



PORTLAND'S *Rain* OF GLASS, INC.

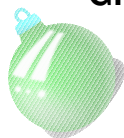
A non-profit organization formed to stimulate interest in collectible glass and to provide educational resources and events for the members and the community at large.

DECEMBER

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

WHEN: Tuesday, December 20, 2016,
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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



Holiday Potluck

PROGRAM:

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.

SPECIAL: "Wood Carvings," displayed by Elmer Hefner

Elmer will display his collection of wood carvings made in Germany, Italy and America. Elmer has been collecting wood carvings for many years. His collection ranges in age from 1920 to present day. This year's display will include pieces of Anri, bottle stoppers and a Nativity Scene. Pictured at top is a carved cowboy. Below are bottle stoppers.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

4 – Picc-A-dilly Flea Market, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene

4 – Polk Flea Market, Rickreall

10 – Salem Collectors Market, Salem Armory

18 – Rose City Collectors Market, Portland

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

JANUARY

28-29 – Portland's Rain of Glass Sale, Washington Co. 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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Milwaukie, OR. 97222.

BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME





A NOTE FROM YOUR PROG PRESIDENT

The holidays are here, and they bring feelings of happiness and good will. I hope all of you are able to take a pause from the realities of the world and focus on celebrating the good around us.

I look forward to seeing you at our annual December feast. Perhaps you will be able to bring a friend who will enjoy the meal and conversations that occur. Maybe you can encourage them to come to our Sale in January, where working together we learn more about PROG's focus of sharing valuable ideas and information.

Happy Holidays!

Your PROG President,
Jan Baxter



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

We hope to see you and your friends at the December 19th PROG Membership Meeting and Christmas Potluck Dinner. Walk in to hear Christmas music – feel free to sing along. Try to arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 PM. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM.

Elmer Heffner will provide the evening's program with one of his wonderful collections.

People interested in information about joining PROG may contact me at 503-661-6777 or

Joi Shervey
654 SW Bella Vista Place
Gresham, Oregon, 97080-6526

See you December 19th.

PROG NO PARK

CHANGE IN PARKING SIGN!!

The nice folks at Zeller Chapel of the Roses are so kind to allow us to park in their lot on Tuesday evenings, and we appreciate it so much.

Since they have never said "no," beginning in December we will only post the no parking sign if they do have to refuse us.

So keep your eyes peeled for the "PROG NO PARK" sign at the Schuyler St. entrance of the Zeller lot, and if it isn't there, park in the lot from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. (They do tow after 10 p.m.)



OUR TABLECLOTHS ARE MISSING!

We use inexpensive plastic tablecloths on our food tables, but the bag of nice banquet table-sized cloths that we use for our programs has gone missing.

If you have any washable cloths at least 60 x 126" that you would like to donate, please bring them to a meeting. Thanks in advance!!



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

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2016 MINI AUCTION RESULTS

Thanks to all who donated and helped, our 2016 auction total was just over \$400.

Our 2015 auction total was just over \$800.

Our 2014 auction total was just under \$600.

There were 26 people at the November meeting & auction. Some people have good reasons for not coming to meetings, but there is a trend here that is kind of scary.

A few people have complained lately that our auction items aren't interesting or valuable or special enough.

Our auction is donation-only, which limits what goes on the auction block, but we had some very nice items this time, and as you can see, most went for a song. Of our 53 items, 35 went for less than \$10.

Our next auction will be May 18 & 19 at the Glass Collectors Convention in Beaverton.

I challenge all of us to:

#1 FIND AT LEAST ONE INTERESTING AND/OR VALUABLE ITEM TO DONATE

#2 PLAN TO ATTEND THE MAY AUCTIONS EVEN IF YOU DON'T ATTEND THE REST OF THE CONVENTION.

AUCTION ADMISSION IS FREE, AND DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME WILL BE IN EFFECT, SO NO EXCUSES—TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS THE BEST AUCTION EVER!!

