



# 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 15, 2013,  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

**GREETERS:** Karen and Jim Young  
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

## Favorite Finds of 2012

### PROGRAM:

*Did you find a wonderful item to add to your collection in 2012? 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: CAMBRIDGE GLASS  
COMPANY'S "732 ETCH," PRESENTED  
BY BARBARA COLEMAN**

*Barbara will show her collection of Cambridge Glass Company's 732 etch in green, circa 1927-1934. Pictured at top is a center handled server. Above is a candle holder and below is a comport.*



**HOSPITALITY:** January's Committee  
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**BOARD MEETING:**  
Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 7:00 p.m.  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JANUARY

- 6 – Polk Flea Market, Rickreall
- 13 – Medford Giant Flea Market
- 19-20 – Palmer/Wirfs Clark County Show, Vancouver, WA
- 20 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, Eugene

**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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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2012-2013

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## MEMBERSHIP

I'd like to thank everyone who picked up their Membership Booklets at the past three meetings, saving PROG money for postage. Of the remaining booklets, 28 were picked up during the December meeting, alone. We only had 35 to mail! This is a record!

If you have any questions about Membership, or have any new recruits, please contact me at:

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Gresham, Oregon 97080-6526  
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## HOSPITALITY

Happy New Year! We welcome everyone to bring a favorite dish to the general meeting January 15th. We also appreciate help setting up and cleaning up all the wonderful refreshments each time.

*Thank you!*



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www.rainofglass.org

## SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

**Tuesday, January 8, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
at Central Lutheran Church  
in the little board room in the hall behind the  
kitchen; just turn left when you come in the front  
door and you'll find it**

This will be 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.

# President's Message

Happy New Year;

It's hard to believe that PROG is starting its 35<sup>th</sup> year. It seems like only yesterday when Sandra and I joined the club 10 years ago in 2003. But when I think about our founders who started the club 35 years ago I can only say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. They had a vision to help preserve history and teach the members and the community about collecting. We are so grateful to the founders for having the vision of such a club, if they could only see how their vision has grown from a handful of members to over 107 members and still growing. It has been a lot of hard work by many people over the years and I would like to personally thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to PROG.

As I think back over the last year I want to remind everyone to bring their unique finds and or great deals they found in 2012. I know I have a couple that are really special to me and I will be sharing them with you in January, so don't miss the club meeting.

Wishing you a Wonderful New Year !!!!  
Keep your ideas coming and Happy Antique Hunting.

Ed Martin, President



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013**

**PROG'S PICNIC POTLUCK  
& ANTIQUE-HUNTING TOUR OF  
McMINNVILLE & LAFAYETTE**

We'll carpool to Ron & Donna Miller's lovely home in McMinnville for a potluck and then hit the antique stores in the area, including theirs!



Ed shows Elmer's pottery watering creature



Joi plays holiday tunes



Show & Tell

*Photos by Neal Skibinski*



# ANOTHER DELICIOUS POTLUCK “UNDER OUR BELTS!”

By Carole Bess White

PROG's annual Holiday Potluck was a tasty success! About 40 members and guests attended and enjoyed the wonderful food and fun. Elmer Heffner set up an amazing display of miniature glass oil lamps and pottery plant waterers—who knew the waterers were made in so many cute shapes? Thanks to Gyrid Hyde Towle for preparing the ham and turkey. It is quite a big job, and she does it from scratch.

Many members brought food including Jack Bookwalter-Velveeta fudge; Al & Carol Carder-broccoli salad; Mavis Case-pie; Bob & Evelyn Clink-sauerkraut; Barbara Coleman-apple cranberry pie, hummus, crudités and peppermint fudge; Diane Foster-pumpkin pie; Elmer Heffner-berry pie; Mona Marsh-sweet potatoes au gratin; Ron & Donna Miller-pumpkin pie; Sandra Millius & Jeff Motsinger-“fruit” coleslaw; Mark Moore-potato salad; Wes Risher-cashew pea salad; Joi Shervey-Christmas cookies; Jewell Gowan-homemade yeast rolls and Carole Bess White-stuffing (Yes, I really brought the stuffing, but Gyrid enhanced it!)







