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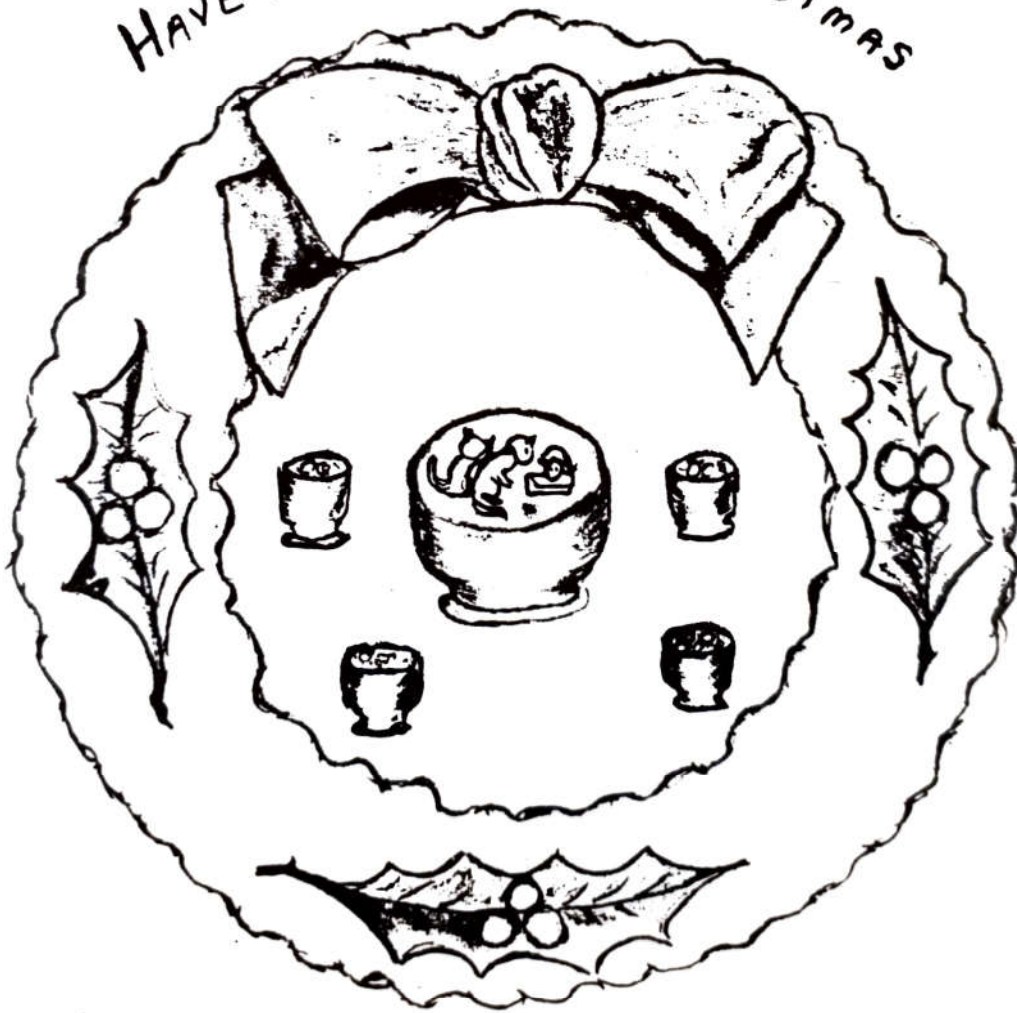


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1987 BERRY SET
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ENCORE SOUVENIRS

Have had so many inquiries as to what souvenirs we have had and when, so I've decided to list them for you. Less than 500 were made of each one.

1977

Our first souvenir, The Inverted Peacock Mini 7 piece water set in medium green. They are dated and say Encore on the bottom. These were made by Summit Art Glass Company. He owned the mold. The agreement was that he was not to use this mold again for at least a year but it was on the market in another color before we had all of ours sold. If it don't have Encore on the bottom it's not our souvenir.

1978

Our second souvenir, Inverted Trout mini 7pc Punch Set in Amethyst, these are also signed and dated, Summit also owned this mold, and again they were on the market in other colors long before ours were sold. WE get smart too slow I guess. Again if Encore is not on the bottom it's not our souvenir

At this point we had talked to a mold maker by the name of Al Botson he agreed to make our molds and since that time he has made all our molds which we own. We think he is an excellent mold maker.

1979

Our third souvenir a mini God And Home 7 piece water set in cobalt. This was a very popular set and sold at the Encore convention for \$ 125.00 since then it's been bringing \$50.00 to \$75.00 if you can find them. This set was made for us by Mosser Glass Company.

1980

4th Souvenir 7 piece Wine And Roses mini water set. It was the first Mini water set out with goblets instead of tumblers. It was made in ice blue for us by L.E. Smith glass company from our mold. The pitcher was 4" high and 2" in dia. The goblets were 2 1/2" high. A darling set that went fast. Signed and dated on the bottom of the pitcher.

1981

Wine & Roses Wine Set. signed and dated on the bottom, made in green carnival. This one was made for by Mosser Glass Co. The Decanter and stopper were about 5 1/2" tall and the goblets were the same as the water set.

1982

Red Kitten Basket, signed and dated, it was made for us by Fenton from our mold at this time Fenton was in aqua opal and they told me it would be the only time I would have a chance to get Aqua in the basket series we had planned and the Kitten Mold was the only one of the basket series on hand. So we went ahead and made number one in aqua in the series.

