

Canadian Carnival Glass Association



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Topic of this Newsletter

Our Club – Our Auction

Club-of-the-Newsletter

Hoosier Carnival Glass Association

Thank you to our Contributors

Ingrid Spurrier	Springing Forward

**Your contributions make Carnival Glass collecting more fun and profitable!
You are STILL SO not here.**

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NEWS

It is always with great sadness that we speak of the passing of a member of the CCGA. Decades of friendship and shared experiences race by until one day when we are faced with the necessity of saying goodbye. Maynard Cressman was a regular at our meetings and conventions. I couldn't attend meetings as often as I'd like and so I didn't see him very much, but when I did I could always count on a receiving a big smile from Maynard as he and Carol sat together. Just a lovely couple. Maynard will certainly be missed by all.

President's Message

Time races on. Our Convention is less than three months away. So much to do. We will have a vote for the Theme at the July Meeting. Start thinking about your Display. If you can't attend, vote in the website poll or, call or email me with your choice. Diane is on the mend and able to do a little more (Not too much!) with the Auction glass. We now have five small consignments for the Auction but we need more quality pieces. Do you have any that you would like to offer? Tim will be our Keynote Speaker, topic TBA. We're making progress but we can still use your suggestions and help. I really hope to see good gatherings at our next two (pre-Convention) Meetings!

Meeting Minutes

CCGA Regular Meeting – May 4th, 2019

Present: Ingrid Spurrier, Brian and Ginny Densham, Mark Wilson, Tim Reaburn

Regrets from Betty Cloud, Diane Beitz, Gord and Jenny Bergman

Tim was thanked for hosting the meeting

Theme: Peacock Envy

Reports

Convention Report

- Convention Themes?
 - **AND THE WINNER IS: FLOWER POWER** (unless something truly dramatic happens at the July meeting)
 - Three Votes for – **Flower Power** (*Editor's Note: No additional online votes cast*)
 - One Vote for – The Bowl and the Beautiful
- Tim Reaburn will be our Keynote Speaker
 - Theme to be determined
 - Keynote speech in the afternoon...
- Silent Auction will still be continued
- Diane will be auction chair.... We are still in need of action glass
- Auction advertising will be the same as previous years
- Fundraising will be 50/50 draws, board etc.
- Raffle tickets will be coming shortly
- AGM Topic?
 - Other things we collect...
 - Constitution work will be coming at one of the next meeting.
- Next Meeting – Natalie and Mark Wilson – July 6th...

Will it be:



or



Displayer's Choice

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Show and Tell



- Peacock and Urn, Fenton, Ruffled Bowl, Marigold on Moonstone
- Peacock and Urn, Fenton, Nut Bowl, Aqua
- Peacock and Urn, Fenton, Persian Blue
- Peacock and Urn, Millersburg, Plate?, Amethyst
- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Plate?, Marigold
- Peacock at the Fountain, Northwood, Small Berry, Ice Blue
- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Small Berry, Ice Blue
- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Small Berry, Ice Green
- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Large ICS Bowl, Ice Blue
- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Large ICS Bowl, Ice Green
- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Large ICS All over Stipple Bowl, Marigold
- Peacock and Dahlia, Fenton, Ruffled Bowl, Aqua
- Peacocks, Northwood, Ruffled Bowl, Marigold
- Peacocks, Northwood, Plate, Ice Blue
- Ripple, Imperial, Vase, Smoke
- Peacocks, Northwood, Plate, Green
- Peacock and Grape, Fenton, Ruffled Bowl, Brick Red
- Open Edge Basket, Fenton, 4 Up Hat, Red
- Peacocks, Northwood, Plate, Ice Blue
- Peacocks, Northwood, Plate, Lime Green
- Peacock at the Fountain, Northwood, Compote, Blue and Marigold
- Peacocks, Northwood, Plate, Horehound
- Peacocks, Northwood, Plate, Purple
- Peacocks, Northwood, PCE Bowl, Green
- Peacocks, Northwood, Stippled PCE Bowl, Blue
- Peacock, Millersburg, Master ICS Bowl, Amethyst
- Peacock, Millersburg, Berry Bowl, Amethyst
- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Master ICS Bowl, Blue
- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Master ICS All over Stippled Bowl, Blue
- Peacock and Urn, Fenton, Ruffled Bowl, Green
- Peacock and Urn, Fenton, Ruffled Bowl, Amethyst
- Peacock and Urn, Fenton, Plate, Blue
- Peacock and Grape, Fenton, Plate, Marigold
- Fantail, Fenton, Centrepiece Bowl, Blue
- Peacock Tail, Fenton, 3/1 Bowl, Marigold
- Beaded Peacock Tail, Brockwitz, Ruffled Bowl, Amber

