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May-June 2023

NEXT MEETING

When: June 3, 2023

Where: Camelot Banquet Hall

8624 95th Avenue Hickory Hills, IL

AGENDA:

11:00-3:00

Cost: \$30.00 pp.



The Society

Enjoys the sweet smell of perfume bottle glass, and powder glass, and glove boxes, and combs, and compacts, pin trays, and...

President's Comments ...



I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays earlier in April and that all are enjoying good health.

Our wonderful 50th Anniversary Glass Show and Sale held on March 10th and 11th at The Concord Conference Center in Northlake was a great success!...

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Vice-President's Corner ...

Greetings to all Society Members:

If you were not able to attend the April 15, 2023, 20-30-40 meeting, you missed a great presentation by Andra Behrendt on "Vanity Items"...



On June 3, we will be meeting at the Camelot Banquet Hall at 8624 95th Avenue in Hickory Hills, Illinois, for our annual summer banquet. There is a separate page in this newsletter that has all of the details and the menu...

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... *President's comments continues*

advantage of this option. We plan to continue this next year. Also, the **Milwaukee club** brought a busload of 37 people. Great job, Silvano!

The Willow Springs Community Center is a great new location for our regular meetings! As you know, I was on Zoom for our first meeting in Willow Springs due to a cold. The Community Center is much larger than I thought. It was perfect for our use and had a wonderful kitchen and had enough space to set up chairs for our presentations. I was really happy that I had **Barbara Miller's** directions that Bette Wittenberg sent again just before the meeting. I had no trouble following them. I had discovered that my smart phone wasn't set up with GPS. I'm going to have that corrected.

I'm happy to report that four new members were present at the Community Center, **Nancy and Wayne Pritzel, Marti DeGraaf, and Toby Mack. Brodie, Teagen and Colin**, college students in Indiana attended on Zoom. Welcome to our new members. We hope to see you at future meetings.

Our program, presented by **Andra Behrendt**, a docent at the **Perfume Passage (Sanfilippo Museum)** and owner of Lady A Antiques. The subject was compacts, perfumes, and vanity and boudoir items along with their history. Many members participated by bringing items from their own collections. There was quite a display of many different beautiful items. Details will be found in **Angela's** report in the meeting minutes.

My thanks to **David Taylor** for filling in operating the camera for Zoom. **Walt Kreitling** provided information, but was recovering from shoulder surgery. Also thanks to those members who helped set-up and take-down of the room.

Another highlight of the meeting was the beautiful cake brought by **Jeff and Kathy Hayden** to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. It was delicious! Thank you, Jeff and Kathy.

See Jeff's column for information about the June 3 meeting, as well as the reservation form that is included with this newsletter. A wonderful meal is planned, so please send in your reservation to **Bev Kennett** as quickly as possible. **Please note the May 20 deadline.** We need a minimum of 30 people for this luncheon.

Jeff and Kathy Hayden are busy making plans for the August and October meetings, as well as our December holiday party. You will be hearing from them in future issues of **THE SOCIETY PAGE**. If you would like to present a glass program or have a suggestion for a topic, please contact them. For the August meeting, we will continue with the picnic style. I was delighted to see all of the lovely table settings that members brought even though it was a picnic. So, feel free to bring your place setting to the August meeting.

Our usual raffle and "What's It?" were held and details will be found in Angela's minutes.

Please note that our next board meeting is on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom. We will have a number of important items to discuss and decide at this meeting.

Jackie Alton
President

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Milwaukee Glass Show

October 21 & 22, 2023

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The 42nd Glass Show & Sale
June 9, 10 & 11, 2023

The Show is in the Moundsville Center Building located at the Historic West Virginia Penitentiary, thru the gate at 901 Eighth St., Moundsville, West Virginia

Featuring glassware by Fostoria, Imperial, Morgantown, Fenton, Cambridge, Heisey, Moon and Star, & others including Depression Glassware

Premier - Friday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission \$20.00 (For all three days)
Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Show Admission \$8.00 each day

Seminar - Saturday 1 p.m. - Guest Speakers:
T. Wayne Maples - Presentation on Jamestown
Tom Shantz - Presentation on Figurals & Animals

Glass Auction - Moundsville Center Building
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. (Preview 4:00 p.m.)
Benefitting the FGSA Museum

Flea Market Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Admission: By Donation
FREE Flea Market admission - after 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Clara at (304) 845-3897

You can pre register for all convention events at
www.fostoriaglass.org

For further show information contact Chuck Hill (304) 242-3176
or cl_glass@comcast.net or FGSA Museum (304) 845-9188

... Vice President's Corner continues

The August 5, 2023, meeting is still a TBA program. We are working to get a program that will interest all of us. In August, we will be back at the Willow Springs Community Center and we will be bringing our own packed lunch. As with other meetings this year, the Society will be providing dessert for everyone and the beverages.

