



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.

OCTOBER

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

WHEN: Tuesday, October 17, 2017,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Barbara Coleman
and Edna McLean
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

CANDY DISH NIGHT!

PROGRAM:

Bring your favorite candy dish and fill it with candy to share. Prizes for best open glass candy dish, best covered glass candy dish and best candy—homemade or store bought! Candy dishes must be glass to participate and must be filled with candy, whether purchased or homemade, to be on the table. At top is an unidentified lidded orange candy dish. Pictured above is a Fenton Thumbprint open candy in amberina.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: "German Crystal Surprise," presented by Neal Skibinski



Neal will present the Walküre pattern of cut crystal by Zwiesel and offer identification tips for European glassware.

BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

6-7 – Country Chicks Fall Market,
Southwest Washington
Fairgrounds, Chehalis, WA

6-8 – Custer Enterprises Antique &
Collectors Sale, Spokane Fair &
Expo Center, Spokane, WA

8 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane
Co. Fairgrounds, Eugene

14 – Wagon Wheel Dollars, Polk
Co. Fairgrounds, Rickreall

21-22 – Roseburg Antiques &
Collectibles Sale, Douglas County
Fairgrounds

21-22 – J & M Monroe Antique
Show and Sale, Evergreen State
Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA

22 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane
Co. Fairgrounds, Eugene

28-29 – Christine Palmer Antiques
& Collectibles & Vintage Knife
Show, Portland EXPO Center

2nd Saturday (March-November) –
Old Mill at Yamhill Flea Market,
140 W. Main St., Yamhill

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Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

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NEW GLASS DONATION

The same wonderful donor who gave us 60 boxes of glass last winter has donated 23 more boxes!!

Thanks to Ed and Sandra Martin for volunteering to pick up the donation and transport it to our storage unit, where it is ready to be sorted.

Sorting requires 4 or 5 people. One or two people unpack the boxes and put the items on the sorting table. Neal selects the pieces for the auction, and Carole Bess White keeps a record of the pieces. It's a pretty efficient system, but we do need volunteers.

If you think this would be a fun project for you, email cbessw@aol.com or talk to Neal or Carole at a meeting. We probably will sort this donation in early spring as the unit is outdoors.

We are so grateful to this wonderful donor, who prefers to remain anonymous. Her glass was the mainstay of our 2017 Convention auction, and her new donation will probably do the same for the 2018 Convention auction. She said that her latest donation has "more 'Mid-Century Modern' pieces."

All clean and undamaged donations of glass, antiques and collectibles are welcome for all of our auctions. If you have something to donate, please bring it to a meeting or contact Carole at 503.901.0505.

Our next auction will be our annual Fall Auction at the club meeting on November 21, just in time for the Holidays!



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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

HELLO to PROG members!

First off, I would like to thank everyone for coming to our Ice Cream Social at club last month. Thanks to all for your feedback on the Convention. I know it was a little bit later night than usual, but it was very productive and informative.

I would like to note that Elmer Heffner is joining PROG's 90 Year-Old Club. It's kind of ironic because he has more energy than half of us in the club! Elmer, thank you for all your donations and plants for the raffle and auctions over the years. You're a great, generous and kind person. I still remember the first time that we met, with your very inventive introduction. Mr. Heffner. . .!!

I can't wait for the selection of treats on Candy Dish Night. It is always a belt-loosening night for me! It is always great to see the candy dishes full of your surprise candy.

Neal will be doing the Pattern of the Month. I am excited to see his beautiful German glass.

Lots to look forward to!

Your Mantiques President,
Randy David

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DON'T FORGET TO BRING A TREAT TO SHARE!

Since we will be feasting on candy, we suggest that savory treats would be best!



IF YOU HAVE BEEN UN-ENROLLED

BY FRED MEYER, PLEASE RE-ENROLL RIGHT AWAY:

Log on to your account at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. PROG's ID # is 85577.

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MEMBER NEWS

Board member Ginny David and President Randy David were the subjects of a lengthy article in the McMinnville News-Register. The article featured photos of them and their collections, and they even got in a plug for our new Vintage Marketplace at Portland Meadows Sale.

