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## DUGAN'S VINTAGE POWDER JARS

*By Alan & Lorraine Pickup*

We thought that Dugan's Vintage powder jars should get a little more attention than they seem to get. So first, let's have a look at the carnival glass reference books and see what they have to say. Our first frustration was that after looking in several of the Edwards/Carwile books no picture or reference could be found for Dugan's Vintage pattern. Maybe we just don't know where to look as it is in their price guide section. Prices are listed there for marigold, amethyst, blue and white. The Dugan/Diamond book by Heacock, Measell and Wiggins makes no mention of the powder jars but does picture it on page 98. The Magic and the Mystery, by the Thistlewoods, mentions a powder blue with marigold iridescence powder jar. The Carl Burns Dugan & Diamond Carnival Glass book mentions a cobalt blue.

Marigold jars are easily found but amethyst jars are not found that often. Carl Burns' book states that white examples top the list for rarity with only a few known. We have managed to gather examples of the marigold, amethyst and white but have never had the pleasure of seeing blue, either cobalt or powder blue with a marigold iridescence. Maybe we will get lucky and find the blue jar on eBay someday.

For those not familiar with eBay we might note that most glass being sold is referred to as VINTAGE, the age not the pattern. And be aware that VINTAGE could mean vintage 1960, not vintage 1910. Just as many sellers consider vases over four inches as FUNERAL vases. Four inches tall that is, not the base diameter.

You can't deny that eBay is not educating new carnival glass enthusiasts. They already know that the description vintage and funeral vase means more money. And sadly, everything is listed as rare even when they haven't a clue as to what the pattern is. But if all this eBay activity means new glass collectors we will all benefit in the end, we hope.



# CAMBRIDGE'S MOUNT VERNON INDIVIDUAL SALT DIP

*By Barb Chamberlain*

The Cambridge Glass Company made a limited amount of carnival glass. They first used the iridescent treatment in 1908, being only the second company to test the carnival glass market. Fenton was, of course, the innovators of iridescent pattern glass.

Cambridge was best known in carnival glass for the Inverted Feather, Inverted Strawberry, and the Inverted Thistle patterns. There were other patterns used with the carnival treatment as well.

In Colors in Cambridge Glass by the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc., the authors state that carnival glass was also produced again extensively during 1916 - 1917, and possibly again in the late twenties for a third time.

It is my belief that the pictured Mount Vernon oval two handled individual salt dip was made during this later period. The National Cambridge Collectors, Inc., published catalog reprints, from 1930 - 1934, and the Mount Vernon pattern was pictured in a good variety of shapes. In the early 1931 catalog, a double handled individual salt, numbered 102, was pictured with a fluted top that appears to have 14 flutes or points. In a **1932 catalog, the same individual salt with the same production number was pictured, but the top edge was different. It appeared to be a bracket type top similar to Fenton's bracket edge that was used on the Holly pattern.**

**I found it interesting while reading about the catalog reprints, that the items pictured on the catalog pages may or may not have been a new item at that time, but they were presented in a new shape or treatment.**

Our Mount Vernon individual salt has an even different top treatment. It is a smooth top. It features what I believe to be more a flashed carnival treatment and is a watery type iridescence that features pinks and blues in the marigold coloring. This stands about 2 3/8" tall and measures about 4 1/4" across the handles.

This was an easy pattern to research, because it is marked with a C in a triangle on the base. This, of course, was a mark used by the Cambridge Glass Company. This Mount Vernon pattern was also called Stratford.

Are there other examples of carnival glass know in the Mount Vernon pattern? If you have one, please contact either Eleanor Mochel or me, so that this information can be included in a future bulletin.



# WM. OBERDALHOFF TUMBLER

*By Bob Smith*

I have a great deal of pleasure in writing about this tumbler as for decades collectors considered that the JR Millner advertising tumbler was unique as the only tumbler with an advertisement. Now, it has a companion to join it - the Wm. Oberdalhoff.