*Photo by Joi Shervey*

## **GYRID AND DICK TOWLE HONORED**

By Barbara Coleman and Carole Bess White

The City of Portland and the Portland Parks Bureau recognized Gyrid Hyde-Towle and the late Richard “Dick” Towle for their outstanding contributions to the East Columbia Children’s Arboretum, 10040 NE 6th Ave, off NE Meadow Drive, with the dedication of the “Towle Bridge” on December 21, 2012.

Dick and Gyrid spent many years raising funds and organizing neighbors to make the many-acre Arboretum a usable space. This included raising nearly \$132,000 for the park, including the footbridges. Their contributions were so large, the city and parks department decided to recognize them by naming the main bridge after them.

“When I first started as a Portland Parks & Recreation supervisor, Dick walked me through a tall grass field covered with blackberries and small apple trees at the end of a field,” recalls Louie Guerrero, PP&R Services Supervisor. “He said he called it the Columbia Children’s Arboretum because nearby schoolchildren would walk through and enjoy the natural area that was his backyard.”

PP&R acquired the land in 1999 and established a master plan for the area in 2004. Dick and Gyrid organized numerous work parties over the years to clean up natural areas, to remove blackberry vines, and to build a soft-surface path in the Arboretum. Without their efforts and fundraising, the Arboretum would not exist, and the dedication of the Towle Bridge gave a permanent recognition to their efforts.



*Photos by  
Barbara Coleman*



# THANKS SO MUCH FOR SIGNING UP TO HELP AT OUR 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SHOW—WE APPRECIATE YOU!!

But as you can see from the chart, we have quite a few slots to fill. Especially important are the Book Sale Manager and Display Host positions. Display hosting is a sit-down job. All that's required is that you stay in your spot and watch the club members' Tea for Two displays to make sure guests don't lean across the railing and handle the pieces. Please consider signing up if you haven't already, or adding an extra shift or two if you have already signed up.

## RAIN OF GLASS SHOW & SALE DUTY ROSTER JANUARY 25-26-27, 2013

PLEASE CHECK CHART CAREFULLY FOR YOUR DUTY SIGNUPS

♥ YELLOW SLOTS WITH HEARTS NEED TO BE FILLED—PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING! ♥

<b>SHOW &amp; ADVERTISING MANAGER</b> CAROLE BESS WHITE	<b>DISPLAY CO-MANAGERS</b> BARBARA COLEMAN MABLE HARDEBECK	<b>CLUB SALE BOOTH MANAGER</b> MAVIS CASE	<b>DOOR MANAGER</b> SANDRA MARTIN
<b>FRIDAY LUNCH MANAGER</b> GYRID HYDE-TOWLE	<b>FRIDAY LUNCH SOUPS</b> JEWELL GOWAN SANDRA MARTIN	<b>DEALER CHECK-IN</b> CAROLE BESS WHITE JEWELL GOWAN	<b>FRIDAY BOOTH JURY</b> DENNIS HEADRICK CAROLE WHITE
<b>RAFFLE TICKET SALES MANAGER</b> SUZANNE PASTORI	<b>OUTDOOR SIGNS</b> <b>PUT UP AND TAKE DOWN</b>  ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	<b>EQUIPMENT MANAGERS</b> JACK BOOKWALTER, NEAL SKIBINSKI, CAROLE BESS WHITE	♥ ♥
<b>BOOK SALE MANAGER</b>  ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	<b>POSTCARD PRINTING MANAGER</b> MARK MOORE	<b>PRINTING MANAGER</b> <b>TICKETS / BADGES / SIGNS</b> DENNIS HEADRICK	<b>POSTCARD MAILING MANAGERS</b> DENNIS & EVA HEADRICK
<b>DONUTS FRIDAY—JACK</b>	<b>DONUTS SATURDAY—CAROLE</b>	<b>DONUTS SUNDAY—MONA</b>	