PROG member Jack Bookwalter was featured in an Oregonian article on Portland architect Kenneth L. Birkemeier. Visit http://www.oregonlive.com/hg/index.ssf/2017/09/midcentury_birkemeier_designer.html.

PROG members Dennis and Eva Headrick will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 22, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Newberg Friends Social Hall, 307 S. College, Newberg OR. All are invited to drop by to enjoy refreshments and reminisce. No gifts, please.

SHOW AND TELL



Diane Foster—Amberina finger bowl, probably European; Gouda-style vase made in Japan; cased red glass vase; pigskin dish.

Gyrid Hyde-Towle—Tall satin glass goblet with 24K gold decoration made in Italy.

Barrett Strasburg—Two Waterford star-shaped bowls; Waterford covered box.

Carole Bess White—Marked DeVilbiss perfume bottle with atomizer, Murano glass with decoration similar to fenicio; commercial Doris by Jergens perfume bottle with Art Deco stopper, probably Czechoslovakian; Czechoslovakian perfume bottle, clear Jack Frost-style body with black glass stopper and base; California pottery vase with peasant decoration, probably Clemenson or Decora; black glass head, made in Spain.

CORNING GLASS MUSEUM IN CORNING, NEW YORK

In 2016, Ed and Sandra Martin visited the Corning Glass Museum. They brought back many photos and many wonderful memories of the 35 centuries of ancient-to-modern glass featured in the Museum, such as

- A mile-long strand of beads from Africa
- A stand of fruit
- Tiffany lamp and windows
- René Lalique clock and lamp
- Frederick Carder Steuben pieces
- Millefiori paperweights
- Rare glass canning jars
- A Mazda Lamp advertising piece with Maxfield Parrish illustration
- Framed glass micro mosaics with as many as 1400 pieces per square inch
- A glassmaking studio and hot shop
- Glass table with a boat, and so much more