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Auction Teasers & Educational

This newsletter we're going to learn some things about the CCGA Auction.

1. Most of the CCGA Annual Budget is raised at our Auctions

The CCGA mark-up on pieces submitted for auction are about the lowest you will find, which makes our auction a very competitive place to sell some of those pieces you've been meaning to get rid of for so long. Or better yet, to clear out your whole collection!



2. Many of the most valuable pieces that go into our auction are put their by our own members.

What do they know that you don't? Well, they know the CCGA Auction has about the lowest auction mark-up going and they know that the CCGA is a club and an endeavour that is both fun and worthwhile.



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3. Except at our annual CCGA auction, it is almost impossible to find some of these ***FANTASTIC, BEAUTIFUL and AMAZINGLY AFFORDABLE*** pieces locally. Consider what it would cost you to drive down to an auction or sale in the US, pay for gas, hotel, meals, etc. while paying outrageous exchange rates (*then hopefully sneak your purchase across the border*). There is nowhere in the world you will ever get a better deal for starter pieces, mid-range pieces and high quality (*like these keepers*) than you'll get at our CCGA Auction.



4. Our auctions usually also include many less costly pieces that are perfect for beginners, gifts and even for resale. If you're going down to the States anyway, why not bid and buy at the CCGA Auction? Then, when you go to the US, you can bring some of those pieces that you know will fetch higher prices than you paid. It's a win-win-win if **SELLER WINS**: Our members can sell their glass and realize more value because of our low mark-up, **CCGA WINS**: Our club gets funding to continue to operate and sell glass and **BUYER WINS**: Then you sell the same piece in the States for more than you paid!



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5. And then, seriously, where can you go to have this much fun?

Coming to the CCGA Convention and not bidding on glass is like winning the lottery and then not thumbing your nose at your in-laws.

COME AND BID! DAMMIT!

Auction Teaser List

- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Large ICS Bowl, Amethyst
- Peacock at the Fountain, Northwood, Butter Dish, Amethyst
- Peacock and Urn, Northwood, Small Berry, Blue
- Peacock at the Fountain, Millersburg, Deep Bowl, Amethyst
- Chrysanthemum, Fenton, Large ICS Bowl, Blue
- Poppy Show, Northwood, Plate, White
- Hearts and Flowers, Northwood, Compote, Aqua Opal
- Orange Tree, Fenton, Loving Cup, Marigold
- Good Luck Variant, Northwood, Ruffled Bowl, Green
- Peacocks, Northwood, Ruffled Bowl, Amethyst
- Hearts and Flowers, Northwood, Ruffled Bowl, Marigold
- Imperial Rose, Imperial, Pitcher, 3 Tumblers, Purple



Schedule of Meetings and Events

- July 6 Mark & Natalie Wilson – Theme: Red, White and Blue
- July 10 – 13 ICGA
- August 10, Ginny and Brian Densham (Swiss Chalet of course)
- September 19 - 21 CCGA Convention
- September 5 - 7 New England; Wroda/Westfield, 320 Pieces
- October 5 - 9 Millersburg
- November 1 - 2 Great Lakes
- December (1, 7) CCGA Christmas Meeting??
- August 3 Great Lakes Meeting

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Contributions

Springing Forward (or Keep those Clocks and Letters Moving!)

April 26th, Diane went to Toronto for hip replacement surgery. When she came home on the 28th, I started staying overnight to help out however I could. At this time, Herbie is still at St. Joseph's in Guelph recovering from his broken leg and other complications.

