

New England Carnival Glass Association

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Association

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Millersburg



Front Row: Strawberry Wreath square compote in marigold, Perfection tumbler in amethyst, Hanging Cherries spooner in green, Hobstar Swirl rosebowls in amethyst and marigold. **Back Row:** Holly Whirl ruffled bowl in amethyst, Seaweed 3 in 1 edge bowl in marigold, and Hanging Cherries ruffled bowl with hobnail exterior in amethyst.

Upcoming Club Meeting
Sunday, December 8, 10:00 a.m.

American Legion Hall, 22 Elm Street Gardner, Massachusetts
Theme: Northwood Glass, and new finds



Season's greetings everyone-

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year with your family and friends.

Technology. You have to love it or hate it, right? Computers—we have become so dependent on them. Rewinding to October shortly after the October club meeting I was on my computer one morning and all of a sudden it was rebooting. This struck me as odd, however I figured there was an update happening so I headed down to get some breakfast and return in a couple of minutes. After the computer did its thing, I quickly discovered that something was very wrong as I could not access with my password. Panic! Was I hacked? Did some evil person take over? More Panic. Increasing stress. After a couple hours, I packed everything up and headed to Staples for a tech evaluation. Well, that was fruitless as they didn't have what was needed. The tech did recommend a PC repair business that was 3 minutes from my house. Drove there and told my tale of woe. The tech there gave me a up-front taste of reality on what may or may not happen. All I was hoping for was the retrieval of my files. Long story short, my hard drive was on death's door. Luckily all my files were retrieved and that made me happy. I had the choice of them replacing the drive with a new one or buying a whole new computer. Once again I was stressed to make a decision. After several days of researching, I decided on a new computer and headed to PC Richards and bought it. Everything seemed good, however that soon ended when the display had a weird pattern on it. Disappointment. New Stress. What do I do. I tried working with HP virtually, but they didn't quite understand that it was new out of the box. More frustration. When I went to pick up my files, the repair guy recommended that I return it immediately. So I boxed everything up and drove to PC Richards and told them that the pc I bought days earlier must have been dropped and damaged before I bought it. They were happy to take it back and gave me a new one. They made sure to open and test the new computer before I left to make sure the display was good. Success. I am happy to report that everything is good with computer #3 and I am enjoying. The real kicker to all of this is a day before my computer crashed, I received a prompt that I haven't done a back-up in a long time. I shrugged it off and said to myself, "I'm good." A word to you all. BACK UP YOUR COMPUTER files occasionally.

While this was all going on, Sunny, Gary and I made the trip to the MidAtlantic Carnival Glass Club convention in Hagerstown, MD. We had a wonderful time and we all were made welcome. The hotel was quite comfortable and the food was wonderful. We were successful in having 6 winning bids during the auction. We came home with some wonderful Hansen glass and 1 piece of Crider. This was our last convention to attend for the year. We still don't know about auctions before the end of the year. That's a wonderful mystery.

I look forward to 2025 and all the adventures to be had, whether Carnival Glass or something else.

Ho, Ho, Ho!

Steve

Secretary Report

Notes from the Sunday, October 6th meeting.

Present at the meeting: Gary & Steve, Kris & Don, Val & Jim, Harold & Lynne, Vickie & John, Dave & Sue, Bruce & Anna, and Sam (virtually). Show & Tell took place and the meeting began at 10:50 a.m.



Old Business:

- ◆ Last Club Meeting Minutes/Report: All were in favor after motions.
- ◆ Treasury Report: Not much change in the treasury from the report that appeared in the October bulletin. Only item was loss of \$1400 but doesn't include donation from MWAS. Friday auction was approx. \$41k and Saturday auction was approx. \$103k. All were in favor after motions.
- ◆ Post convention comments: Food for banquet and auction lunch were good. Had leftover pizza and wraps. It was suggested by Steve to move Saturday lunch time to 11:30am or earlier so that people that may leave earlier can take lunch with them.

