

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.



DECEMBER

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

WHEN: Tuesday, December 15, 2015,
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Jeff Motsinger
and Sandra Millius
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

Holiday Food Drive

Bring food donations
in unbreakable
containers. Food
will be donated to
Central Lutheran's
food outreach.

HOLIDAY POTLUCK!

Join PROG members for a holiday dinner. Bring an appetizer, dessert, salad or side dish to share. Ham and/or turkey and drinks provided by PROG. Set up--6:00; dinner--6:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: Display of Fenton's Burmese
Presented by Elmer Heffner

Elmer will share his collection of Fenton's Burmese glass. Pictured below left is a Fenton Burmese epergne with floral decoration. Pictured below right is a Fenton Burmese bowl with decoration. Fenton began making Burmese in 1970 and continued production until the factory closed in 2011.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

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

6 – Polk Flea Market, Rickreall

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

13 – Salem Collectors Market,
Salem Armory

20 – Picc-A-Dilly, Lane County
Fairgrounds, Eugene

JANUARY

**30-31 – Portland's Rain of
Glass Antiques & Collectibles
Sale, Washington County
Fairgrounds, Hillsboro**

**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)**

**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

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**MEMBERS OF PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS
GET FREE ADMISSION!!**

**SHOW COMMITTEE MEETINGS
PRE-SHOW JANUARY 5 ♦ WRAP UP FEBRUARY 2
DON'T FORGET TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE SHOW!
SIGN UP WITH CAROLE BESS WHITE**

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR CONVENTION ALCOHOL FEES



The Grotto charges PROG \$300 for insurance and servers to have beer and wine available at the three Glass Collectors Convention evening meals, over and above the cost of the drinks. While we have no problem with alcohol being served, the convention budget just won't stretch to cover these fees. So, we are seeking donations to cover them. If you would like to have alcohol available, please pledge \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$300. Please contact Mark Moore, convention chairman, at mark@pdxhistory.com or 503-286-5224.

November Meeting

SHOW & TELL

Dennis Headrick—Heisey “Pineapple & Fan” salt dip; Heisey “Urn” pattern pitcher c.1909-1912, one of their many Colonial patterns

Gyrid Hyde-Towle—blue art glass vase she purchased at the Central Lutheran Mega Sale; EAPG covered butter dish

Jerry Linschoten—Greentown Glass hairbrush; Greentown Glass Cord Drapery toothpick holder that still has a trace of gold on the rim

Joi Shervey—cased glass heart ornament rolled in chunky frit and angel figurine from her recent trip to Mexico

Jeff & Mary Ann Specht—studio art glass vase marked 1993; studio art glass vase with round belly

David Sprau—Great Northern Railway Empire Builder silver plate bread or roll tray with Egyptian lotus blossom decoration; Spokane-Portland-Seattle Railroad silver spoon; Railway creamer, a replica of an Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe piece

Linda Sprau—cased orange and white glass vase; art glass bowl with pulled point rim, probably Murano or European

Carole Bess White—red glass basket with white Coca-Cola logos, possibly Italian; Czech purple “end of day” perfume c. 1920s-30s

TAKE A CHANCE!!



The Blenko Glass Company of Milton, West Virginia, has donated this fabulous Slope-Shouldered Vase from their “Fire and Ice” collection to our progressive raffle.

We started selling tickets at the November meeting and will continue in December and January, and at the sale on January 30 & 31.

We will draw the winning ticket at the sale at 4:00 p.m. on January 31. The winner need not be present to win. Proceeds will benefit the 2016 Glass Collectors Convention. Thanks to Dean Six and our friends at Blenko, and to Ed & Sandra Martin for procuring this wonderful donation!

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BOHEMIAN MODERN—1970s REVISITED

Barbara Coleman

Did you throw away your heavy, clunky 1970s stoneware? Too bad for you—it's back in fashion! The new look for the modern, with-it homeowners is "Bohemian Modern." This is a look that includes a variety of decorating themes from the 1970s, including vibrant rugs, wicker chairs, throws, pillows and houseplants. But the key for collectors is the mix and match 1970s stoneware and pottery that have become the centerpiece for the Bohemian Modern table.