—Carole Bess White
Auction Procurement

Fenton Red Ice Bucket Basket	Les & Carole Bess White	\$22.00
Cambridge French Dressing Bottle	Anonymous	21.00
4 Glass Cat Pieces	Deanna Stevenson Estate	17.00
Christmas Cactus	Elmer Heffner	17.00
John L. Sullivan Whiskey Bottle	Gyrid Hyde-Towle	16.00
Christmas Cactus	Elmer Heffner	14.00
Fostoria "American" Ashtray	Fern Moist Estate/Leipzinger	13.00
3 Fire-King Mixing Bowls	Evelyn Clink Estate	13.00
Christmas Cactus	Elmer Heffner	13.00
2 Sugar Cube Holders	Anonymous	12.00
Christmas Lights	Karen Young	11.00
"Lacy Medallion" a.k.a. "Colorado" Bowl	Anonymous	11.00
Oregon Grape Leaf Ornament	Anonymous	10.00
Hazel Atlas Green Berry Set	Anonymous	10.00
3 Graduated Baskets	Fern Moist Estate/Leipzinger	10.00
Christmas Cactus	Elmer Heffner	10.00
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Opalescent Glass Vase	Anonymous	8.00
Large Pressed Glass Pitcher	Evelyn Clink Estate	8.00
Hen on Nest	Evelyn Clink Estate	8.00
Cambridge "Achilles" Bowl	Kate Fuller	7.00
EAPG Bread Tray	Anonymous	7.00
Wine Stopper/Cherry	Deanna Stevenson Estate	7.00
Duncan Miller Pink Glass Candy	Les & Carole Bess White	7.00
Red and White Art Glass Vase	Anonymous	7.00
Wine Stopper/Apple	Deanna Stevenson Estate	6.00
Art Glass End-of-Day Pear	Les & Carole Bess White	6.00
Art Glass Swirl Vase	Anonymous	6.00
Heisey Relish Dish	Gyrid Hyde-Towle	5.00
Milk Glass Cake Stand	Estate of Evelyn Clink	5.00
4 Canning Jars with Lids	Barbara Coleman	5.00
"Breakfast of Champions" Cereal Bowl	Fern Moist Estate/Leipzinger	5.00
German Glass Candy Box	Estate of Evelyn Clink	5.00
Clambroth Basket	Fern Moist Estate/Leipzinger	5.00
"Greek Key" Basket	Fern Moist Estate/Leipzinger	5.00
Hand Painted Ivy Bowl	Anonymous	4.00
EAPG Emerald Green "Dewey" Parfait	Jerry Linschoten	4.00
Old Oaken Ice Bucket	Les & Carole Bess White	4.00
Diamond Glassware Co. Basket	Les & Carole Bess White	4.00
Group of Stemware	Al & Carol Carder	3.00
6 Avon "Cape Cod" Mugs	Randy & Ginny David	3.00
Rhinestone Brooch	Les & Carole Bess White	3.00
Choker Necklace	Anonymous	3.00
Bowl with Blue Rim	Gyrid Hyde-Towle	3.00
Fenton Custard Glass Comport	Mark Moore	3.00
Holmegaard-Style Vase	Anonymous	3.00
Mottled Czech Art Glass Vase	Gyrid Hyde-Towle	3.00
Angel Votive Candleholder	Estate of Evelyn Clink	3.00
L.E. Smith Glass Co. "Loving Cup" Vase	Fern Moist Estate/Leipzinger	3.00
Art Deco Chrome Cream & Sugar	Estate of Evelyn Clink	3.00

AUCTION ITEMS



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RANDY DAVID AUCTIONEERING &
CAROLE BESS WHITE KEEPING TRACK



PRESIDENT JAN BAXTER "PLAYING VANNA"
WITH AN AUCTION ITEM



RAFFLE ITEM FOR THE 2017 SALE—A KITCHEN BASKET DONATED BY BARBARA COLEMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS—WE WOULD WELCOME DONATIONS OF OLD KITCHEN UTENSILS WITH RED OR GREEN HANDLES, SOME COLLECTIBLE SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS, AND AN OLD GREEN OR PINK GLASS MEASURING CUP.

PHOTOS BY MARK MOORE

FUKAGAWA AND ARITA WARE



PHOTOS BY NEAL SKIBINSKI

ARITA GEAR'S WOODBURY AND BLUE DAMASK PATTERNS

By Linda Sprau

I started my sets of Blue Damask and Woodbury in 1986 at a small china and silver shop in West Seattle. I have never found them anywhere else, but they are still available at Replacements Ltd. They were manufactured between 1986 and 1990 by a company called Arita Gear, according to their backstamps.

