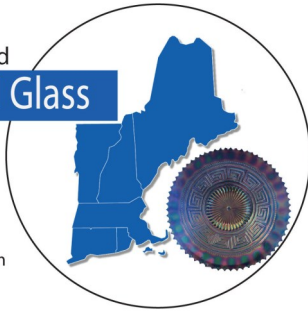


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Patterns with insects, foreign made glass, and new finds



Top Row: Millersburg Trout and Fly ICS bowl in Green, and Eda Svea vase in blue. **Bottom Row:** Fenton Butterfly bon-bon in green, Contemporary Fenton butterfly paperweight in light blue, and NW Springtime spooner in amethyst

Upcoming Club Meeting
Sunday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.

American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street Gardner, Massachusetts
Theme: Fall Harvest and new finds

Hello everyone,

Whew! It's hard to believe that the convention has already come and gone. The many hours getting things prepared for everyone is over in the blink of an eye. I am proud of the success of the convention—just seeing the smiles, laughter and conversations makes it all worth while. There were 66 attendees this year and I couldn't be happier -so many compliments on the convention. My only disappointment was the weather. It was so hot and humid the first days and the remaining days were stormy and wet. It was not conducive to sit outside near the fire pit and I hope next year will have better weather.



They say it takes a village to get something done. I am so happy that a couple of villagers helped me with the convention. Thank you:

- Robin Brown for assembling the 50-50 board. You did such a phenomenal job that all the spaces were sold out early Friday afternoon.
- Sue Siska, Val & Jim Stangel and Sue Menard for your assistance during meals and whatnot and Jocelyne for sharing her candid photographs. Don, thanks for the cooler.
- All the people that contributed to the fund raiser white elephant auction and those that brought in snacks to share. There can never be enough whoopie pies.
- Matthew, Laurie, Jim, Monica, Randy, and Samantha for the spectacular auction and endless support of the club

I wish to recognize Kristine Dorais for her many years as secretary of the club. Kris wished to step down at last years convention and she finished up her duties at the convention. Kris did a lot for the club. She became news bulletin editor in 1992 and became secretary in 2000. She managed the membership, recorded the meeting minutes, prepared and sent out the bulletins and much more. I will miss her support but most of all I am happy that she can rest and relax. Kris, thank you for all that you have done for the club!

There are plenty more conventions and auctions of carnival glass this year, and I hear that some of the auctions next year will be astounding. The remainder of Bo and Randy's Millersburg glass is up for auction October 7th at the Millersburg gathering. Texas, HOACGA and Keystone clubs in 2024—be prepared with your bid cards.

I think that it is safe to say that Fall is on our doorstep. The nights and days are getting cooler, the leaves on the tree tops are changing colors and the barrage of advertisements for pumpkin spice flavored items. I will just stick to the all original pumpkin pie or a pumpkin colored piece of carnival glass.

-Steve



New club members :

Allen Brock and Alina Bradman, Florida
Samantha Kosinski, New York
Gordon and Linda Bemis, Pennsylvania

Notes from the Sunday, August 13th meeting.

Present at the meeting: David & Sue, Gary & Steve, Paul & Yvette, Anna & Bruce, and Norm. Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 11:00 a.m.



Old Business:

- ◆ Last Club Meeting Minutes/Report: Norm made a motion, seconded by Dave. All were in favor.
- ◆ Treasury Report: Not much change in the treasury. Recent registrations for convention, new members, and membership renewals. Dave made a motion to accept the treasury report and it was seconded by Norm. All were in favor.

New Business:

- ◆ Convention 2023: Steve reported that there were 61 banquet meals, 80 room nights, and 51 people for the pizza party. The special room rate closed on August 9th.
- ◆ Steve reported that he renewed the NECGA website hosting for 1 year. As the expiration date neared he discovered that GoDaddy increased the annual fee, thus prompting to only renew for one year. He stated that he will bring this subject up at the convention all-member business meeting
- ◆ Steve brought up there was a vacancy for the seminar on Friday due to a cancellation. The club had good discussion around ideas and settled on “Free Friday Morning” as a time to explore the area, go to Brimfield Antiques Fair. Steve and Gary offered to have an Open House to those attending the convention for the first time,
- ◆ The club decided on 13 pizzas and their toppings for the Thursday night event. The pizzas will be purchased from Wooster Street Pizza like in 2022.
- ◆ The club decided on 2 Three foot grinders and 1 large Wrap platter for the Saturday auction lunch. They will be purchased from Nardelli’s. Side salads will be purchased elsewhere to lower costs.
- ◆ Steve reported that the 2024 contract has been signed with the hotel and a deposit has been paid. The collection of Connie O’Connor from Virginia will be sold. Her European glass will be sold Thursday evening and her USA made glass will be sold Saturday. It is believed to be the first auction to sell only European and other foreign made carnival glass.
- ◆ Dave made a motion to close the business meeting, seconded by Gary. All were in favor.