What types of stoneware and pottery are right for the new Bohemian table? Look for hand-thrown pottery and pieces of commercial stoneware that bring to mind hand-thrown ware. For example, Mikasa Potter's Art in a variety of colors and Noritake's stoneware lines from the 70s such as "Hello Spring," "Folkstone" or "May Song."

Pfaltzgraph lines such as "Village," "Yorktowne" or "Folk Art" are good examples. Dansk lines such as "Nielstone," "BLT," "Christianshaven," and blue or brown "Mist" are wonderful examples of Bohemian Modern. Some English companies made stoneware lines in the 70s that were very popular—Midwinter's "Sun," "Moon," "Wild Oats Stonehenge" and "Blue Dahlia," for example. Or, maybe try Denby's stoneware. Even Lenox had its "Staccato" line of stoneware.

If you are looking for hand-thrown pottery, there is a wide variety of potters that produced and are still producing lovely items throughout the U.S. Many of them are marked with a stamp by the pottery company. In Portland, Oregon, for example, Bennett Welsch of Pacific Stoneware stamped a mark on his hand-thrown pieces. In Maine, The Rowantrees Pottery of Blue Hill marked its lovely pieces.

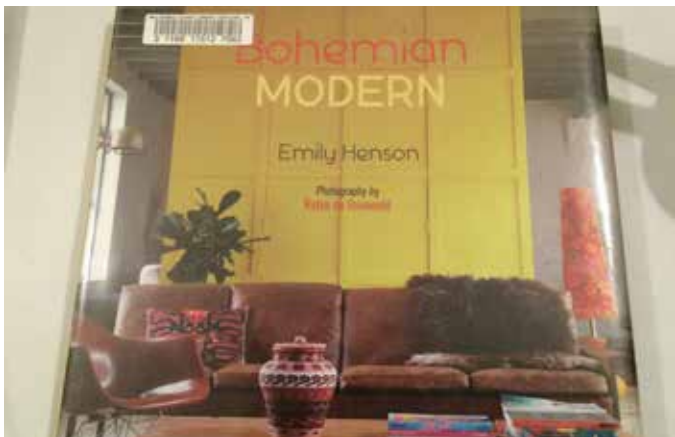
It's easy to find inexpensive stoneware and hand-thrown pottery at a thrift store, sometimes for only a couple of dollars. It may take a bit more time to acquire this way, but the price is right! Once acquired, figure out how it goes together to set an interesting table. For example, Mikasa's "Tepee" line goes very well with Arrowstone's "Cherokee." Both have southwest orange colors. Dansk "Mist" in either blue or brown looks great with Midwinter's "Sun" and "Moon."

Looking for more direction to set your Bohemian table? Check out designs by Ben Seibel in *Tableware Designs by Ben Seibel—1940s-1980s*, a Schiffer book for collectors. Also take a look at Dansk designs by Niels Refsgaard—"Nielstone," "BLT" and "Mist."

A great reference is the Diary of a Dishie web site. Articles about *Vintage Tableware Bohemian Style* frequently appear there. Two other interesting references are books are *The New Bohemians: Cool and Collected Homes* by Justina Blakeney, published in April 2015, and *Bohemian Modern* by Emily Hensen, published in February 2015.



Photos by Neal Skibinski



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NOVEMBER MINI-AUCTION

Our Mini-Auction was the best ever and raised \$833, thanks to our many donors and bidders. Thanks to auctioneer Ed Martin, helpers Jeff Specht and Neal Skibinski, and treasurer Sandra Martin for making it such a success!