The October 7, 2023, meeting will also be at the Willow Springs Community Center, but lunch will be a catered meal that will be provided by the Society. The program for this meeting will be our annual Raffle. Everyone is asked to bring in those duplicates, those "I don't need these anymore", or those flea market/ garage sale bargains that you got for 25¢ to be raffled off for the benefit of the Society.

The December 3, 2023, meeting is still in the planning stages, although we have a raffle prize buyer and we have a volunteer for the Dirty BINGO prize purchaser- don't be surprised if she may ask for some help. The details of this event will be forthcoming in a future newsletter, keep watching and reading!!

We want to thank all of you who volunteered to bring parts of your collections to the February and April Society meetings. Sharing your glass helps to expand the program and provides everyone with the opportunity to see some fabulous examples of glass that illustrated the topics.

We hope to see you all on June 3, at the Camelot Banquet Hall!!

Jeff and Kathy Hayden

JUNE LUNCHEON

The reservation form for our June meeting is enclosed in this issue. You will note that there is a relatively quick timeframe to reserve your spot. If you are concerned about getting your check to Bev Kennett in time, you might consider calling and leaving her a message that your check is literally "in the mail". Please clearly state your name and the number of lunches you want.

Also ... you may have seen on the news that there is a rising number of idiots who are stealing checks from mailboxes. They are able to "wash" them and change the written information. Experts are telling us that it is safer to mail your check inside a post office, and not in a public mailbox on the street. Just something to consider ...



Dear Readers,

You will notice that this issue of The Society Page is missing something. Where are the photos of our March show? I apologize that they are not here. Be assured that Neil took many lovely photos and I promise that I will include some in the July-Aug issue.

For now ... there was a short time for getting the June luncheon form to you, so this issue needed to move quickly. I also have a guest coming to stay soon and am doing some panicked spring cleaning in preparation. (spring 2018) Despite the growing number of my watches, I find that I cannot create additional time where it doesn't exist.

From The Editor





April 15th MEETING RECAP

Submitted by, Angela McEntee, Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am. Future meetings will begin at 10:13 am by Jackie Alton.

32 members were present at the live meeting and 4 zoom attendees. Three of the zoom participants were new members from Indiana: Brodie, Tegan and Colin.

New Members: Andra Behrendt – was the presenter for this meeting. [Presenters that are not members will be presented with a new membership.] Andra is an antique dealer specializing in Jewelry, Ladies Vanity items, and is the docent at the Perfume Passage in Barrington.

Nancy and Wayne Pritzel – Nancy and Wayne have been collectors for many years. They have Fry glass, Ink Wells, and Pens. They primarily collect “smalls”.

Toby Mack and Marti DeGraaf are returning members. They have written a book on Perfumes and primarily collect Cambridge, Steuben, and Perfumes.

Treasurer's Report:

The 2023 show deposit of \$500 has been returned to the club.

The balance for 2023 show was paid as well as all the advertising, security and reimbursements for other incidentals like food and raffle prizes.

The yearly insurance premium has been paid, \$556.

The taxes have been filed.

General Fund Checking (PNC Bank):

Balance as of 4/14/23 \$8,834.89

PNC Bank Money Market account:

Balance as of 4/14/23 \$12,072.75

Submitted by Beverly Kennett 4/15/23

Vice President: Jeff Hayden announced that the June meeting will be a luncheon out at the Camelot on 95th street in Hickory Hills. Program will be “What do you collect besides glass”.

October meeting will be a catered lunch at the Willow Springs Community Center This is the meeting with the auction.

December meeting is being worked on, and Joanne Donovan volunteered to get Bingo Prizes for the meeting.

Society Page: David Taylor – David will need articles as soon as possible.

Library - David Taylor – Nothing new. Update on Nancy, Cards can be sent to Nancy in care of her daughter. See Sunshine for address.

Membership – Sally Cousineau sent a report:

44 Single Members, 40 Family Memberships and 2 Lifetime Members.

New Members 3 at the show for a total of 11 New Members. We have 14 members who have not paid Sally will be reminding them to re-join.

Show Report – Silvano Brugioni – The show made money. Mary Sue Lyon made a motion to stop the raffle at the show and Halla Kotlarz seconded the motion. A vote was taken to remove the raffle at the show as it does not make money and requires a lot of attention and volunteers. Silvano asked members to think of another way to raise money at the show.

