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“I’ve got the BLUES, and new finds



Front Row: Fenton Blueberry tumbler in blue and Eda Stjarna bonbonniere in blue. **Back Row:** NW Good Luck PCE bowl with ribbed back in blue, NW Poppy Show bowl in blue, and NW Three Fruits stippled plate in blue.

Upcoming Club Meeting
Sunday, August 11 10:00 a.m.

American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street Gardner, Massachusetts
Theme: Anything Imperial, and new finds

Hello everyone,

I hope that you are all enjoying this summer season. As of late here in Connecticut it has been sweltering hot. I can really do without the humidity. I have been doing things out in the yard in the early hours of the morning. Sunny really does not appreciate this hot weather either. We have been going for the morning walk early as well.



The convention is fast approaching. Some of you have already made your hotel room reservations and sent in your registrations. Thank you—I appreciate it. Right now our registrations are “weak” and I realize that it’s less than 2 months away. However, the negotiated room rate and room block at the hotel is only good until August 11th. Please don’t let this date slip by. I have heard a lot of interest with people saying they are coming, however their names haven’t shown up. ALSO, in order to get the \$40 banquet dinner, you must register by August 11th. After that it will be \$49.

I received a call from Jim Wroda asking if his team could put together an activity for the convention and of course I said yes. This year will be the debut of the “Great NECGA Spelling Bee” and it will take place Thursday afternoon before the pizza party. This will be an official spelling bee like that of the annual Scripts Spelling Bee and words will be based on carnival class names, shapes, descriptors, etc. Jim stated that there will be 3 prizes handed out. I think this will be a fun activity.

It is now the midpoint of carnival glass conventions with 4 more to come. There had been some really nice glass sold and I have heard from folks that they had the winning bids.. It is always fun to witness the excitement of winning and adding to a collection. May you continue your winning streak. We attended an auction up in Westfield in mid June and came home with a special beauty. It may make it into a future article.

There is a slight delay in the posting of the auction glass for sale at the upcoming convention auction. Due to some additional collections, Jim took down the listing and is working hard in reorganizing and renumbering the auction lots. Everything should be up very soon. I am very appreciative of all the work Jim, Laurie, Matthew, Samantha, and team do for NECGA. What a super partnership!!

Outside of the CG world I have been working in the yard keeping the weeds at bay and all my plants and daylilies happy. We had a good blueberry season here. I canned up 16 quarts and 8 pints of syrup as well as freezing 4 gallon bags. My neighbors’ apricot tree had a good crop and they allowed me to pick some thus I canned 3 pints of apricot jam. After all this activity we had quite a bit of berries still ripening on the bushes—well so we thought. The next morning we went out and the bushes were picked clean by the birds and chipmunks. We don’t net as one year we were untangling too many birds that it didn’t make sense. We still made out good this year—just wasn’t able to share with family and friends. Our next adventure will be canning pickled Brussel Sprouts.

As I close this message I once again remind you to make your reservations! It is easier to make them now. If something does happen and you can’t make it, it will be just as easy to cancel. Don’t lose this opportunity.

That’s a wrap for this issue.

-Steve



The Club wishes the following members to get well soon:

Paul Berube

Carl Booker

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Recording Secretary Report

Notes from the Sunday, June 9th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Gary & Steve, Kris & Don, Dave & Sue, Val & Jim, Norm, Ben, and Kathy & Tim Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 11:07 a.m.



Old Business:

- ◆ Last Club Meeting Minutes/Report: Jim made a motion to approve and Dave seconded it. All in favor.
- ◆ Treasury Report: Norm made a motion to approve and Dave seconded it. All in favor.

Unfinished Business:

- ◆ Convention 2025: Steve sent an email to the Board of Directors. The majority decided to meet to discuss pricing in a separate meeting at the 2024 convention. Based on this meeting Steve will report out to the club during the all-member business meeting. There is no price for use of the Promenade area or the other rooms, just the ballroom.
- ◆ Convention 2024: Steve reported that there was no price increase for this year's banquet meals. The club agreed to a \$7 per person subsidy. Members must register before August 11 to the banquet meal discount. The club must meet the \$2200 food minimum. The Saturday lunch during the auction will be assorted wraps with side salads.

