

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.

JANUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

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3 – Polk Flea Market, Rickreall

10 – Rose City Collectors Market, Airport Holiday Inn, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

16-17 – Christine Palmer EXPO, Clark County Fairgrounds, WA

17 – Salem Collectors Market, Salem Armory

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

23-24 – Christine Palmer EXPO, Puyallup Event Center, WA

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)

Visit the Portland's Rain of Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

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

WHEN: Tuesday, January 19, 2016,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Karen Young
and Mary Ann Specht
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

PROGRAM:

Favorite Finds of 2015

Did you find a wonderful item to add to your collection in 2015? Please share your "FIND" with other club members at this January's meeting. Any collectible--glass, pottery, metal, wood, etc.--is welcome. Join other club members as we discuss your exciting new collectibles!

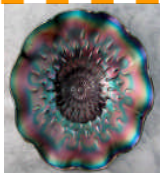
PATTERN OF THE MONTH: "Hostmaster"
by New Martinsville Glass Company,
presented by Carole Bess White

Carole will share her collection of the "Hostmaster" post-prohibition glass line which includes liquor items in addition to a full line of tableware. Pictured above is an ice bucket and a cocktail shaker in red. Below left is a tumbler and below right is a cup and saucer.



BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday,
January 12, 2016,
7:00 p.m.
**ALL MEMBERS
WELCOME**





OUR LAST MEETING BEFORE THE SALE!!



SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016

AT CAROLE BESS WHITE'S HOUSE

6906 N.E. HANCOCK ST., PORTLAND

6:00 P.M. POTLUCK SUPPER, 7:00 P.M. MEETING

MAIN DISH & BEVERAGES PROVIDED--PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE

From N.E. Halsey—turn north on to N.E. 67th, go two blocks on 67th and turn east on N.E. Hancock, go almost to the end of Hancock and look for our parking lot on the south side of the street. It is the last parking lot, and it is right across from the Binford office and swimming pool. The "PROG PARK HERE" sign will be out.

Please don't park in the lot as they do tow.

RSVP TO CAROLE cbessw@aol.com 503-901-0505

CLIP THESE DIRECTIONS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU!!

36th ANNUAL P.R.O.G.

SALE

**DECADES OF
GLASS
CHINA
POTTERY
SILVER
KITCHENWARE
LINENS
JEWELRY
MUCH MORE**



**A
WONDERFUL
ARRAY
OF
TREASURES
FOR YOU &
YOUR HOME!**

JANUARY 30 & 31, 2016

SAT 9 AM-5 PM ♦ SUN 10 AM-4 PM

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, HILLSBORO, OREGON

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

SALE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 ♦ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

AT CAROLE WHITE'S, 6906 N.E. HANCOCK, PORTLAND, 503.901.0505

ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK

One thing PROG excels at is throwing great potlucks! This year we thank Mark Moore and Gyrid Hyde-Towle for donating our hams and turkey breasts, and Gyrid Hyde-Towle and Carole Bess White for cooking them.

Thanks also to the many members who brought delicious dishes to share, and those who contributed so generously to the church's food bank boxes. It is so appreciated!



FENTON'S BURMESE GLASS with ELMER HEFFNER

The Fenton Art Glass Company was famous for its Burmese glass, but Burmese was invented in the 1880s, long before Fenton opened for business.

Burmese is a "heat struck" opaque glass that shades from pink to yellow, made by reheating the finished piece until the proper color is achieved. The glass is then cooled and can be decorated as desired. The beauty part for manufacturers is that it is a two-tone, single-layer glass, while most two-tone glass is cased and therefore more costly to make. Fenton made Rose Burmese (pink and yellow) and Blue Burmese (pink and blue). Fenton introduced their Burmese line in 1970.

Elmer displayed several pieces of Rose Burmese including a massive "Gone with the Wind" banquet lamp (one of five that he owns), a magnificent epergne, a fairy lamp, several vases and pitchers, baskets, bowls and a nautilus vase that looks suspiciously like it was made in a Cambridge mold. He also showed a large, impressive Rose Burmese cameo glass piece by Kelsey Murphy.

