



# 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.

## FEBRUARY

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

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015,  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
(Library Open at 6:00)

**GREETERS:**

Barb Larson and Barb Dietz  
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)



## CHILDREN'S DISHES

**PROGRAM:**



*Do you have your childhood doll's dishes? Please bring them along to share this month as Carole White discusses her collection of Akro Agate and other glass, ceramic and metal children's dishes. At top is a photo of the box of a "Play-Time" glass dish set. Above is Carole's large interior panel green slag Akro Agate children's set. At left is a "Little Hostess" set that will be February's raffle prize.*

**PATTERN OF THE MONTH: Duncan & Miller's "Sanibel" presented by Sandra Millius**



*Sandra Millius will share her collection of Duncan & Miller's "Sanibel" pattern. Sanibel was produced during the 1930s in several colors. Sandra's collection is blue opalescent. Pictured at left is a Floating Garden Bowl. Below is a 13-inch sandwich plate.*



**BOARD MEETING:**  
Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015,  
7:00 p.m.  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

7-16 – Lincoln City Antique Week

8 -- Rose City Collectors Market,  
Airport Holiday Inn Columbia  
Conference Center, Portland

15 – Medford Giant Flea Market,  
Medford Armory

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

28 – Green River Glass Show and  
Sale, Kent, WA

MARCH

7-8 – Christine Palmer, Portland  
EXPO Center

Every Sunday—Portland's  
Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market, 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

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local sales in the area*

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Glass website:**

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

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**ERIN GO BRAGH!!**

**WE'LL ALL GET OUR IRISH ON AT  
PROG's FOURTH ANNUAL**

# CLAM CHOWDER

# FEAST!!

**ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY,  
TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

**AT THE  
RAIN OF GLASS CLUB MEETING  
SET UP 6:00 ♦ DINNER AT 6:30**

## --MENU--

- HOMEMADE CLAM CHOWDER BY GYRID
- HOMEMADE CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE STEW
- GREEN SALAD with CHOICE OF DRESSINGS
- GARLIC BREAD and FRENCH BREAD
- ASSORTED DESSERTS
- COFFEE AND SOFT DRINKS

Once again Gyrid Hyde-Towle will be our head chef. PROG and some generous donors will furnish the entire meal. It is a little fundraiser, so there will be a nominal fee of \$8.00 for the dinner. Payment will be collected at the dinner.

The meal is optional—if you don't feel you want to partake of the dinner, you are welcome to come and just enjoy the talk and other activities.

**But if you would like to  
have the meal and  
haven't signed up yet,  
please R.S.V.P. to:  
Carole Bess White  
cbessw@aol.com or  
503-901-0505  
by March 10**



## JANUARY 2015 SALE REPORT

Thanks to all who helped with the 2015 Rain of Glass Sale. It truly is a community effort. Our members, our families, our dealers and our customers all contribute to our success.

What a lot of work goes into our Sale before, during and after! We are so grateful to our members who helped: Jan & Don Baxter, Jack Bookwalter, Barbara Coleman & Fred Leeson, Susan Conroy, Jim Cooke, Barbara Dietz, Diane Foster, Susan Fournier, Kate Fuller, Mable Hardebeck, Dennis & Eva Headrick, Elmer Heffner, Grant Huter, Gyrid Hyde Towle, Diana Jones, Sam Kissée, Barbara Larson, Suzanne Lemon, Edna McLean, Ed & Sandra Martin, Sandra Millius & Jeff Motsinger, Mark Moore, Venita Owen-McClain, Suzanne Pastori, Neal Skibinski, Jeff & Mary Ann Specht, Celeste Sprague, Dave & Linda Sprau, Deanna Stevenson, Bruce & Cindy Thomas, Eugene & Florissa Trapp, Les & Carole Bess White, Karen Young and Jean Zitzer. (These names were taken directly from the sign-up sheet, so if you helped but did not sign up, we are sorry for the omission of your name and appreciate what you did and ask forgiveness for our faulty memory.)

The Sale is one of PROG's two major fundraisers of the year, the other being the Convention Auctions. May is coming and so is the Convention—can you believe it? Time flies, so now it's time to take a deep breath and turn our thoughts to shopping for Auction items. Be on the look out for possible auction donations on your travels!

### JANUARY MEETING WINNERS

Jack Bookwalter won a Garland bowl donated by Sandra Martin

Sandra Martin won a cookie set donated by Barbara Coleman

Mary Ann Specht won a mug and pie shapes set donated by Barbara Coleman

Cindy Thomas won a Diamond Point bowl donated by Diana Jones

Barbara Trudel won a sports calendar and mug donated by Barbara Coleman

## President's Message:

Here we are already going into February and before we know it Spring will be here. We are now just wrapping up the PROG Show and it looks like we had a successful show. This is all made possible by those of you who donated so much of your time and effort. Thanks to everyone who made donations.