May 4th, Mark Wilson drove over to Diane's (where I'm still staying) and he and I drove to Tim's for the Meeting. We had a little fun (?) with my new GPS but we got to Tim's anyway and even managed a couple of stops to hunt for antiques. We had a small group with several Members unable to attend. We discussed themes for the Convention and the AGM seminar and will vote at the July Meeting. Tim has two possible topics and offered to be our Keynote Speaker. Diane will continue as our Auction Chairperson and will store consignments. We have four small consignments promised so far. This year we are having a restaurant dinner rather than a Banquet. Multiple forms of advertising were discussed as well as fund raising ideas.

Show and Tell presented us with some really fabulous examples of Peacock related pieces, also some Teasers for the Auction...see all the great photos...thanks Tim. After packing away all those visual delights we had a really tasty meal to follow, crowned by Tim's delightful desserts. Mark and I loaded our glass back in my car as well as Tim's consignment and drove back to Diane's.

May 11th, Diane and I could not go to the Keystone Convention this year but we were able to watch the auction broadcast online. Lots of gorgeous glass, I won a couple of pieces on my absentee bids...yay.

May 13th, I moved back home and only paid visits during the day.

May 14th, I visited my doctor for Shingles and Pneumonia vaccinations. I think I only missed out on one of the side effects. The next week was not fun!

May 16th, we learned that Maynard Cressman had died. Maynard and Carol have been CCGA Members since the beginning. His funeral on May 22nd was very well attended by family and a very large number of friends who all had great memories of him to share. He will be greatly missed.

May 24th I drove to Betty's to spend a few days and attend the Great Lakes Meeting on the 25th. We met at the home of Bill and Diane Spain and discussed this year's Glass Bash, showed some very interesting carnival and enjoyed a great pot luck lunch. I also received my Keystone winnings which Steve Gregg had been kind enough to bring back for me, along with an eBay purchase he made for me. We drove back to Betty's and spent a quiet Sunday and I drove home on Monday.

June 9th, I went to the Aberfoyle Market for the first time this season. I saw a few interesting pieces of carnival and some other tempting items. From there I drove to Gord and Jennie's to chat for a while and discuss possible bids at the upcoming ACGA Convention auction.

June 10th, 3:30 in the afternoon, I got a phone call telling me that my hotel reservation for the ACGA Convention had been cancelled because of renovation delays. I'm leaving on Tuesday morning!!! I made a frantic phone call and managed to get a reservation at the Holiday Inn, still at the convention rate. Relief!

June 11th, I left for Betty's where I'll stay overnight and leave for the ACGA on Wednesday morning. Betty was not able to go because of prior commitments. We spent the evening watching tv and on Wednesday morning, we went our separate ways. The drive across Detroit with all of its fun construction and detours was more than interesting, but the weather was good. I got to Greenville and found the Convention location in spite of my GPS which firmly directed me to turn right, not left.

But first, my next reservation glitch. I gave my name at the hotel desk...not recognized. I offered my confirmation number (don't leave home without one). Oh, you're early...your reservation is the 13th to the 16th. No, 12th to 15th! That got sorted. Handicapped, right? No! We got that sorted...nice, comfortable, regular room.

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I drove over to the Convention site and greeted friends and started looking at all of the carnival that was being set up. The main auction was nearly done so I peeked in at the tumbler auction. 1600+ with a crew of auction staff and volunteers working diligently. I got out from under foot quickly. I went to supper with several friends from Michigan: Steve and Mary Gregg, Bill and Diane Spain and Maxine Burkhardt. We had a tasty meal and then went back to the Convention for an ice cream social and lots more friends to chat with. After that, back to the hotel.

