

JANUARY 2018



# 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



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

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

### PROGRAM:

## Favorite Finds of 2017



*Did you find a wonderful item to add to your collection in 2017? Please bring and share your "FIND" at this January's meeting. Any collectible--glass, pottery, metal, wood, etc.--is welcome, but we especially enjoy seeing glass. Join other club members as we discuss your exciting new collectibles!*

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "CLOISTER," by Heisey Glass Company,  
presented by Neal Skibinski**

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*Neal will share his collection of Heisey cutting #693, known as "Cloister." This pattern was produced from 1919 to 1923.*

*Pictured above is a drawing of a water goblet with the Cloister pattern. Pictured below the goblet is a marmalade. Pictured at left is a footed ice tea.*

### BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday,  
January 9, 2018  
7:00 p.m.

**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**





# Mantiques

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

## HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!!

Hello everyone and a Happy New Year. I hope everyone survived their family get-together, 'cause if your family is anything like our family, you're lucky to have the plates on the table! Darn antique hounds . . . I would like to thank Elmer Heffner once again for the beautiful Christmas poinsettias, and for the many tablecloths he has donated, and for the beautiful display of Murano birds he did at the December meeting. Such a beautiful display of different-textured glass, different colors, and all shapes and styles of birds on display.

I really can't wait to see what comes out of the woodwork at our "Greatest Finds of 2017" display this month!

May the New Year find you happy, healthy and full of love!

Your Mantiques President,  
Randy David



## FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!!

We always appreciate it when members bring treats to share at our monthly club meetings.

Hope you will feel like bringing something this month!!



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## PROG VINTAGE MARKETPLACE SALE JOB ROSTER JANUARY 25-28, 2018

Hard to believe it but the Sale is almost here! If you have signed up to work a shift or two, we thank you. If you have not yet signed up, you will notice the **light green bars** below. The bars represent the shifts that need to be filled. The most critical shifts are the Display Watchers. This is a sit-down job, and all you have to do is greet people who stop to look at the displays, and answer questions, if any. We provide the watchers with written information about each display, so it's OK if you don't know a lot about each one. If you would like to sign up for a shift, call Carole at 503.901.0505 or email cbessw@aol.com.

<b>SALE MGR</b> CAROLE BESS WHITE	<b>ADVERTISING MGR</b> CAROLE BESS WHITE	<b>POSTCARD PRINT MGR</b> MARK MOORE	<b>POSTCARD MAIL MGRS</b> DENNIS & EVA HEADRICK
<b>PRINTING MGR</b> <b>BADGES/TICKETS/SIGNS</b> DENNIS HEADRICK	<b>EQUIPMENT MGRS</b> CAROLE BESS WHITE NEAL SKIBINSKI MARK MOORE JACK BOOKWALTER	<b>TRANSPORTATION MGR</b> JACK BOOKWALTER	<b>CLUB DISPLAY CO-MGRS</b> MABLE HARDEBECK CAROLE BESS WHITE
<b>FRIDAY DEALER CHECK-IN</b> CAROLE BESS WHITE	<b>BANK/GET CHANGE</b> SANDRA MARTIN	<b>DOOR/TICKET MGR</b> SANDRA MARTIN	<b>RAFFLE TICKET SALES MGR</b>
<b>OUTDOOR SIGNS</b> <b>PUT UP/TAKE DOWN</b>	<b>MAILING LIST MGR</b> DENNIS HEADRICK	<b>PORTERS</b> MANUEL GABRIEL	<b>DONUT PROCUREMENT</b> CAROLE BESS WHITE

<b>UNPACK/SET UP THURS JAN 25</b> 9 A.M.-NOON	<b>UNPACK/SET UP FRI JAN 26</b> 9 A.M.-9 P.M.	<b>TEAR DOWN/PACK UP SUN JAN 28</b> 4 P.M.-9 P.M.
CAROLE BESS WHITE ELMER HEFFNER JACK BOOKWALTER FLORISSA & EUGENE TRAPP	CAROLE BESS WHITE GYRID HYDE TOWLE JAN & DON BAXTER FLORISSA & EUGENE TRAPP	CAROLE BESS WHITE GYRID HYDE-TOWLE JACK BOOKWALTER JEAN ZITZER

<b>SAT JAN 27</b>	<b>9:00-11:00</b>	<b>11:00-1:00</b>	<b>1:00-3:00</b>	<b>3:00-5:00</b>
<b>TICKET SALES</b>	BARB LARSEN BARB DIETZ	COLLEEN MOORE KAREN YOUNG	LINDA SPRAU	
<b>DISPLAY HOST</b>			DAVE SPRAU	
<b>ANNOUNCER/DOOR PRIZE</b>	MARK MOORE	MARK MOORE	MARK MOORE	MARK MOORE
<b>RAFFLE TICKET SALES</b>				
<b>APPRAISAL BOOTH</b>	NEAL SKIBINSKI SAM KISSEE	NEAL SKIBINSKI SAM KISSEE	NEAL SKIBINSKI SAM KISSEE	NEAL SKIBINSKI SAM KISSEE