You've heard me talking about the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program over the last few months, and I just want to pass along that for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of last year we had 14 families signed up and we received a check from Fred Meyer for \$38.79. The more people we can get signed up the more they will donate to PROG. Please ask your family members and friends to sign up. Look for the Fred Meyer Community Rewards info in the newsletter.

Thank you for supporting PROG.

Ed Martin  
President



### **YOU CAN HELP PROG EARN DONATIONS**

#### **JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!**

**Fred Meyer donates \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give.**

**Here's how the program works:**

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Portland's Rain of Glass at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)
- You can search for us by name, Portland's Rain of Glass, or by our non-profit number, 85577.
- Then, every time you shop at Fred Meyer and use your Rewards Card, you will help PROG earn a donation from Fred Meyer at no cost to you!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates just as you do today.
- If you don't have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)**

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# FAVORITE FINDS OF 2014

Carole Bess White

If there is one thing PROG people do well it is SHOP SHOP SHOP! And 2014 was no exception. We had a great time shopping and an even better time showing off our finds at meetings.

Jan Baxter brought a marked 1980's Fenton blue opalescent toothpick that she found at Replacements Ltd.

Jim Cooke showed two Verlys Art Deco ashtrays in opalescent glass from the 1930's: a round one with a rose motif, and a rectangular one with a butterfly.

Diane Foster brought a Heisey Beaded Swag covered butter and pitcher that were made from 1897—1905.

Elmer Heffner brought a Fenton lamp he acquired at the Collectors Market on Columbia Blvd. The price was so reasonable he didn't even ask for a discount!

Gyrid Hyde-Towle went shopping in her storage boxes and found a ruby-flashed comport by Louis, one of the West Virginia glass companies, and an amber Cambridge Cleo mayonnaise bowl and spoon.

Jerry Linschoten brought an early 1903 Holly Amber cruet, an early 1903 Nile Green cruet, a McKee Venetian chocolate glass bonbon and a chocolate glass Cactus salt shaker body fitted with metal parts to make a mustard pot with hanging spoon; the spoon is a family piece.

Ed & Sandra Martin brought a vibrant red square vase with a round rim and four penny licks, which is what ice cream cones were served in before edible cones were invented. They are mainly English. One is a ha'penny lick, which is very shallow.

Mark Moore found a pair of Red Robin Bailey's cups. He already had 4, so these join their brothers and sisters. He also brought a pink Cherry Blossom sherbet dish.

Venita Owen-McClain brought a Paden City blue glass horse. Mosser bought the mould, but they produced them in different colors than the originals and market them with their logo. Venita's is original, old Paden City production.

Celeste Sprague brought three red pieces: a Georgian salt shaker by Hocking, a Royal Ruby sugar from the late 1940's and an Imperial red slag mug with birds with the "IG" mark from the 1960's.

Carole Bess White showed a movie magazine featuring Loretta Young, a Schrafft's chocolate box, a Kransé's chocolate box, a 1930's April Showers cologne set and a perfume atomizer with fired-on blue and black decoration. The atomizer was decorated in America.

Jean Zitzer brought a lacy Sandwich Glass opalescent cup plate and oblong tray, quite rare, original old production.



# CLUB MEMBER DISPLAYS AT THE 2015 RAIN OF GLASS SALE



**"MON PETIT MUSÉE DES VANITÉS"**  
 (MY LITTLE MUSEUM OF THE VANITIES)  
 CAROLE BESS WHITE



**"RAILROAD ANTIQUES"**  
 INCLUDING A TABLE WITH TELEGRAPH  
 DAVE SPRAU



**"60 YEARS OF ELEGANT GLASSWARE"**  
 A.H. HEISEY & CO. 1896-1957  
 DENNIS HEADRICK



**"DENIM DAYS"**  
 FIGURINES BY HOME INTERIORS AND GIFTS (1957-2008)  
 MABLE HARDEBECK



**FRED MEYER**  
 FRED LEESON, BARBARA COLEMAN, ED MARTIN & MARK MOORE



**"NAUGHTY BUT NICE" CERAMIC BATHING BEAUTIES**  
 CAROLE BESS WHITE



**"WORLDWIDE SALTS"**  
 DIANA JONES



**"ICE CREAM FROM THE PAST"**  
 ED MARTIN



# INDIANA GLASS COMPANY'S PATTERN #301 GARLAND

Sandra Martin

The pattern I collect is called Garland and was manufactured by Indiana Glass Company. My collection started with a platter that my grandmother received as a gift in the 1940's.

The founding of the Indiana facility at Dunkirk, Indiana, can be traced from 1897 when Beatty-Brady Glass Company opened a glass manufacturing company. In 1899 a group of 18 glass manufacturers merged into National Glass Company and purchased the Beatty-Brady facility.

The stock market crash of 1907 marked the bankruptcy of the National Glass Company. In 1908 Indiana Glass Company opened the reorganized facility at Dunkirk, which operated until union problems and the demise of K-Mart forced closure in November 2002.