June 13th, up, breakfast and off to a 9 a.m. Board Meeting. We had a lot to discuss including elections and next year's convention. Meanwhile, the tumbler auction started in the back auction room. After the meeting, I did some more previewing of the auction since I had bids from Diane and Gord to examine plus a number of pieces to check for myself. More friends were arriving and I did a lot of catching up. There was a very nice hot buffet at lunch time and I went out in the afternoon to do a little shopping. The weather was fairly awful, high winds and rain most of the day. The tumbler auction ran from 10 a.m. until around 4:15 and then we held the Business Meeting. The Banquet Speaker had cancelled at the last minute due to a family illness so many of the talks had to be juggled. Lane Booker filled in with a series of stories based around pieces borrowed from the auction glass. We had a follow up Board Meeting and then I went out for supper with the Michigan Crew, + Wally McDaniel and we returned for a fun Trivia Game hosted by Lane. More visiting and back to the hotel.

June 14th, back to the Convention. The tumbler auction is going full steam...800 sold, 800 to go. There was another delicious hot buffet at lunch time. Today's weather was sunny and warm. In the afternoon, after the end of the tumbler auction, there was an "Other Things I Collect" talk with Maxine Burkhardt speaking about some special carnival and art glass pieces and Lane Booker about Imperial Jewels and pressed glass covered "Wedding" compotes. The Banquet proved to be another excellent meal and was followed by the installation of officers. Then we enjoyed a really interesting presentation by Steve Gregg on an amazing collection of every variation of Three Fruits, Fenton and Northwood, and Stippled Three Fruits, Three Fruits Medallion and Fruits and Flowers in almost every known colour. After the talk, several of us helped Steve and Mary with the repacking. Then, back to the hotel.

Do you remember reservation glitches? 10 p.m. I'm sitting with my laptop, catching up when there's a noise and, someone opens my door, which was on the security latch, so it didn't get very far. They explained that the desk had assigned my room to them and, obviously, they had a coded keycard. I sent them back down and called the desk. Then, I sat down, turned on the tv and discovered I had sound, but no picture...sigh. I read for a while and went to sleep.

June 16th, 5 a.m. the horse (elephant?) in the room above starts stomping around. Fortunately, they left at 5:30. Unfortunately I was wide awake. I went to breakfast, 7-ish and when I returned to my room, my keycards (I kept both) wouldn't work. The hotel had checked me out and cancelled them. I went back to the desk and had them reprogrammed and learned that there had been major confusion with reservations on Friday evening. I went back to my room and did a little emailing before leaving for the auction. Slight problem with the wifi, my emails would not send!?! Oh, joy. At least I got an apology (but no discount for multiple annoyances) when I checked out.

Auction Day...more friends and acquaintances have arrived. Last chance to preview and add or delete choices. Last minute chats before the battle begins. I had three bid cards to juggle and lots of pieces to keep an eye on. It was raining. It was pouring. I'm looking forward to the long drive back through Detroit (not). The auction gets under way. We won some. We got blown out on a few. At the end of the day, I checked out, made my farewells and plans to meet again next month or later and got on the road. Fortunately the rain had eased off and the drive back to Betty's was not as bad as I feared. We spent a quiet evening watching tv and I went to bed early. Sunday, it was raining again. We went out to do a little shopping and I got gas and we spent the rest of the day going over the auction results and watching tv.

June 17th, time to go home I did a little more shopping and had a quick border crossing. When I got home I unloaded the car, checked with my neighbours for my mail and newspapers and called Diane to arrange delivery of her prize. Later, I called Gord to arrange delivery of his win. Early to bed!

June 18th, I went to the bank to cover my check and then to Gord and Jennie's to deliver the new treasure. When I got home I started catching up on emails and phone calls. Since then, I've been working on my Newsletter Fluff. I really don't like writing...I'm way too good at procrastinating.

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Club Highlight

Hoosier Carnival Glass Association

by Carl and Eunice Booker

The Hoosier Carnival Glass Association was formed through the efforts of Mrs. Rovene Heaton who lived in Warren, Indiana. Rovene was an avid, early, collector of carnival glass. She, along with other early collectors in Indiana, formed the HCGA at a meeting in Warren, Indiana, on May 19, 1968. We believe that this was the fourth or fifth club that was organized at that time.

