

# 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.

## DECEMBER

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



**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 18, 2012,  
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

**GREETERS:** Michele and John Kemp  
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

## HOLIDAY POTLUCK!

**SPECIAL:**



Join PROG members for a holiday dinner. Bring an appetizer, dessert, salad or side dish to share. Ham and/or turkey and drinks provided by PROG. Set up--6:00; dinner--6:30 p.m.

## SPECIAL DISPLAY: "Miniature Oil Lamps" displayed by Elmer Heffner



*Elmer plans to show off his collection of miniature oil lamps and his collection of flower pot tenders. Pictured at top is a diamond optic miniature lamp in the beaded drape pattern. Pictured above is a red LE Smith Moon and Stars lamp. Pictured at left is a milk glass Moon and Stars lamp by LG Wright.*

**HOSPITALITY:** December's Committee  
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**BOARD MEETING:**  
Tuesday, December 11, 2012,  
7:00 p.m.  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**



## Holiday Food Drive

Bring food donations in unbreakable containers. Food will be donated to Central Lutheran's food outreach.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

1-2 –Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene

9 – Salem Collector's Market, Salem Armory

16 – Medford Giant Flea Market, Medford Armory

16 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Lane County Fairground, Eugene

### JANUARY

**26-27 – Portland's Rain of Glass Antiques & Collectibles Show and Sale, Washington County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—McMinnville Flea Mkt.

Visit [estatesale-finder.com](http://estatesale-finder.com) for local sales in the area

Visit the Portland's Rain of Glass Website for more interesting Club news:  
[www.rainofglass.com](http://www.rainofglass.com)  
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## **ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

People need food now more than ever.  
Please bring donations of food in cans  
or paper/cardboard packages  
(no glass or perishable items, please)  
to the December potluck.  
(Or to any meeting as  
Central Lutheran has a  
permanent food donation bin.)

**THANK YOU!!**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We saw some new, friendly faces at the November meeting and encourage you to keep bringing guests to our monthly meetings.

### **Make money while helping PROG:**

- 1) Refer acquaintances, friends or relatives for Membership
- 2) They join PROG
- 3) You receive \$5 in Glass Bucks for each New Member

For information, please contact  
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33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL RAIN OF GLASS

**SHOW  
&  
SALE**  
OF  
ANTIQUES  
&  
COLLECTIBLES

JANUARY 26-27, 2013

TELL ALL YOUR  
FRIENDS—  
DON'T MISS  
THIS SALE!!

- ◆ DECADES of GLASS
- ◆ POTTERY ◆ CHINA
- ◆ SILVER ◆ JEWELRY
- ◆ LINENS ◆ ACCESSORIES
- ◆ SMALLS ◆ LOTS & LOTS OF  
ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES,  
& WONDERFUL TREASURES
- ◆ PLUS REFERENCE BOOKS ON  
ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- ◆ AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, HILLSBORO OR  
www.rainofglass.org

## **SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING CHANGE!!**

**There will be no December show meeting**

**The next meeting will be  
Tuesday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m.  
at Central Lutheran Church  
in the little board room opposite the kitchen**

We will have a brief meeting before the PROG board meeting to take care of any last-minute details. In the meantime, if you have questions or comments, please let me know.

R.S.V.P. TO CAROLE WHITE,  
503-901-0505 or cbessw@aol.com

We have a goodly supply of postcards, so be sure to take some to put out at antique shops or other appropriate areas you may visit.

# GENEVA PATTERN E.A.P.G. in CHOCOLATE

BY JERRY LINSCHOTEN



In 1898 Harry Northwood introduced the Geneva pattern, which was based on an 1885 design from England's George Davidson and Company. It was produced in crystal with gold, green with gold and ivory (called custard by collectors) with green and gold decoration.

In 1899 the Northwood Glass Company was sold and became part of National Glass Company. Northwood moulds were sent to different National plants, and Geneva was among those sent to McKee and Brothers Works in Jeannette PA.