Arita porcelain was begun in Japan in 1616 by Yi Sampyeong, a Korean man who was forced to go to the island of Kyushu in Japan. He was trying to make his living as a farmer when he found a rich deposit of kaolin, the special white clay needed for manufacturing porcelain. He discovered the techniques to ensure stable production and taught his techniques to other potters. A quarry was built, and the town of Arita became the center of porcelain in Japan. The pottery from this area is known by several names including Aritaware, Aritayaki and Imari.

The porcelain ware was in high demand, and many potteries were built in a small area. Firing the ware required a constant temperature of 2700° for 72 hours, and the area forests were decimated for fuel, resulting in floods and landslides, and farming in the area was ruined.

As a result, 826 Japanese potteries were forced to close, and only 13 potters of Korean descent were allowed to continue. Eventually more potters were allowed to resume production, but a large tax was levied on them all. As other choices for energy were used over the next several hundred years, more potteries were opened.

Since the 20th Century recession and availability of cheaper products, many Arita potteries have closed. There are currently only 150 potteries operating. There is currently an initiative called the "2016 Project" to revive the production of Aritaware and preserve the skills, knowledge and abilities gained over the past four centuries.

In addition to my dishes, I brought two Aritaware vases from the same area or possibly a little earlier. They were made by Fukagawa, which is a family name and company that began in Arita in the 17th Century also. My vases are from the modern Fukagawa Company, which was founded in 1894 and has Mt. Fuji and a stream as the manufacturer's marks. The Fukagawa Company has served as purveyors for the Japanese Imperial Household since 1910.

Today's prices for Blue Damask at www.replacements.com are:

Dinner Plate	\$42	Lunch Plate	\$26	Salad Plate	\$14	Rim Soup	\$10
Mug	\$15	Creamer	\$32	10" Veg Bowl	\$38	Covered Veg	\$140
Pitcher	\$75						

A Woodbury Dinner Plate by Arita at www.replacements.com is \$27. Fukagawa vases range from \$30 to \$220.



BLUE DAMASK



WOODBURY

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2017 CONVENTION UPDATE

Most of you are aware that we are moving the Convention to the newly opened Beaverton Elks Lodge at 3464 S.W. 106th Ave., Beaverton OR 97005, between Canyon and Walker Roads. Our new motel location will be the Shilo Inn, 9900 S.W. Canyon Road, Beaverton OR 97225-2996, 503-297-2551. Our rate will be \$91 per night plus tax.

Wayne Husted is coming back for two presentations:

Beyond the Bauhaus Wayne Husted's Newest Projects

Wayne mentioned that he is working on five new projects.

We also have invited Jack Bookwalter, Paul Eastwood, Dean Six and Sam Kissée to speak for us.

I have been in contact with Dean Six about our very first Blenko favors. We will order 55 or 60 and then a few extras to sell for \$20 each as a fundraiser.

—Mark Moore

Glass Collectors Convention Chairman

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SHOW & TELL

Joi Shervey—3 Carnival Glass Bowls, one of which is Depression-era

Carole Bess White—Fostoria 4101 Jug that she is donating to the Convention Auction; Czechoslovakian Biscuit Barrel

Jean Zitzer—3 Finger Bowls

WINNER

Linda Sprau won the \$5.00 Glassbuck



HOLIDAY POTLUCK AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING

PROG will provide ham and turkey.

Here is what others are bringing, but there's always room for more!

Jan Baxter	Dessert
Jack Bookwalter	Dessert
Randy David	Surprise!
Barbara Dietz	Surprise!
Diane Foster	Side Dish
Debbie Larsen	Macaroni Salad
Barbara Larson	Fresh Veggies & Dip
Edna McLean	Salad
Joi Shervey	Dessert
Celeste Sprague	Side Dish
Linda Sprau	Salad
Carole Bess White	Mashed Potatoes
Jean Zitzer	Cookies



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(NO PERISHABLES OR
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JANUARY 28 & 29, 2017

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ADMISSION FOR PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS MEMBERS!