New Business:

- ◆ Convention 2024: To date Steve reported the hotel had received 14 reservations equating to 41 room nights.
- ◆ Website hosting(NECGA.com) is due at the end of June. Steve will renew for 1 year with GoDaddy.com
- ◆ Val made a motion to close the business meeting, seconded by Gary. All were in favor.
- ◆ Our meeting adjourned at 11:20

Next Meeting: August 11 th at 10:00 a.m.

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

Upcoming Theme: Anything Imperial, and new finds

Treasurer's Report

Below is the calendar year 2024 NECGA Treasurer's Report showing a cash balance as of August 1st of \$ 9,879.45

NECGA Treasury Report		NECGA Convention Report	
For the period Jan 1, 2024 thru July 20, 2024		2024	
Opening Cash Balance - Jan 1, 2024	\$9,454.41		
2024 Convention Deposit	\$425.00		
Opening Fund Balance - Jan 1, 2024	\$9,879.41		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	553.00	Banquet Meals	800.00
Convention	375.00	Banquet Mini Auction	0.00
		50 / 50 Board	0.00
		Auctioneer Donation	0.00
Total Revenue	928.00	Total Convention Revenue	800.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	0.00	Banquet Meals	0.00
Printing/Postage	360.99	Room/AV Rentals	425.00
Go Daddy Hosting - 1 yr	203.88	Total Hotel Bill	425.00
Domain Name - 5 Yrs	110.85	Pizza Party Thurs Night	0.00
2024 Hall Rental	250.00	Auction Lunch Sat	0.00
PayPal Fees	2.24	Supplies	0.00
Dec Meeting Food	0.00	Hospitality Room	0.00
		Display Awards	0.00
Total Expense	927.96	Total Convention Expenses:	425.00
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	0.04		
Ending Fund Balance - July 20, 2024	\$9,879.45	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	\$375.00

New England Carnival Glass Association Membership Application

Dues: \$ 25.00 per year per household if mailed bulletin ; \$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.

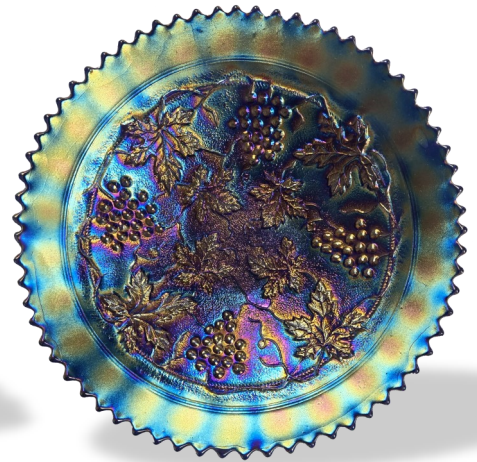
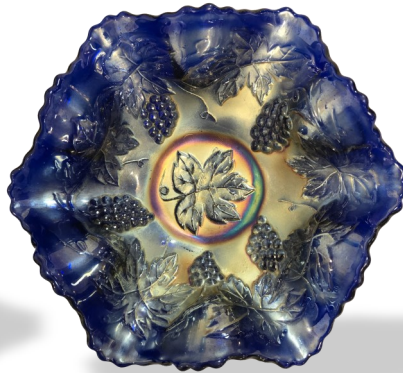
Make checks payable to N.E.C.G.A.

Email _____ Mail _____

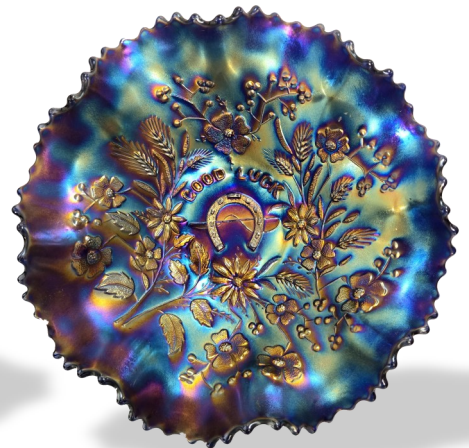
To pay with Paypal:

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).