The Kitten Mold was in their hands for the purpose of making the 1982 souvenir piece.



2nd



4th



5th



1983

Vintage Epergne our 7th souvenir in cobalt. It's a two piece and was made by Fenton for us. Most of the pieces made for us by Fenton carry the Fenton Logo as well as our own. If you don't have this one I have a few left at 27.50 Postage included.

1984

Mini Cruet And Stopper,our 8th souvenir,Made by Gibson Glass Company for us. This was not made in a mold as Gibson did not press at that time. It is made by hand in cobalt and the iridescence is outstanding. It's a beautiful piece, Still a very few left at \$ 20.00. All signed and dated

1985

Our 9th souvenir was a pair of Lustres less than 200 pair were made. On a rerun the color changed so we could get no more. These were made for us by Wetzel Glass Co. Each Luster had 6 crystal prisms hanging around from the top. Every one bought their own candle for them. They were really something different and sold out fast. If you can find a pair of these for less than \$ 50.00 or so grab them. Wetzel is no longer in business and I do not think you will ever see these again in any color.

1986

Our 10th souvenir was an old fashioned pitcher and wash bowl, 2 piece set. Made by Gibson Glass for us in red carnival. These are signed and dated, have a few left at \$ 20.00. Very beautifully iridized and a piece you would be proud to own.

1987

Our 11th souvenir is a 5 piece mini Kitten berry set in cobalt, made from our molds. Only 200 were made. They are signed and dated, and were made for us by Summit Art Glass Company. If you should ever see this set in another color please let us know. Taylor should be on the side. We have been told by several people that they have found different souvenirs of ours out in another color. We intend to put a stop to this. The Berry set sells for \$20.00 Now is the time to order as they are going fast.



OTHER MOLDS Contd.

We started making our mini's as people were telling us they were running out of display space, and no one else was doing it at that time, Now everyone has a mini of some kind.

They were all limited and sold only by us for the original price, some dealers bought more than one and sold them in their shops for double the price.

Someday your children are going to be going to auctions like us oldsters do now and this new carnival will be OLD then. Wouldn't it be great to see how high it goes in 2037 ?



OTHER MOLDS OWNED BY ENCORE

We did a mini basket series, with all old carnival patterns reduced to mini size.

Each basket is a different color, pattern, shape and all were made for us by Fenton Art Glass Co. all have the Fenton logo as well as our name.

There were less than 500 of each basket and at least one turned out 184 pieces. Some are ruffled, some have looped handles, some are pulled down like plates, all are very different. you can see one by looking at at the pictures elsewhere in this issue of the 1982. This was also used for a sub for # 1 as the aqua we planned for #1 was the one that turned out 184 pieces. Listed here in the order they came out with the color and a small picture to show the pattern. Elsewhere in this issue

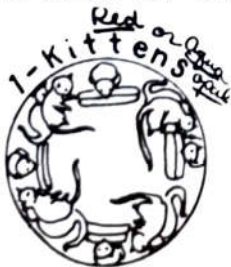
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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Kitten Basket. | aqua opal |
| 2. Panther Basket | Cobalt |
| 3. Pony Basket | Vaseline Opal |
| 4. Elk Basket | Dark Green |
| 5. Farmyard " | Peach Opal |
| 6. Stag & Holly | Teal Blue |
| 7. Dragon & Lotus | Lacey Pink |
| 8. Lion | Green Opal |

We have a very few left of some of these at \$20.00 each. The aqua Opal is gone. The sell for around \$50.00 now if you can find one.

Also Encore owns

The mold for a mini table set in the God & Home Pattern. made in cobalt & green. About 50 sets of each color are out there. It consisted of cup, saucer, plate, cream & sugar, covered butter dish. This pattern matches the souvenir pattern on the 1979 souvenir. WE hope to do this set again someday as everyone loved them and I get a request every week or so for them but I only have odd pieces left. These were done in 1980. Shown here are three pieces of the set. Patty never got the rest done.

So for future reference Encore Owns around 20 molds. When something happens to us I'm sure our molds will be for sale or thrown out along with all of my glass catalogs, brochures and all of my research materials. Dorothy is a saver but my kids call it junk. So be it. I'd like to come back as a trash hauler a week or so after I'm gone and start all over. (Ha!)



Our new Encore Souvenir for 1987 is a delightful set. Cobalt Blue, iridized to such radiance that it will make your eyes sparkle and dance when you see it. It's the mini Kitten Berry set. Large bowl and four small ones. Another special set. Made especially for Bill and Dorothy Taylor and their friends, it has the kittens inside all five pieces also It's marked and dated on the bottom of the large bowl. It sells for \$20.00 per set post paid. This set was made by the Summit Art Glass Company. But now comes the good part, only 200 sets were made. How rare can they be? and then to top it all off there were 10 fluted whimsy bowls made to be given to individuals who will help Dorothy & Bill with the News Letter. Those who write an interesting article which they can publish will get one of these. You artists out there can use a little spare time and create us a cover page. Remember there is only TEN of these so get going as soon as you can.

Connie

Ed. Note

Thanks to Connie Anderson for our cover page for this issue and also to Roserita Ziegler and Madonna Woodward for their help. Each will receive one of the 10 whimsys.

