McLean—salad

Sandra Millius—meatballs and rice

Gwen Nicklous—salad

Wes Risher—dessert

Linda Sprau—salad

Karen Young—veg chips and guacamole

Jean Zitzer—cookies

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PROG's bylaws call for elections to the board of directors in June, and then the board elects officers in July.

The 2015-16 officers are:

JAN BAXTER, PRESIDENT

SUSAN CONROY, VICE PRESIDENT

SANDRA MARTIN, TREASURER

SUSAN FOURNIER, RECORDING SECRETARY

CAROLE WHITE, COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY



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AUGUST PICNIC

A huge thank you to Dave & Linda Sprau for hosting our August picnic at their lovely home in Warren, Oregon. The weather was perfect, the turnout was good, and we all enjoyed a relaxing summer day. We shopped at several area antique stores and enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch at Dave and Linda's.

It was so much fun that we should do it again next year—any thoughts on where to hold it?



Photo by Neal Skibinski



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JOIN THE 2016 SALE COMMITTEE

FIRST MEETING:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:00 P.M.
AT CAROLE BESS WHITE'S HOUSE
6906 N.E. HANCOCK, PORTLAND

(IF MORE THAN 12 PEOPLE R.S.V.P., THE
MEETING WILL BE MOVED TO
A NEARBY RESTAURANT AND
WILL BE A NO-HOST DINNER)
POTLUCK DINNER 6:00 P.M.

MEETING 7:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. BY OCTOBER 1
TO CAROLE BESS WHITE

503-901-0505 OR cbessw@aol.com



OUR ANNUAL SALE WILL TAKE
PLACE JANUARY 30 & 31. IT IS
OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER



FUTURE SALE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

TUE. NOV. 3

TUE. DEC. 1

TUES. JAN. 5



2016

GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION COMMITTEE FIRST MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

AT
BARBARA COLEMAN'S HOUSE
2226 N.E. HANCOCK ST.
PORTLAND OR 97212

POTLUCK DINNER 6:00 P.M.

MEETING 7:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P. TO MARK MOORE

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO
HELP SELECT THE SPEAKERS
AND TOPICS FOR OUR
ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL EVENT



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