

DECEMBER 2017

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue,  
Portland, OR 97212  
(NE 21<sup>st</sup> & Schuyler)

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017,  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**GREETERS:** Jean Zitzer & Gwenn Nicklous  
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

### PROGRAM:

# Holiday Potluck

*Join PROG members for the annual 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 PRESENTATION: "MURANO BIRDS," Presented by Elmer Hefner

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Glass website:

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

or see us on FACEBOOK

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*Elmer will display a collection of Italian Murano glass birds collected by his wife Velma. The collection is over 20 years old. At far left is a pink bird with gold top knot. At immediate left is a rooster with pink tail.*

### BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday,  
December 12, 2017,  
7:00 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME





# Mantiques

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Holidays to All. . .

First off, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the November Mini Auction. A special thanks goes out to Elmer Heffner for donating not one but EIGHT beautiful Christmas cactuses that he raised himself, and to Carol and Shawn Carder for donating six boxes of glass, much of which went into the auction.

I look forward to seeing everyone (and a friend, hopefully) at our Christmas Potluck Dinner.

It seems that this year has been full of surprises, both good and bad. But now it's time to give thanks for friends and family and everything that has passed through our lives. I am personally thankful to everybody for enriching my life!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Your Mantiques President,  
Randy David



## HOLIDAY POTLUCK AT THE DECEMBER CLUB MEETING

SET UP 6:00 P.M.  DINNER 6:30 P.M.

BRING WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE—PROG WILL PROVIDE MEAT & BEVERAGES



## *Holiday* FOOD DRIVE

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



to any meeting as Central Lutheran has a permanent food donation bin

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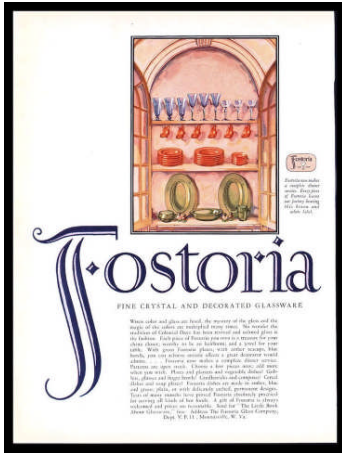
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# FOSTORIA'S BEVERLY ETCHING

By Carole Bess White

Their competitors referred a bit sarcastically to the Fostoria Glass Company as “the tony company,” meaning appealing to wealthy and stylish people. What caused this envy was not only Fostoria’s lovely glass but their advertising as well.



They ran sophisticated, appealing ads—usually in color and often full pages—in fashionable magazines from the 1920s to the 1950s.

Every generation has its fads and fashions, and etched, colored glass dishes were one of the “in” things from the mid-1920s through the 1930s.

Two of the most popular colors of the era were amber and fired-on orange. Fostoria didn’t go in for fired-on orange, but they certainly did amber and did it better than other companies.

Unlike that of most factories, Fostoria’s amber bears no resemblance to the color of beer bottle glass. Rather, it is a soft, pale amber that can look pinkish in some lights. To me, Fostoria’s amber looks like the last sip of a champagne cocktail.

Fostoria produced the Beverly etching from 1927 to 1933. They made it in only three colors: amber, green and crystal. I have seen a lot of amber

and green Beverly, but I don’t recall ever seeing a piece of clear Beverly. Or maybe it’s just that my eyes tend to slide right over clear glass.

The pieces I have include a set of 8” dessert plates, four demitasse cups and saucers, one glorious footed urn (my favorite piece), a large serving tray, a mayonnaise set with another company’s ladle (note how dark it is—like a beer bottle!), an oval celery, and sets of water and champagne stems.



PHOTOS BY NEAL SKIBINSKI AND MARK MOORE

## NOVEMBER MINI-AUCTION

The board decided it would be better to have a smaller number of items in this year's Mini-Auction, so we limited it to 37 lots. We thank the four donors whose items made up the auction: Carol & Shawn Carder, Elmer Heffner, Neal Skibinski and Carole Bess White.

There were 24 members present, a few less than last year, but we made about the same amount: \$451.00. Elmer Heffner's Christmas Cacti were the hit of the evening!

Thanks to Randy and Ginny David for picking up the auction lots from Carol Carder, to Barbara Coleman for storing them in her dining room until the committee could get over to sort them, and to the committee Barbara Coleman, Neal Skibinski and Carole Bess White. Thanks also to those who unpacked and set up the items at the church, including Barbara Coleman, Randy and Ginny David, Mable Hardebeck and Neal Skibinski, and to Randy David for auctioneering, Jeff Specht and Dave Sprau for spotting, Carole Bess White for recording and Ginny David for cashiering. If we left someone out, it's because we lost our notes.