He also has a small collection of Blue Burmese, and he showed vases, a bowl, a bell and figurines.

What will Elmer display at our next potluck? Stay tuned and see!!

Written by Carole Bess White



Photos by Neal Skibinski



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Diane Foster—US Glass Sheraton berry set with four berry bowls and one master bowl with Greek Key motif c. 1915; Victorian art glass c. 1885-1890 cake basket (now called bride's basket) that originally had a silver plate frame



Gyrid Hyde-Towle—Blue satin glass vase and low bowl in Westmoreland's "Lotus" pattern

Carole Bess White—McKee "Sunbeam" EAPG cologne bottle c. 1898--1092



Photo by Neal Skibinski

WINNERS ONE AND ALL!!

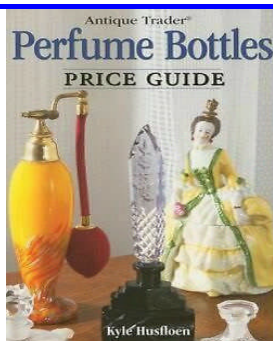
Door Prize of a \$5 Glassbuck—won by Barbara Coleman

Poinsettias from Elmer Heffner—won by Edna McLean and Sandra Millius

Christmas Candles from Barbara Coleman—won by Diane Foster

Red vases from Carole Bess White—won by Mary Ann Specht and Suzanne Lemon

Ham & Turkey winners—Mary Adams, Jack Bookwalter, Susan Conroy, Diane Foster and Linda Sprau



WANTED—

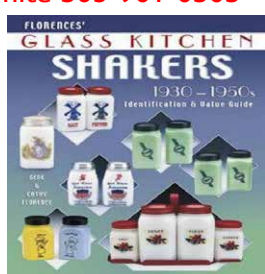
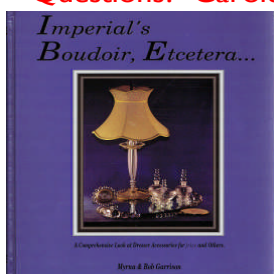
GLASS AND ANTIQUE REFERENCE BOOKS,
COOKBOOKS OR OTHER NICE BOOKS
FOR

PROG'S USED BOOK SALE AT THE 2016
RAIN OF GLASS SHOW & SALE

**WE RECEIVED A LARGE DONATION OF
BOOKS FROM BETTY CHISUM—WON'T
YOU DONATE SOME, TOO?**

Bring them to a meeting, or we can pick them up
if that is better for you.

Questions? Carole White 503-901-0505



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
- 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

THANKS SO MUCH FOR SIGNING UP TO WORK AT THE PROG SALE!!

As you can see from the chart, we have a few slots to fill. This is our main fundraiser for the year, and it is successful only because we all volunteer to work at it.

If you haven't signed up, please consider helping. It would mean so much to us.

WE ESPECIALLY NEED DISPLAY HOSTS/HOSTESSES— IT'S A SIT-DOWN JOB!!

RAIN OF GLASS SALE JOB ROSTER JANUARY 29, 30, 31, 2016

SALE & ADVERTISING MANAGER CAROLE BESS WHITE	DISPLAY CO-MANAGERS SUSAN CONROY JAN BAXTER	CLUB SALE BOOTH MGRS BARBARA COLEMAN KATE FULLER	DOOR MANAGER SANDRA MARTIN
FRIDAY DEALER CHECK-IN CAROLE BESS WHITE	FRIDAY LUNCH MANAGER GYRID HYDE-TOWLE BARBARA DIETZ	FRIDAY LUNCH SOUPS SANDRA MARTIN	FRIDAY BOOTH JURY DENNIS HEADRICK
RAFFLE TICKET SALES MANAGER	OUTDOOR SIGNS PUT UP AND TAKE DOWN	EQUIPMENT MANAGERS CAROLE BESS WHITE	DONUTS SUSAN CONROY
BOOK SALE MANAGER FRED LEESON	POSTCARD PRINTING MANAGER MARK MOORE	PRINTING MANAGER TICKETS / BADGES / SIGNS DENNIS HEADRICK	POSTCARD MAILING MANAGERS DENNIS & EVA HEADRICK

