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 Association

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“IMPERIAL”



Front Row: Imperial Cobblestone in purple and Imperial Scroll Embossed bowl in Green **Back Row:** Imperial Loganberry Carafe in amber, Imperial 474 Water Pitcher [medium size] in Purple and Diamond Pulled Loop vase in light amethyst/lavender.

Convention 2024



Upcoming Club Meeting
Sunday, October 6, 10:00 a.m.

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

Hello everyone,

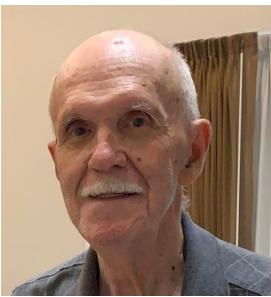
Well, it happened. And it happened to you as well. I am talking about fall has settled in. And may I had it felt like it crept in a little earlier than normal. Fall is one of my favorite times of the year when the air gets cooler and the leaves change colors. With this change marks that the end of the Carnival Glass club's conventions will wrap up with Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes in October.



I can honestly say that I really felt good with this years' convention. Everything went smoothly as there were no hiccups. I was more relaxed—however I still ran around, and that is my own fault. Next year will be different as I will delegate more and have more people involved in handling tasks. At the business meeting I hear the message loud and clear that you want to help. So, there will be sign up sheets so you can mark down what you would like to do. And let me say I appreciate you.

Speaking of appreciation, thank you to Gary Sullivan and Dave Noyes for putting together the first seminar on International Carnival Glass. Christina Katsikas for the wonderful banquet presentation. I know it was out of your comfort zone, but you did a super job and everyone was awestruck with your glass. Team MWAS for assembling the Spelling Bee. It was a great hit and you can count on doing every year going forward. AND, for assembling the 2 auctions. Wow Wow Wow. And to all those that helped me during the convention. I would list all your names but somehow I know I would forget a few names. Thank you, Thank you.

Next year will be the club's 50th anniversary. What a momentous milestone. I have been involved with the club less that 20 years and a couple of you have been involved since it's inception. There is reason to celebrate. The contract with the hotel has been signed so you can make your reservations now. I already put a bug in the hotel chefs ear about creating a special menu for the banquet.



As I had communicated early, NECGA lost a founding member, Paul Berube in early August to cancer. Paul had a vast knowledge of Carnival Glass and many antiques and collectibles. Paul didn't beat around the bush when he told you something. I attended his memorial service in Fall River, Massachusetts to pay my and the club's respects. His daughter, Renee, and one of his son's, Robert, provided eulogies of Paul. I was moved by Paul's life and what he went through as a young boy and how he grew and prospered. I got up an spoke about Paul and his involvement in Carnival Glass and the club. His entire family was thankful that I came to honor him. Paul leaves his wife Yvette, daughter Renee, and sons Paul and Robert and his extended family. Paul—we will miss you.

I wish you all good health and happiness.

-Steve



New club members :

**Matt , Grace and Wells Young —Ashland, Ohio
Robert Ward—Patterson, New York**



The club wishes the following members to get well soon:

Dick Betker, Steve Grayson and Nancy Ribble

You are in our thoughts

Secretary Report

Hello! My name is Samantha Kosinski and I am an auctioneer working with Matthew Wroda Auctions. I've been an auctioneer for a little over a year now and I love it! Before working for the Wroda's, I went to school for fashion and history; and with that knowledge I have begun a collection of vintage and antique clothing. Most of my pieces are from the 1940s through the 1970s, but I also have a few well loved garments from the Victorian era. When it comes to Carnival glass, I've slowly begun a collection of purses and beads, some of which I have sewn into my clothing pieces. Last year, I beaded a 1920s style flapper dress with the blue/purple iridescent beads in the shape of a firework! I am very excited to be part of the NECGA club and board, and cannot wait to see the excitement it brings.