Jacob Rosenthal took control of the Indiana Tumbler and Goblet works in 1900, and he served as head chemist as well. He perfected his opaque chocolate glass, brown with color variations from café au lait to a deep coffee brown, in 1901, at which time the factory was absorbed into the National Glass Company. Later, Rosenthal sold his chocolate formula to National Glass.

In 1902 McKee introduced Geneva in chocolate. There were 18 items in the line, although the celery tray has never been found. All of the other 17 items were made in chocolate.



There were four different sizes of bowls—one round and three oval, a butter dish, a creamer, a sugar with lid, a cruet, a jelly compote, a pitcher, a salt shaker, two different sauce dishes—one oval and one round, a syrup pitcher, a toothpick holder and a tumbler. Geneva is one of the few patterns with oval items having four feet, which were difficult to produce and required a rocking action to be removed from the mould.

Wholesale firm Butler Brothers offered chocolate Geneva items for \$.75 a dozen in their 1902-03 catalog. That's only \$0.0625 each. The Greentown Glass "Price History and Guide 2010" shows chocolate prices ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, and who knows how much the celery tray might fetch if ever found!

By the middle of 1909 it was all over, and it was the end of E.A.P.G. in chocolate as well. Some pieces of chocolate glass have been reproduced, but not Geneva.

Edited by Carole Bess White



*Photos by Neal Skibinski*



## OUR FIFTH ANNUAL MINI-AUCTION WAS A BIG SUCCESS!

Thanks to all who donated such beautiful and interesting items for our 2012 Mini Auction, and equally to everyone who bid on and won them, we surpassed last year's total by about \$100. PROG's storage unit is very full right now, so auction co-chairs Neal Skibinski and Carole Bess White simply took the top layer of donation boxes for this event. If you donated earlier in the year and did not see your item(s) in this auction, rest assured that they are appreciated and will be used in the May auction if not before.

Ed Martin and Terry Martin alternated auctioneering and spotting duties with help from Dave Sprau, Jerry Linschoten, Cindy Thomas, Barbara Coleman and Michele Kemp. Sandra Martin served as auction recorder and cashier.