<b>SUN JAN 28</b>	<b>10:00-11:30</b>	<b>11:30-1:00</b>	<b>1:00-2:30</b>	<b>2:30-4:00</b>
<b>TICKET SALES</b>	BARB DIETZ BARB LARSEN	KAREN YOUNG	JACK BOOKWALTER	JACK BOOKWALTER
<b>DISPLAY HOST</b>	SUZANNE LEMON DIANE FOSTER	JAN BAXTER DON BAXTER	SUSAN CONROY JEAN ZITZER	SUSAN CONROY
<b>ANNOUNCER/DOOR PRIZE</b>				
<b>RAFFLE TICKET SALES</b>				
<b>APPRAISAL BOOTH</b>	KATE FULLER NEAL SKIBINSKI	NEAL SKIBINSKI	NEAL SKIBINSKI	NEAL SKIBINSKI

### "OUR FAVORITE THINGS" DISPLAYS FROM CLUB MEMBERS' PERSONAL COLLECTIONS

WALKING TEAPOTS	MUSTARD POTS	MID-CENTURY PIGSKIN GLASS	I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM	ANTIQUE RADIO'S	A FLAPPER'S VANITY TABLE
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## ■ MEMBER NEWS ■

Our own member Debbie Larsen is starring in a play next month. It is *The Curious Savage* by John Patrick. Debbie will be playing Mrs. Savage, whose step children (a senator, a judge and a six-time divorcee) commit her to a sanatorium in order to get their hands on the ten million dollar family fortune left to her by her late husband.

It is presented by the First United Methodist Players and the North End Players, and it is directed by Tim Luke. Performance dates will be February 3, 9 and 10 at 7:00 PM; February 4 and 11 at 3:00 PM, at the First United Methodist Church, 401 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Vancouver Washington. All are welcome to attend and support our actress-member Debbie!



**THANKS TO OUR RAFFLE CHAIR  
BARBARA COLEMAN FOR  
SETTING UP OUR "RAFFLE  
CART," SELLING THE TICKETS  
AND COORDINATING THE  
DONATIONS!**

## WINNERS DOOR PRIZE & RAFFLE

Dave Sprau won the \$5.00 GlassBuck

Elmer Heffner donated lovely poinsettia plants, which were won by:  
Diane Foster, Sandra Martin, Sandra Millius and Carole Bess White

### OTHER WINNERS INCLUDED:

Gyrid Hyde-Towle—3-part relish dish and Fenton praying children figurines  
donated by Carol Carder

Karen Young—paneled milk glass vase donated by Carol Carder

Debbie Larsen—Heisey cream & sugar donated by Sandra Millius

Joi Shervey—Kings Crown punch cups donated by Carol Carder

Jim Young—duck canister donated by Barbara Coleman

Hambone—Diane Foster

Sliced ham—Ginny David



## SHOW AND TELL

▪Diane Foster—large EAPG footed bowl similar to Eyewinker or Bow Tie

▪Sandra Millius—Murano Glass atomizer marked Archimede Seguso 1967 that she received from Sam Kisse

▪Neal Skibinski—shipping souvenir pitcher by Harker c. 1905; Bohemian vase with rigaree; blue Blenko vase with prunts



**CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
AT BARBARA COLEMAN'S HOUSE  
POTLUCK SUPPER AT 6:00 ♦ MEETING AT 7:00**





# HOLIDAY POTLUCK

PROG's Holiday Potluck is always a fun night with plenty of good food and an interesting display. This year was no exception. Thanks to Mark Moore for donating the ham and turkey for the potluck, and to Gyrid Hyde-Towle for preparing them

Thanks to Randy David, Mable Hardebeck, Gyrid Hyde-Towle, Ed & Sandra Martin, Celeste Sprague and Karen & Jim Young for setting up the display and food tables, and decorating the dinner tables.

It wouldn't be a Holiday without music, and we thank Joi Shervey for playing carols as we entered the room and chatted with our friends.



RELAXING AFTER OUR POTLUCK SUPPER

At our twice-yearly potlucks, longtime member Elmer Heffner does a display of his wonderful glass and collectibles. This year he chose to share his late wife Velma's collection of Murano glass. Velma was lucky enough to start collecting in the 1980s when many—but not all—prices were a bit lower than they are today.

Murano glass has been made for centuries on the Island of Murano in Venice, Italy. The skilled artisans of Murano invented and refined such techniques as crystalline glass (cristallo), enameled glass (smalto), golden glass (goldstone), multicolored glass rods that are cut and fused into flower shapes (millefiori), milk glass (lattimo), multi-layered glass (sommerso) and many more.

Some of today's famous Murano makers include Borovier, De Biasi, Gabbiani, Salvioti, Seguso, Venini, among others.

Gyrid Hyde-Towle also brought her collection of Murano glass. She and her father visited Murano in 1974, and she brought home some wonderful pieces. In the photos, the red duck and the tall bird are souvenirs of her trip.



PHOTOS BY NEAL SKIBINSKI AND MARK MOORE



RANDY and ELMER EXAMINING A PIECE OF MIURANO GLASS



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**LISTEN UP!!**  
**PROG MEMBERS ADMITTED**  
**FREE**

**OUR NEW SALE IS ALMOST HERE!!**  
**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

**SALE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 5:30 P.M. ♦ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:00 P.M.**



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