Indiana called the Garland pattern by its number 301. It is also known as Banana Fruits. It was produced from 1935 until 1980. The pattern is very limited. There are serving pieces including plates and bowls, but there are no tumblers or goblets. And yet, there are two different baskets. The pieces are hefty; no dainty wines here!

A variety of stains were used to color the pieces, mainly darker colors and pastel colors. There are various colors of glass such as custard, and some pieces like my candlesticks have a satin finish.

The Garland pattern is easy to confuse with the Westmoreland pattern Della Robbia; however, once you see the bananas in the Garland pattern you can tell the difference right away. The Della Robbia candleholders have a solid center with a floral medallion, and the Garland candleholders have an open center.

As with all the rules in glass collecting, there is an exception—the Garland candlesticks do not have the bananas.



INDIANA GARLAND BOWL  
SHOWING THE BANANAS



INDIANA'S GARLAND PATTERN SHOWING  
THE CANDLE HOLDERS WITH NO STAIN



INDIANA'S GARLAND BASKETS



INDIANA'S GARLAND PATTERN



INDIANA'S GARLAND PLATTER



INDIANA'S GARLAND PATTERN

Photos by Neal Skibinski

PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS PRESENTS THEIR 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL

# ◆ GLASS ◆

## COLLECTORS CONVENTION

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 14-15-16, 2015**  
**GROTTO CONFERENCE CENTER, 8840 NE SKIDMORE, PORTLAND OR**

◆ **MID-CENTURY MODERN GLASS FRIDAY 9:45 A.M.**

DEAN SIX, author of *Mid-Century Modern Glass in America, Viking Glass 1944-1970*

◆ **FENTON RARITIES 1907-1940 FRIDAY 1:00 P.M.**

CARRIE DOMITZ, author of *Fenton Glass Made for Other Companies 1970-2005*

◆ **PERFUMES: GREAT NAMES, FRAGRANCES AND BOTTLES FRIDAY 3:00 P.M.**

SANDRA MILLIUS, Portland's Rain of Glass, owner of Millius Estate Services

◆ **THE FUTURE OF GLASS COLLECTING IN AMERICA SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.**

DEAN SIX, author of *West Virginia Glass Between the World Wars* and *Lotus: Depression Glass and Far Beyond*

◆ **FENTON RARITIES 1960-2008 SATURDAY 1:30 P.M.**

CARRIE DOMITZ, author of *Fenton Glass Made for Other Companies 1970-2005*

## ◆ PLUS 2 BIG AUCTIONS ◆

**SILENT AUCTION THURSDAY, MAY 14**  
**VIEW 5:30 PM ◆ FIRST CLOSE 6:30 PM**

**ORAL AUCTION FRIDAY, MAY 15**  
**VIEW 5:30 PM ◆ BIDDING 6:00 PM**

◆ NO BUYER'S PREMIUM ◆ AUCTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—YOU NEED NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION TO COME TO THE AUCTIONS ◆

### FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION OPTION · CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:</b> Thursday Silent Auction & Hors d'Oeuvres; all Friday & Saturday Meals, Seminars, Activities; Friday Oral Auction; glass favor by Glass Eye Studio			
<b>MY SATURDAY BANQUET MEAL CHOICE:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> PRIME RIB	HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2		
<input type="checkbox"/> CHICKEN	HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2	___ persons @ \$160.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT for paying for three-day Convention by April 22, 2015:		-\$10.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT on three-day Convention registration:		-\$10.00 each	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FOR FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 22, 2015:</b>			\$ _____

### SPECIAL TWO-DAY REGISTRATION OPTIONS · CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPECIAL THURSDAY + FRIDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES:</b> Thursday Silent Auction & Hors d'Oeuvres; all Friday Meals, Seminars, Activities and Oral Auction on Friday; (no Saturday seminars, meals or glass favor)	___ persons @ \$85.00 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPECIAL THURSDAY + SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES:</b> Thursday Silent Auction & Hors d'Oeuvres; Oral Auction on Friday (but no Friday meals or seminars); all Saturday Meals, Seminars and Activities; and glass favor by Glass Eye Studio		
<b>MY SATURDAY BANQUET MEAL CHOICE (FOR THURSDAY-SATURDAY REGISTRATION ONLY):</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> PRIME RIB	HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHICKEN	HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2	___ persons @ \$110.00 each
<input type="checkbox"/> EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT for paying for two-day Convention by April 22, 2015:		-\$5.00 each
<input type="checkbox"/> PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT on two-day Convention registration:		-\$5.00 each
<b>TOTAL FOR TWO-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 22, 2015:</b>		\$ _____

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## GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

SAVE THE DATES: MAY 14-15-16, 2015

◆ **CARRIE DOMITZ**

*FENTON RARITIES 1907-1940*

*FENTON RARITIES 1960-2008*



◆ **DEAN SIX**

*MID-CENTURY MODERN GLASS*

*THE FUTURE OF GLASS COLLECTING IN AMERICA*



◆ **SANDRA MILLIUS**

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**SEE INSIDE FOR CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM!!**