Our Meeting adjourned at 11:35.

Next Meeting: October 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Location: American Legion, 22 Elm Street, Gardner, Massachusetts

Upcoming Theme: Fall Harvest and new finds (Bring glass that showcases fall to you, whether a pattern or color). Lunch to follow at the SS Lobster LTD in Fitchburg, MA

Club Members: the club needs articles for the bulletin.

Treasurer's Report

Below is the calendar year 2023 NECGA Treasurer's Report showing a cash balance as of September 30th of \$7,978.07.

Special Note: the club had not received the 1% donation check from MWAS at the time of this publication.

NECGA Treasury Report For the period Jan 1, 2023 thru Sept 30, 2023		NECGA Convention Report 2023	
Opening Cash Balance - Jan 1, 2023	\$9,213.48		
2023 Convention Deposit	\$400.00		
2023 Hall Rental Deposit	\$250.00		
Opening Fund Balance - Jan 1, 2023	\$9,863.48		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	711.00	Banquet Meals	2,440.00
Convention	(1,420.32)	Banquet Mini Auction	1,740.00
Fees	0.00	Donations, Table Rentals etc	67.00
		50 / 50 Board	250.00
		Auctioneer Donation	0.00
Total Revenue	(709.32)	Total Convention Revenue	4,497.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	106.56	Banquet Meals	2,986.05
Ink/Paper	188.61	Room/AV Rentals	1,818.98
Meeting Food/Supplies	0.00	Total Hotel Bill	4,805.03
Web site	205.92	Pizza Party Thurs Night	326.83
Hall Rental	150.00	Auction Lunch Sat	364.37
PayPal Fees	0.00	Supplies	108.16
Dec Meeting Food	0.00	Hospitality Room	237.93
		Display Awards	75.00
Total Expense	651.09	Total Convention Expenses:	5,917.32
Increase / (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(1,360.41)		
Ending Fund Balance - Sept 30, 2023	\$8,503.07	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	(\$1,420.32)
2024 Convention Deposit	\$425.00		
2023 Hall Rental Deposit	\$100.00		
Cash Balance	\$7,978.07		

New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application

Dues: \$ 18.00 per year per household if mailed; \$15.00 per year if emailed. (Membership renewal is due on your anniversary date)

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ - _____ Email address: _____

Send application form and dues (U.S. funds) to:

Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Membership includes, bi-monthly meetings, bulletins and all functions and outings. If you would like the bulletin emailed to you (vs. mail), please let us know on this form.

To pay with Paypal:

Paypal payments are accepted from anywhere in the world, but the cost is \$18 /mailed or \$15/emailed and must be in United States dollars. To pay with Paypal, go to the Paypal website and send payment to newenglandcarnivalglass@gmail.com. You must include all of your contact information, including name, mailing address and email address with your payment (in the memo section is fine).

A PROUD MOMMA...by Kristine Dorais

We were kindly invited to spend the 4th of July weekend at the Wroda's home in Asheville, NY so we set out Saturday morning very early as it takes us about 8 hours to get there. We stopped in Rochester at a couple of antique shops and saw this cute little vase in pastel marigold with pretty pink highlights. Donnie and I did not know the pattern, but guessed it was Imperial. We purchased it and drove away. At once, I started looking through the Doty book and discovered the pattern was Heavy Diamonds. It comes in smoke, pastel marigold, clambroth, marigold and has been reported in green. It is mostly seen in the vase shape, but they are scarce to find. I loved it!