Best as always,

Samantha Kosinski

Notes from the Sunday, August 11th 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:

- ◆ Correction to bulletin: reflected \$7 error regarding club subsidy for banquet dinner. Should have been \$9. Motion by Jim to approve, Gary seconded it—all approved (59 banquet meals)
- ◆ Treasury Report: Norm made a motion to approve and Dave seconded it. All in favor.

Unfinished Business:

- ◆ BOD asked for in person meeting during convention to discuss 2025 convention. President Steve outreached to hotel to make sure 2025 dates were available. New Sales Mgr at hotel reviewed 2024 room reservations and also what club does and provided a better rate than originally quoted. Steve contacted BOD with new information and BOD approved to go ahead with contract and deposit. Original quote was \$2475 to rent ballroom 3 days, \$2000 F/B minimum and \$125 guest room rate. New quote \$1800 to rent ballroom 3 days, \$1400 F/B minimum and \$125 guest room rate. Deposit for 2025 is \$250. Steve cancelled BOD scheduled meeting.
- ◆ 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 30 reservations equating to 79 room nights.
- ◆ News Bulletin: lost 5 households during renewals. Now mail out 18 hard copies. USPS prices increased. Mailing in US costs \$1.77 per copy and \$3.55 to Canada based on weight of a 12 page bulletin, which costs approx. \$4.95 a printed copy. It is estimated there is a \$8.65 loss per year per person.
- ◆ End of Term: At the convention there will be nominations needed for all officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Also nominations for 3 Board of Directors.
- ◆ Robin Brown has volunteered to make the club fundraiser 50-50 board.
- ◆ Val made a motion to close the business meeting, seconded by Gary. All were in favor.
- ◆ Our meeting adjourned at 11:30

Next Meeting: OCTOBER 6th at 10:00 a.m.

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

Upcoming Theme: Anything MILLERSBURG, and new finds

Treasurer's Report

Below is the calendar year 2024 NECGA Treasurer's Report showing a cash balance as of September 30th of \$ 7,963.68

NECGA Treasury Report For the period Jan 1, 2024 thru Sept 16, 2024		NECGA Convention Report 2024	
Opening Cash Balance - Jan 1, 2024	\$9,454.41		
2024 Convention Deposit	\$425.00		
2023 Hall Rental Deposit	\$0.00		
Opening Fund Balance - Jan 1, 2024	\$9,879.41		
Revenues:		Convention Revenue:	
Dues	941.00	Banquet Meals	2,338.00
Convention	(1,468.37)	Banquet Mini Auction	2,095.00
Fees	0.00	Donations, Table Rentals etc	140.00
		50 / 50 Board	300.00
		Auctioneer Donation	0.00
Total Revenue	(527.37)	Total Convention Revenue	4,873.00
Expenses:		Convention Expenses:	
Postage	0.00	Banquet Meals	2,928.66
Printing/Postage	570.79	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	1,138.36	Total Convention Expenses:	6,341.37
Increase /(Decrease) in Fund Balance	(1,665.73)		
Ending Fund Balance - Sept 16, 2024	\$8,213.68	Net Convention Profit / (Loss)	(\$1,468.37)
2025 Convention Deposit	\$250.00		
Cash Balance	\$7,963.68		