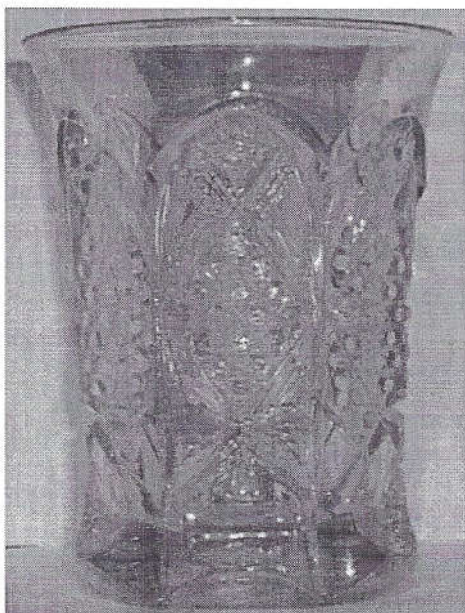
Just as the JR Millner ad was pressed into a tumbler that was a regular pattern in its own right, in the case of the Cosmos and Cane so too is the Wm. Oberdalhoff ad pressed into the base of a regular pattern, but in this case the rare Rose Windows pattern. Both patterns are US Glass products. As the Millner ad tumbler comes out of Lynchburg, VA and the Oberdalhoff ad tumbler out of Baltimore, MD, which are in the same area, one could speculate that US Glass had an enterprising salesman working it.

Unlike the JR Millner, which can be read by looking at the base, the Wm. Oberdalhoff has to be read by looking down into the tumbler. Thus, looking at the base, the words would be reversed. In a circle around the base are the words: Wm. Oberdalhoff, Baltimore, MD. In the center of the circle in three lines are the words: PENNA AVE-COR-BIDDLE ST.

The measurements for this tumbler are the same as for the regular Rose Windows. The height is 4-1/4", the rim 3-5/16" and the base 2-3/8" on the actual marie. The tumbler has to be classified as extremely rare, but I have been told that a second one exists so there may be more out there.

Happy Hunting.

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# 2006 HOACGA CONVENTION

*By Bob Grissom*

Plans for the 2006 HOACGA Convention are now underway, I am sure you will want to be in attendance at this convention. It will be April 26-30, 2006 at the same place as it has been for the past 10 years, the Embassy Suites Airport Hotel in Kansas City, MO, telephone 816-891-7788, the room rate is \$104.00 per day. The Hotel is located near the Kansas City International Airport (free shuttle service provided by the Hotel). All of the rooms are two room suites. A cooked-to-order breakfast and/or a breakfast buffet and the Managers reception each evening are included with the room rate.

**RESERVATIONS** - If you are considering attending the convention, **please make your reservations early**. The reservation can always be cancelled if you cannot attend. After April 1, 2006, the room charge will be the regular rate and a room may not be available. If you call for a reservation and are told there are no rooms available, or if you have a problem making your reservation, please call Bob Grissom (816-356-5320 home, or 816-896-1931 cell). Bob will make every attempt to accommodate everyone who wants to attend.

**ROOM ASSIGNMENTS** - Bob Grissom pre-assigns all the rooms. This facilitates our effort to put members on the lower floors and in a group. The 3rd floor is a smoking floor. Occasionally, it is necessary to place non-smokers on the 3rd floor in order to keep the group together. Bob does know some members cannot tolerate a smoking room, so if you are assigned a 3rd floor room and cannot accept it, contact Bob Grissom at the hotel and he will work to make a change for you.

**PETS** - Small pets are allowed. When you check in, please tell the clerk that you will have an animal in the room.

**PRE-REGISTRATION** - It is helpful to have those attending the convention to be pre-registered. This gives the secretary an opportunity before the convention to prepare your packet with the program, badges, and other information and you can avoid a wait at the registration table. A special extra is that those members who pre-register will have their names entered into a drawing for a special piece of glass to be awarded at the banquet. You must be present to win.

**HOSPITALITY ROOM & DIRTY BINGO** - For those arriving on Wednesday, we are planning to have a Hospitality Room with food and drink. The time and location will be announced on the Schedule of Events. After the Hospitality Room closes, we will play "Dirty Bingo" in a location to be announced.

**ROOM DISPLAYS** - We encourage you to bring glass and set up a room display. Displays should be set up in front of your room window so they can be viewed and judged from the hallway. Displays are always an enjoyable, educational and conversational part of the convention. This is also a fine opportunity to view other displays and view something you have not seen before as well as get a look at some outstanding pieces of glass. Many unique ways of displaying glass have been used.

## 2006 HOACGA CONVENTION continued...

DISPLAY/SALE TABLES - 6 FOOT TABLES - Request the number of tables you will need for your display or selling glass when you make your room reservation. Table rental charge is \$15 per table for the duration of the convention.