We continued on our journey and arrived at Jim and Laurie's house where we met Doug and Sue and Steve, Gary and Sunny. Donnie had made some shrimp Mozambique (appetizer) and smoked some pulled pork for dinner. The Lucariello's joined us along with Randy and Monica. We had a great evening with good conversation and I introduced a new dice game called left/right/center/wild. Steve was razzing me as I was winning (he was losing)...we were playing for quarters... LOL!

The weather wasn't great on Sunday...so what to do???? Well, the answer is simple...visit wineries. As Doug and Sue left that morning, there was six of us. So off we went. The first winery simply was NOT GOOD! The next two were so much better Willow Creek and Liberty. Here's a photo at Willow Creek of us all. We had a grand time...can't you tell. We bought home lots of wine!



While we were drinking wine, the brisket was on the smoker. When we arrived back, we sampled some delicious BBQ food and more cards and more conversation. It was an early night as we were leaving the next morning.

So off we went. Donnie and I wanted to head to Farmington to check out the antique mall there. We try to make an annual visit there. Pickins were slim. I saw a cute little celeste blue candle stick holder that I wanted. And then we hit the jackpot. We were almost through the mall...and I just have to say that I spotted the bowl. Donnie and I both knew it was



orange tree footed bowl, it was green with great color and flared. We bought it with a 29% discount....after all, it was the 4th of July sale weekend. We drove home with the bowl in my lap...I felt like a mother with



her newborn baby. We arrived home and

Donnie started looking on the Doty and HOC websites. Well, he found out that it was a variant and somewhat rare due to: 1) it was flared with a sawtooth edge; 2) it had great green blueish even iridescence; and 3) it had the daisy design within the central band rather than the alternating basketweave and floral theme, 4) it has the orange tree pattern on the back AND the front. I talked with some carnival experts (I simply am not) and they explained to me that the plates have 4 orange trees in the pattern and the fruit bowls have 3 orange trees. I never knew that! So check it out for yourself. Comments welcome at ksd24ddd24@cox.net. P.S. This article was suppose to be in the August bulletin, but our computer died...sorry it's late.

