

Bits 'n' Pieces

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It's Show Time!

The 32nd Annual Rochester Depression Glass Show is only a month away. Have you signed up to help support the show yet? If not, contact one of the Officers to help set up, work security, sell books, clean up, etc. There are lots of jobs and lots of times for you to pick from!

Election Year Update

The "Old" Officers have become the "New" Officers! Welcome them for another two years.

Upcoming Events

August 28 – Wild Kingdom Animals were a popular influence on Depression-Era glass, either in the shape of the glass or in the etches and decorations used. Here's a chance to bring some of your favorite 'pets' to share with the group. **Business: Show sign-ups, last chance to order new books before show.**

September 11 – Autumn Harvest Many companies used nature as the inspiration for their designs, so we'll take a look at patterns which contain a variety of fruits, vegetables and leaves. Bring your favorites to share with the group. **Business: Finalize show sign-ups, last chance to pick up books ordered until the October meeting,**

September 19 - Show Set-up 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Dealers' Dinner to follow – admission with a dish to pass that will serve at least 8 people. You must be a paid member to attend and signed up as a Show volunteer for early admission. Absolutely no admission to any show booth unless the dealer is present.

32nd Annual Depression Glass Show & Sale

Saturday September 20 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 21 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

October 23 – Brag Night Back by popular request, here's a chance to get everyone involved. Bring your favorite piece, family heirloom or fantastic find and share its story with the group. **Business: Show report and Sign up and pay for Christmas Party.**

December 5 - Christmas Social Bring your favorite holiday treat, donations for a food cupboard and lots of good cheer. There'll be games, prizes and lots of fun starting at 6:00 p.m.

Book Info – Thumbs Up or Down

Fenton Basket Patterns Vol. I & II by Debbie and Randy Coe (Reviewed by Donna Hatch)

The upside of this reference set is that the pictures are wonderful and the references are extensive. Lots of specific information about each pattern is included. The beginning of each book has a large section of general information about baskets and Fenton. The downside is just like a dictionary. How do you look up a word if you can spell it? Only in this case, it's how do you look up a basket if you don't know the pattern name? Great fun can be had leafing through the pages trying to find the correct one though.

[Elegant Glass: Early, Depression, & Beyond](#) by Debbie Coe and Randy Coe

Has anyone used this book yet? What did you think? Let the club know!

Great Finds – New Shops/Markets, Shows or Special Items

Aug, 9 Th. - Cheshire Union Antique Show Cheshire Union Grounds, RT. 21 south, [5 miles south of Canandaigua, 8 AM - 3 PM, Admission \$4.00.

Aug. 15 Th. - 17 Th. - Madison - Bouckville Antique Show, RT. 20 Friday 10 AM, \$40.00 per person, Saturday general public 9 AM, also Sunday. Call for more information 315-824-2462.

Aug.23 Th. - Penn Yan Annual Antique Show and Sale at the Yates County Fair Grounds RT.14A, 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM., \$3.50 per person.

Glass Company News – The Glad and The Sad

Fenton Art Glass Company is still making glass in the USA! They have, however, started a new division called Fenton International. These pieces will all be labeled with the Fenton International Logo; globe with an F in the middle.

Modern Cameo Glass – see what is being done in Cameo Glass in the good old USA

<http://hometown.aol.com/studiosofheaven/myhomepage/profile.html>

News from Other Clubs

OASIS is a national education organization dedicated to enriching the lives of mature adults. There is no membership fee and it is open to all people 50 years or older. Call OASIS at 760-5440 for a catalog and more information.

Heisey Club – Is there anything exciting going on? Let the rest of us know!

Article/Web Site Links

“Fooled by Fakes: Buyer Beware!” by **Anita Stratos**

<http://www.antiquesandauctionnews.net/artdet.epc?uid=edsp002290&kw=fooled%20by%20fakes>

Dave Doty's Carnival Web Site A wonderful resource for Carnival Glass Identification from all companies.

<http://www.ddoty.com/index.html>

Members News

Special Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Doris and Jim McMullen – 55th Wedding Anniversary

Sue and Dick Nurse – 40th Wedding Anniversary

Kathy and Steve McCartney – 21st Wedding Anniversary

Trips:

Illness:

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Meetings are held in the Eisenhart Auditorium, On the Rochester Museum and Science Center
Campus At the corner of East Ave. and Goodman St. (phone 271-4320).

Meetings start at 7:30pm and usually last until 9:30pm.