



# 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.

## MARCH

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

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014,  
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

### GREETERS:

Jan Baxter and Susan Conroy  
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

## GREEN GLASS NIGHT

### PROGRAM:

*It's March and in honor of St. Patrick's Day, it's time for the "Displayin' O' the Green!" Bring your favorite pieces of Green Glass to show and share. Pale green, medium green or dark forest green--as long as it's glass, it's welcome. Pictured at top are two Fenton beaded melon vases. Above, middle, is a Jeannette Sunflower cake plate. Above, at bottom, is an Indiana Pyramid relish dish.*



## CLAM CHOWDER FEAST!

### SPECIAL:

*It's time to enjoy Gyrid Hyde-Towle's Famous Clam Chowder and Carole Bess White's Bean Soup with Ham and Bacon. Join Rain of Glass club members for dinner at this meeting. Small charge of \$8.00 per person includes choice of soup, plus salad, garlic bread and dessert. RSVP to Carole White at 503-901-0505 or cbessw@aol.com. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.*



**BOARD MEETING:** Tuesday,  
March 11, 2014, 7:00 p.m.  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MARCH

1-2 -- Christine Palmer Expo,  
Portland EXPO Center

2 -- Medford Giant Flea Market,  
Medford Armory

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

8-9 -- Spinning Wheel Showcase,  
Old Aurora Colony Museum,  
Aurora

16 -- Salem Collectors Market,  
Salem Armory

29-30 -- Roseburg's Antiques/  
Collectibles Sale, Douglas Co.  
Fairgrounds

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:

[www.rainofglass.com](http://www.rainofglass.com)

or see us on FACEBOOK

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**ENJOY PROG's THIRD ANNUAL  
CLAM CHOWDER  
FEAST!!  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18  
AT THE  
RAIN OF GLASS CLUB MEETING  
SET UP 6:00 ♦ DINNER AT 6:30**

**--MENU--**

HOMEMADE CLAM CHOWDER  
WITH GYRID'S SPECIAL TOUCHES  
HOMEMADE HAM & BEAN SOUP  
GREEN SALAD with CHOICE OF DRESSINGS  
GARLIC BREAD and FRENCH BREAD  
ASSORTED DESSERTS  
COFFEE AND SOFT DRINKS

It's not a potluck—PROG and some generous donors will furnish the entire meal.

It is a little fundraiser, so there will be a nominal fee of \$8.00 for the dinner (which would cost you a lot more at a restaurant, including appetizer, dessert, second helpings or tip!!). Payment will be collected at the dinner.

Once again Gyrid Hyde-Towle will be our head chef.

The meal is optional—if you don't feel you want to partake of the dinner, you are welcome to come and just enjoy the talk and other activities.

But if you would like to have the meal and haven't signed up yet, please R.S.V.P. to:

**Carole Bess White**  
**cbessw@aol.com or 503-901-0505**  
**by March 11**

## MEMBERSHIP

Keep spreading the word about PROG. More guests have been coming to the PROG Monthly Meeting -- good job to all who brought guests! If you know people who collect even one type of item, please have them come to a meeting and/or contact me.

Please remember that we have a registration form on-line that can be printed and brought to a meeting or mailed to me.

Earn Glass bucks by having a friend/relative join PROG. The Convention is in May, and you can use Glass Bucks there.

The Clam Chowder Feast on March 18th is a great opportunity to bring more guests. Come one, come all!

Joi Shervey, Membership Chair  
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**STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CONVENTION, SHOW & SALE  
JULY 23-25, 2014  
Comfort Inn, Marietta, Ohio  
[www.stretchglasssociety.org](http://www.stretchglasssociety.org)**



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# HAVILAND'S ESTEREL PATTERN with JAN BAXTER



*Photos by Neal Skibinski*

When Jan and Don Baxter got married in 1968, they went to Friedlander's Jewelers in Seattle to choose their china, silver and glassware patterns. They chose Esterel china by Haviland & Co.

American businessman David Haviland visited the city of Limoges in France because of rich deposits of kaolin, the ingredient necessary to manufacture porcelain. In 1840, he opened the Haviland & Co. factory in Limoges, and by 1842 he was shipping porcelain to America.