UNPACK & SET UP FRI. JAN. 29				TEAR DOWN AND PACK UP SUN. JAN. 31			
1	CAROLE BESS WHITE	6	BARBARA COLEMAN	1	CAROLE BESS WHITE	6	EUGENE TRIPP
2	NEAL SKIBINSKI	7	ED MARTIN	2	SUSAN CONROY	7	ED MARTIN
3	JACK BOOKWALTER	8	JAN BAXTER	3	GYRID HYDE-TOWLE	8	
4	SUSAN CONROY	9		4	JACK BOOKWALTER	9	
5	ELMER HEFFNER	10		5	FLORISA TRIPP	10	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30	9:00—11:00	11:00—1:00	1:00—3:00	3:00—5:00
TICKET SALES	1 ED MARTIN 2 JERRY LINSCHOTEN	1 EDNA McLEAN 2 EUGENE TRIPP	1 KAREN YOUNG 2 JIM YOUNG	1
DISPLAY HOST	1 2	1 FLORISA TRIPP 2 DIANE FOSTER	1 JAN BAXTER 2	1 MABLE HARDEBECK 2 KATE FULLER
ANNOUNCER	1 MARK MOORE	1 MARK MOORE	1 MARK MOORE	1 MARK MOORE
RAFFLE SALES	1	1	1	1
I.D./APPRAISALS	1 NEAL SKIBINSKI 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
BOOK SELLER	1	1 SUZANNE PASTORI	1 JEAN ZITZER	1 SUZANNE LEMON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31	10:00—11:30	11:30—1:00	1:00—2:30	2:30-4:00
TICKET SALES	1 ED MARTIN 2	1 EUGENE TRIPP 2	1 LINDA SPRAU	1 JEAN ZITZER
DISPLAY HOST	1 JAN BAXTER 2 DON BAXTER	1 FLORISA TRIPP 2	1 DAVE SPRAU 2	1 MABLE HARDEBECK 2
ANNOUNCER	1	1	1 JACK BOOKWALTER	1 JACK BOOKWALTER
RAFFLE SALES	1	1	1	1
I.D./APPRAISALS	1 NEAL SKIBINSKI 2	1 2	1 BARBARA COLEMAN 2	1 SANDRA MILLIUS 2
BOOK SELLER	1	1 SUZANNE PASTORI	1 DIANE FOSTER	1

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!! IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO WORK YOUR SHIFT, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR A VACANT SLOT, PLEASE CALL CAROLE BESS WHITE, 503-901-0505 or EMAIL cbessw@aol.com, AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER & THE SHIFT DAY & HOURS.

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GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

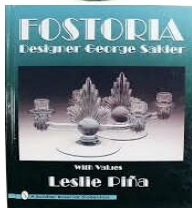
SAVE THE DATES: MAY 19-20-21, 2016

THIS JUST IN—OUR SPEAKERS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED!



DEBBIE & RANDY COE

- ◆ Corning Glass Works
- ◆ Art Moderne Glass

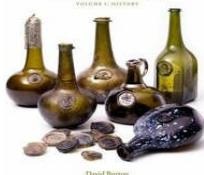


WAYNE HUSTED

- ◆ Influences for His Mid-Century Modern Designs
- ◆ Blenko's Designers and their Glass

SAM KISSÉE

- ◆ Antique Sealed Bottles
- ◆ America's First Pattern Glass



JOAN TORTAROLO

- ◆ Fostoria Designer George Sakier's Art Deco Work
- ◆ The Historical Glass Museum in Redlands, California

**JOIN THE FUN!! NEXT CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 6 P.M. POTLUCK, 7 P.M. MEETING
AT CAROLE BESS WHITE'S, 6906 N.E. HANCOCK, PORTLAND**