ITEM	DONOR	RESULT	WINNER
CHOCOLATE GLASS BOWL	JERRY LINSCHOTEN	\$59.00	JOI SHERVEY
McKEE ROCK CRYSTAL PLATE & HOMEMADE COOKIES	KATE FULLER	\$50.00	DONNA MILLER
WINE LOVERS BASKET	ED & SANDRA MARTIN	\$35.00	JOI SHERVEY
GREEN BOWL, POSS. PAIRPOINT OR SINCLAIR	ED & SANDRA MARTIN	\$33.00	JEWELL GOWAN
CONSOLE SET, COPY CHAS WEST "LATTICE"	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$32.00	JEWELL GOWAN
TIFFIN BLACK SATIN SANDWICH SERVER	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$31.00	SUSAN CONROY
TIFFIN BLUE SATIN CANDLE HOLDERS, TWIST	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$27.00	MARK MOORE
BASKET, EUROPEAN CUT GLASS	BARBARA COLEMAN	\$26.00	CINDY THOMAS
FOSTORIA COMFORT w/UNUSUAL CUTTING	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$25.00	SUSAN CONROY
HEISEY WAVERLY COV. CANDY w/BPOE ETCH	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$25.00	ED MARTIN
FOSTORIA COMFORT w/ROYAL ETCH	BARBARA COLEMAN	\$22.00	MICHELE KEMP
CONSOLIDATED CATALONIAN MUG	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$20.00	TERRY MARTIN
HEISEY KETCHUP BOTTLE	DAVE & LINDA SPRAU	\$20.00	CAROLE BESS WHITE
TIFFIN FTD. MAYONNAISE w/PAINTED DEC.	NEAL SKIBINSKI	\$18.00	SUZANNE LEMON
BEAUMONT CHINTZ CLAMBROTH VASE	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$18.00	JOI SHERVEY
BRYCE INVERTED THUMB VASELINE GOBLET	JERRY LINSCHOTEN	\$18.00	MICHELE KEMP
ART DECO BOWL AND PLATE	DAVE & LINDA SPRAU	\$18.00	MICHELLE KEMP
HAMMERED ALUMINUM BASKET/TRAY	ED & SANDRA MARTIN	\$17.00	JESSICA ELLIOT
FENTON MELON VASE IN ROSE OVERLAY	BARBARA COLEMAN	\$17.00	JERRY LINSCHOTEN
PRESSED GLASS BOWL	BARBARA COLEMAN	\$15.00	SUZANNE LEMON
HEISEY RIDGELEIGH CANDLE HOLDERS	JANICE WALLACE	\$15.00	JEAN ZITZER
CAMBRIDGE CROWN TUSCAN STICK VASE	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$15.00	BARBARA COLEMAN
SWEET PEA VASE, TIFFIN OR WESTMORELAND	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$15.00	MARTY LINSCHOTEN
SILVER PLATE TURKEY PLATTER, BARKER-ELLIS	NEAL SKIBINSKI	\$14.00	JOI SHERVEY
MULTICOLORED MARTINI GLASSES	BARBARA COLEMAN	\$13.00	LINDA SPRAU
DUCKS DUCKS DUCKS	DAVE & LINDA SPRAU	\$13.00	JIM STANTON
U.S. GLASS DELAWARE TOOTHPICK HOLDER	JERRY LINSCHOTEN	\$12.00	JESSICA ELLIOT
FOSTORIA COLONY DIVIDED RELISH	ED & SANDRA MARTIN	\$11.00	JESSICA ELLIOT
TEN GLASS STEMS, 1870's-1970's	NEAL SKIBINSKI	\$10.00	CINDY THOMAS
E.A.P.G. BREAD PLATE	ED & SANDRA MARTIN	\$10.00	SUZANNE LEMON
COVERED CANDY, FIRED-ON YELLOW	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$10.00	JEWELL GOWAN
HEISEY TUDOR COMFORT	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$10.00	BARBARA COLEMAN
FOSTORIA CONSOLE BOWL w/CUTTING	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$9.00	SUSAN CONROY
COVERED REFRIGERATOR DISH	LES & CAROLE BESS WHITE	\$8.00	SHARON STALEY
HALL CHINA PITCHER	GYRID HYDE-TOWLE	\$8.00	DONNA MILLER
SNOWMAN LAWN DECORATION	BARBARA COLEMAN	\$7.00	SANDRA MARTIN
HEISEY PROVINCIAL TORTE PLATE	BARBARA COLEMAN	\$7.00	SHARON STALEY
MIKASA CRYSTAL VASE	DIANE FOSTER	\$6.00	GYRID HYDE-TOWLE
PILGRIM GLASS VASE	DIANE FOSTER	\$6.00	ED MARTIN
EARLY MURANO CONSOLE BOWL	NEAL SKIBINSKI	\$5.00	CINDY THOMAS
BANDED RINGS SANDWICH SERVER	MAVIS CASE	\$5.00	JEAN ZITZER
MADRID BY INDIANA FOOTED BOWL	SUZANNE LEMON	\$5.00	SHARON STALEY
MOONSTONE BOWL	CINDY THOMAS	\$5.00	SHARON STALEY
HAT BOWL/FIGURAL OBJECT	JOHN & MICHELE KEMP	\$5.00	JEWELL GOWAN
COVERED CANDY, PRESSED GLASS	DIANE FOSTER	\$4.00	DONNA MILLER

Our next auctions will take place at the Glass Collectors Convention on May 16 and 17, so mark your calendars and in the meantime don't forget to shop for donations!!

## MINI-AUCTION



## MEGA FUN!



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