



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 21st Avenue,
Portland, OR 97212
(NE 21st & Schuyler)

WHEN: Tuesday, September 18, 2012,
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
(Library open at 6:00 p.m.)

GREETERS: Sandra James and Kirsten Stensland
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

SPECIAL: *Divided Relish Night,*
presented by Carole White and Neal Skibinski

Bring examples of glass divided relish dishes from your collections to show and share as Neal and Carole talk about the patterns and uses of these dishes.

Pictured at top is a Cambridge Caprice cobalt blue divided relish.

Above is a Fostoria blue Kashmir divided relish.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: Pickard China's
"Grandeur," presented by Susan Conroy



Susan will show her collection of Pickard China's "Grandeur" pattern, made from 1976 to 1985. The pattern features white, yellow and red flowers on a blue band. Pictured at left is a cup and saucer. Below left is a fruit/dessert bowl.



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BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, September 11, 2012,
7:00 p.m.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

2 – Medford Giant Flea Market

2 – Polk Flea Market

8 – Albany Antiques in the Street,
Albany

9 – Coburg Antique Fair

14-15 – Vintage Flea Market at
Deepwood, Deepwood Estate,
Salem

16 – Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market

23 – Salem Collectors Market

29-30 – Southern Oregon Antiques
& Collectibles Show, Medford
Armory

Every Sunday—Portland's
Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market, 5400
N Lombard, Portland, (one block
west of Portsmouth on Lombard)

2nd Weekend – Old Mill at Yamhill
Flea Market

2nd Sunday—McMinnville Flea Mkt.

Visit the Portland's Rain of
Glass Website for more
interesting Club news:
www.rainofglass.com

Mailing Address:
Portland's Rain of Glass
C/O Friendship Masonic
Center, 5626 N.E. Alameda
Street, Portland, OR, 97213

MEMBERSHIP

For the Calendar Year 2011-2012, fifty-two members donated 3,620 hours to PROG. The top members, who donated more than 100 hours each, are Carole Bess White, Mark Moore, Jewell Gowan, Joi Shervey, Sandra Martin, Neal Skibinski and Barb Dietz.

Volunteer time is what keeps PROG going. A member writes their donated time on their page in the monthly sign-in book.

The amount donated to PROG can come in handy when PROG seeks a grant from The Oregon Cultural Trust. Every minute counts. Look for helpful hints in future Newsletters regarding how to donate your time and talent to PROG.

Helpful Hint: The total hours are calculated at the end of June each year. On the individual sign-in sheets in the Membership Book is a space for each month to record their attendance and volunteer time. If you donate time after a monthly meeting, you can still record it for that month. At the next monthly meeting, add this additional donated time to your totals for the previous month.

Help PROG grow -- Make Money --
Sponsor a New Member in PROG
And Earn \$5 in Glass Bucks
No Limit!

For information, please contact:
Joi Shervey
Membership Chair
joisfun@comcast.net (H) 503.661.6777

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are in! \$30.00 and \$10.50 goes to our treasury plus a bonus card when you go on the internet is worth \$25 and the list of participating restaurants that honor it. We will have books for September, October and November. By mid November we are sold out.

Call Evelyn or Bob Clink, 503.777.6771

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**DO YOU LOVE GLASS?
DO YOU LOVE FUN?**

--THEN--

**JOIN THE 2013
SHOW
COMMITTEE!!**

**Our first meeting will be
Tuesday, Sept. 25
TOSIS RESTAURANT
N.E. 62nd & Sandy Blvd.
6 p.m. no-host dinner
7 p.m. meeting**

**EVERYONE WELCOME—
NEW & RETURNING
MEMBERS ALIKE!!**

**AND DON'T FORGET
TO PUT THE 2013 SHOW
ON YOUR CALENDAR—**

RAIN OF GLASS

♦ 2013 ♦

**SHOW & SALE
OF
ANTIQUES &
COLLECTIBLES**

**SAT. JAN. 26,
9 AM-5 PM**

**SUN. JAN. 27,
10 AM-4 PM**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY
FAIRPLEX**

HILLSBORO OR

**LET'S MAKE 2013 OUR BEST
SHOW EVER!!**

President's Message

As I begin to write my first message I think back on all that I have learned since becoming a member of PROG in 2003. I would like to start off by thanking everyone for sharing your knowledge of glass and antiques with me and everyone else in the club and community. What makes this club so great is the members sharing their knowledge with others. (Oh, maybe the great food too!)