Haviland had sons and grandsons who have kept the business going, and there are more than 30,000 Haviland designs in existence.

Jan's Esterel pieces say "Made in France." She has the basic service for eight, some of which she found at Replacements Ltd. She uses family serving pieces in place of Esterel serving pieces. Her stemware is Baccarat Longchamps.

To Jan, Esterel evokes the memory of being a young couple and picking a pattern and treasuring it all these years.

*Written by Carole Bess White*

## WINNERS!!

Lucky Gyrid Hyde-Towle won the door prize of a \$5.00 Glassbuck, and then she turned around and won the raffle prize of a Fostoria Century divided relish donated by Lillian Hodges, which she generously threw back to us to re-draw, and Becky Slapper won it.



## RED GLASS NIGHT at PROG

We painted the town—or at least the Central Lutheran meeting room—red in February. Several members brought examples of red glass from their collections.



**Bob Clink**—souvenir tomahawk; **Barbara Coleman**—cased vase with white interior, probably Italian or Japanese; **Susan Conroy**—Japanese cloisonné Ginbari piece; **Diane Foster**—Fenton petal center bowl in heat-struck pink color; **Susan Fournier**—iridized grooved square bowl made by hand in Turkey, vase; **Jewell Gowan**—mid-1970's Fostoria Milburn piece; **Mable Hardebeck**—Dalzell Viking bowl; **Gyrid Hyde-Towle**—Viking owl fairy lamp, pitcher with clear handle; **Sandra James**—basket from St. Thomas, Cambridge 3400 line console bowl and keyhole one-light candleholders (the early version with the decagon bases), ashtray/candy dish; **Diana Jones**—1960's Japanese-made bud vase; **Barb Larson**—Duncan Button Arches souvenir mug; **Suzanne Lemon**—Shannon red comport, 1970's; **Jerry &**



**Marty Linschoten**—McKee Heart Band souvenir pitcher, European vase; **Trish Reading**—cranberry British piece with shell-shaped feet; cased glass powder box probably by Central, European Moser-style Bohemian piece, spatter art glass toothpick holder probably Italian, Delaware toothpick holder with traces of original gold decoration, large cased thru-of-the-century bitters or barber bottle; **Neal Skibinski**—Fostoria bitters bottle c. 1933-34; **Becky Slapper**, a guest—Duncan Canterbury ruby bowl with a bit of Amberina in the center due to being heat struck; L.G. Wright fairy lamp by Fenton; **Celeste Sprague**—Viking Epic heat-struck handkerchief vase c. 1950's-60's; **Kirsten Stensland**—L.G. Wright Moon & Stars comport and ruffled bowl by Fenton, Morgantown Crinkle tumblers pitcher & bowl (originally called El Mexicana, produced in opaque colors in the 1930's and then clear colors in the 1950's-60's); **Cindy Thomas**—Fenton Butterfly & Berry Carnival Glass swung vase; **Floris Trapp**—cut central-European lamp with glass base.

*Photos by Neal Skibinski*







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## PAY WHAT YOU WILL SALE

We enjoyed a fun night of bargain hunting at our Pay What You Will Sale. Suzanne Lemon chaired the sale, which raised \$75.75 for PROG. Many of us found treasures to take home, and the items that did not sell were donated to Central Lutheran's summer rummage sale.

We'll be doing this at least once a year, so save those white elephants for the next sale!

## SHOW & TELL

We had a lively Show & Tell session during which members and guests brought pieces to be identified or just shown off: Leslie Anderson—asymmetrical amber vase by Viking; Susan Conroy—crystal salt & pepper shakers that were her grandma's, possibly Bohemian; Diane Foster—1950's Tiffin Betsy Ross jug; iridized amber vase with flanged lip; Susan Fournier—late-20<sup>th</sup> century tall mercury glass candleholder with metal lip, two Polish or Czech Republic compots with stringed stems; Diana Jones—purple vase made in China, cased red and white bottle vase; John Kemp—McKee pink candle holders; Carole Bess White—Tiffin blue satin glass favor basket, Akro Agate beverage set.