ITEM	DONOR	HIGH BID
3 PCS OF ITALIAN BLOWN GLASS FRUIT	CARDER	\$2.00
FOSTORIA "VESPER" FOOTED CONSOLE BOWL	WHITE	\$3.00
PR OF BRITISH STUART CRYSTAL POSY VASES	CARDER	\$5.00
AMBER ART GLASS FINGER BOWL	CARDER	\$5.00
GERMAN TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY SERVING PLATE	SKIBINSKI	\$5.00
DIAMOND GLASS CO. "BARCELONA" BLACK BOWL	CARDER	\$5.00
LARGE BLOWN OPAL GLASS EGG	CARDER	\$5.00
FOSTORIA "TROJAN" BONBON DISH	WHITE	\$5.00
CAMBRIDGE HELIO BOWL w/GOLD TRIM	CARDER	\$7.00
PR FENTON "KISSING CHILDREN" SATIN GLASS FIGURINES	CARDER	\$7.00
FOSTORIA LACY LEAF CENTER-HANDLED SANDWICH SERVER	SKIBINSKI	\$7.00
6 PC "ARMS" POSSIBLY BY DUNCAN GLASS CO.	CARDER	\$9.00
NORTHWOOD OR FENTON STRETCH GLASS STICK VASE	CARDER	\$9.00
LARGE GREEN DEPRESSION GLASS TRAY w/CUTTING	WHITE	\$9.00
NEW MARTINSVILLE CLEAR & SATIN VASE w/DINGS ON FOOT	CARDER	\$11.00
DUNCAN "SYLVAN" 3-SECTION RELISH	CARDER	\$11.00
8 HOCKING ROYAL RUBY TUMBLERS w/SILK SCREEN DECORATION	CARDER	\$11.00
7 PCS FOSTORIA "LARGE SUNBURST STAR" w/ROUGH EDGES	CARDER	\$11.00
VINTAGE COSMETIC OR POWDER JAR w/COLONIAL FIGURE	WHITE	\$11.00
HEISEY PUFF BOX	CARDER	\$13.00
HEISEY ROSE FLOAT BOWL	CARDER	\$13.00
CAMBRIDGE EBONY SQUARE COMPORT	SKIBINSKI	\$13.00
WESTMORELAND GLASS CO. SALT "SOUVENIR BOULDER COLO"	CARDER	\$13.00
FINDLAY "KLONDIKE" SUGAR BOWL, MISSING LID	CARDER	\$13.00
CHRISTMAS CACTUS	HEFFNER	\$14.00
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8 PCS AKRO AGATE	CARDER	\$14.00
FENTON BLUE CANDLE BOWL	CARDER	\$15.00
CHRISTMAS CACTUS	HEFFNER	\$16.00
VINTAGE GREEN RHINESTONE BROOCH	WHITE	\$17.00
CHRISTMAS CACTUS	HEFFNER	\$18.00
CHRISTMAS CACTUS	HEFFNER	\$20.00
WINFIELD "BLUE BAMBOO" DIVIDED RELISH	CARDER	\$21.00
CHRISTMAS CACTUS	HEFFNER	\$22.00
VICTORIAN ART GLASS BASKET	CARDER	\$28.00
CHRISTMAS CACTUS	HEFFNER	\$35.00



## AUCTION GOODIES



RANDY AUCTIONEERING, CAROLE BESS RECORDING, AND JEFF SPOTTING



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**WE HAVE SOME GREAT RAFFLE ITEMS FOR THE  
DECEMBER CLUB MEETING!!**

PICTURED IS A SET OF FENTON'S SATIN GLASS PRAYING  
CHILDREN—TAKE A CHANCE ON THESE OR MANY MORE!

# SAVE THE DATE!!

## MAY 31—JUNE 2, 2018

POVEY BROTHERS STAINED GLASS WINDOW



Did you know that Portland had a stained glass company that ranked right up there with Tiffany? It was the Povey Brothers Studio, and it was in business from 1888 to 1928. Povey Brothers is one of the topics we are considering for the 2018 Glass Collectors Convention topics.

We are looking at broadening our focus for the Convention and including ceramics in addition to glass.

The Convention committee is hard at work, with Jewell Gowan canvassing the country for interesting speakers. In addition to Povey Brothers, some of the topics we are looking at include modern art glass; female figural art glass from the 1930s; California pottery; and architectural tiles.

The Convention is PROG's main educational outreach of the year, and one of the ways we fulfill our

educational mandate. So, to make it accessible to more members and guests we have lowered the registration to \$100 while keeping all of the Convention features intact. We also have scholarships in place for registration as well. President Randy David secured a very generous donation of \$500 from Iosco Transportation to help offset the scholarships and lower registration costs.

There will be eight talks by speakers from Oregon and the West Coast, five catered meals, a silent auction and an oral auction.

The silent auction will take place Thursday evening with an hors d'oeuvres buffet and an ice cream social. Every year Gyrid Hyde-Towle works hard to top her previous socials with interesting glassware and delicious sundae fixings. The oral auction will take place Friday evening.

All of our auctions are donations-only, which limits what goes on the auction block. We always have nice items, but if they are not to your liking there is something you can do about it—donate a piece from your collection, or if that hurts too much—and we know it can—then purchase a great piece of glass that does not fit in your own collection and donate it!

Registration forms will be available beginning at the January Vintage Marketplace at Portland Meadows

CAMBRIDGE DRAPED LADY FIGURAL FLOWER PROG



R STRONG ART GLASS

**NEXT CONVENTION MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, LOCATION TBD**

*Portland's Rain of Glass, Inc.*

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# **PROG MEMBERS ADMITTED FREE**

## **A NEW SALE IS RACING DOWN THE FAIRWAY!!**

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018**

## **VINTAGE MARKETPLACE AT**

# **PORTLAND MEADOWS**

NEED MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT Carole Bess White: [cbessw@aol.com](mailto:cbessw@aol.com), 503.901.0505  
We will have a sale meeting **Tuesday, December 12**, at Central Lutheran at **5:30**, before the board meeting.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**



**OUR SALE RAFFLE ITEM WILL BE THIS  
LOVELY EVESHAM WATER SET  
BY ROYAL WORCESTER CHINA**