Unfinished Business:

- ◆ None

New Business:

- ◆ Club selected dates for meetings in 2025. They are April 27, June 8, August 3, October 5, and December 7. Dave Noyes will present dates to the American Legion and will also verify if rental cost will remain \$250 for the year.
- ◆ NECGA will be celebrating it's 50th Anniversary in 2025. Club discussed if it should do anything special for it. For the 40th anniversary we did mini bottles of maple syrup that Bob Preseau coordinated. Sue commented that she has a relative in VT and she gets a family discount if the club wanted her to look into it.
 - Souvenir to give out? Something for members to think about and share ideas? One idea was creating a 2026 Calendar with Carnival Glass.
 - Cake? Cookies?
 - New England themed convention
 - Suggestion was made about an outing away from the hotel. River boat cruise, trip to winery, It was decided that it is so busy at convention and would difficult to coordinate.
 - Need an educational seminar presenter. Dave Noyes volunteered
 - Need banquet presenter.
 - Suggested something different for banquet dinner. Steve will work with hotel executive chef to perhaps develop a New England themed dinner.
- ◆ As it was such a success, there will be an International auction in 2025 and will be capped at 175 lots. The main auction will be the collection of Brian and Jocelyne Granger. Brian assured that there will be something for everyone.
- ◆ Convention 2025 dates: September 4-5-6
- ◆ Steve attended the funeral for Paul Berube. The club sent flowers. Paul bequeathed to the club all of his books on carnival glass, glassware, and other antiques/collectibles. Also, Paul left some of his photos to the club. Books will be brought to the convention and sell then for \$5 per book? If not sold, donate to a person or organization that may want them?
- ◆ December meeting will conclude with meal at the William's restaurant. Each person dining will receive \$20 towards their food/drink.
- ◆ Sue made a motion to close the business meeting, seconded by Val. All were in favor.
- ◆ Our meeting adjourned at 11:45am

Next Meeting: April 21st at 10:00 a.m.

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

Upcoming Theme: Northwood, and new finds

Treasurer's Report

Below is the calendar year 2024 NECGA Treasurer's Report showing a cash balance as of November 30th of \$9,217.85

NECGA Treasury Report For the period Jan 1, 2024 thru Nov 7, 2024		NECGA Convention Report 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	941.00	Banquet Meals	2,338.00
Convention	(68.37)	Banquet Mini Auction	2,095.00
Fees	0.00	Donations, Table Rentals etc	140.00
		50 / 50 Board	300.00
		Auctioneer Donation	1,400.00
Total Revenue	872.63	Total Convention Revenue	6,273.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	0.00	Banquet Meals	2,928.66
Printing/Postage	716.62	Room/AV Rentals	2,016.85
Go Daddy Hosting - 1 yr	203.88	Total Hotel Bill	4,945.51
Domain Name - 5 Yrs	110.85	Pizza Party Thurs Night	412.08
2024 Hall Rental	250.00	Auction Lunch Sat	386.44
PayPal Fees	2.84	Supplies	6.38
Dec Meeting Food	0.00	Hospitality Room	240.96
		Display Awards	50.00
		Banquet Speaker Fee	300.00
Total Expense	1,284.19	Total Convention Expenses:	6,341.37
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	(411.56)		
Ending Fund Balance - Nov 7, 2024	\$9,467.85	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	(\$68.37)
2025 Convention Deposit	\$250.00		
Cash Balance	\$9,217.85		

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

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).

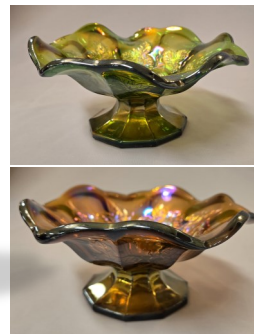
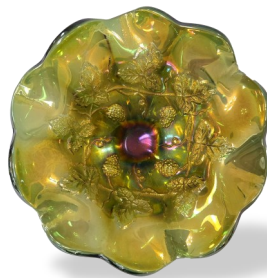
Show and Tell: All things Millersburg Glass and new finds



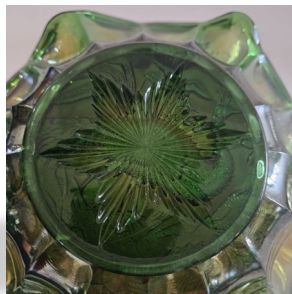
Millersburg: Mayan bowl in olive green, Nesting Swan round bowl in amethyst, Primrose ruffled bowl in amethyst, and Peacock at the Urn bowl with star base in amethyst.



Millersburg Cleveland Memorial Ashtray in amethyst



Millersburg Strawberry Wreath compotes in green and amethyst



Millersburg Peacock bowl in green 9.5 " flute exterior with Strawberry star base.