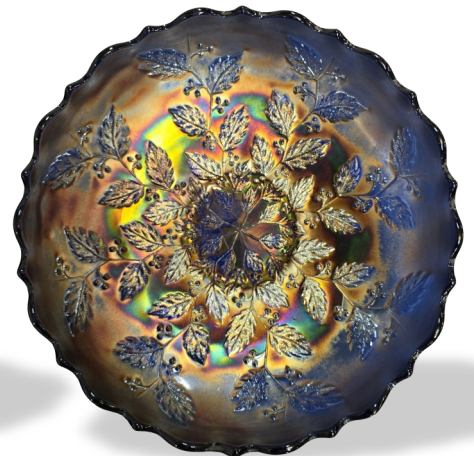
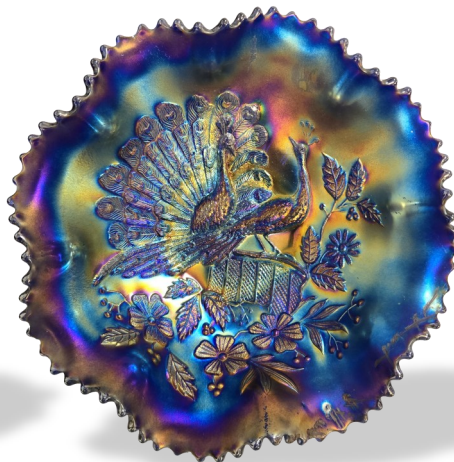
Show and Tell: "I've got the BLUES", and new finds



Fenton Cherry Chain sauce in blue, Fenton Vintage small ruffled bowl in blue, NW Grape & Cable variant plate in sapphire blue.



Fenton Dragon and Lotus 8 ruffled bowl in blue, Fenton Dragon and Lotus 10 ruffled bowl in blue, and NW Good Luck ruffled bowl in blue.

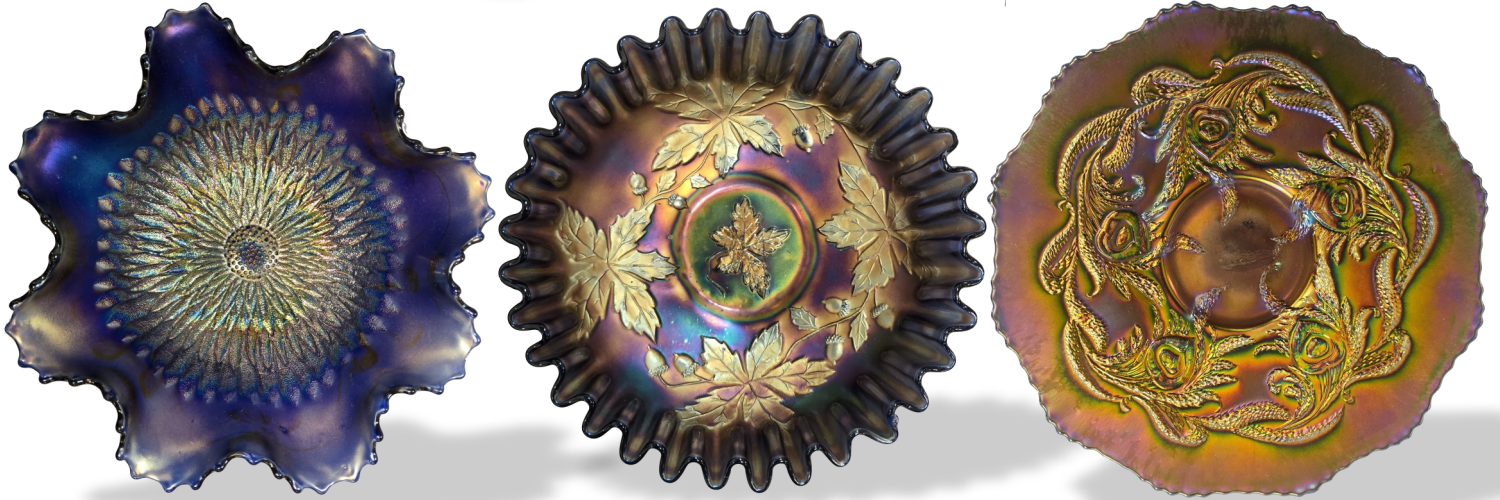


Fenton Persian Medallion 3 in 1 edge bowl in blue, NW Peacocks ruffled bowl in blue, and Fenton Holly bowl in blue.