ITEM	DONOR	BID
115-PIECE SET OF NOBILITY "CAPRICE" SILVER PLATE IN BOX	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	70.00
BLENKO PITCHER, AMBER	ED & SANDRA MARTIN	46.00
CAMBRIDGE CROWN TUSCAN NAUTILUS VASE	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	42.00
TOWLE ELEPHANT CRYSTAL WINE STOPPER	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	36.00
PAIRPOINT AMBERINA BASKET	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	32.00
ART GLASS PENDANT	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	31.00
FENTON COIN DOT CARNIVAL GLASS BOWL	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	31.00
3 BOWLS BY MATS JONASSON, SWEDISH	BARBARA DIETZ	26.00
CHILD'S TOY PUNCH BOWL & 5 CUPS, EAPG	KATE FULLER	26.00
BLENKO CANDLE HOLDER TRIO	NEAL SKIBINSKI	25.00
MURANO "CASA" OPALESCENT PLATE BY YALOS	NEAL SKIBINSKI	21.00
ANTIQUE BUTTER DISH & COVER, EAPG	GYRID HYDE-TOWLE	20.00
FENTON PEACHCREST BEADED MELON VASE	RON & DONNA MILLER	18.00
FENTON BOWL, OPALESCENT CRANBERRY	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	18.00
CRUET, RUBY w/CLEAR HANDLE & STOPPER	DAVE & LINDA SPRAU	16.00
BLACK GLASS PERFUME ATOMIZER	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	16.00
PAPERWEIGHT, ART GLASS, SIGNED	GYRID HYDE-TOWLE	15.00
GREENTOWN CHOCOLATE GLASS "LEAF BRACKET" BOWL	JERRY & MARTY LINSCHOTEN	15.00
ART GLASS MINI HANGING VASE, CRANBERRY	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	15.00
RED CRACKLE BASKET, KANAWHA OR RAINBOW	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	15.00
TIFFIN YELLOW SATIN GLASS BASKET, c. 1920s	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	13.00
CHRISTMAS CACTUS	ELMER HEFFNER	12.00
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ART GLASS VASE, IRIDESCENT SPATTER, MT. ST. HELENS	DAVE & LINDA SPRAU	11.00
BELLEK CANDY DISH	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	11.00
CATOPOLY GAME	BARBARA COLEMAN	10.00
HALL TEAPOT, POPPIES	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	10.00
TOWLE CAT CRYSTAL WINE STOPPER	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	10.00
BACCARAT CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT IN BOX	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	10.00
BLEEK HEART-SHAPED DISH	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	10.00
PAPERWEIGHT, PINK SATIN GLASS APPLE	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	10.00
BELL, "FROSTED LEAF" BY VIKING	NEAL SKIBINSKI	9.00
HEISEY "PLANTATION" BOWL	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	9.00
MODERN POLISH CLEAR VASE	BARBARA COLEMAN	8.00
GRAVY BOAT, GLADDING McBEAN EI PATIO 1940	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	8.00
PAIR OF GLASS RABBIT FIGURINES, BLUE	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	8.00
HEISEY COMPORT	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	8.00
FLIP-LID TOTE	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	8.00
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ANTIQUE ART GLASS BASKET, CASED w/GOLD SPRINKLES	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	7.00
ART GLASS BOWL, CAPTIVE BUBBLES & WHITE LINES	NEAL SKIBINSKI	6.00
GLASS BASKET, PROBABLY STEUBEN	NEAL SKIBINSKI	5.00
ANTIQUE CHOCOLATE POT, c. 1910, BY CARL TIELSCH	NEAL SKIBINSKI	5.00
TRINKET BOX, ES, GERMANY	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	5.00
ART GLASS ICICLE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT, BLUE	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	5.00
ART GLASS MINI HANGING VASE, BLUE	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	5.00
PIGGY BANK, COBALT BLUE	DEANNA STEVENSON	5.00
BLACK GLASS TRAY	DEANNA STEVENSON ESTATE	5.00
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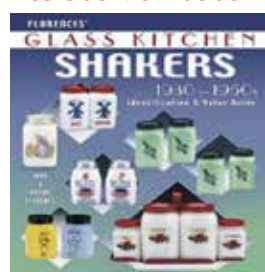
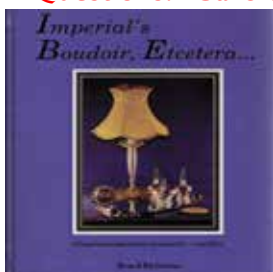
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RAIN OF GLASS SHOW & SALE

**WE RECEIVED A LARGE DONATION OF
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YOU DONATE SOME, TOO?**

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Questions? Carole White 503-901-0505



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WHY NOT VOLUNTEER AT THE SALE??

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COME TO THE NEXT SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 3
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