CHIHULY GLASS SCULPTURE



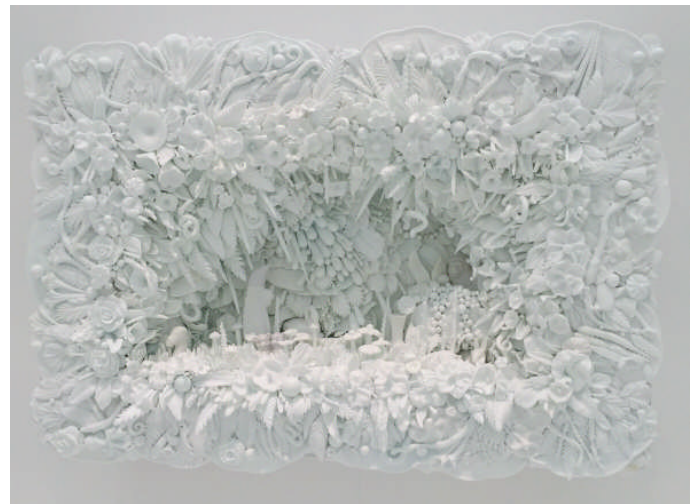
GLASS ROBE



GLASS OCTOPUS



SANDRA ADMIRING THE GLASS FRUIT



GLASS SCULPTURE

PHOTOS BY ED MARTIN



BLENKO GLASS



MICRO MOSAIC



GLASS RABBIT



ITALIAN GLASS



DANTE MARIONI AMERICAN GLASS



GLASS TABLE AND BOAT



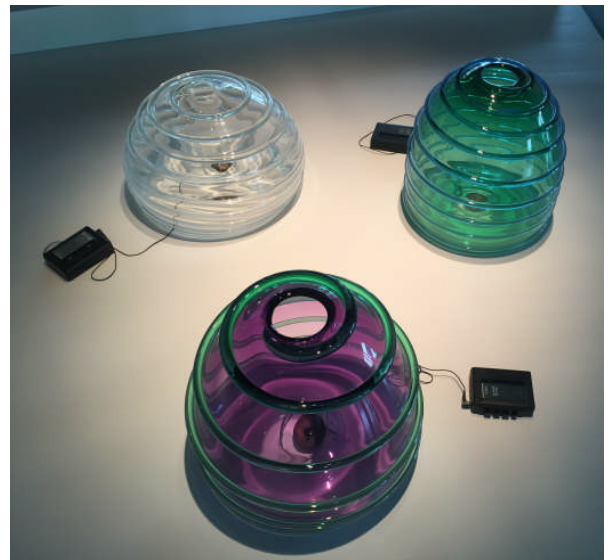
ITALIAN GLASS



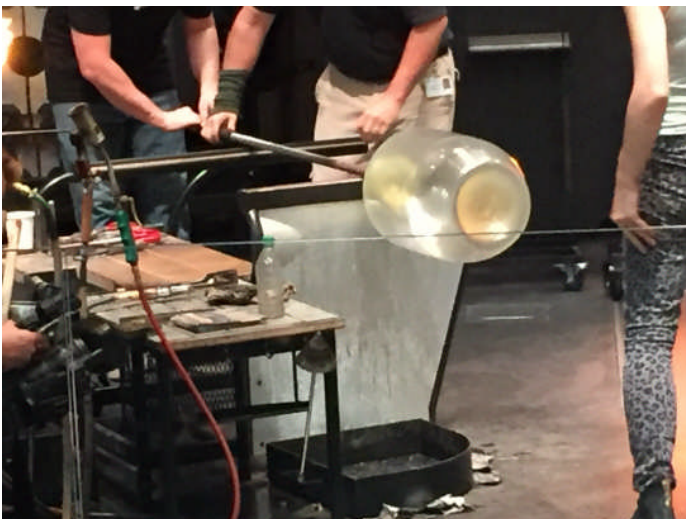
FUSED AND THERMO-FORMED GLASS THREADS



GLASS EYES



GLASS LIGHTS



SCENES FROM THE HOT SHOP

PHOTOS BY ED MARTIN

CONVENTION SURVEYS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL



From left: Sandra Millius, Jeff Motsinger, Karen Young and Jewell Gowan enjoying ice cream and filling out their surveys

What could make filling out Convention survey sheets more interesting and fun than they already are?

Diane Foster suggested an Ice Cream Social to go along with our brainstorming session, so that's what we did.

We had a great turnout at the September meeting—at least 40, and 20 surveys were returned to Chairman Mark Moore.

Thanks to Barbara Coleman for typing and bringing the survey sheets, and to Gyrid Hyde-Towle and Celeste Sprague for bringing and setting up the delicious Ice Cream Social treats.

The survey results:

#1—Reasons for not attending: Two people cited the Beaverton location and one cited the cost.

#2—Changing the days of the week: Two people indicated that they could attend if the days were changed to Friday—Sunday, while six people indicated that they could not attend if the days were changed to Friday—Sunday. The most popular reason given was that “Sunday is Church day.”

#3—Cost: Six people felt very strongly that the Convention is too expensive. One suggestion was to offer it free to five people who have not attended before.

#4—Convention Name: Thirteen people felt strongly that it should not be changed, and eight people said we could change it.

#5—Field Trip: Seven people were in favor of a field trip and eight people were opposed. The most popular comment, “Save field trips for another time.” Suggested places to visit: Bullseye Glass, Pittock Mansion and a shopping trip.

#6—Suggested Topics for 2018:

- 1) Povey and Portland Stained Glass—20 votes
- 2) Art Glass—20 votes
- 3) Mid-Century Influences from Scandinavia—19 votes
- 4) California Pottery—17 votes
- 5) Lighting with Hawk Jackson—11 votes
- 6) Rhinestone Jewelry—11 votes

Additional Ideas: Fiesta Ware, Oregon Pottery, Toys, Signs, Beads, Antique Venetian Glass, Bohemian Glass, Snuff Bottles, Other Glass Bottles, Bauer Pottery, China Painters, Jewelry, and a speaker from Replacements, Inc.

**THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017
TO FURTHER DEVELOP OUR SPEAKERS AND TOPICS FOR 2018
◆LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED◆**

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TAKE A LOOK AND CHECK IT OUT!



A NEW SALE IS RACING DOWN THE FAIRWAY!!

Our former Rain of Glass Sale is moving to Portland Meadows in 2018!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 & SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

VINTAGE MARKETPLACE AT

 **PORTLAND MEADOWS** 

NEED MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT:

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We will have a sale meeting **Tuesday, October 10**, at Central Lutheran at 6:00, before the board meeting.

All are welcome!