Svea Rosebowls by Eda Glassworks, Varmland Sweden

By Steven Lindquist and Gary Sullivan

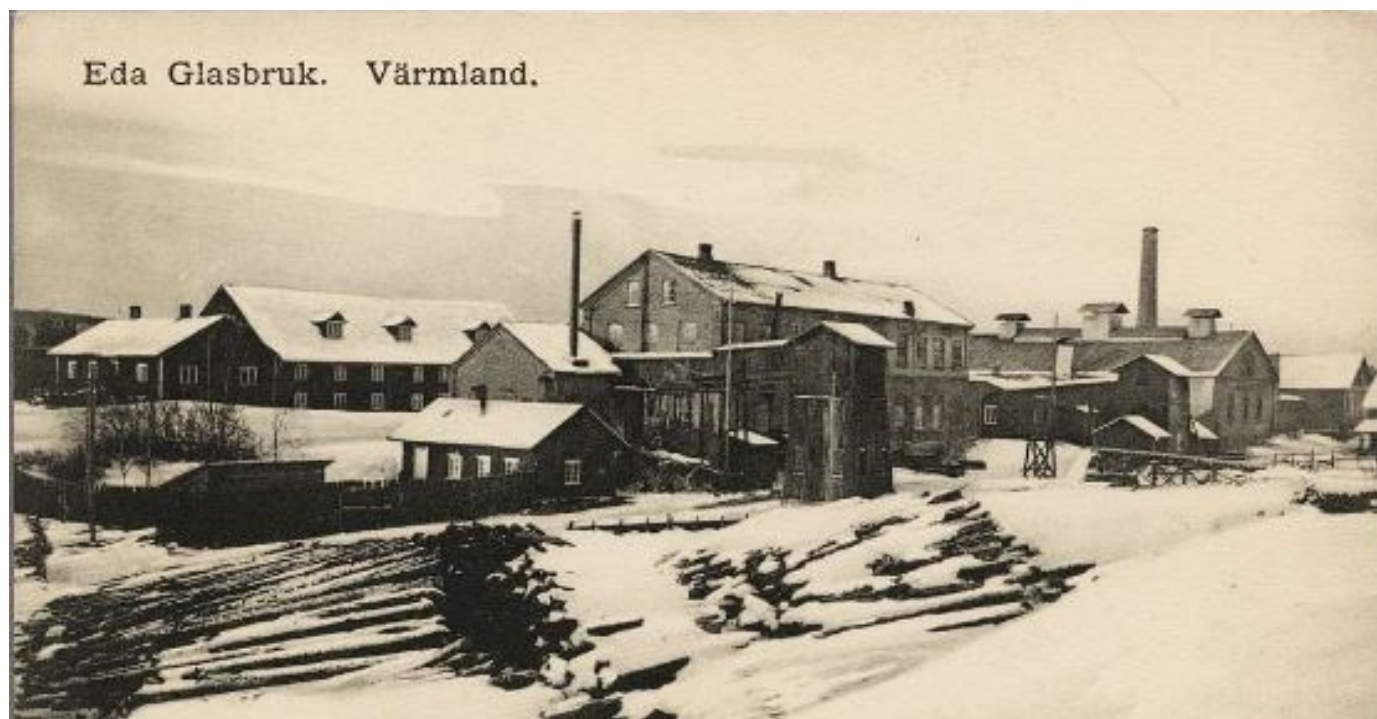


The following was taken from the Eda tourism website: Eda Glass Museum can be found in Eda Folkets Park near the border with Norway. The museum displays a selection of glass from Eda glassworks' production.



The mill was active between 1835 and 1953 and around the turn of the century 1900 one of Sweden's largest glassworks with about 300 employees. Household glass was mainly produced here and in the museum's large hall, e.g. ground, engraved, painted and engraved glass, luster, uranium and other press glass, designer Gerda Strömberg's beautiful art deco glass, unique grave balls etc.

Luster glass mentioned above refers to carnival glass. We started to collect Svea rosebowls when we saw one at an ACGA convention and it spoke to Steve's Swedish heritage. We have since accumulated the five rosebowls above. They are 3 ½, 4 ½, 5 ½, 6 ½ and 7 ½ inches across at the widest part of the bowl. We have found them in marigold, a light blue, shades of amethyst and an iridized milk glass. Above are both blue and amethyst rosebowls. The iridescence makes it hard to see the difference in these two colors. Hooked on Carnival lists over 30 different Eda carnival patterns. The Svea pattern has other shapes besides rosebowls but we are happy with our small Swedish collection.



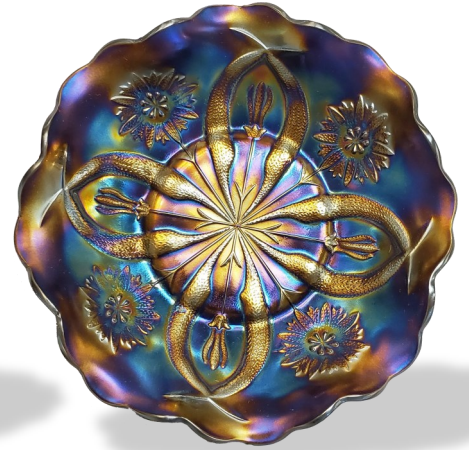
Show and Tell: Patterns with insects, non-USA made carnival glass and new finds