JOHN & LUCILE BRITT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CARNIVAL GLASS - The Award will be presented to Carl and Eunice Booker. Every carnival collector know the Bookers and how much they have contributed to the Carnival Glass collecting hobby. They have given educational seminars, been the editors of the ICGA Pump for many years and they have served on the Board of Directors of both the ICGA and ACGA and also their local club. They will be honored at the Luncheon on Friday. Maybe we can get Floyd Whitley and Carl Schroeder to give some background information about them.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON/ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - Following the luncheon and award, the annual business meeting will be held. We encourage those in attendance at the luncheon to remain for the business meeting as this is an opportune time to put forth your ideas and suggestions for the coming year to aid the officers in their decisions.

EDUCATIONAL TALKS - We will have an educational talk by David Shetlar Co-author of the "American Iridescent Stretch Glass" book. We are very pleased to have him as one of our speakers. This is another aspect of our Carnival Glass collecting.

We will also have a seminar presented by Dr Roy Hieger on Imperial Glass geometric patterns, a program you won't want to miss.

BANQUET - Cliff Ball, our club Treasurer, will be the banquet speaker. Cliff is a very good speaker and I'm sure you won't want to miss it!

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD - There are many members that always provide help for the club. This year we are going to recognize one of those members at a special time during the convention. We will announce who the recipients are at the time the award is given. This year that person(s) know that they are receiving the award, but we want it to be a surprise for the recipient as well as the members in attendance. We do not have the time scheduled as yet, but we will make the arrangements for the award.

SPECIAL GLASS DISPLAY - We will be having a display of Vases. I know that everyone has a few vases in their collection that you would be willing to share. Vases have become a popular item for collecting in the past few years and we know this will be an opportunity to learn more about this subject.

SILENT AUCTION - Ed Kramer presides over the Silent Auction. This function raises money for HOACGA. The goal is to have approximately 50 items in the silent auction. This is a reminder - you may wish to contribute a piece or two of carnival that you got at a bargain or have duplicates or it could be something other than old carnival glass (books, crafts, jewelry, new carnival, souvenirs). To let Ed know of a contribution, call him at 913-642-3587 or email dward691@aol.com and use the subject "silent auction" as he may not recognize your email address.

## **2006 HOACGA CONVENTION** continued...

AUCTION - One of the highlights, as you have previously read in the bulletin, is the auction of the Pete & Paula Bingham collection. They will be selling about 325 pieces from their great collection. One of the pieces will be the Blue "Peoples Vase." The Jim Wroda Auction Co. will be conducting the auction. This is a special opportunity to add some very nice glass to your collection. (I attended the TX quarterly meeting last month, which was at the Bingham's home. It was a treat to see their fine collection.) We understand that Pete & Paula are planning on retiring and will be moving to the Seattle, WA area for their retirement.

Be sure to make plans to attend the convention. We are doing our best to make it worth your time!

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## **CONVENTION DISPLAY 2006**

*By Bob Grissom*

Each year HOACGA members have shared some of their glass in order to have a spectacular carnival glass convention display. This display is organized and assembled as an educational display for all of the members attending the convention to view and enjoy. A discussion is also presented by a member that is knowledgeable about the glass being displayed.

Again at the 2006 convention, a major display of VASES is being planned. In order for these programs to be as enjoyable as they have been in the past requires members to be willing to contribute some of their glass for the display.

This display will have all of the various types of vases, from the Jardiniere to some of the small Morning Glory vases. If you have a vase(s) that you would be willing to have included in the display, please notify me.

PLEASE SEND THE LIST TO:

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816-356-5320

**2006 HOACGA CONVENTION  
REGISTRATION FORM  
APRIL 26-30, 2006  
(Wed - Sun)**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (Annual) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$35 United States & Canada; \$50 Foreign

CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
 Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, APRIL 28 – 12:30 P.M.  
 Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ @\$18.50 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BANQUET – SATURDAY, APRIL 29 – 6:30 P.M.  
 Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$29.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TICKETS FOR SPECIAL DRAWING FOR \$1,000.00  
 \$1 each \_\_\_\_\_ 12 for \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ 36 for \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary if married more than forty (40) years \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
 First and last name of each person as they will appear on their name badge

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to HOACGA and send to  
Ann McMorris, P. O. Box 4361, Topeka, KS 66604-0361**

To help in planning, please complete the following:  
 I/We plan to arrive at the Convention on Tues. \_\_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_\_  
 I/We will attend the Wednesday Night Hospitality Room Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 I/We plan on having a Room Display Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 I/We will have Glass for Sale in our room Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_