Millersburg Vases: Ohio Star in emerald green, Four Pillars in Green 13" tall 3" wide with a star base, Paneled Diamonds and Bows in marigold (Fenton), and Bullseye & Loop in amethyst.



Millersburg tumblers: Feather and Heart in amethyst, Gay 90s in amethyst, and Diamonds in teal.



Millersburg Peacock Tail variant compote in marigold



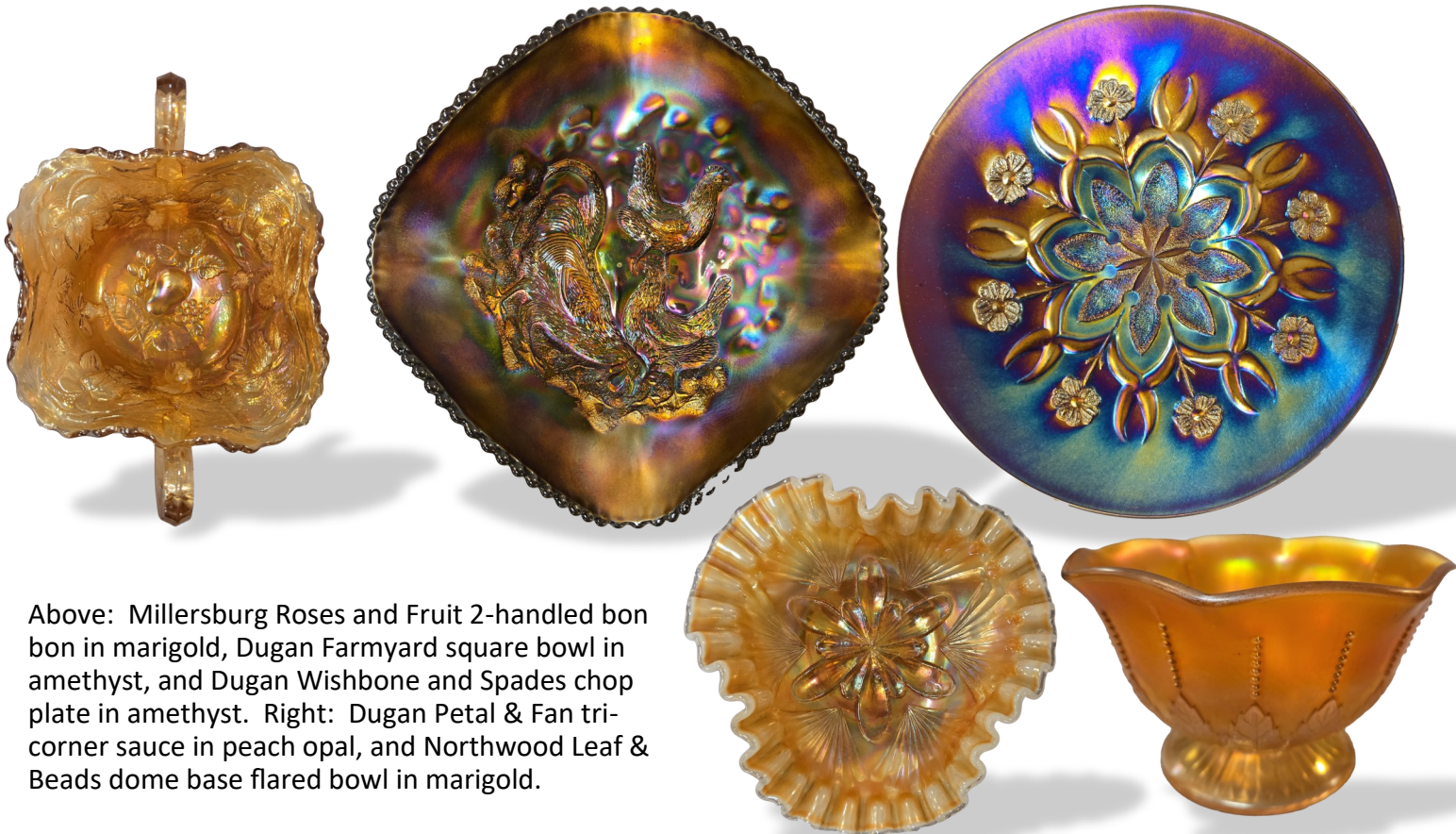
Millersburg bowls: Rosalind ICS in marigold, Little Stars 7" ruffled in amethyst, Peacock at the Urn (deep) in pastel marigold, and Rosalind ruffled in black amethyst.