Fenton Butterfly bon-bon in amethyst



NW Peacock and Urn Master ICS Bowl in sapphire



Brockwitz Four Flowers variant bowl in amethyst



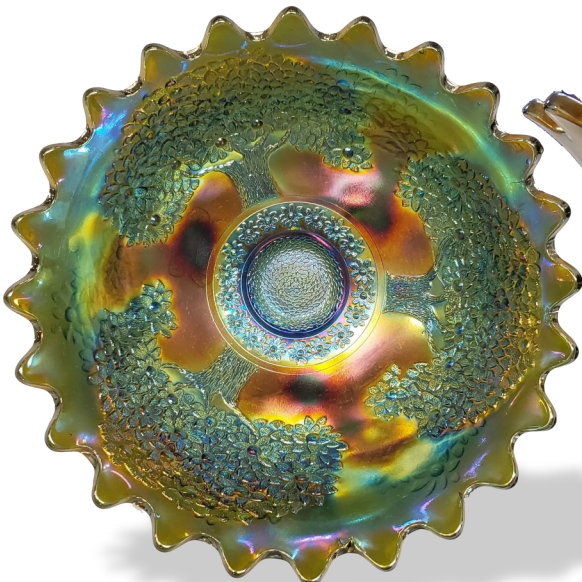
NW Peacocks plate in ice blue



Fenton Butterfly and Fern water pitcher and tumbler



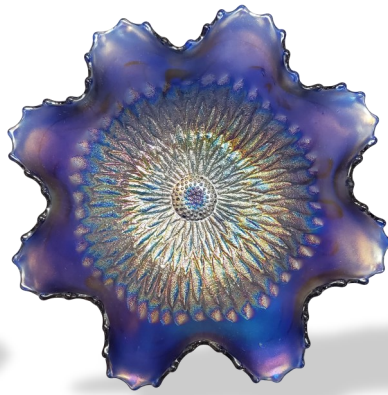
NW Peacocks ruffled bowl in aqua opal



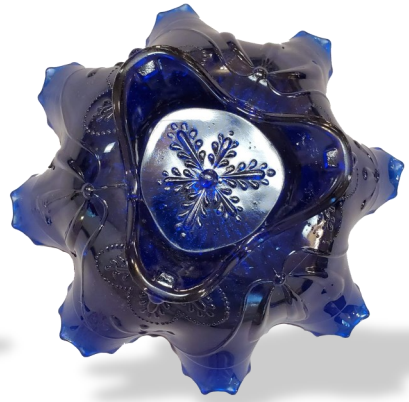
Check out this new find. Fenton's Orange Tree fruit bowl in green with a flared top. So unique and stunning.



NW Peacock and Urn MIC bowl in electric blue



NW Sunflower bowl in blue—a not so common color to find



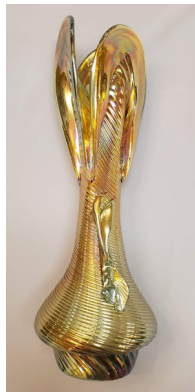
Australian Butterfly Bush and Flannel Flower large compote in black amethyst



NW Peacocks bowl with pie crust edge



NW Butterfly bon-bon in amethyst with plain back



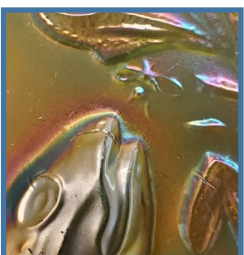
European Art Vase



Sowerby Split Diamond covered butter dish in marigold



Dugan Wreathed Cherry Spooner in white with rare gold enameling



Dugan Western Daisy dome footed bowl in peach opal

Convention 2023

The annual convention unofficially began Wednesday, September 6th as a few members and the Matthew Wroda Auction Services team arrived. The early birds walked over to Chili's for dinner, drinks, laughs and conversation.

On Thursday, more members showed up and settled into their rooms at the hotel and soon after were setting up room displays and/or carnival glass for sale in the Waterford Room. While those activities were happening, the glass for the two auctions were being set up in the Nutmeg Ballroom.



At 6:00 p.m. the Pizza Party started in the Nutmeg Ballroom with 54 attendees—A super turnout. There were 9 types of pizzas and a large tossed salad from Wooster Street Pizza right down the street. President Steve welcomed everyone and provided an overview of events taking place during the convention and what

items and information were in everyone's welcome packet. Quickly after, the first auction started at 6:30 p.m. with Stretch Glass and Contemporary Carnival Glass. After the auction ended, everyone began to mingle and socialize throughout the hotel. Due to the extreme heat and humidity the courtyard firepit area was not being used by many.



Friday morning was "free" time for all of the attendees. A points of interest document in the welcome packet provided ideas to explore the Connecticut area whether it be shopping, visiting a historic home, seeing dinosaur tracks or going to an Open House at Steve and Gary's. So many choices. At 2:00 p.m. there was a NECGA member business meeting led by President Steve. Topics covered the club website, Facebook, and the election of two board of directors. The remainder of the afternoon was for preview of the Saturday auction glass or to socialize with others. At 6:00 p.m. the banquet began with a crowd of 60 attendees. We dined on an Italian buffet Caesar Salad, Antipasto Salad, Chicken Parmigiana, Penne Carbonara, Sausage and Peppers, Broccoli Rabe, Seasoned Green Beans, Crispy Garlic Bread, and assorted desserts. Chef Gary Syck cooked up another amazing meal. After dinner there was a



presentation by Gary Sullivan and Steve Lindquist on National Parks. They have visited 28 of the 63 United States National Parks and gave an overview of their travels and matched a pattern of Carnival Glass to each. It was very interesting and engaging. The night ended with the club's fundraising White Elephant Auction which was a huge success and always entertaining.