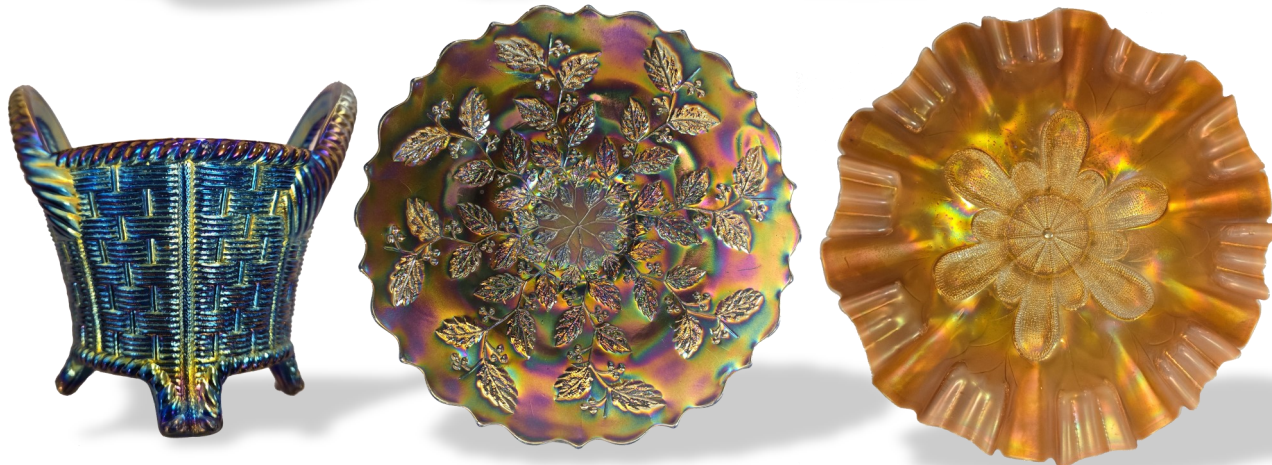
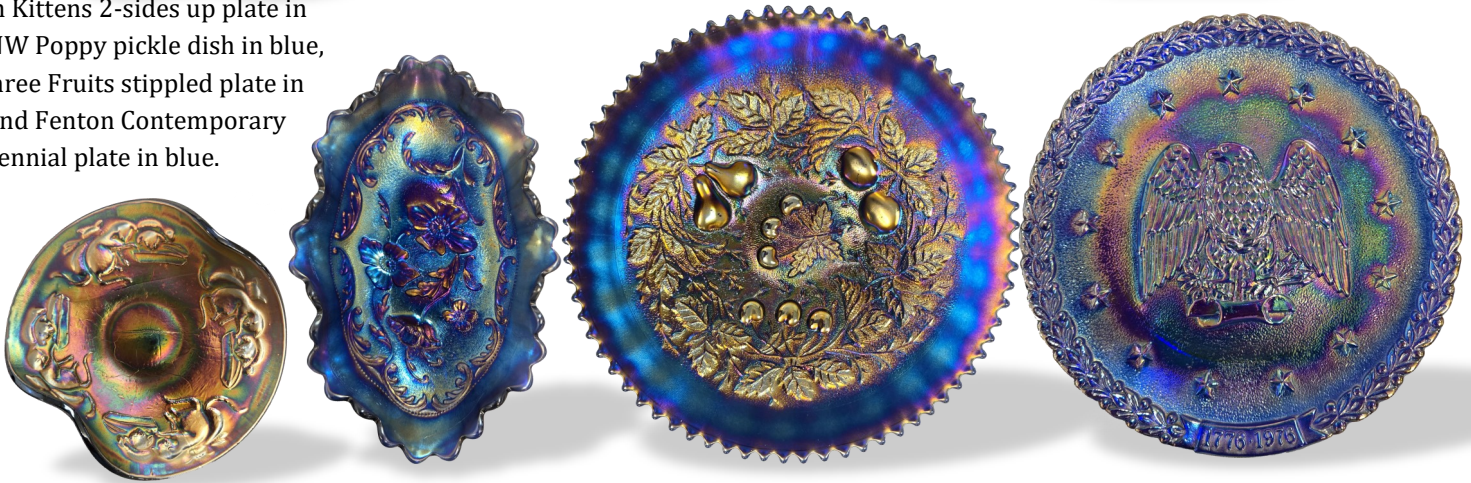


NW Drapery vase in blue; NW Daisy and Drape vases in blue, aqua opal, and ice blue.

NW Sunflower bowl in blue; Fenton Acorns CRE bowl in blue, and Fenton Heart and Vine plate in blue with pink iridescence.