I would like to introduce your PROG officers for 2012/2013:

Ed Martin - President

Jerry Linschoten - Vice President

Jan Baxter - Recording Secretary

Carole White - Communications Secretary

Sandra Martin - Treasurer

If there is one thing that I would like to accomplish as your president it would be to find a way to get the younger generations involved in PROG. We are all getting older and to maintain the knowledge base we currently have we need more members, especially younger members. So my challenge to you is, help me accomplish this goal by letting me or other board members know what ideas you might have to draw in the younger generations.

As a non-profit club, PROG depends on volunteers to perform all of the functions for the club. So I want to remind you that to be successful in all of our events we need your help. If you have a little time to spare, please volunteer as every little bit helps us grow.

In closing I would like to recognize a dear member that passed away on Aug 9th, Dick Towle. I will always remember Dick by the stories and jokes he loved to tell, he could always put a smile on your face. Dick was always helping in all of the PROG functions. He will be dearly missed.

Thank you for having the confidence to select me as your president.

May all your GLASS dreams come true.

Ed Martin, President



July Potluck

photo by Neal Skibinski



PROG'S 2012

MINI-AUCTION

WILL BE TUESDAY, NOV. 20

at the club meeting

DONATIONS WANTED!!

Please bring your clean, undamaged glass, collectible or gift item donations to a meeting, or we will pick up in the metro area



Pictured above is a donation we recently received, an amber Fostoria comport with an unusual leaf cutting



Joi Shervey brought us pieces from a woman who is downsizing—thanks, Joi—how about you?

Any finds from your summer shopping?

Any friends or relatives needing to pare down?

QUESTIONS?

Carole White, 503-901-0505

Cruets, Cruets, Cruets from Elmer Heffner's Collection



Photos by Neal Skibinski



Dick and Gyrid at the dedication of the Children's Arboretum in 2008

DICK TOWLE

Beloved PROG member Richard Douglas "Dick" Towle passed away August 9, 2012, from heart failure. He was immensely helpful to PROG, especially behind the scenes for the Show and Convention. Dick had a very witty sense of humor and a legion of friends who respected and adored him.

He was born in Minneapolis MN, but his family moved west and he graduated from Cleveland High School in 1945 and enlisted in the Navy. Following his military service, he graduated from the University of Washington in 1952.

Dick's career with Safeway Stores took his family to California, Hawaii and finally to Portland. He left Safeway in 1979 and began a successful venture in the floor covering industry.

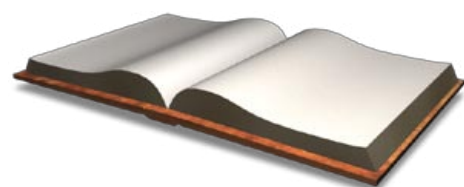
In 1980 he met the love of his life, Gyrid Hyde. They married in 1982 and began their 30 years together filled with music, gardening, travel and community service. Dick and Gyrid were instrumental in bringing N.E. Portland's Columbia Children's Arboretum Park into being. They were recently honored with a placard soon to be installed in the Arboretum, and its two bridges will be officially named the Towle Bridges.

Dick is survived by his wife Gyrid; sister, Marion Harris; sons Terry (Jane) and Rob; daughter Nancy; stepchildren Celeste (Phil) Sprague, Keith (Helen) Hyde, and Ardis (Tom) Yingst; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the East Columbia Children's Arboretum through the Portland Parks Department. PROG will place a book in our library in Dick's name to honor his memory.

LUCILLE BABCOCK

Former PROG member Lucille Babcock passed away on July 21, 2012. She was an active member until the mid 2000's. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Babcock, and is survived by her son, Douglas Babcock; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. A book will be placed in the PROG library in Lucille's name to honor her memory.



