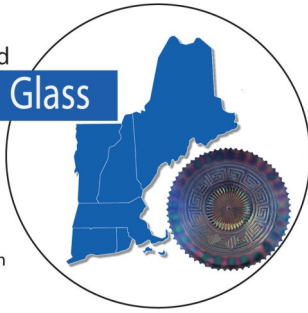


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## Fall Harvest and new finds



**Top Row:** Fenton Acorns bowl in marigold, contemporary Gibson Apple Tree water pitcher in red, and Fenton Ten Mums 3 in 1 edge bowl in blue. **Bottom Row:** Dugan Harvest Flower tumbler in marigold, Modern iridized art glass acorn paperweight, and contemporary Gibson Apple Tree tumbler in red.



**Upcoming Club Meeting**  
**Sunday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.**

**American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street Gardner, Massachusetts**  
**Theme: Red, Green and White and new finds**



Hello everyone,

It is simply dumbfounding that it is already the end of November and soon the winter holidays will be upon us.. Where did the year go? Would someone be able to tell me?

The last of the carnival glass club conventions have concluded. Gary and I along with Sunny made the drive from Connecticut to Michigan to attend the Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club's Glass Bash. We broke up the long haul into two pieces on the way up and back. There was a piece of glass that we had our eye on that we have wanted for a while and we were lucky enough to have the winning bid. There were times in the past when we left empty handed and I grumbled on the way home. Now I have a different frame of mind in that there always will be another piece in another auction some year, some day. We had a wonderful time in Lansing catching up with friends with a story or two and of course some wonderful laughs. Sunny was the star of the glass bash—he was provided with his own name tag.



When you attend auctions in person, there is always a chance that there may be a surprise. Well, just a few days before the auction, a person came to Matthew and Jim with a Millersburg Perfection tumbler made into a spittoon. It was amazing. This person bought it in a glass lighting auction. It was buried in a box lot that people weren't even interested in. Needless to say he bought the box lot for \$10. That's right, \$10. He really didn't know what it would sell for and Jim had to rush in promoting it up in just 2 days. Well, the day of the auction it went up for sale and sold for a whopping \$29,000. THAT was the best buy he ever made.

While in Michigan, Jim Wroda and I talked about next year's convention with thoughts about changing the agenda around, There is a strong possibility that on Thursday will be the pizza party with a seminar following. Friday around noon will be the international carnival glass sale, then as normal the banquet will be at 6:00pm. Stay tuned for more information in 2024. You wouldn't want to miss out.

The holidays will soon be upon us starting with Thanksgiving. I am very grateful for my health, my friends, family, Gary, and fur babies. This Thanksgiving I am doing something totally unexpected. A close friend of our asked me this summer if I would register and walk with her in the Manchester Road Race. What are friends for? I said yes and we will be walking the 4.5 mile course. Afterwards we will be going out to dinner as none of us will have the desire to cook. We will be having a Friendsgiving dinner in a couple days following.

At the conclusion of the December 3rd meeting, those attending will be going to the Williams Restaurant for the end of year holiday meal. Each person will get \$20 to offset the cost of their selected meal and drink. If you plan to attend, please me know as I will need to provide the restaurant a head count.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year. I have a feeling that 2024 will be fantastic!

-Steve



### New club members :

**Anthony Burgess, - Wakefield, Massachusetts**  
**Vernette Shaffer - Houston, Texas**  
**Carl & Eunice Booker—Griffith, Indiana**



# Recording Secretary Report

## Notes from the Sunday, October 15th meeting.

Present at the meeting: David & Sue, Gary & Steve, Kris & Don, Harold & Lynne, Vickie & John, Norm, and Paul & Yvette. Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 11:10 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 new members, and membership renewals. Dave made a motion to accept the treasury report and it was seconded by Norm. All were in favor.

### Unfinished Business:

- ◆ Facebook Group was created by Steve to replace the Facebook page. Easier to maintain and promote. Old page will be removed at end of October. Gained a new club member from FB.