Fenton Kittens 2-sides up plate in blue, NW Poppy pickle dish in blue, NW Three Fruits stippled plate in blue, and Fenton Contemporary Bicentennial plate in blue.



NW Bushel Basket in blue, Fenton Holly plate in blue, and Dugan Stippled Petals 3 in 1 edge bowl in peach opal (scarce edge treatment)

Fenton Long Thumbprint Hobnail vase in light amethyst/lavender



Finnish Spinning Starlet vase in blue



NW Hearts and Flowers ruffled bowl in ice blue



NW Peacocks on the fence plate in ice blue



Dugan Swan in pastel peach opal

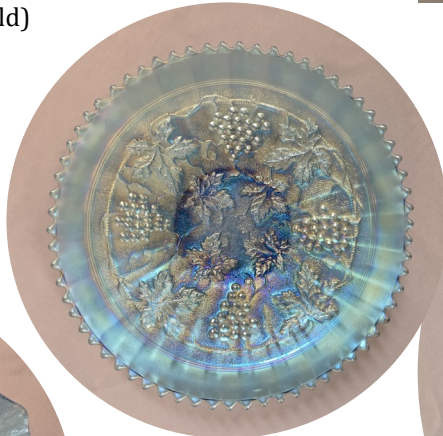
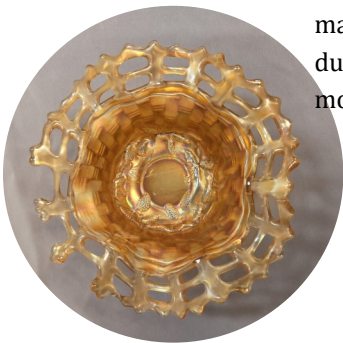


Fenton Peacocks at the Urn 2-sides up compote in marigold

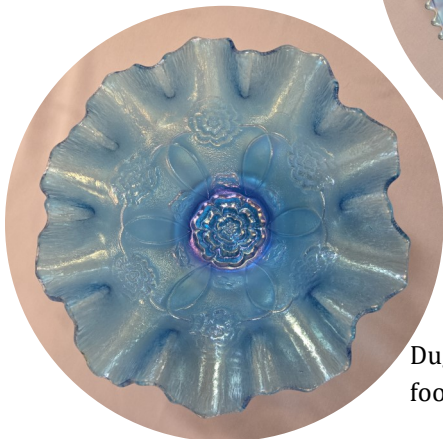
NW Leaf and Beads rose bowl in aqua opal.



Fenton Blackberry Open Edge hat in marigold (note the gaps in the edge due to lack of enough glass into mould)



NW Grape & Cable variant plate in sap-



Dugan Double Stem Rose dome footed bowl in celeste blue



Dugan Garden Path Variant 7pc berry set in peach opal with soda gold exterior

Collecting all pieces within a pattern---what might you collect??

As I have said many times, people who collect carnival glass can have a variety of focuses as they collect and those focuses can change a number of times over the life of a collection and I am sure many collections have multiple focuses within the collection. Focus may be a pattern, a color, a shape, a maker or any combination of these. Your focus may be on whatever looks good to you as some pieces just have that “take me home” appeal to you. The piece may fit within your concentration or it just may be that piece that you just cannot walk away from.