A Few Photos of My Recent Trip to Vienna by Neal Skibinski



The Belvedere Palace, home of Eugene of Savoy



Inside view of Saint Stephens Cathedral in Vienna



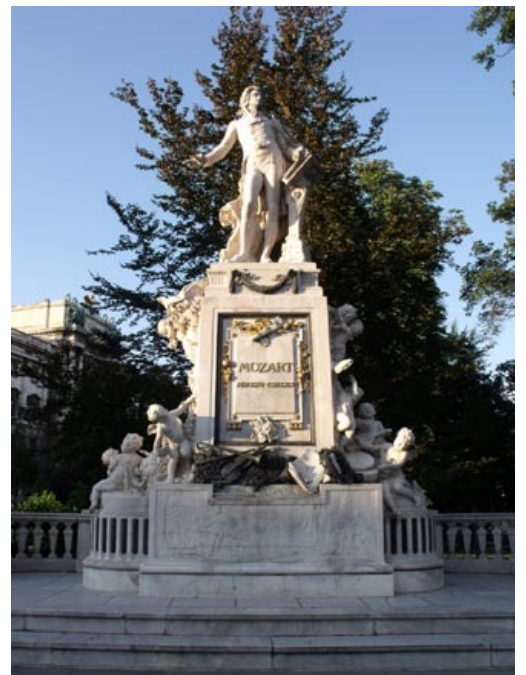
The garden facade of Schönbrunn Palace



Hofburg Palace and Eugene of Savoy equestrian statue



The Johann Strauss monument in the Stadtpark, Vienna



The Mozart statue in the Burggarten, near the Hofburg Palace



Detail of Majolica House, an Art Nouveau apartment building by Otto Wagner



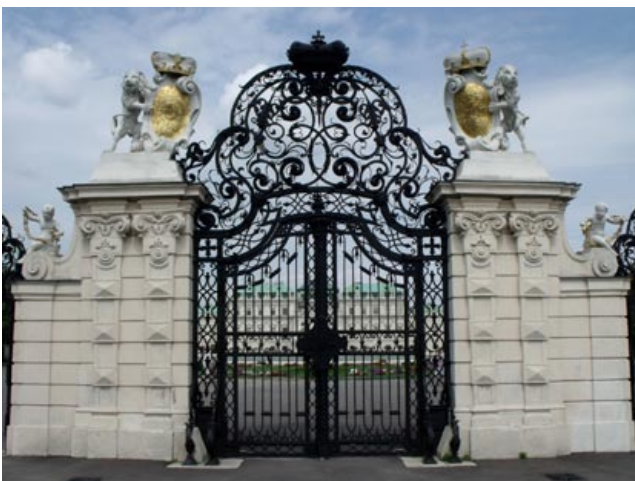
Karlkirche, Baroque masterpiece by Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach



The Austriabrunnen, a 19th century fountain near the Schottenkirche



Saint Peters Church in Vienna



The rear gate of the Belvedere Palace



Inside the Imperial Crypt, under the Capuchin Church



Karlskirche, Baroque masterpiece by Johann Bernhard Fischer von Erlach



“America” and “Australia” on the Natural History Museum



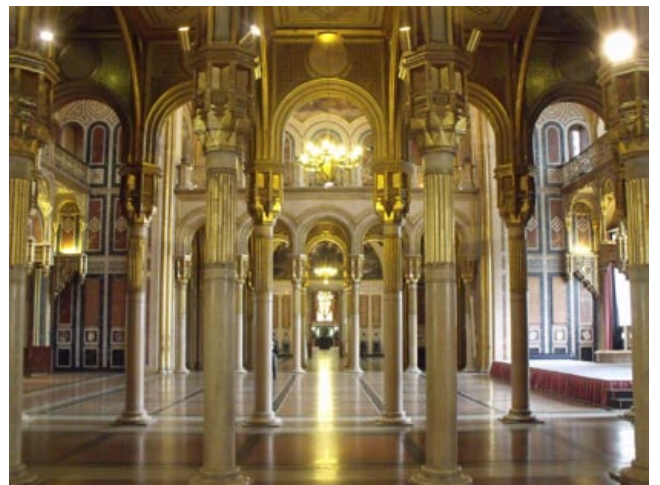
The Vienna Secession building, built in 1897-98 by Joseph Maria Olbrich



**Musikverein,
home to the famous New Years concert**



Looking up in the Graben, central Vienna



View of the Great Hall in the Military Museum, Vienna