### New Business:

- ◆ Tentative 2024 dates discussed. April 21, June 9, August 11, October 6, and December 8. Dave Noyes will check with American Legion to ensure dates are available with them.
- ◆ 2024 Spring Fling? The club decided not to have our “weekend” away and opted to attend the Keystone Club’s convention. Club members who opt to attend will meet up with other NECGA members. This worked out well for 2023.
- ◆ Bulletin costs: Steve has done the printing and mailing of the bulletin for the first time. He stated that he went to FedexOffice and it would have cost \$289 to print in color. He then got a quote from Minuteman Press for \$137 plus tax. The quote was based on 14 pages, double-sided, full color, 30 copies. Roughly it costs \$6 per copy printed. Recently the US Postal Service increased the rates to mail out large envelopes. It now costs \$1.90 per copy sent in the US and \$3.90 to Canada. Steve reminded the club that there is no cost associated with bulletins being emailed. Altogether, printing, envelopes and postage add up to \$8 per copy—5 copies per year—for a grand total of \$40 per member a year. After thorough discussion a motion was made by Dave, seconded by Gary, to increase dues for hard copy from \$18/yr to \$25/yr. All were in favor. Starting January 1, 2024.
- ◆ Convention Feedback: Meals were good. Hotel chef can create new buffet dinners at same price point instead of only having 2 options to choose from. Rooms were scattered about. The auction lunch wraps were not made per the order placed. The large subs were too much bread. A decision was made to provide all wraps for 2024 along with chips, side salad, and cookies.
- ◆ Dave made a motion to close the business meeting, seconded by Lynne. All were in favor.

**Our Meeting adjourned at 11:55.**

**Next Meeting: December 3rd at 10:00 a.m.**

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

**Upcoming Theme: Red, Green and White, and new finds**

# Treasurer's Report

Below is the calendar year 2023 NECGA Treasurer's Report showing a cash balance as of November 10th of \$9,850.77.

NECGA Treasury Report For the period Jan 1, 2023 thru Nov 10, 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	786.00	Banquet Meals	2,440.00
Convention	579.68	Banquet Mini Auction	1,740.00
Fees	0.00	Donations, Table Rentals etc	67.00
		50 / 50 Board	250.00
		Auctioneer Donation	2,000.00
Total Revenue	1,365.68	Total Convention Revenue	6,497.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	161.34	Banquet Meals	2,986.05
Ink/Paper	336.13	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	250.00	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	953.39	Total Convention Expenses:	5,917.32
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	412.29		
Ending Fund Balance - Nov 10, 2023	\$10,275.77	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	\$579.68
2024 Convention Deposit	\$425.00		
Cash Balance	\$9,850.77		

## New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application

Dues: \$ 25.00 per year per household if mailed; \$15.00 per year if emailed. (Membership renewal is due on your anniversary date)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$25 /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).



## Punch Sets by Chase Marquis

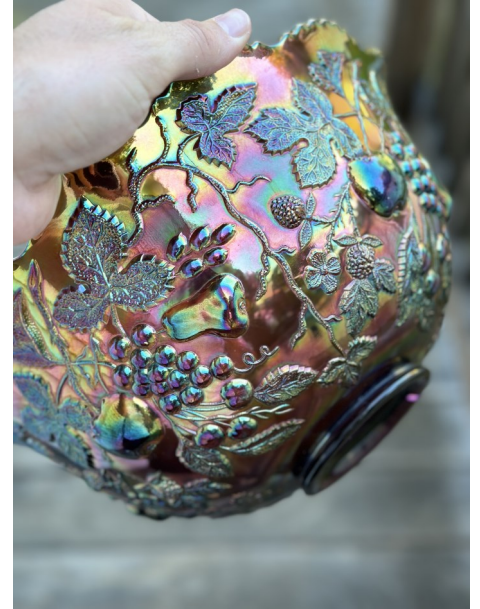
Punch sets! Up until a few years ago I bought all kinds of different pieces, didn't really matter to me the maker, shape, size or color. But now that I've been collecting for over 12 years I've focused on something I like, you guessed it PUNCH SETS!! lol. I read an article once that said if you're gonna spend big go for big!