# IT'S TIME TO SHOP SHOP SHOP!!



## THE 2014 PROG AUCTIONS ARE COMING UP FAST!!

The auctions will be held at the  
**GLASS COLLECTORS**

**CONVENTION**

**THURSDAY, MAY 15**

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

**DONATIONS OF NICE,  
CLEAN, UNDAMAGED  
VINTAGE**

**GLASS-CHINA-POTTERY**

**AND OTHER**

**ANTIQUES &  
COLLECTIBLES**

ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS

TO CLUB, OR CONTACT

CAROLE WHITE 503-901-0505

TO ARRANGE PICK UP

**DONATIONS MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY MAY 1**

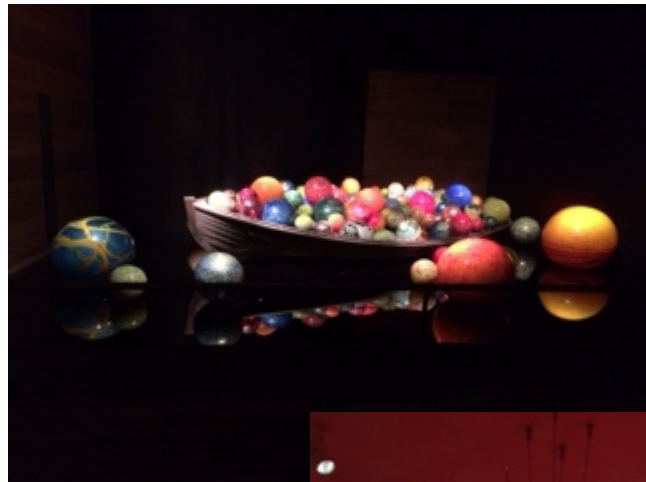
**ANY DONATIONS RECEIVED  
AFTER THAT WILL BE  
USED FOR THE NOVEMBER  
MINI AUCTION**

## TRAVEL LOG - FLORIDA

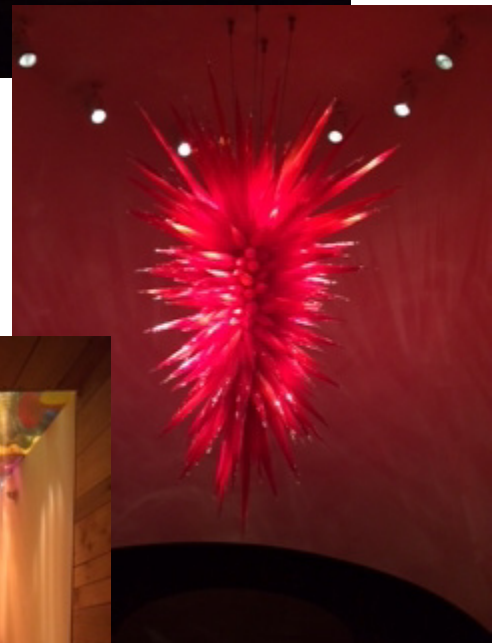
Story and Photos by Cindy Thomas

As a glass collector, its always a bonus to be on a family vacation and discover a wonderful place to see glass displayed. This was my experience in January while visiting my dad and mom in Florida.

Since the days were a little too cool to lounge around the pool or on the sand, we went exploring in the city of St. Petersburg. There we found the Morean Arts Center with The Chihuly Collection in a 10,000 square foot setting designed by award winning architect Alberto Alfonso. For those of you lucky to go on the trip to Seattle, some of the following photos will look very familiar!



*Float Boat, 2010  
3'x4'x12'*



*Ruby Red Icicle Chandelier  
2010, 8'x5'x5'*







PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS PRESENTS THE 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

# GLASS COLLECTORS CONVENTION

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY, MAY 15-16-17, 2014  
GROTTO CONFERENCE CENTER, 8840 NE SKIDMORE, PORTLAND OR