Millersburg Peacock at the Urn bowl with star base in amethyst.



Toothpick souvenir of Millersburg 1909 in marigold. It actually glows with a black light. This was discovered at the club meeting and the owner never knew.



Above: Millersburg Roses and Fruit 2-handed bon bon in marigold, Dugan Farmyard square bowl in amethyst, and Dugan Wishbone and Spades chop plate in amethyst. Right: Dugan Petal & Fan tri-corner sauce in peach opal, and Northwood Leaf & Beads dome base flared bowl in marigold.

Flute - Imperial molds #672 and #700



Several shapes are known in what we call Imperial's Flute pattern and are listed in early Imperial catalogs as coming from both #672 and #700 molds. The pitchers above to the left has the characteristic handle with the pointed top. But the larger water pitcher is from a #700 mold while the small milk pitcher is from a #672 mold. On the water pitcher, the handle flares out where the bottom of it attaches to the body of the pitcher. On the milk pitcher, the handle does not flare out but stays the same size where it attaches to both the top and bottom. Both pitchers have ten flutes around the piece and sit on a collar base. Each flute ends in a scallop at the top. The handles to the water and milk pitchers are both attached on the edge of two flutes.

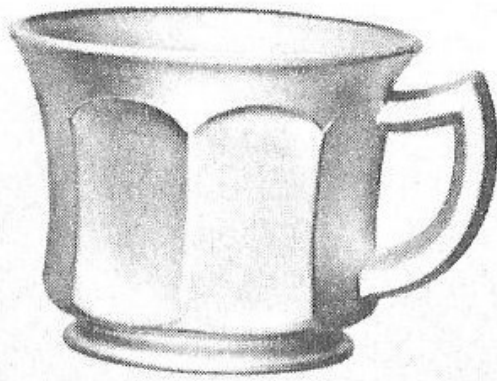
There are no known #700 tumblers but it appears that the #700 water pitcher was paired with up to 3 different tumblers to make a complete water set. The tumblers are referred to as variations #1, #2 and #3 and are shown in the photo to the right in order. Tumbler #1 has six flutes and flares out slightly at the base. Tumbler #1 appears to be mold #340 and is shown in the ad at the bottom of this page. Tumbler #2 is a taller tumbler also with six flutes and tapers in at the bottom. Tumbler #3 has nine flutes and a collar base.

Mold #672 did produce a tumbler but it is not associated with the #700 water pitcher. Instead, the #672 tumbler is seen in an early Imperial catalog paired with the #600 Chesterfield water pitcher.



To the left is the Imperial Flute punch set. The interior is plain but typically has wonderful iridescence. Found in green, marigold and purple. While very similar to the Heavy Grape punch set, there are differences in the pieces, enough to say that Imperial did not take the Flute punch set mold and simply add grapes to the interior and then have the Heavy Grape mold. The Heavy Grape mold is unique.

Flute - Imperial molds #672 and #700 - continued..



M672. Custard Cup.



Punch cups or custard cups come from both the #672 and #700 molds. As with the pitchers, the difference is that on the #700 cup, the bottom of the handle flares out just as it attaches to the cup. The #700 cup also has a ground base while the #672 cup has a collar base. The #672 cup has the Imperial Iron Cross mark on the inside bottom. The correct punch cup to go with the #700 punch bowl and base is the #700 cup. The Imperial Catalog shows the #672 cup as a custard cup.



Pictured above to the left, is a single handled nappy and a toothpick. The nappies are very hard to find. The bowl is 4 1/2 inches across excluding the handle. The handle to this nappy also flares out where it attaches to the bowl. The Imperial Flute toothpick holders are the most frequently seen shape in this pattern and are also found in the widest range of colors. Blue and vaseline toothpicks are considered rare.

On the right is a breakfast set, composed of an open sugar and small creamer. They are widely available. Breakfast sets are found in amber, green, marigold and purple. As can be seen, the handle to both the creamer and the sugar flares out at the bottom where it attaches to the piece.

The photo to the right shows two flute like tumblers. No. 340 may be variation #1 discussed on page 1.