Silvano motioned to have a show next year, Diane Johnson seconded the motion. A vote was taken to have the show again next year. Next year's show was approved.

There were a few requests that the power point of the 50 years could be put on a CD and sold to the club.

Silvano said that Facebook advertising was a success.

Hall Rental	\$10,600.00
100 tables to be provided per contract	
7 tables @ \$0 (Club)	\$0.00
12 tables @ \$25 (Wrap)	\$300.00
121 tables @ \$75 (Booth)	\$9,075.00
Income from Tables	\$9,375.00
Hall Balance	-\$1,225.00
140 tables used	
20 table credit @ \$30 ea.	\$600.00
Balance after credit	-\$625.00
Door Income (556 People)	\$5,633.00
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27 early bird @\$15	\$405.00
34 Milwaukee @\$8	\$272.00
6 Full Price @\$11	\$66.00
489 With Card @\$10	\$4,890.00
Raffle Tickets sold	\$245.00
1 Fostoria Console worth \$120	
2 New Mrtville Console worth \$120	
3 Fostoria Swung vase worth \$260	
Total Raffle worth \$500	
Amount paid for prizes	\$100.00
Actual	\$145.00
Note Prize 1 was donated	
Raffle income if paid for	\$95.00
Total Expenses	\$4,852.72
Advertising	\$2,727.45
Show cards	\$300.00
Facebook	\$100.00
stamps	\$396.00
security	\$300.00
food	\$304.27
raffle prizes	\$100.00
Hall Balance	\$625.00
Total Income	\$5,878.00
Minus Total Expenses	\$4,852.72
Profit from Show	\$1,025.28

Publicity – Joanne Donovan

Facebook was very successful. People like to see it on line and print.

Other advertising:

- Japanese Newspaper
- Local Papers
- Trade Papers

Flea Market is on hold due to no location and no chairperson.

New Business:

Bingo games will be reduced to 15 games with 8 prizes.

Next Board meeting is May 6th.

Jeff Hayden motioned to adjourn the business portion of the meeting; Diane Johnson seconded the motion.

Raffle prizes were donated by Jeff and Kathy Hayden

The free pass for the Perfume Passage museum was donated by Andra Behrendt

Fry Glass Company Raffle:

Puff Box 1928 -winner Lana Larsen

Lovebird Puff Box – winner Bette Bruce

Fenton Hobnail Pitcher – winner Beverly Kennett

Cambridge 3/30 Blue Goblets – winner Gail Crossen

Free pass to the Perfume Passage Museum – The Pritzels

Our Presenter Andra Behrendt gave us a thorough presentation on celluloid – especially pieces that were used by women, compacts and powder puff boxes. She also gave us an overview of how celluloid was made, and the different kinds of celluloid. She showed us many compacts that were used from the 1920s – 1950s The compact allowed women not to have to carry purses. There were many compacts that not only could hold powder, but lipstick as well. There were sports themed, political themed, animals and art deco pieces.

Our members enhanced her collection with their own pieces.

There were many unusual pieces in the group.

From Far and Away They Came

Sitting at the admissions table we asked questions as collectors arrived. A couple of the questions we asked were “How did you hear about the show?” and ”Where do you come from?” It was amazing how many people said they saw the show advertised on Facebook and they showed our card on their phone. Thank you, members, for sharing the post of our show on Facebook, it really helped the attendance.

We had collectors from Springfield, Illinois .. Peoria, Illinois .. Michigan, and Indiana arrive. The most interesting was one from New Jersey! She told us she just arrived by plane that morning. Her family has come for years to the 20-30-40 Glass Show, and she decided to meet them at the show to surprise them. One other family member knew the secret of her coming. It turns out that when the other family members arrived there was a total of 14 and it was a wonderful, exciting family reunion to watch which included three generations.

It was also so interesting to hear the positive comments of collectors coming to the show and hear how they enjoyed the show for over the 50 years and looked forward to it and our club sponsoring it.

Bette Bruce



AS SEEN BY NEIL

At the April meeting



The editor doesn't use perfume or powder, but could find something to put in this heavenly glass!

Andra Behrendt spoke on vanity items. We learned a lot



Jeff strategizes a solution for the poorly applied Fry handle ... hot glue? Duct tape? Welding?



A beautiful array of perfume bottles



Beautiful things that made one beautiful.