The charter membership was large enough that the Association had to meet in club buildings or church halls. At that time they were meeting on Sunday afternoon. That meeting time was not good for several of the members as they wanted to attend their churches on Sunday morning and by doing this they could not get to the meetings on time. Several members wanted the meetings to be moved to Saturday evening. This was voted on and approved. The meetings were then held on Saturday evening with a pot-luck dinner. Meetings were held on the third Saturday of the month.

As members aged, these late evening meetings were not good as it made many of the members quite late getting home at night. It was finally approved that the Saturday meetings would be at 1:00 p.m. (local time), with the pot-luck lunch continuing. During this time the Association was meeting monthly except for July and August. These two months were set aside for the ACGA and ICGA conventions. Other clubs had been formed around the country and they were holding conventions, too.

Early on the Bookers decided they would like to have a newsletter for the Hoosier Association. The newsletter continues to this day and is sent out the first of each month in which a meeting is to be held. At the present time the Hoosier Association meets in March, April, May, June, September, October, November, and December. Some meetings have been cancelled due to weather or too many members not being able to attend.

The Hoosier Carnival Glass Association is still active and the members enjoy being together and sharing their Carnival Glass finds. Programs featuring different topics such as animals, flowers, nature, different colors, and even the letters of the alphabet.

The Hoosier Association has never sponsored a Carnival Glass convention. Several conventions have been hosted by the Hoosier Association, but the members have never wanted to sponsor a convention of their own.

The Hoosier Association is now into its 50th year as an Association. Hopefully it will be able to last many more years. The dues are only \$10 a year and include Indiana members as well as members from surrounding states. All are welcome to become members.

Editor's Note: It is an unfortunate truth that time passes, and with its passing comes inevitable change. And so it is with Carnival Glass people and clubs. The following was included in the ICGA Newsletter and marks one more change in our Carnival Glass world. I know that we all wish the best for those who can no longer enjoy the pleasure and the privilege of belonging to one of the best, friendliest and most rewarding kinds of organizations around – a Carnival Glass Club.

Demise of the Hoosier Association

by Carl and Eunice Booker

This is very hard for me to write. I have enjoyed printing the Hoosier newsletter for many years. It was a task for which I volunteered and one that required me to learn a great deal about carnival glass or I would not have been able to do it. It wasn't always an easy task as other things needed to be done, but when one is on a monthly schedule of meetings, then some things just can't wait.

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The Hoosier Association was organized by Rovene Heaton (and friends) on May 19, 1968. The first meeting was in Warren, IN. Over the years the Association has experienced several changes in meeting schedule and times the meetings were held.

They have been held in commercial buildings, churches, and homes. We have met and eaten at restaurants and had wonderful potluck meals in homes. We have met on Sunday afternoons, Saturday evenings, and Saturday afternoons.

It seems that more women have served as HCGA presidents than men, but all have served well. I feel that all of the presidents had good supporting officers with whom to work. This is proving to be much harder to do than I thought. In reality, I'm sitting here fighting back tears when I think of the wonderful people who have and are members of this wonderful state association. So many of them are no longer with us. I know each of you has your own memories and I hope that you are able to cherish those memories as they will be no more, at least as they were in the past.

We did discuss at our April 2019 meeting what to do with all of the Association's records. We all seemed to be at a loss with what to do, so I guess they will stay with us until we're gone. If someone has a good idea, please let us know.

To end this I need to thank my wonderful wife and association president for all the times I asked her please to proofread the newsletter. I know she didn't always want to be interrupted, but she always did it.

Too many time we forget to thank the ones closest to us. Thanks, Eunice.

The Hoosier Carnival Glass Association officially came to an end at the termination of the April 13, 2019, meeting. It lived a wonderful, interesting, and long life for a carnival glass club. Because we have made such close friendships, the suggestion has been made possibly to maintain an unofficial social group.

We like each other! We want to see each other again, so let's think about the suggestion that was made to get together sometime in the spring and fall for a social time.

Thank you for bearing with me. I need to stop or I'll just keep remembering people and things and want to write about them. So, for now, I'll just say

THANK YOU, AND GOODBYE. I love you all and will cherish all of my memories.

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