# 2006 HOACGA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST IS SERVED EACH MORNING FROM 6:00 am to 9:30 am  
MANAGERS RECEPTION EACH EVENING FROM 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
(This gratuity included as part of the Hotel room price)

We welcome donations for the Silent Auction, Please call Ed Kramer at 913-685-2182  
or email [dward691@aol.com](mailto:dward691@aol.com), he will be in (Room 202)

If you have a Room Display, please sign in at the Registration Desk. Room Displays will be judged by all members. Have your displays viewable at all times. Ballots are to be placed in the ballot box at the Registration Desk.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Registration - PRE-CONFERENCE AREA  
(View Whimseys to be sold at the Banquet)  
5:30 pm to ??????: Hospitality - Suites 431 & 432  
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm: Dirty Bingo - AMBASSADOR ROOM, Come join us for a little fun for this hour or so, you may win a prize.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 am to Noon: Registration - PRE-CONFERENCE AREA  
Sale of previous years Souvenirs, Educational Material and other club items.  
(View Whimseys to be sold at the banquet)  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm: Check-In of "VASES" for Display - SALON E  
5:00 pm to 10:00 pm: View "VASES" Display - SALON E  
4:30 pm: Educational Program - "IMPERIAL'S GEOMETRIC PATTERNS"  
Presented by Dr. Roy Heiger - SALONS F, G, & H  
7:00 pm: Educational Program - "STRETCH GLASS," Presented by Dave Shetlar  
(Co-Author of "American Iridescent Stretch Glass")  
9:00 pm: Hospitality - SOMETHING DIFFERENT - In order to get a piece of pie with whipped cream and coffee you will have to visit the various rooms where the pies will be located. The Pies will be distributed to rooms on each of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> floors. Coffee will be available on each floor also.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 am to 9:30 am: Registration - PRE-CONFERENCE AREA  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm: View "VASE" display - SALON E  
10:00 am: Educational Program - "VASES"  
12:30 pm: Luncheon & Presentation of the JOHN & LUCILE BRITT AWARD  
CARL & EUNICE BOOKER - AMBASSADOR ROOM  
2:00 pm: Annual Business Meeting (After Lunch) - AMBASSADOR ROOM  
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm: OWNERS - Pick-Up glass from the "VASE" display  
6:00 pm: Viewing Auction Glass (PETE & PAULA BINGHAM COLLECTION)  
Wroda Auction Service, SALON E, F, G, & H  
8:30 pm: Hospitality (Cake & Coffee) - PARTY DECK.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 am: View Auction glass - SALONS E, F, G & H  
8:00 am to 9:00 am: Registration - PRE-CONFERENCE AREA.  
9:30 am: Auction - PETE & PAULA BINGHAM Collection - SALONS E, F, G, & H.  
3:30 pm: Silent Auction ends - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor by double elevators  
6:30 pm: Banquet - CLIFF BALL will be the Banquet speaker. Cliff has served as the HOACGA Treasurer for several years - Before his retirement he held an Executive position in the Hallmark Cards organization - SALONS E, F, G & H  
Room Display Awards - Auction of Souvenir & Special Piece  
Whimseys; Drawing for the \$1000.00 & other raffle prizes.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

6:30am to 10:30 am: "Ready for the Trip Home" - complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast - Party Deck Area.

## **\$1000.00 CASH DRAWING**

When thinking of a piece of glass to be given away as a prize, we find it difficult to come up with an item that would be appealing to all members. So the decision is to offer a Thousand dollar cash prize. This should fit into any ones collection. The winner can use the money to buy the piece that they would like to have, or at least make a down payment on it.

For a Ten dollar donation to HOACGA your can enter your name twelve times or for a \$25.00 donation you can enter your name 36 times for an opportunity to win the \$1,000.00. To those that like to take a few chances at the Casinos, the odds may be better at this drawing.

The entry forms are included in this bulletin. Please fill out the necessary information and return it to the Secretary, Ann McMorris, P.O. Box 4361, Topeka, KS 66604-0361. Your entries will be entered for the drawing, which will be held at the Banquet on April 29, 2006. You do not have to be present to win.

After drawing the winning name there will be 5 additional drawings for some lessor prizes. Only those members present will be eligible for these prizes.

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## **NEXT REGULAR HOACGA MEETING**

*By Ed Kramer*

The next regular bi-monthly meeting of HOACGA is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the Prairie Village Community Center at 7700 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. We will discuss white carnival glass.