- ♦ **PATTERN GLASS DISCOVERIES FROM 1888** FRIDAY 9:45 A.M.  
KYLE HUSFLOEN, author of *Collector's Guide to American Pressed Glass, 1825-1915* and many other titles
- ♦ **TIFFIN GLASS** FRIDAY 1:00 P.M.  
TERRY MARTIN, Green River Glass Club, Portland's Rain of Glass, noted lecturer and collector
- ♦ **LITTLETON STUDIO ART GLASS** FRIDAY 3:00 P.M.  
WAYNE HUSTED, Portland's Rain of Glass, designer for Blenko Glass Company 1952-1963
- ♦ **MY TEN YEARS AT BLENKO** SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.  
WAYNE HUSTED, Portland's Rain of Glass, designer for Blenko Glass Company 1952-1963
- ♦ **AMBER-STAINED PATTERN GLASS** SATURDAY 1:30 P.M.  
KYLE HUSFLOEN, author of *Emptying the Attic*, Encyclopedia Britannica Book of the Year, 1981
- ♦ **VICTORIAN OPALESCENT GLASS** SATURDAY 3:00 P.M.  
RICHARD THORNE, Portland's Rain of Glass, International Carnival Glass Association

## PLUS—3 BIG AUCTIONS OF GLASS, ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & MORE

#1—SILENT AUCTION THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 15 ♦ #2—ORAL AUCTION FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 16

#3—AUCTION OF GLASS DESIGNED BY WAYNE HUSTED SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 17

♦ NO BUYER'S PREMIUM ♦ AUCTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—YOU NEED NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION TO COME TO THE AUCTIONS ♦

### FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION OPTION • CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- ☐ **FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:** Thursday Silent Auction & Hors d'Oeuvres; all Friday & Saturday Meals, Seminars, Activities; Friday Oral Auction; Saturday Husted Auction; 5" glass vase designed by Wayne Husted \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$160.00 each \$\_\_\_\_\_
- MY SATURDAY BANQUET MEAL CHOICE:**
- ☐ BACON-WRAPPED STRIP STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2
- ☐ CHICKEN CORDON BLEU HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2
- ☐ **EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT** for paying for three-day Convention by April 15, 2014: -\$10.00 each \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT** on three-day Convention registration: -\$10.00 each \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR FULL THREE-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 15, 2014:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL TWO-DAY REGISTRATION OPTIONS • CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

- ☐ **SPECIAL THURSDAY + FRIDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES:** Thursday Silent Auction & Hors d'Oeuvres; all Friday Meals, Seminars, Activities and Oral Auction on Friday; Saturday Husted Auction (no Saturday meals, seminars or Husted vase): \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$85.00 each \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **SPECIAL THURSDAY + SATURDAY ONLY REGISTRATION INCLUDES:** Thursday Silent Auction & Hors d'Oeuvres; Oral Auction on Friday (but no Friday meals or seminars); all Saturday Meals, Seminars and Activities; Saturday Husted Auction; 5" glass vase designed by Wayne Husted:
- MY SATURDAY BANQUET MEAL CHOICE (FOR THURSDAY-SATURDAY REGISTRATION ONLY):**
- ☐ BACON-WRAPPED STRIP STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2
- ☐ CHICKEN CORDON BLEU HOW MANY? CIRCLE ONE: 1 2 \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$110.00 each \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT** for paying for two-day Convention by April 15, 2014: -\$5.00 each \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **PROG MEMBER DISCOUNT** on special registration: -\$5.00 each \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FOR TWO-DAY REGISTRATION TO BE PAID BY APRIL 15, 2014:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

### PURCHASE ADDITIONAL VASES DESIGNED BY WAYNE HUSTED

- ☐ **5" HUSTED VASES\*** \_\_\_\_\_ RUBY \_\_\_\_\_ CINNAMON ROSE \_\_\_\_\_ COPPER BLUE (pictured above) \_\_\_\_\_ 5" vases\* @ \$25 each \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **9" HUSTED VASES\*** \_\_\_\_\_ RUBY \_\_\_\_\_ CINNAMON ROSE \_\_\_\_\_ COPPER BLUE (similar to above) \_\_\_\_\_ 9" vases\* @ \$35 each \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **11" HUSTED VASES\*** \_\_\_\_\_ RUBY \_\_\_\_\_ CINNAMON ROSE \_\_\_\_\_ COPPER BLUE (similar to above) \_\_\_\_\_ 11" vases\* @ \$45 each \$\_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS, c/o SANDRA MARTIN, TREASURER, 12764 S.E. NIXON, MILWAUKIE OR 97222-6134**

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\*Vase sizes are approximate

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*Photo by Neal Skibinski*