At times I see those “cannot walk away from” pieces and in this case it was an enameled pattern berry set that we did not quickly recognize. After a visit to my car to look at my old trusty Doty book at the time, we discovered that the pattern was the Northwood Enameled Apple Blossom pattern. As I recall, no berry sets were known at that time in 2001. We were in a small local shop in my childhood state of Vermont and here sat a complete 7 piece berry set with the master and six smalls all stacked inside each other and covered with quite a layer of dust. Even though there were no known berry sets in Doty’s at the time, we bought the set and it cleaned up nicely. It would be many, many years before a berry set sale was recorded in 2022. One or two small bowls sold earlier, but no complete sets, so we had our set for 20 years before the first auction sale was recorded in 2022 on HOC. We fell in love with the pattern and that started my quest for more pieces in the pattern. In this case it made me want to collect all known items in that pattern. Fortunately for me, that “cannot walk away from” piece or pieces was part of a pattern that has a small number of items, only one color, but there is a very limited supply of those items out there. The items are only available in blue glass and only in berry sets, table sets, water sets and their individual components if sold that way. Within the HOC auction history database there are a total of 62 sales of Enameled Apple Blossom sets or set components over the past 11 years. It was 13 years later in 2014 when we purchased our next Enameled Apple Blossom pieces. We managed to piece together a complete table set with the bulk of those pieces coming from longtime friend Doug Siska via eBay. Ahh, 2/3rds of the pattern completed and all I need is the 7 piece water set!! Over the next few years a few sets or partial sets came available but most either had some damage or sold for more than my wallet could stand!! Bought a couple of tumblers during the time, but not much out there. Then in 2022 a complete undamaged set appeared at a Burns auction and looked gorgeous. We decided it was our time if there would ever be a time, so we persevered and ultimately won the set. Twenty one years later and I finally had all known pieces in the pattern. We love the pattern and cherish the pieces as we think it is one of the best if not the best enameled patterns out there in the old glass. The bottom line, if you’re wanting to get everything in a pattern, choose a pattern with limited selections but also choose something that has some availability!! Twenty one years is a long time to take to acquire all the pieces in this pattern, but we never gave up and very glad we didn’t. There is always a reason to collect, so know your likes and desires and pursue them.



2024 NECGA Convention Registration

September 5, 6 and 7

Courtyard by Marriott Hartford Cromwell, 4 Sebeth Road, Cromwell, CT Tel: 860-635-1001

Registration and Dues: \$15 or 25 per household \$ _____

\$15 includes 1 year membership with digital newsletter emailed to you

\$25 includes 1 year membership with hardcopy newsletter mailed to you

Members that have paid 2024 membership are pre-registered for convention

Thursday, September 5

Noon to 10pm: Member Glass Sales in Waterford Room Free

6:00 pm: Pizza Party in Ballroom followed by Seminar 1: The World of Carnival Glass—A Free presentation by Dave Noyes, Gary Sullivan, and Steve Lindquist.

I / We will be attending the Pizza Party # dining ____

Friday, September 6

10:00 am to 10pm Member glass sales in Waterford Room

11:00 am NECGA member business meeting in Ballroom

1:00 pm An International Carnival Glass Auction from The Collection of Connie O'Connor and the Christina Katsikas Collection in Ballroom

6:30 pm Banquet dinner followed by a presentation by Christina Katsikas. Club fundraiser mini-auction. All in Ballroom

Southwestern BBQ Buffet* ____ x \$40 (**\$49.00 after August 11th**) \$ _____

(Herbed Red Potato salad, Traditional Cole Slaw, Country Green Beans, Red Beans and Rice, Pulled Pork and Soft Country rolls, Barbecue Chicken, Corn Bread and Butter. Freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee, Specialty teas. Red Velvet Cake)

Do you have a special dietary need? Please explain so the club can try to arrange: _____

Saturday September 7

7:30 am Preview of Auction Glass: Ballroom

9:30 am MWAS Auction The Connie O'Connor Collection and the John & Elaine Szebin Collection (open to the public)

Noon Lunch provided by NECGA to members Free

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Mail form and payment payable to **NECGA** (US funds) to:

Gary Sullivan, 671 Ridge Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109-2617

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mobile Telephone # _____ - _____ Email address: _____

(For digital delivery of newsletter and/or **urgent club news**)

2024 Convention Schedule:

The convention is coming up soon. Below is the current agenda (subject to change). A sampling of some of the wonderful glass that will be in the Friday and Saturday auction. Be sure to preview all of the glass on the Matthew Wroda Auctions website.

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

6:00 PM – Early Bird Arrivals dinner @ Chili's

Thursday, September 5, 2024

4:30 PM—The Great NECGA Spelling Bee in Ballroom

6:15 PM – Pizza party in the Ballroom

7:00 PM— Seminar 1: The World of Carnival Glass—A presentation by Dave Noyes, Gary Sullivan, and Steve Lindquist.

Friday, September 6, 2024

11:00 AM - NECGA members business meeting

12:30 PM - Auction: An International Carnival Glass auction from The Collections of Connie O'Connor and Christina Katsikas

6:30 PM – Banquet dinner followed by a presentation by Chistina Katsikas on "Acorn Burrs punch sets." The club's fundraising Mini-Auction follows the banquet dinner presentation.