UNPACK & SET UP FRI. JAN. 28				TEAR DOWN AND PACK UP SUN. JAN. 30			
1	ROY & MABEL HYDE	6	C.B. WHITE after check-in	1	JACK BOOKWALTER	6	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
2	JACK BOOKWALTER	7	JEWELL GOWAN “ “	2	DENNIS HEADRICK	7	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
3	DEANNA STEVENSON	8	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	3	CAROLE BESS WHITE	8	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
4	BARBARA DIETZ	9	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	4	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	9	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
5	BARB LARSON	10	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	5	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	10	♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26	9:00—11:00	11:00—1:00	1:00—3:00	3:00—5:00
<b>TICKET SALES</b>	1. BARB LARSON 2. BARBARA DIETZ	1. JEAN ZITZER 2. JERRY LINSCHOTEN	1. KAREN YOUNG 2. JIM YOUNG	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
<b>DISPLAY HOST</b>	1. BARBARA COLEMAN 2. MABLE HARDEBECK	1. KATE FULLER 2. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. JOHN KEMP 2. MABLE HARDEBECK	1. CINDY THOMAS 2. SUZANNE LEMON
<b>DOOR PRIZE ANNOUNCER</b>	1. MARK MOORE	1. MARK MOORE	1. MARK MOORE	1. MARK MOORE
<b>RAFFLE SALES</b>	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
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<b>BOOK SALE</b>	1. GYRID HYDE-TOWLE	1. SUSAN CONROY	1. JEAN ZITZER	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
<b>FLOATER</b>	1. JERRY LINSCHOTEN	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. JEWELL GOWAN	1. BARBARA COLEMAN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27	10:00—11:30	11:30—1:00	1:00—2:30	2:30—4:00
<b>TICKET SALES</b>	1. BARB LARSON 2. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. KATE FULLER 2. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ 2. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. JACK BOOKWALTER
<b>DISPLAY HOST</b>	1. MONA MARSH 2. MABLE HARDEBECK	1. JAN BAXTER 2. DON BAXTER	1. JAN BAXTER 2. DON BAXTER	1. CINDY THOMAS 2. MABLE HARDEBECK
<b>DOOR PRIZE ANNOUNCER</b>	1. CAROLE WHITE	1. CAROLE WHITE	1. CAROLE WHITE	1. JACK BOOKWALTER
<b>RAFFLE SALES</b>	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥	1. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥
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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](mailto:cbessw@aol.com), AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER & THE SHIFT DAY & HOURS.



## CHOOSE DATE FOR SEATTLE CHIHULY TRIP

We are looking for people who would like to travel to Seattle to see the new Chihuly Garden and Glass museum at the Seattle Center. Potential dates we are tossing around are February 9 or March 9 (both are Saturdays). If we can get a group of 15 or more, they will give us a \$2 discount each on the \$19 admission fee (plus another \$2 discount if you are over 62). If we get 20 or more, Amtrack will reserve a portion of a car for us (or if we REALLY get a lot more, we might get our own car). The cost of the round-trip Amtrack is \$42. This compares favorably to any of the other alternatives available, and is very comfortable and scenic. If people would like to get to Seattle on their own -- or perhaps stay over -- they can just meet us there and provide their own means of transportation to Seattle.

Sharon Staley mentioned the possibility of taking some riders in her small bus. Let us know which date(s) work for you and we will plan it from there. Please contact Jack Bookwalter [jackbookwalter@yahoo.com](mailto:jackbookwalter@yahoo.com) or Deanna Stevenson [deannastevenson1@yahoo.com](mailto:deannastevenson1@yahoo.com).

See the October Newsletter for article and more photos of the Chihuly exhibit.

## EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO



### REPEAT OF A FUN EVENT!! MO'S CLAM CHOWDER FEED & CHOWDER BASE SALE TUESDAY MARCH 19

Watch for details at the January meeting



## GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

**MAY 16-17-18, 2013**

Registration forms available at the January meeting



*Photos by Jack Bookwalter*

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c/o Cindy Thomas, Newsletter

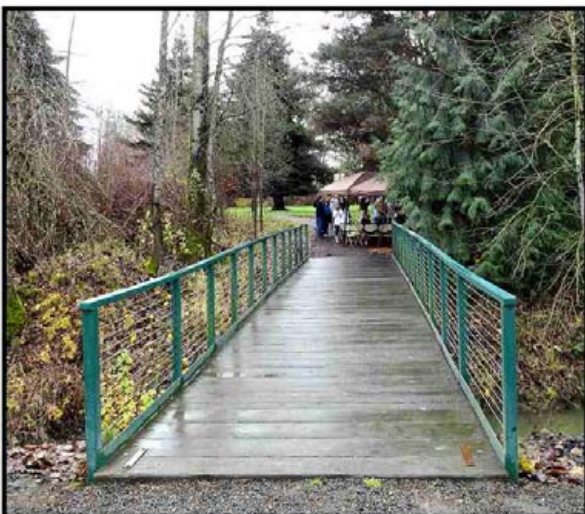
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*Photo by Mark Moore*



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