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

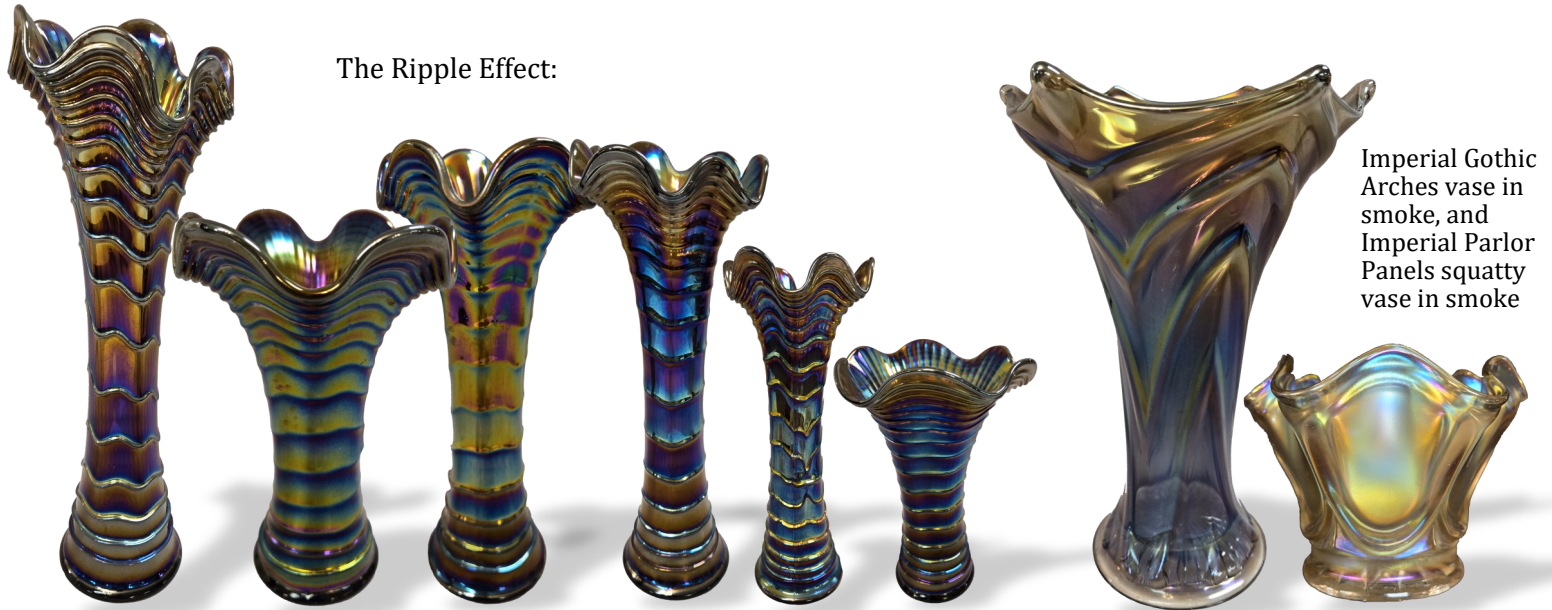
Membership includes, bi-monthly meetings, bulletins and all functions and outings. If you would like the bulletin emailed to you (vs.

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 Imperial Glass and new finds

The Ripple Effect:



Imperial Gothic Arches vase in smoke, and Imperial Parlor Panels squatty vase in smoke



(L-R) Imperial Shell and Sand bowl in amethyst, Imperial Windmill small sauce in green, Imperial Scroll Embossed bowl in teal [and it glows], Imperial Lustre Rose footed fernery in marigold, and Imperial Lustre Rose footed fernery in amethyst



Front Row: , Imperial Lustre Rose tumbler in purple, Imperial Windmill milk pitcher in purple, Imperial Chatelaine tumbler in purple, Fenton Leaf Tiers small sauce bowl in marigold, Imperial Colonial Lady in purple, Imperial Morning Glory vase in purple and Imperial Rococo vase in smoke. **Back Row:** Imperial Grape small ruffled bowl in electric purple, and Imperial Star of David bowl in green.



NW Good Luck bowl in white/clambroth and NW Peacocks on the Fence bowl in Aqua (?) with only opal points



Imperial Pansy nappies in blue and amethyst



Two Imperial Thumbprint and Ovals vases, Contemporary IG Thumbprint and Ovals vase, and marigold Thumbprint and Ovals vase



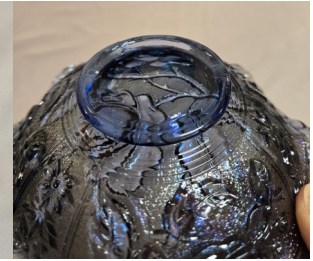
Imperial Frosted Block Breakfast set in Pastel Marigold



Imperial Frosted Block relish in Marigold



Imperial Parlor Panels squatty vases in marigold, pastel marigold, and smoke.