Saturday was the main event—the auction of Bo and Randy Jones collection and the personal collection of Samantha Prince. Before the auction started Steve made a couple of announcements and then called Kris Dorais up and presented her with a dozen roses and words of praise and thanks as she stepped down from being secretary for 23 years. The glass was absolutely stunning and it was safe to say everyone in the audience went home with some new items for their collections. Thank you Bo, Randy and Samantha for allowing your glass to be sold at NECGA. Everyone truly appreciated it.



Jocelyne Granger, Debbie Benoit, Greg Benoit and Brian Granger



Jim & Val Stangel



Aaron & Arlene Hurst



Toby Weiss-Seft, Kathy & Robert Shoemaker, Lance Hilkenne and Patricia



Kathy & Tim Eichholz, Kirsten Eichholz and Debbie Eberle



Donnie & Sharon Royle, Marianne Summers and Tony Dennis



Chase Marquis and Harold March discussing strategies for the auction.



Samantha Kosinski, MWAS Auctioneer Apprentice extraordinaire!!



Brian, Chase and Doug Siska



Brian, Sue and Dave



Yvette Berube, Jocelyne Granger and Paul Berube

Patricia Gabree, Robert & Kathy Shoemaker and Doug Siska catching up.



Room Displays



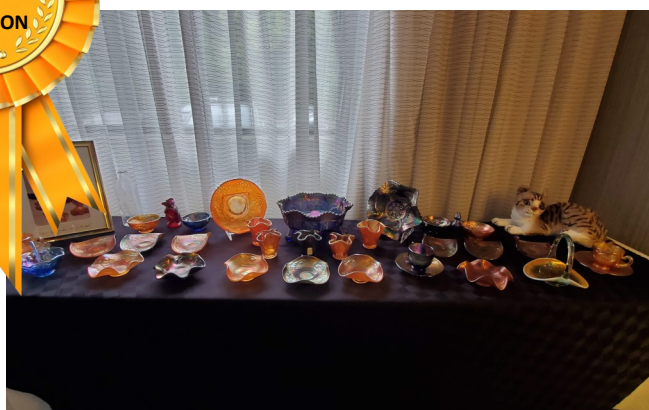
First Prize

Kris and Don Dorais - "Falling for Smalls"



Second Prize

Bob Preseau - "Millersburg Killbuck Creek"



Honorable Mention: Val and Jim Stangel 'Kittens'



Honorable Mention—Michael and Laurel Sherbondy "Falls is Scare-iGOLD Time"

Chatelaine - A Fantastic Tumbler

Originally written by John and Lucille Britt

For sheer beauty in shape, design, color and iridescence, the "Chatelaine" tumbler rates very high on any tumbler collectors list. Mr. Richard Owens, in his fine carnival glass tumbler book, rates this tumbler as one of the top ten tumblers in the field. I would probably not crowd it into my top ten favorite tumblers, but I believe I could find room for it in my top twenty.

"Chatelaine" is considered an Imperial tumbler. The outstanding deep purple color and super iridescence are characteristics in which Imperial is so well noted. The "Chatelaine" pattern has been reported only in the purple color. I have dreamed of finding one of these little gems in marigold, but so far my dream has never come true. Most tumbler collections contain one of these in purple, and one will come up for sale occasionally. Even so, this tumbler in perfect condition, will usually demand a price of about three hundred and fifty dollars.

"Chatelaine" tumblers are slightly taller than most of our carnival glass tumblers. They have a ground base which was done at the factory in order to make them set level on the table. The water pitcher in this pattern show is equally beautiful and most desirable. Only seldom will one of these pitchers show up for sale.

Update:

Chatelaine is shown as mold #407 in the 1909 Imperial catalog. HookedonCarnival shows 27 undamaged Chatelaine tumblers selling over the last 11 years with an average price of about \$220 and 7 undamaged water pitchers selling for an average of about \$1,500. The only color listed is purple.















No. 407 $\frac{1}{2}$ pitcher.
packed 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen in barrel.
barrel lots, \$1.25 per doz.
smaller lots, 1.50 per doz.