I still have more to go but I have about 10 different sets right now. The last one to hold out was of course a Millersburg piece! Well once I saw the auction glass for NECGA and saw the Multi-fruits and Flowers sets, I knew I was going home with one! Well after some intense bidding I was able to go home with the purple set! And what a radium set.

It will now be my main focal point piece in my collection.

Chase



I was able to purchase this extremely rare set. To my knowledge there is only a hand full of these Green Fenton Orange Tree punch sets known. I'm just waiting for someone to find the cups! Know this one has a few flaws in it but that didn't really distract me from buying the set.



This will sit next to a beautiful blue ruffled set that I bought several years ago. Unfortunately it's packed away until I'm able to get enough room for a cabinet. One day I'll have them all lined up and proudly displayed.

Chase



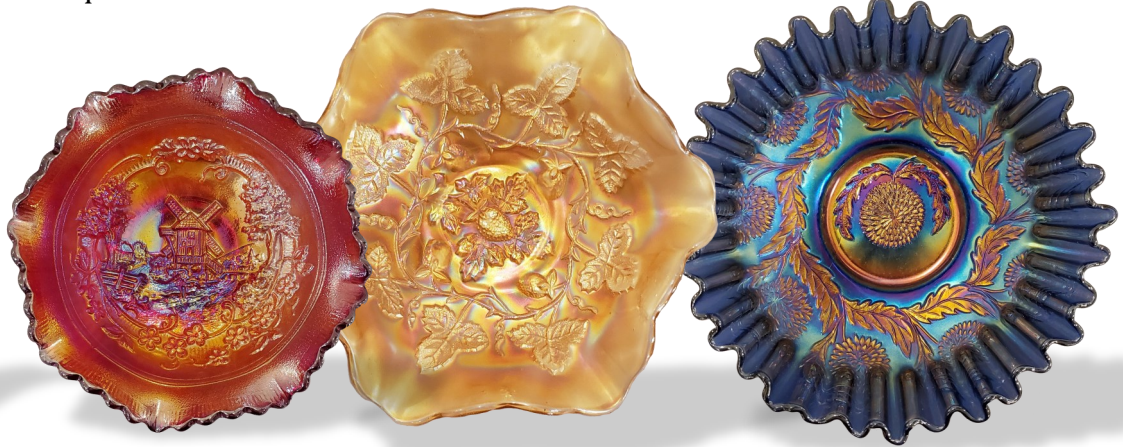


## Show and Tell: Fall Harvest and new finds

What defines a Fall harvest to you? Pumpkins, hayfields, leaves and apples? Members had the opportunity to share pieces from their personal collections to showcase Fall. As always new finds were shared with a bit of information on how it was acquired.



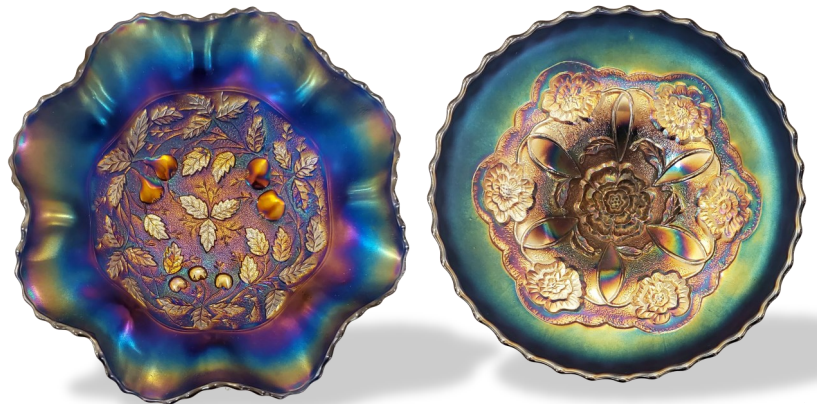
Imperial Flute water pitcher in Purple. What an absolutely stunning new find!