Imperial Lustre Rose small sauce in blue



Imperial Hattie bowl in light amethyst



Imperial Flute small sauce in blue, and 2 Imperial Scroll Embossed compotes



Imperial Grape tumbler in purple, Imperial Pansy spooner, and Imperial Scroll Embossed compote in purple with Eastern Star exterior





Imperial Lustré Rose bowl in marigold and Imperial Windmill small sauce in green

Imperial Fashion punch cup in red, two Imperial Morning Glory vases in smoke, and a contemporary Imperial Morning Glory vase in a light blue.



Imperial Field Flower water pitcher in purple, and an Imperial Loganberry carafe in amber



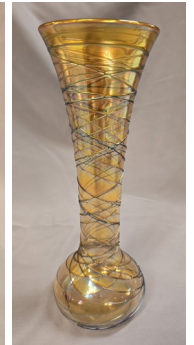
Imperial "Mystery" compote



Imperial Art Glass bowl



Imperial Poppy vase in pastel marigold



Five examples of Imperial Art Glass



Imperial Mirror Glaze bulbous vase, Imperial NuArt lampshade, Imperial Balloons with a Peacock iridescence vase, Imperial Lustré Iridescence vase, Imperial 2-Handled Grecian gold vase, and a contemporary JIP Mystery vase.

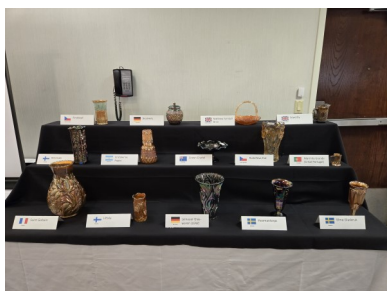
Convention 2024 Highlights



The NECGA 2024 Convention officially began on Wednesday at the Courtyard by Marriott in Cromwell, CT. The hotel was staged with welcoming signs and reception items just waiting for guests to arrive. While that was taking place Matthew Wroda Auctions set up over 630 lots of glass that were sold either Friday afternoon or Saturday. Friday's auction was believed to be the first auction of only International CG. That night, 12 early birds for the convention met in the lobby and then walked next door to Chili's to have dinner. There was fun conversation, laughs and then some trivia quizzes came about.



The first activity on the schedule was something new. The Great NECGA Spelling Bee organized and run by the Matthew Wroda Auction team. Following some rules of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, attendees were given words in the Carnival Glass realm to spell, like colors, patterns, makers, etc. There were 15 willing spellers at the start and finishing with First (Vernette Shaffer), Second (Maxine Burkhardt) and Third (Sue Siska) places. Honestly, everyone had a lot of fun.



Following the game was the clubs sponsored pizza party, and then capping off the days activities was an Educational Seminar by Gary Sullivan and Dave Noyes on International Carnival Glass manufacturers. As Fridays auction focuses on non-USA made Carnival Glass, Gary and Dave gave oversight on where several manufacturers were located using maps and using glass from the auction to showcase examples of the manufacturers glass. The presentation focused on the 7 continents, although there were no companies located in Antarctica or Africa. It was an enlightening presentation.

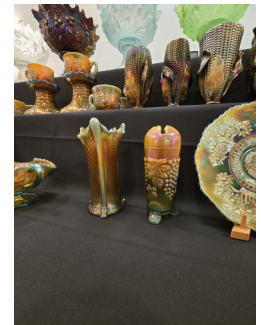
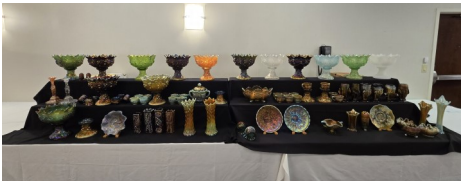