No. 407 $\frac{1}{2}$ tumbler, smooth bottom.
packed 18 dozen in barrel.
barrel lots, \$0.33 per dozen.
smaller lots, 0.40 per dozen.

Stretch Glass Society Convention Auction Top 12 Sold — August 11

<p>Lot 75 Imperial Free Hand Hanging Hearts Bulbous Vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 900.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 103 Imperial Jewels Pearl Amethyst Mini Rosebowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 800.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 105 Imperial Red #600 Chesterfield Tumbler.</p>  <p>Price Realized: 800.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 249 Imperial Red Chesterfield Tumbler</p>  <p>Price Realized: 750.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 100 Imperial Jewels Pearl Amethyst Squatty JIP Vase.</p>  <p>Price Realized: 650.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 70 Diamond Cobalt Blue Single Candlestick / Vase.</p>  <p>Price Realized: 625.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 282 Diamond Cobalt Blue Cupped Bowl w/ crackle effect</p>  <p>Price Realized: 600.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 125 Fenton Tangerine Oval Center Handled Server.</p>  <p>Price Realized: 550.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 192 Diamond Marigold Matchbox Holder.</p>  <p>Price Realized: 500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 66 Imperial Red Floral & Optic 3 Ftd Plate</p>  <p>Price Realized: 500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 286 Imperial Pearl Amet. Jewels Squatty Ruffled Vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 425.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 287 Imperial Pearl Ruby Jewels Round 4 Ruffled Vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 400.00 USD</p>

NECGA Convention Auction Top 12 Sold — September 9

<p>Lot 189 Millersburg marigold WOODPECKER vase. Exceedingly</p>  <p>Price Realized: 52,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 213 Millersburg radium purple Country Kitchen</p>  <p>Price Realized: 32,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 198 Millersburg 9" VASELINE Strawberry tri-corner</p>  <p>Price Realized: 8,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 52 Fenton 18.25" crystal blue Rustic funeral vase</p>  <p>Price Realized: 6,500.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 197 Millersburg 8.75" VASELINE Fleur de Lis collar</p>  <p>Price Realized: 5,000.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 299 Extremely Rare Northwood Vaseline Opal Grape</p>  <p>Price Realized: 4,100.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 161 Millersburg bright radium green Multi Fruit &</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,800.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 117 Northwood 19" BRIGHT EMERALD green Tree Trunk</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,700.00 USD</p>
<p>Lot 123 Novelty Bridle Rosette purple with rose decor.</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,600.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 137 Mburg Radium Purple Fleur de Lis Rosebowl</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,500.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 44 Fenton 8.5" aqua opal Leaf Chain ruffled bowl.</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,300.00 USD</p>	<p>Lot 116 Northwood 19" electric blue Tree Trunk funeral</p>  <p>Price Realized: 3,200.00 USD</p>

2023 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- October 6-7 **Millersburg Glass Association Annual Gathering:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Comfort Inn and Suites, Berlin, OH—"The Bo and Randy Jones Collection"
- October 19-21 **Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Club:** Burns Auction Service; Homewood Suites 1650 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740
- November 2-4 **Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, Lansing, MI - "The Ashley and Moser Collections"

2024 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- January 24-27 **Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Club:** Sheffield Auctions, The Godfrey Hotel Tampa, 7700 West Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL 33607-1430 [phone 813-281-8900]
- March 6-9 **Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention:** Seeck Auctions; Washington County Expo Event Center, 1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas
- April 24-27 **Heart of America Carnival Glass Association:** Seeck Auctions; Embassy Suites KCI Airport, 7640 NW Tiffany Springs Pkwy, Kansas City, MO 64153 - "The Ann and Tom Bumpass Collection"
- May 8-11 **Keystone Carnival Glass Convention:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Holiday Inn, 604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA - "The Diane Beitz Collection"
- June 12-15 **American Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Comfort Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 4810 Tr 366, Berlin, OH 44610 Phone: (330) 893-7400
- July 17-20 **International Carnival Glass Association:** Seeck Auctions, Das Essenhaus Inn and Convention Center, Middlebury, Indiana The Bob and Shirley Patterson Collection"
- September 5-7 **New England Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions, Courtyard by Marriott Hartford-Cromwell, 4 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416 860-635-1001—"The Connie O'Connor Collection"

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