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## **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Douglas & Nancy Williams  
2009 Cullum Drive  
Reading, PA 19601  
*Married Feb. 5, 1954*

*If you would like to be included in the Anniversary Section of the Bulletin,  
Please submit your information to the Bulletin Secretary.  
(40 years married and above only please)*

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## **EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE**

Daryl & Norma Strohm  
strohmscollectable@hotmail.com



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# **BOARD MEETINGS**

*By Ann McMorris, Secretary*

NOTE – The October Board meeting was attended by President Grissom, Treasurer Ball and Bulletin Editor Mochel on October 13, 2005 at the Ball's home to take care of current Board matters. VP Lacock and Secretary McMorris were attending the Air Capital Carnival Glass Association in Wichita. No minutes were taken.

## **BOARD MINUTES FOR November 21, 2005**

Minutes of the meeting of the Heart of America Carnival Glass Association Board of Directors in Lawrence on November 3, 2005. Board members present were President Grissom, Vice Pres. Lacock, Treasurer Ball, Secy McMorris, Bulletin Editor Mochel.

Treasurer Ball reported the account balance of \$13,768.57 and all bills are paid.

Bob reported that the Strohm's were checking on a location for the Christmas Dinner. On November 7, Bob emailed the Secretary that the Christmas Dinner is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7 at MIMI's Restaurant located at 11885 W. 95<sup>th</sup> Street, Lenexa KS (take 95<sup>th</sup> Street Exit off of I-35 and go east about ½ mile - 95<sup>th</sup> and Quivira)

President Grissom reported that the speakers and programs for the 2006 convention are Dave Shetlar on Stretch Glass, Dr. Roy Hieger on Imperial Geometric Patterns, Vase Display (presenter to be determined) and Cliff Ball will be banquet speaker. The Britt Award will be presented to Carl and Eunice Booker, and the special recognition award plans will be announced later.

Many other details for putting on the convention were discussed and delegated to various board members. Bob continues to work with the Embassy Suite Hotel management on the facilities needed for the convention. A tasting session at the hotel will be scheduled for January to choose the menus for lunch and banquet.

Secretary was directed to send HOACGA Convention information to the other carnival glass clubs for inclusion in their newsletters.

Membership retention is a major concern of the board and is reviewed each month.

Editor Mochel reminded the board that the newsletter material due date for inclusion in the following month's publication is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior. Newsletters will be mailed approximately on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each of these months – January, February, March, April, June, August, September and November. The bulletin is being printed on 8 ½ x 11 punched paper for convenience in filing it in a three ring notebook. Convention information will be included starting in January. The Bingham's are providing a colored insert page of pieces in the 2006 Auction for each issue of the newsletter until the convention.

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**THE HOACGA  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
WOULD LIKE TO WISH  
YOU AND YOURS  
A SAFE AND HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

# REMEMBERING LUCILE BRITT

*By Bob Grissom*

Carnival glass has lost another great friend. Lucile Britt passed away recently after an illness of several years. When you spoke of the Britts it was always John & Lucile, it was almost like only one name. Many of you can remember going into their room at any convention or auction and there was Lucile with the big smile on her face and a hearty greeting. You could always expect to see the beds filled with tumblers and the room lined with tables full of glass and there was always the room display at all conventions. John loaded the glass in the Ford Van but Lucile did the driving. Lucile along with John was always willing to share her knowledge of Carnival glass with you. They were very good ambassadors for carnival glass. If a new collector came to their room and was not a member of any club, they were before they left the Britt's room.

My favorite story was told by Lucile. John and Lucile raised fruits and vegetables. During the growing season, John packed the truck with their produce on Thursday evening and on Friday morning Lucile drove the truck to Kansas City Farmer's market and sold produce from Friday until Sunday afternoon when she would start back to Manhattan, Kansas where they lived. The truck was her home while at the market.

HOACGA started the "JOHN AND LUCILE BRITT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CARNIVAL GLASS" about thirteen years ago. This award is given each year to again remember the Britts and to recognize a person(s) that has demonstrated a similar interest in the Carnival Glass hobby as the Britts.

John and Lucile Britt's talks, writings and efforts for the Carnival collector will be remembered for many years.

LUCILE THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

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## CONDOLENCES

Harold Wagner passed away on Monday, December 26, 2005 at 11:00am. He had been in a coma for several days.