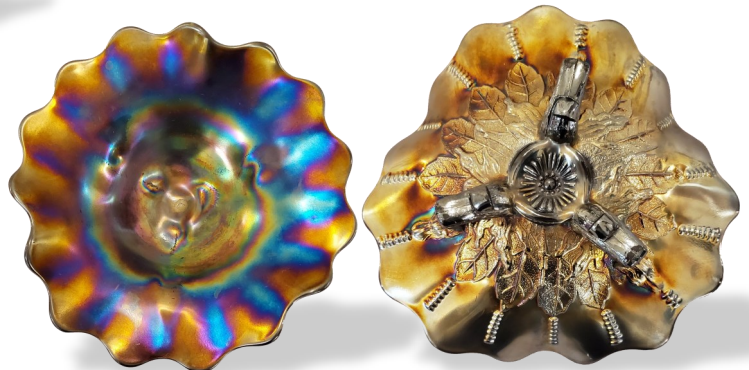
(Left) Contemporary Imperial Windmill bowl in red (Center) Millersburg Blackberry Wreath bowl in marigold (Right) Fenton Ten Mums bowl with CRE in blue. WOWZA!!



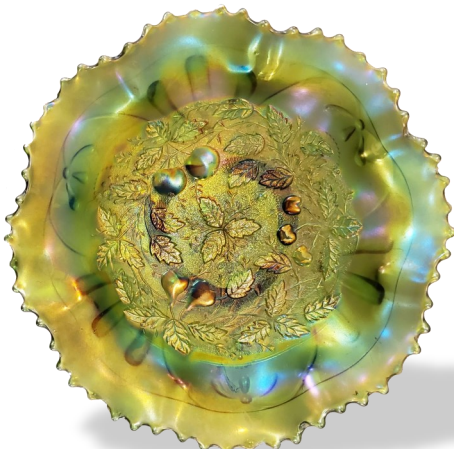
(Left) Contemporary Gibson Harvest Flower tumbler in red (Center) Imperial Grape Decanter in purple (Right) Millersburg Ohio Star vase in Emerald Green. What a magnificent vase from the Jones collection.



(Left) NW Three Fruits Medallion stippled bowl in blue (Right) Dugan Double Stem Rose bowl in blue



NW Leaf and Beads twig footed bowl in amethyst. Note that it has a plain interior



NW Three Fruits Medallion stippled spatula footed bowl in green



NW Acorn Burrs punch cup in amethyst and Dugan Floral and Wheat 2-handled compote with puzzle interior in purple





Dugan Petal and Fan 8-Ruffled bowl in white



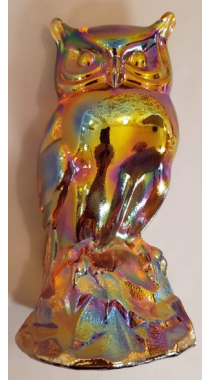
Dave Noyes shares his red Holly ICS Bowl along with a sprig of holly from his yard.



Imperial Flute and Cane Cordial in marigold



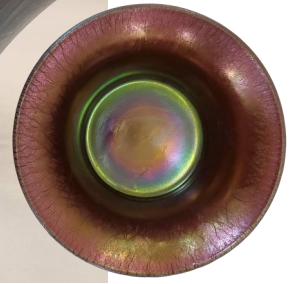
Band of Stars wine in Marigold. Possibly made in Argentina.



Modern Fenton owl in amber



Northwood Stretch bowl in Royal Purple. A rare bowl indeed.