Afterwards, many went out to the center courtyard of the hotel to sit around the fire pit to kickback and relax

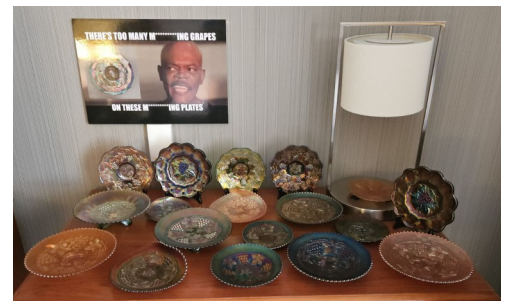
At noon, Friday, the first auction began with the sale of 267 lots of Internationally made Carnival Glass. It was an eye opening experience to see what this glass sold for and how much was actually sold to the floor. There is new potential and interest in this glass. Following the auction, everyone had a little break to relax and get ready for the banquet



After the banquet meal, everyone moved to the presentation area for Christina Katsikas' talk on her Acorn Burrs punch sets, several pieces of her amazing aqua opal, and Pulled Husk Corn vases. Everyone was so captivated by the sheer beauty of her glass. So many pieces that you had never seen before. Christina also spoke of her research to the Acorn Burrs pattern. If you examined this pattern it really has no similarity to acorns. What the pattern really is similar to is Buckeye that was prevalent in Ohio - where the Northwood manufacturer was located. Perhaps the maker of the mould came from Ohio and it was a nod to the plant? Ending the night was the club's mini-auction fundraiser which was very successful.



Saturday was auction day. The turn-out for the auction was great with such beautiful glass to be had. What more can you say about an auction?? Well, after the auction there was so much interest in International Carnival Glass that next year will be another auction with it on Friday. For those that were staying one more night at the hotel, the survivors dined across the street at Cafe Fiore for some insanely delicious Italian meals.



1st Place Winner (and only room display): Kathy & Tim Eichholz

From an outsider's point of view, the NECGA's 2024 Convention was such a great experience! I have been friends with Gary Sullivan for over 50 years, and Steve Lindquist for about 30 years. To know them is to appreciate their love of Carnival Glass. I have watched their presentations, walked through their displays at their house, looked on as they unwrapped new purchases, and listened to all of their great stories about recent finds. Along the way, I have heard stories about many of you and this fine club. I even came last year, during a very rainy evening, to the pizza party, to watch one of Gary's presentations. I consider myself to be an honorary member of the club!

However, this year I truly experienced a feeling of camaraderie. From the minute I walked in the door on Thursday afternoon, people were greeting me and wishing me a belated birthday. They had seen my pictures on Facebook which had included Gary and Steve. I was asked questions and brought right into the group. When the Spelling Bee began, although I was not allowed to participate, as I am not a group member, I played along in the back. It was so much fun! I loved watching how much interaction there was between the members of the club! The words were tough, and I ended up learning so much! And, in the end, I had my own victory, and earned money for the Golden Bond Rescue, as I was the only one who knew the correct spelling of Carl Yastrzemski!

Thursday night the fun continued - I got to meet a great couple from South Dakota! Tiana and Joey came because of their great interest in International glass. I enjoyed talking with them and found out about their family. I was amazed at their background story, especially that they have a large family and two big dogs in a house full of glass! They are a lovely couple and very knowledgeable! The learning rolled right into the presentation by Gary and Dave about International Glass. Thanks Guys, you did a great job and I learned so much from you!

On Friday I returned in the late afternoon to some happy people! The International Auction had been a hit! Everyone was all smiles and so happy with their purchases. I heard that Sunny (Steve and Gary's dog) had made a visit, too! Sophie had some company! Dinner was absolutely delicious - shout out to chef Gary! Then we moved over to the presentation area for an absolutely wonderful presentation by Christina. I must say that I was impressed with the beautiful glass that she displayed. The colors were awe inspiring. I know that I do not know that much about glass, but even to a novice like me, the glass was incredible. And, I loved all of the stories! As a recently retired teacher, I still love learning. One of the things that I can truly appreciate about your events is that I always come away with interesting information!