A memorial service was held at the Church of our Saviour, 480 Fry Rd., Wooster, OH on Thursday evening, December 29, 2005 at 7:00pm.

Harold and Delores collected Millersburg Carnival and had some very rare pieces over the years. Cards may be sent to Delores and family at: 5951 Fredericksburg Rd., Wooster, OH 44691

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Virginia Ludeman, wife of Harold Ludeman, died on Wednesday, December 7, 2005.

Many Carnival Glass collectors will remember Harold and Virginia as premier Carnival Glass collectors with their large collection of Northwood Carnival Glass in the late 70's and mid-80's.

Anyone wishing to send condolences to Harold and his family should send them to:  
538 Evergreen Dr., Black River Falls, WI 54615.

# REMEMBERING HAROLD WAGNER

*By Stacy Wills*

I was sitting at my office desk this morning and decided to check my email and found the notice about Harold Wagner's passing. I felt a tremendous sense of loss come over me. Harold has always been one that I could pester with seemingly important questions to me about a piece of Millersburg, its location, how many are known and so on...but now he is gone.

Harold was always one to give of himself to the clubs and membership with seminars and a seemingly bottomless pit of information about carnival glass, especially Millersburg. His wit and sometimes dry sense of humor always made him someone that I enjoyed talking to - sometimes for hours on end.

I have many more thoughts and feelings right now, but I can't seem to find words to express them. Delores, I love you like a mother and share in your deep loss. You are in our prayers.

Goodbye my friend.

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## SICK CALL - Remembering our Members

Our Members who continue to have health problems and would appreciate our prayers and a card to let them know you care and are thinking about them...

- John Phillips - 3422 Chantarene Dr., Pensacola, FL 32507-3587
- Gladys Martin - 349 Westchester Ct., Little Rock AR 72212-4323
- Reg Dunham - 1512 S Main St., Jacksonville, IL 62650-3474
- Gail Westphall - 2036 Vista Valley Rim Pl, El Cajon, CA 92019
- Sherry Betker - 11053 S 76th St., Franklin, WI 53132-8813

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## A NOTE FROM RON CAPS, PRESIDENT, PNWCGA

I thought I would take a few moments to let people know of some changes in the Pacific North West Convention for 2006. The club has decided to move the convention dates from August to September 14-15-16 in Portland, Oregon. The convention will be held on the Third weekend of September in the future. There are several reasons for this but the primary one is we have a real difficulty getting hotels to work with us during the summer months. Many hotels just won't. We have shortened the convention to 3 days to cut down on convention expenses. There will be a hospitality room open Wed. night for early arrivals. The Wed. pizza feed will be moved to Thursday night with the usual Thursday night dance. Seminars will be held Thursday and Friday with an Auction on Saturday. I continually hear a lot of positive comments about our convention and it is always a lot of fun so mark your calendar and note the change of dates. We hope to see you there. More on some special activities in the future.

This choice of dates should be the week before the Northern California convention. The two conventions are a short days drive down the 5 freeway from each other, so come out west and enjoy two conventions and see some of the beautiful West Coast on one vacation. Feel free to e-mail me with questions.

## A NOTE FROM JERRY & CAROL CURTIS

At long last, I do believe we have our new email address that we hope to have for the next several years. It is: [jcurtis@austin.rr.com](mailto:jcurtis@austin.rr.com). Please take a moment right now to add us to your email directory. I tried sending email to myself using both upper and lower case from our address on yahoo and it got to me in both ways I appreciate your having patience with us during this transition from Colorado to what appears to be our latest and permanent address. Here is our new address and telephone: 127 Tanglewood Drive, Fredericksburg, TX 78624; Telephone: 830-990-0906, Cell: 970-946-2891.

Our status at present is; we are awaiting the completion of the work by our contractor who should finish by tomorrow. Later this week, we will move our belongings from Brenham, TX. and hopefully we will have at least one bed set up at our new home and be there from this weekend forward. Carol is having a blast buying all new appliances and next week will begin buying our furniture needs. We hope to be in our home complete with all the furnishings by mid-December.

Carol and I would like to issue an invitation for each of you to come and visit us if you are ever in this area in Texas. Fredericksburg has a lot to offer so far as things to do. It is a well known tourist trap with a lot of German heritage as well as arts, crafts, antiques, museums, sumptuous eating places, etc., not to mention a very beautiful part of the Texas Hill Country.