Fenton Stippled Rays 6-ruffled bowl in sapphire



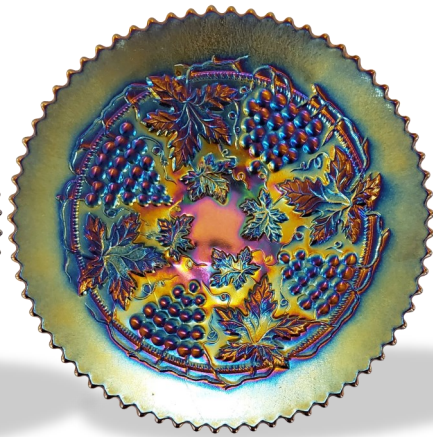
Dugan/Diamond Stretch Glass bowl in Egyptian Lustre.



Dugan Beauty Bud vase in Marigold. There was a note stuffed in the vase indicating its provenance back to Pennsylvania.



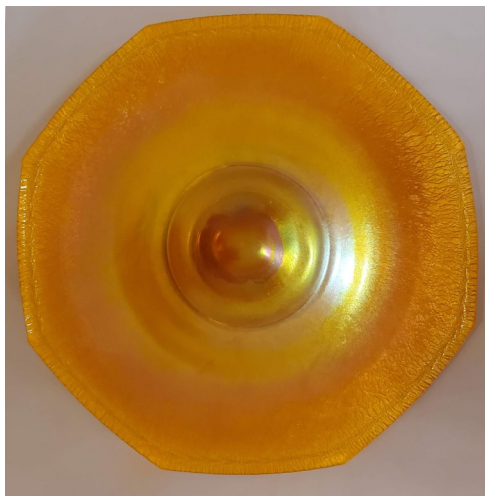
Gary Sullivan shares an upgrade story of these Grape and Cable Plates. The plate in the center (amethyst with BW back) has been a part of his collection since the 1990s. The plate on the right (amethyst with plain back) is the upgrade.



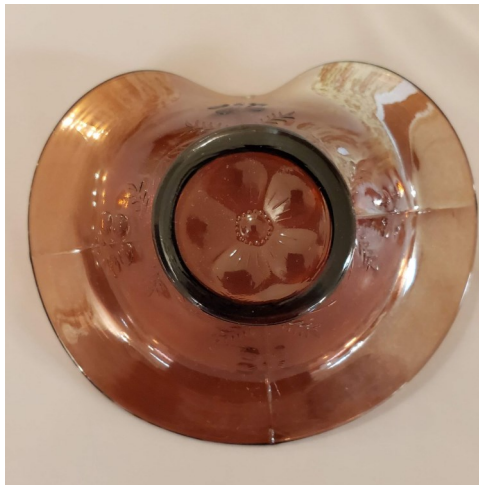




NW Grape and Cable plate in pumpkin marigold



Fenton Stretch Glass Laurel Leaf large underplate in Tangerine. Now to find the matching bowl.



Dugan Daisy Dear JIP shape bowl in radium amethyst



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**



**Beginning January 1, 2024, membership dues for hard copy mailed bulletins will increase to \$25 per year due to increased printing costs and postage. Membership dues for bulletins that are sent by email will remain at \$15 per year.**



## Four Flowers and Four Flowers Variant by Steve Lindquist

The Four Flowers pattern, made by Dugan, consists of four large flowers separated by overlapping crescent shapes. The exterior side may be plain or soda gold. Colors found are Peach Opal, Amethyst/Purple, Marigold, and Powder Blue with Marigold overlay. A rose bowl made from a chop plate was sold in 2020 in Lime Green with Marigold overlay. Shapes can be found in chop plates (11"), plates (6"), small bowls (5-6"), and large bowls (9-10"). Edge treatments on bowls are ruffled, flared, 2-side up, ICS, and tri-cornered.