After the educational and entertaining presentation was complete, we returned to our seats for the club auction. After last year, I was prepared for some fun! I was not to be disappointed. Some of the items with the highest bids included the brownies and the M & M's. This is one of my favorite parts of the convention because the members just have so much fun. Brownies that go for over \$200 must be some kind of brownies!!! And I saw how the plain M & M's earned much more money than the ones with peanuts!

However, the highlight of my evening was my contribution. I decided that I wanted to make a bid on a little Carnival plate and vase. The bid opened at \$15. I raised my hand, prepared to go higher. Much to my chagrin, no one else bid against me! I just won my first two pieces. And now, ladies and gentlemen, I have officially entered the world of Carnival Glass! Who knows, maybe I will need to join the club now!



Millersburg Gathering Top 10 Sold — August 31

#215

Mburg BLUE ROSES AND FRUIT BONBON



CURRENT BID
\$7,000

#35

Mburg 9" rad purple Tulip (Flute) ruffle jelly



CURRENT BID
\$6,400

#222

Millersburg Brilliant Radium Purple Rose Columns



CURRENT BID
\$5,000

#108

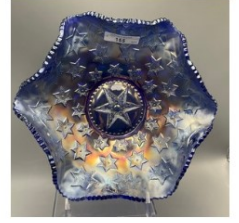
Mburg rad purple Mitred Ovals vase



CURRENT BID
\$4,600

#155

Mburg 10" blue Many Stars 6 ruffle bowl



CURRENT BID
\$3,900

#168

Mburg rad purple Cleveland Memorial



CURRENT BID
\$3,600

#220

Mburg purple Wildflower 5.5" jelly compote- TINY stone in glass just to b...



CURRENT BID
\$3,500

#177

Mburg purple Diving Dolphin compote with



CURRENT BID
\$3,100

#118

Mburg mari Hobnail water pitcher



CURRENT BID
\$2,800

#54

Mburg rad purple Perfection water pitcher



CURRENT BID
\$2,700

NECGA Convention Auction Top 10 Sold — September 7

#303

Fenton 9" BRIGHT GREEN Peter Rabbit plate.



CURRENT BID
\$4,600

#466

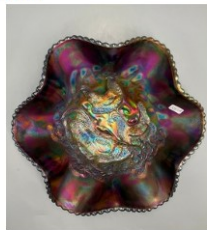
Nwood 10" Sapphire Peacock at Wm Master ICS



CURRENT BID
\$3,100

#350a

Dugan 10" bright purple Farmyard six ruffle bowl.



CURRENT BID
\$2,900

#323

Fenton 9" bright elec blue Dragon & Strawberry



CURRENT BID
\$2,300

#469

Nwood 8.5" Pastel Sapphire Rose Show Bowl, Rare



CURRENT BID
\$2,100

#49

Thomas Web 7" Marigold Tornado Variant Vase



CURRENT BID
\$2,000

#374

Nwood 12.5" butterscotch aqua opal Thin Rib



CURRENT BID
\$1,900

#285a

Millersburg 9.5" blue Many Stars Bernheimer



CURRENT BID
\$1,800

#508

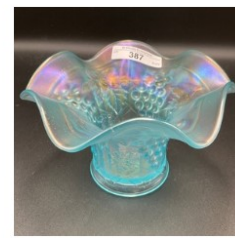
Mburg 7" Marigold Blackberry Wreath Plate,



CURRENT BID
\$1,800

#387

Nwood ice blue Grape Arbor ruffled hat



CURRENT BID
\$1,700

2024 Carnival Glass Conventions and Auctions

- 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:** Seek 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. Seek 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 Phone: (330) 893-7400

- 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 Phone: (860) 635-1001



CONVENTION 2025—50th Anniversary



Plan ahead. Make your reservations now, eh?!
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860-635-1001

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