No. 340 tumbler.
ground bottom.
packed 16 dozen in bbl.
barrel lots, \$0.45 per doz.
smaller lots, 0.50 per doz.

No. 339 tumbler.
ground bottom.
packed 15 dozen in bbl.
barrel lots, \$0.50 per doz.
smaller lots, 0.55 per doz.

Flute - Imperial molds #672 and #700 - continued..

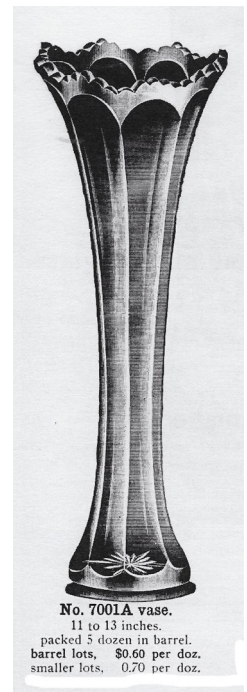


The Imperial Flute Berry set is easily found, typically with wonderful iridescence. The large master berry is about 8 to 9 inches across and the individual bowls are about 4 1/2 inches across. Berry sets are found in green, marigold and purple.

On the right is a bowl that is 7 inches across; thus it is too small to be the master berry bowl. It is simply a medium sized bowl. Note that it is green.



Imperial's Flute vase is another of those difficult to recognize patterns, principally because the distinguishing flute characteristic--the flat curved band at the base of each of the flutes--has often been so dissolved by the swinging that it is difficult to see. However, there is another characteristic that helps in identifying the pattern: The tops have eight scallops, one for each flute, with five saw-teeth on each of the scallops. The base is just under 2 3/4 inches with a hexagonal 24-point star. Heights range from 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 inches. Found in amethyst, a very rare blue, and marigold.



The photo to the far left shows a celery vase which is extremely hard to find in either marigold or purple. The photo also to the left shows two candlesticks from #700 molds and thus they are Imperial Flute. The candlesticks are found in marigold and smoke.

Minutes report from September member business meeting at the convention:

Meeting called to order at 10:40am

- ◆ Founding member, Paul Berube, passed away at the beginning of August. Flowers will be sent from club. His family contacted Steve about Paul leaving all of his books and photos to the club. Steve plans to attend the funeral and bring back the books and photos.
- ◆ Nominations/Election of 4 officers and 3 board of directors
 - ◆ President: Steve was nominated by Bob Preseau. Steve accepted. No other nominations made. Dave Noyes made a motion to close nominations. By acclamation, Steve will be president for 2 years
 - ◆ Vice President: Dave Noyes was nominated by Bob Preseau. Dave accepted. A motion was made to close nominations. Emile S. seconded the motion. By acclamation, Dave will be vice-president for 2 years.
 - ◆ Treasurer: Gary Sullivan was nominated by Bob Preseau. Gary accepted with future reservations. Dave Noyes made a motion to close nominations. Emile S. seconded the motion. By acclamation, Gary will be treasurer for 2 years.
 - ◆ Secretary: Position remains open. Responsibilities of handling meeting notes, membership, mailings, etc. No nominations received. Kris Dorais said that she will continue to assist taking meeting notes.
 - ◆ Board of Directors: Chase Marquis, Norm Spicher and Don Dorais were renominated. Joanne Andrews received a nomination, however declined. All three accepted their nomination and nominations were closed. By acclamation all three were reinstated for 2 years.
 - ◆ A motion was made to reopen nominations for secretary by Lance Hilken. Jim Wroda then nominated Samantha Kosinski and she accepted. No further nominations. Thus, by acclamation, Samantha will be secretary for 2 years.
- ◆ Steve raised awareness to the club that paper bulletin prices have gone up due to USPS rate increase. Jim Wroda stated that he would offer to cover printing costs and postage costs. Club declined offer as it may appear as special treatment. Jim stated that they do a lot for other clubs. “We want all clubs to be successful.”
 - ◆ Club has over 50 households. Raised price from \$15 to \$25 for printed/mailed copy. We did lose 5 memberships due to non-renewal or other factors.
- ◆ Convention 2025:
 - ◆ There will be a slight guest room rate increase. Next year will be \$125 per night plus taxes.
 - ◆ Will be clubs 50th Anniversary
 - ◆ Auction glass will be the collection of Brian and Jocelyne Granger.
- ◆ Jim Wroda made his thoughts know to ask members to think about taking over president and treasurer or to help in others ways to prevent burnout.
 - ◆ Next year, volunteers needed to run registration table, selling 50-50 squares and hand out registration packets to offset Steve sitting at table all the time.
 - ◆ Steve needs to designate duties to people in the club so they can provide their services.
- ◆ Meeting closed at 11:25am