*Dugan Four Flowers with plain back*

The Four Flowers Variant pattern is the same in broad concept as Dugan's Four Flowers, but it has the addition of a long stemmed buds between the four sets of crescent shaped claws in the design. On the back, it may have a thumbprint pattern or it may be plain and there is a many rayed star in the very center of the base. Four Flowers Variant was made using a one piece mould, and therefore they have no mould seams. It has a ground base, often with a number of tiny chips, and frequently the glass is full of air bubbles or even streaks of pigment. The edge is scalloped.

The most frequently found shapes in the Four Flowers Variant design are the 8" to 9" inch bowls and plates. There are scarce examples that are both bigger and smaller. Large 10" bowls and 11" chop plates and can be found in green and purple. There is a medium size version of this pattern by Brockwitz (approximately 7-7 1/2 inches) that does NOT have the four flower buds between the crescent shapes but it will come with the thumbprint back.

The Variant is found in varieties of green base glass, ranging from icy green, teals and aquas,

through to apple green, emerald and dark olive. There is amber, pale yellow, and purple of every shade to lighter shades of amethyst. And there's an odd shade light green.



*Brockwitz Four Flowers Variant*



It is believed that the maker of the Four Flowers Variant was Brockwitz in Germany, probably from as early as 1905 or 1906.

There is also a Scandinavian version of the Four Flowers pattern. It was made by both Eda Glasbruk in Sweden and by Riihimäki in Finland, predominantly in the bowl form but also in a very scarce plate shape. The colors are marigold, blue and rare shades of pale lilac and green. The Scandinavian version of the Four Flowers pattern looks exactly like the Dugan version, so it does not have the long stemmed bud between the four sets of claws. It could possibly have been made using the Dugan mould, but this has not been proven. The Scandinavian Four Flowers version has a ground base. The Dugan version does not. They tend to be very radium and when ruffled, they tend to have 10 ruffles. Also the crescents are thinner and do not reach to the edge.



*Eda Four Flowers (photo courtesy of Kathi Johnson)*



*Eda Four Flowers*




*Brockowitz Four Flowers Variant in amber (photo courtesy of Dave Noyes)*




# Millersburg Gathering Auction Top 12 Sold — October 7

- #46  
Millersburg vaseline Woodpecker vase.  
Only




CURRENT BID  
**\$77,500**

☆ #40  
Millersburg brilliant radium EMERALD GREEN




CURRENT BID  
**\$60,000**

☆ #35  
Millersburg 7.5" vaseline Big Fish ice cream




CURRENT BID  
**\$27,000**

☆ #154  
Millersburg super radium purple Big Thistle punch




CURRENT BID  
**\$26,000**

☆ #47  
Millersburg vaseline Acorn 2-handled vase




CURRENT BID  
**\$21,000**

☆ #92  
Millersburg radium green Pipe Humidor.




CURRENT BID  
**\$20,000**
- #93  
Millersburg radium purple Pipe Humidor



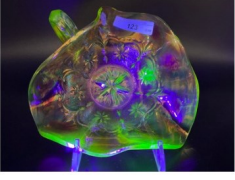
CURRENT BID  
**\$15,000**

☆ #113  
Millersburg radium purple Gay Nineties 7-pc.




CURRENT BID  
**\$13,000**

☆ #123  
Millersburg vaseline Night Stars handled nappy




CURRENT BID  
**\$13,000**

☆ #94  
Millersburg radium marigold Pipe Humidor




CURRENT BID  
**\$12,500**

☆ #96  
Millersburg 6.5" radium purple Unlettered



CURRENT BID  
**\$12,500**

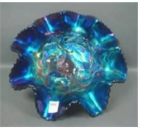
☆ #63  
Millersburg radium blue Deep Grape flared compote.