On a personal note, we appreciate all the prayers, calls and condolences for us in the loss of my dear brother, John. We had to interrupt our efforts to get relocated for a short time but were happy to do so and be with him for a week prior to his passing.

Please keep in touch with us.

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## A NOTE FROM BILL, CAROLE & BILLY RICHARDS

New Years greetings from Bill Richards Auctioneers. 2005 is gone. We have seen many of our good friends and customers go before us, not to mention the very sick. Also, many lives lost in these crazy wars. It makes you wonder what's next. We'll look on the bright side, we still live in a free country, we have our carnival glass, and we have many good friends that we have made over the years through this great hobby. Things aren't too bad are they?

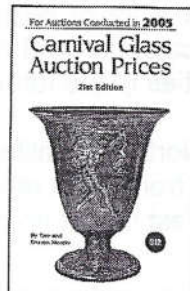
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We thank you for your past friendships and patronage. You are all very dear to us. God Bless, and have a glorious New Year. We hope to hear from and see you all very soon.

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Any Auctioneer who is a member of HOACGA is welcome to send in an article each month about his current Carnival Glass Auctions and the results thereof.

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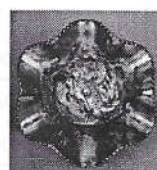
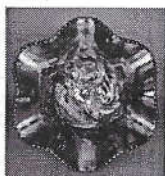
White & Electric Blue G&C master punch sets, IB, IG, IBO Good Luck ruffled bowls, Ledford Cooleemee Heart & Vine, Green, Marigold & Purple Town Pumps, Vaseline round Bushel Basket & others. Christmas compotes in Mari. & Purple, vases such as a Teal/Sapphire corn vase. This is just a partial list of what is sure to be one heck of an auction! Come to warm Florida and join us for a fantastic week of fun and KILLER of an auction!!

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\*\*\*\*2006\*\*\*\*

SATURDAY, March 4  
San Diego/SCA Carnival Glass Club Convention/Auction  
Ontario, CA  
The Moline Cline Collection

# CARNIVAL GLASS EVENTS

FUNCTION	DATES	REMARKS
Auction	January 28 2006	Jim Wroda Auction Svc., 9:30am, Sunshine State Carnival Glass Assoc., Deerfield Beach FL, (Convention 1/25-1/28/06) Collection of Aaron Hurst of Terre Hill, PA; Howard Johnson Hotel, www.jimwrodauction.com
Convention & Auction	February 1-4 2006	Tampa Bay Carnival Glass Club Jamboree; Best Western Waterfront, 300 Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950, Ph: 800-525-1022 or 941-639-1165. Auction: Remmen Auctions.
Convention & Auction	March 1-4 2006	San Diego/Southern CA 12th Annual combined Carnival Glass Convention. Ayres Suites, Ontario, CA Ph: 909-390-7778; Rate/nt: \$89-1 psn; \$94-2 ppl; \$99-3ppl; for info. contact Betty Robertson, 1430 Kendall Ave., Camarillo, CA 93010-3606; Auction by Seek Auctions, The Moline Cline Collection.
Auction	March 11 2006	Jim Wroda Auction Svc., Midwest Auction Facility, Greenville, OH; Collection of Danny & Kelly Smith of Asheville, NC; 9:45 am
Convention & Auction	March 18 2006	Seek Auctions; Texas Carnival Glass Club, Dallas, TX
Convention & Auction	April 26-30 2006	HOACGA Convention, Embassy Suites Hotel, Kansas City, MO; Jim Wroda Auction Service; Collection of Pete & Paula Bingham of Reisel, TX
Convention & Auction	May 4-6 2006	Keystone Carnival Glass Convention, Holiday Inn, Harrisburg, PA, 717-939-7841; Jim Wroda Auction Service 937-548-2640; Paul & Maybelline Poiry Collection of Ft Wayne, IN.
Auction	May 13 2006	Seek Auctions, Carnival Glass Auction, Mason City, IA
Auction	May 27 2006	8th Annual Memorial Wknd Auction, Jim Wroda Auction Svc., John & Jeanette Rogers collection, Midwest Auction Facility, Greenville, OH, 937-548-2640
Convention & Auction	June 3 2006	Seek Auctions, Lincoln Land Carnival Glass Club; Milwaukee, WI
Auction	June 30- July 1 2006	Jim Wroda Auction Service; Midwest Auction Facility, Greenville, OH; Collection of Carnival Glass Gretha Wagaman of Holly Hill, FL, 3:00pm
Auction	August 5 2006	Jim Wroda Auction Service; Midwest Auction Facility, Greenville, OH; Carnival Glass Collection of Ron & Barbara Shoff of Cape Girardeau
Auction	September 2 2006	Jim Wroda Auction Service; Midwest Auction Facility, Greenville, OH; Private KY Collection;
Auction	October 7 2006	Jim Wroda Auction Service 937-548-2640, Pete & Paula Bingham collection, Part 2, Holiday Inn Airport, Columbus, OH
Auction	November 11 2006	Jim Wroda Auction Service, Carnival Glass Auction, "To Be Announced"
Convention & Auction	January 27 2007	SSCGA Convention Auction; Jim Wroda Auction Service; Carnival Glass Collection of Bill & Sandy Reyan of Everett, PA
Auction	March 9 2007	Jim Wroda Auction Service; 200 pcs Millersburg Crystal
Auction	March 10 2007	Jim Wroda Auction Service; 400 pc. Carnival Glass Collection of Warren & Joan Place, Holiday Inn - Columbus Airport
Convention & Auction	April 28 2007	HOACGA Convention Auction, Jim Wroda Auction Service; Carnival Glass Auction of John & Jan Muehlbauer collection, Embassy Suites Hotel, Kansas City, MO



