

# 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.

# **SEPTEMBER**



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

WHEN: Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Ginny and Randy David (Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

# PROGRAM: A Trip to the Corning Glass Museum,

# Slide Show and Presentation by Ed and Sandra Martin

Ed and Sandra will share slides from their 2016 trip to the Corning Glass Museum in New York. Pictured above is a Tiffany vase from the Corning Museum Collection. Below, right, is a Tiffany Lamp. Below left is a Blenko sculptural vase, designed by Wayne Husted. Both are from the museum collection.

# SPECIAL: ICO Croam Social

Just because we all love ice cream, PROG is having an Ice Cream Social in September. And while we are eating ice cream, we will be discussing the Convention, reviewing what we like and don't like and filling out a survey to help make it better! Join PROG for this entertaining event!





BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 7:00 p.m. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **SEPEMBER**

- 3 Medford Giant Flea Market, Medford National Guard Armory
- 9 Antiques in the Street & Classic Car Show, Albany
- 10 Coburg Antique Fair, Coburg
- 16 Treasures in the Attic, Appraisal Faire, Vintage Market & Quilt Show, Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, McMinnville
- 17 Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene
- 30 Linn County Flea Market, Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany

#### <u>OCTOBER</u>

- 21-22 Roseburg Antiques & Collectibles Sale, Douglas County Fairgrounds
- 28-29 Christine Palmer Antiques & Collectibles & Vintage Knife Show, Portland EXPO Center
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday (March-November) Old Mill at Yamhill Flea Market, 140 W. Main St., Yamhill

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## **PROG'S NEW OFFICERS**

New officers elected at the July board meeting are:

President, Randy David Vice-President, Ed Martin Treasurer, Sandra Martin Secretary, Carole Bess White



HELLO to PROG members.

First off, I would like to thank you for electing me as your President, and feel assured I will make sure that we work towards having great conventions and exciting monthly programs. Thanks also to all the new Board Members and Appointees.

I would also like to thank everybody that attended the Annual PROG Picnic held this year at Antique Powerland in Brooks. Special thanks goes out to Mark Moore for getting our picnic table arrangements and for having the various museums open. The food was great, conversation was fun, and Powerland was perfect. KFC was the main dish, but thank you to everybody for bringing their dishes. It could not have been a better day.

I don't know about the rest of the club, but I'm sure looking forward to having a break in temperature in the Northwest, but we will have a fall schedule of guest speakers that will sizzle the mind.

Beginning with the September meeting, you may pick up a meeting agenda when you sign in at the greeters desk. This will provide us a meeting format.

As your President, I am looking forward to educational presentations, beautiful displays and fun activities, fellowship, our upcoming Sale at our new venue, Portland Meadows, and to finish off the sentence—FOOD!!

Respectfully, Randy David Your PROG President



### **CHRISTINE PALMER**

Chris Palmer, owner of Christine Palmer & Associates, the company that produces America's Largest Antique and Collectible Shows, America's Largest Christmas Bazaar has passed away.

She was diagnosed with cancer after the July 2017 Antique and Collectible Show, and she passed on August 31, 2017.

Her husband, Chuck Palmer, and her staff will continue producing the shows.



#### MICHAEL WYSE

Michael Wyse, longtime Rain of Glass Sale dealer, passed away on Sunday, July 23, 2017.

Michael and his wife, Leegh, shared the large booth in the middle of the hall, just to the right of the door prize table at the Sale. Their glass was wonderful, rare and beautiful, and a treat to see.

He was a 30-year employee/franchisee for Domino's Pizza, a referee/umpire for the American Youth Soccer Organization and a scoutmaster.

He is survived by Leegh, their three sons, eight grandchildren and three siblings.



**SUE FRYE** 

Former PROG member Suzanne "Sue" Frye passed away on July 8, 2017.

She served in the U.S. Marine Corps, retiring after six years. She worked at Bales Thriftway in Bakery Sales, and was a Forest Grove Elkette.

Sue is survived by her life partner Joyce Mitchell, nine siblings and 13 nieces and nephews.

# MEMBER NEWS

### CARDER DONATION

Portland's Rain of Glass donated \$1070 to the Phil Knight Cancer Center on behalf of Al Carder. Members raised \$570, and PROG had agreed to match up to \$500.

#### **CONVENTION UPDATE**

Wishing for a field trip? Have a menu suggestion? We will fill out our Convention survey forms at the club meeting while we enjoy our ice cream, so bring your suggestions.

# WINNERS DOOR PRIZE AND RAFFLE



Linda Sprau won the \$5.00 Glassbuck

Barb Larson won the begonia plant donated by Elmer Heffner

Doreen Smith won the Fostoria Baroque bowl with office supplies and re-donated it, so Sandra Martin won it Shawn Carder won the Franciscan bowl

> Edna MacLean won the Franciscan watering can donated by Neal Skibinski Susan Conroy won the Fostoria Midnight Rose vase Barbara Dietz won the Fostoria Colony bowl











Dianne Foster—Fenton Carnival Glass epergne with the 1980s-90s oval mark, possibly Fenton for Levay (a.k.a. Intaglio Levay Glass Company); clear glass jug, c. 1910-25; gold pigskin glass ashtray; figural dog in top hat, probably a candleholder; glass sherbet that

goes in a metal holder; decanter and goblet with enamel decoration, probably Bohemian/Czech.

Ed Martin—red comport, no maker's mark but possibly sold by L.G. Wright.

Sandra Millius—1880s EAPG canary bowl from the "ABC Period" (Amber, Blue, Canary); 1930s cologne with cut stars, made in Czechoslovakia.

Carole Bess White—Vanity set with tray, two colognes and a powder jar, English or European.

Jean Zitzer—hand-formed vase marked ZBS Czech Republic that she purchased at Albertina Kerr.

## **FAIRY LIGHTS with ELMER HEFFNER**

Fairy Lamps, or Fairy Lights as some call them, became popular in the 1880s-90s. They are a small, usually glass, candle cup with a base and a chimney, or shade. English candle maker Samuel Clarke patented a glass cup with a dome in 1885 as a means to sell his candles. As the popularity of Fairy Lamps grew, American manufacturers began producing them. They remained in use through the 1920s, and then the Fenton Glass Company revived them in the 1950s.

Elmer showed many examples from his collection, assisted by Randy David.















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## PROG'S SUMMER PICNIC

### AUGUST 12, 2017 AT POWERLAND HERITAGE PARK IN BROOKS, OREGON

Powerland is a very interesting park. It is a 62-acre campus with several museums on it, including Antique Caterpillar Machinery, Oregon Electric Railway, Oregon Vintage Machinery, a Blacksmith Shop and many more. Plus, the grounds have several antique tractors right out in the open, so you can get up close and really see what they are like. It was a perfect place for our picnic.



GENERAL STORE, RIGHT NEXT TO THE PICNIC AREA



A LONG VIEW OF THE PICNIC AREA



FROM LEFT: DON BAXTER, JACK BOOKWALTER & SURPRISE GUEST PROGGY!!



FROM LEFT: JOI & PAUL SHERVEY, SANDRA & ED MARTIN, GYRID HYDE-TOWLE



**GINNY DAVID** 



GINNY WITH NEAL SKIBINSKI AND MARK MOORE, AND MICHAEL KOLIBABA IN THE BACKGROUND



















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# A NEW SALE IS RACING DOWN THE FAIRWAY!

Our former Rain of Glass Sale is moving to Portland Meadows in 2018! Our show dates will be FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 & SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

OUR NEW NAME IS:

# VINTAGE MARKETPLACE at PORTLAND MEADOWS

**NEED MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT:** 

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All are welcome!