CURRENT BID  
**\$12,000**


# Mid-Atlantic Convention Auction Top 12 Sold — October 21

- Lot 300 | FANTASTIC ELEC. PURPLE FARMYARD 8 RUFFLED BOWL




Price Realized:  
17,000.00 USD

Lot 200 | EXT. RARE N'WOOD VASELINE BEADED CABLE ROSEBOWL




Price Realized:  
8,500.00 USD

Lot 275a | EXTREMELY RARE MILLERSBURG MARIGOLD COAT OF ARMS




Price Realized:  
6,000.00 USD

Lot 290 | RARE Fenton Red Lotus & Poinsettia Lg Ruffled Bowl




Price Realized:  
2,300.00 USD

Lot 201 | Dugan Celest Blue Pulled Loops Vase




Price Realized:  
1,600.00 USD

Lot 161 | M'Burg Purple Ohio Star Vase




Price Realized:  
1,500.00 USD
- Lot 310 | Imperial Red Pillar Flute Ftd Flared Vase




Price Realized:  
1,300.00 USD

Lot 125 | Imperial Red Fishnet Vase with Grape Design




Price Realized:  
1,200.00 USD

Lot 263 | M'Burg Amethyst Seaweed Lg 3/1 Edge Bowl




Price Realized:  
1,100.00 USD

Lot 318 | N'Wood Sapphire Blue Thin Rib Vase




Price Realized:  
1,100.00 USD

Lot 260 | M'Burg Green Hobstar & Feather Giant Rose Bowl



Price Realized:  
1,050.00 USD


Lot 153 | Dugan Purple Butterfly & Tulip Square Ftd Bowl



Price Realized:  
950.00 USD


# Great Lakes Glass Bash Auction Top 12 Sold — November 4

- #28a  
Millersburg GREEN Perfection Spittoon made from a tumbler. Only known...




CURRENT BID  
**\$29,000**

☆ #115  
Nwood 8.5" SAPHIRE Rose Show bowl.




CURRENT BID  
**\$1,900**

☆ #342  
M'burg Green Rose Columns Vase




CURRENT BID  
**\$1,900**

☆ #300  
Nwood Aqua Opal Thin Rib Mid-Size Vase




CURRENT BID  
**\$1,800**

☆ #302  
Nwood Sapphire Thin Rib Mid-Size Vase




CURRENT BID  
**\$1,650**

☆ #27  
Nwood mari. Grape & Cable punch bowl and




CURRENT BID  
**\$1,600**
- #112  
Millersburg 6" radium marigold Blackberry Wreath




CURRENT BID  
**\$1,550**

☆ #156  
Imp. elec purple Poppy Show vase. Exceptional!




CURRENT BID  
**\$1,450**

☆ #25  
M'burg green Multi Fruits & Flowers punch bowl and




CURRENT BID  
**\$1,400**

☆ #111  
Millersburg 8" RADIUM GREEN Big Fish ICS bowl




CURRENT BID  
**\$1,400**

☆ #113  
Millersburg 9" Radium Purple "Peacocks" ICS bowl.



CURRENT BID  
**\$1,200**

☆ #157  
Imp. elec SMOKE Poppy Show vase. WOW!!



CURRENT BID  
**\$1,150**

## 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—"The Cherry and late Norm Angell Collection "
- 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"
- August 29-31 **Millersburg Glass Gathering:** Matthew Wroda Auctions, Comfort Suites and Convention Center, TR 366, Berlin, OH 44610
- September 5-7 **New England Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions, Courtyard by Marriott Hartford-Cromwell, 4 Sebeth Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416 860-635-1001—"The Connie O'Connor Collection"
- October 17-19 **Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass:** Burns Auction Service; Homewood Suites 1650 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740
- October 31-  
November 2 **Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Glass Bash:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, Lansing, MI. Room rate will be \$129 due to a football game.

**MAKE your reservations NOW for 2024!**



**Courtyard by Marriott Hartford-Cromwell**  
**4 Sebeth Drive, Cromwell, Connecticut 06416**  
**860-635-1001 (mention you are with the room block for N.E. Carnival Glass) or use this web address to make your online reservation.)**  
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1663950434938&key=GRP&app=resvlink>