MidAtlantic CGC Auction 10 Sold — October 19

Lot 460B | NW Electric Blue Tree Trunk Funeral Vase



Price Realized:
7,000.00 USD

Lot 482 | Northwood Blue Corn Vase



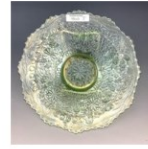
Price Realized:
4,500.00 USD

Lot 460M | NW Amethyst Tree Trunk Jardinere



Price Realized:
4,000.00 USD

Lot 460J | Fenton Lime Green Leaf Chain Plate



Price Realized:
4,000.00 USD

Lot 460A | NW Amethyst Tree Trunk Elephant Foot Vase



Price Realized:
3,750.00 USD

Lot 6 | Hansen Green Banjo Vase



Price Realized:
1,500.00 USD

Lot 12 | Hansen Teal Bird on Nest Covered Dish



Price Realized:
1,500.00 USD

Lot 460G | NW Sapphire Corn Vase



Price Realized:
1,500.00 USD

Lot 8 | Hansen Amethyst Apple Bitters Berring's Bottle



Price Realized:
1,200.00 USD

Lot 13 | Hansen Green Bird in Rushes Vase

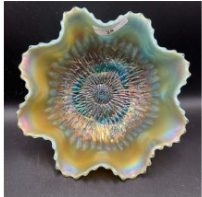


Price Realized:
1,100.00 USD

Great Lakes Convention Auction Top 10 Sold — November 2

#28

Nwood 8" AO Sunflower bowl.
EXTREMELY RARE Pastel Color. I think...



CURRENT BID
\$12,000

#100

Dugan Blasting Electric Purple Butterfly and Tulip Square Bowl. OUTSTANDING...



CURRENT BID
\$3,400

#242

Nwood 8.5" Ice Green Opal Nippon PCE Bowl



CURRENT BID
\$2,100

#350

Mburg mari ROUND Holly compote. Rare shape for this.



CURRENT BID
\$1,800

#105

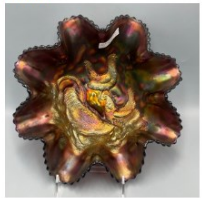
Dugan Electric Purple Persian Garden Fruit Set Base and Bowl are a perfect...



CURRENT BID
\$1,650

#121

Dugan 10" Purple Farmacyard 8-Ruffle Bowl-SCARCE



CURRENT BID
\$1,350

#322

Nwood 6" Purple "We use Broeker's Flour" Plate- SCARCE



CURRENT BID
\$1,250

#37

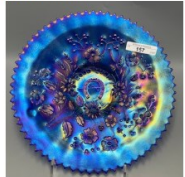
Imperial Bright Elec Purple Homestead Chop Plate signed Nu-Art-Excellent...



CURRENT BID
\$1,050

#157

Nwood 9" Good Luck Plate- Soft Satin Electric Blue BUY IT!



CURRENT BID
\$1,050

#271

Czechoslovakian SAPPHERE Seagulls Vase Teeny teeny flake on top rim but...



CURRENT BID
\$1,000

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 Telephone (813) 281-8900
- 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
- May 29-31 **MEGA Convention:** Combined HOACGA and ICGA Conventions. Seeck Auctions; Hampton
Inn & Suites – Columbia @ The University of Missouri, 1225 Fellow Place, Columbia, MO 65201
- June 11-14 **American Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Comfort Suites Hotel and
Conference Center, 4810 Tr 366, Berlin, OH 44610 Telephone: (330) 893-7400
- August 14-16 **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
- August 29-30 **Millersburg Glass Association Annual Gathering**—Matthew Wroda Auctions, Comfort Inn
and Suites, Berlin, OH
- September 4-6 **New England Carnival Glass Association:** Matthew Wroda Auctions; Courtyard by Marriott
Hartford-Cromwell Telephone: (860) 635-1001
- October 16-18 **Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass:** Sheffield Auctions; Homewood Suites
1650 Pullman Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Make your reservations for 2025!



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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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