**HOACGA 2006**  
**Part 4 in a Series**

# Punch Sets

— Pete Bingham

One of the things that should help make this auction exciting is that the collection has been assembled in just the past 10 or 12 years. We've tried to follow the available advice on color and rarity and would like to think that our mind set has been "tuned in" with the current mind set of the hobby.

Before we got started miniatures and the dark colors had really been hot and although still very popular, they now sometimes have to take the back seat to the pastels and big pieces. Chop Plates, Funeral Vases and Punch sets seem really hot right now. We never really got into Chop Plates but the big vases and *Punch Sets* are big players in this collection.

I touched on the Funeral Vases in the last preview so this month we'll focus on the Punch Sets. At one time, we had about 30 Punch Sets in house and they, like the water sets, got to be a bit overwhelming. Therefore, we've weeded back to around twenty. That total may be too many to put in one auction so we've selected a fifteen of our favorites for this sale.

**Make your plans now for HOACGA 2006**  
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**Grape and Cable Mid-Size**



**Mid-Size White**

Purple  
Blue  
Green  
Marigold  
White  
Ice Green



**Mid-Size Ice Green**

Unlike all the other mid-size Ice Green sets that we've seen....this one is completely matched with no Lime Green pieces mixed in!



**Mid-Size Purple**



**Mid-Size Blue**

**Grape and Cable Stippled Table-Size**



**Super Marigold**



**Electric Blue**



**Emerald Green**



## Memphis



White Memphis



Ice Blue Memphis

Pete and I have visited many homes over the years to see the beautiful carnival collections and how they are displayed. There are no two even remotely alike. If you talk to people that have seen the same ones you have, you will probably have different answers when asked "Which ones are your favorites...and why?" The one collection that has always remained one of my favorites is Clarence and Willie Jean Cheek's. Their home is deep in the woods in North Carolina. Just driving up to it makes you feel like you've stepped back in time. When I walked in I was so surprised that this 'small log cabin' had the most gorgeous punch sets perched all up and down the walls on their own shelf. They were lit from above and below and they were all the way to the top of the vaulted ceiling. I liked punch sets but after seeing the way they had them displayed I LOVED PUNCH SETS.

Pete and I had some but the way they are displayed really makes a difference. Later, Pete built a shelf that was about eight foot high and about six inches of the width was Plexiglas so you can see the underneath of some of the sets and cups. It went about thirty feet long and is so beautiful.



The punch sets are something that I have a hard time parting with. I am keeping one though; it was one of the early items that we purchased from Tom Mordini. He had bought it at Richard and Carol Cinlair's auction. It is the White Master that is so beautiful I know I could NEVER find another.

And finally, I just want you all to know that just because you haven't bought punch sets because you don't think you have the room...please think again. They will display where nothing else would show so well and they are out of the way. We feel confident that the folks who purchase these sets will be able to display them just as proudly as we have.

*AN ADDED NOTE: After we finished this article we learned with great sadness the passing of Willie Jean Cheek (mentioned above). Willie Jean was a very special lady and you couldn't help but love her. We pass our condolences to her husband, Clarence. Our memories of Willie Jean will be cherished always.*



Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy Chanukah

....next month our featured article will be....

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