Saturday, September 7, 2024

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Auction Preview

9:30 AM – Auction: The Connie O'Connor Collection and the John and Elaine Szebin Collection
Auctioneers: Jim Wroda, Matthew Wroda and Samantha Kosinski

6:00 PM—Convention survivors dinner at Café Fiore

Auction Glass: Friday, September 6



Auction Glass: Saturday, September 7



ACGA Convention Auction Top 10 Sold — June 15

#88
Nwood blue Memphis fruit set. Very rare. Beautiful



CURRENT BID
\$8,000

#101
Imperial 11" smokey wisteria stretch Heavy Grape



CURRENT BID
\$3,400

#315
Mburg purple Hobstar & Feather tulip Mbung purple Hobstar & Feather tulip top 8 piece punch set. Scarce to find a



CURRENT BID
\$2,600

#206
NWood aqua opal Peacock at Fountair fruit bowl.



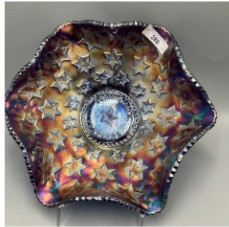
CURRENT BID
\$2,500

#261
Mbung green Strawberry ruffled compote with



CURRENT BID
\$2,000

#286
Mbung 9" blue Bernheimer Brothers Many Stars



CURRENT BID
\$1,800

#92
Nwood green Acorn Burr 7 pc. punch set.



CURRENT BID
\$1,550

#316
Mbung crystal Hobstar & Feather gian rosebowl.



CURRENT BID
\$1,500

#308
Mbung radium green Hanging Cherries round



CURRENT BID
\$1,350

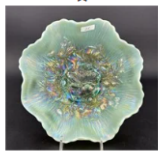
#309
Mbung radium purple Cherries round



CURRENT BID
\$1,350

ICGA Convention Auction Top 10 Sold — July 20

Lot 25 | Poppy Show ruffled bowl - aqua opal



32 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
9,750.00 USD

Lot 257 | Australian Kiwi large salad bowl - marigold



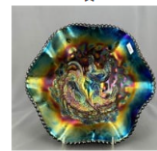
21 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
6,500.00 USD

Lot 154 | Rustic 19 1/2" funeral vase w/plunger base



51 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
3,250.00 USD

Lot 268 | Farmyard six ruffled bowl - purple



44 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
3,250.00 USD

Lot 184 | Garden Path Variant chop plate - purple



28 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
3,250.00 USD

Lot 186 | Tree Trunk 20" funeral vase - purple



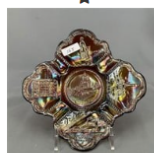
24 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
3,250.00 USD

Lot 111 | Diamond Rib jardiniere - marigold



34 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
2,800.00 USD

Lot 165 | M'burg Cleveland Memorial ashtray - amethyst



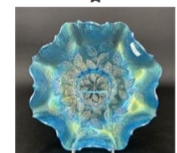
33 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
2,800.00 USD

Lot 278 | Butterfly & Tulip ftd square bowl - purple



32 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
2,600.00 USD

Lot 117 | Holly ruffled bowl - celeste blue



49 Bids
Bidding Closed
Price Realized:
2,500.00 USD

2024 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- August 15-17 **Stretch Glass Society Convention:** Burns Auction Service, Comfort Inn, 1 Denver Road, Denver, PA (717-336-7541)
- 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 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416 860-635-1001—"The Collections of Connie O'Connor, Christina Katsikas, and John & Elaine Szebin"
- October 17-19 **Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass:** Sheffield Auctions; Homewood Suites 1650 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740
- October 31-
November 2 **Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club Glass Bash:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West 633 North Canal Rd. Lansing, MI 48917. Telephone: 517-999-9930 For reservations mention the Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club (code # 903) Room rates are: \$139.00 + tax for a king room, \$159.00 + tax for 2 queen beds. Reservation cut-off date October 1, 2024

2025 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- January 29-
February 1 **Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Association:** Sheffield Auctions; The Godfrey Hotel and Cabanas; 7700 West Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL 33607-1430 [phone 813-281-8900] Room rates \$144 and \$154 per night plus tax.
- March 12-15 **Texas Carnival Glass Club Convention:** Seeck Auctions; Washington County Expo Event Center, 1305 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas
- May 7-10 **Keystone Carnival Glass Convention:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Holiday Inn, 604 Station Rd, Grantville, PA

You still have a little time to make your reservations for 2024!



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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.)
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