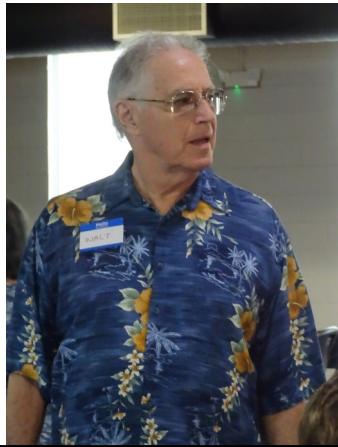
A red swan with a place for lipstick. Red lipstick, naturally



Left: the cleverly designed Fostoria Crown perfume bottle/candle holder makes it's 3rd appearance in The Society Page!
Right: Fostoria's Jenny Lind glove box could also be used as cymbals ... but only once.



We celebrated our successful 50th show, and our chairman who made it happen!
Thanks, Silvano!!



Looking and feeling wunderbar after a front end alignment.



Our members supplied an enormous amount of vanity glass. A treat to the nose and eyes as well.



A BIG THANK YOU

This year the Club celebrated its 50th year of sponsoring our annual glass show. We celebrated our years by having a 50th year anniversary display on separate tables for the 20s ...30s...40s era of glass plus a special display of gold trim glass to highlight the 50 years. In the middle of the display of glass was the video presentation of our club's past years. Thank you, Bette Wittenberg for putting the video together and members of the 50th committee who provided photos.

Thank you to club members, Shirley Sumbles, David Taylor, Jackie Alton, Jeff and Kathy Hayden, Joanne Donovan, Bev Kennett, Mary Sue Lyon, Angela McEntee and Lana Larsen for bringing items to display for the different eras. It truly made for a beautiful and glorious display of glass made in each time era.

The club 50th year presentation really was enjoyed and viewed by many collectors at the show.

Bette Bruce



2023 SOCIETY CALENDAR

June Camelot Banquet Hall, 8624 95th Street, Hickory Hills
 August 5..... Meeting at **Willow Springs Community Center**
 October 7.....Meeting at **Willow Springs Community Center**
 Milwaukee Show October 21-22
 December Holiday meeting ... TBA

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

May 6, 2023
 August 26, 2023
 October 14, 2023
Meetings on Zoom

SUNSHINE DEPARTMENT

If you know of one of our members who is ill, has had a loved one pass or just needs cheering up, please contact Gail Crossen.

Email: gailcrossen@sbcglobal.net

Phone/text: (630) 220-6179

NEWSLETTER CONCERNS?

Newsletter Distribution, U.S. Mail-Gail Crossen

Newsletter Distribution, Email-Bette Wittenberg

Address Change?-Sally Cousineau

To offer content-David Taylor, Editor

Nancy Lazaris continues to recover and receive rehab services after injury sustained in a fall. Cheerful “thinking of you” type cards would be welcomed. For now, cards should be sent to her daughter’s address:

Nancy Lazaris
 1985 Cool Creek
 St. Charles, IL 60174

The Society Page, and 20-30-40 Glass Society would like to thank our friends at **The Stretch Glass Society** for including a wonderful remembrance of **Ken Pakula** in their recent newsletter. We tend to consider him “our Ken”, but it is no surprise to have confirmation that The Prize Guy was very highly regarded in many circles.

Furthermore, regarding Ken, Kris is sorting through his vast collection of wonderful things and has sent this message to the club ... *If you’re looking for a particular piece in a particular pattern, please send Kris Kammerer an email to kkamm44@icloud.com with your wish list, she maybe able to help you out.*

Many thanks to our glass collecting friends from **Milwaukee** for your legion of glass-hunters. We heard that you may have found a piece or two of nice glass. We certainly hope you found some treasures. Your support of our show is much appreciated.



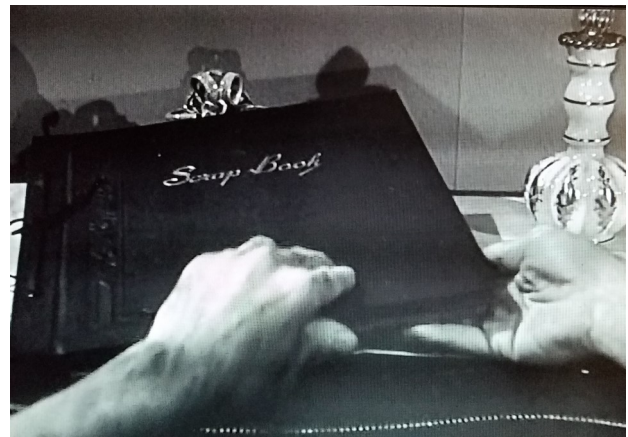
GLASS ON FILM

“Dark Passage” Warner Bros, 1947

The Sweet Smell of Noir



A pair of perfume bottles made by Fenton can be seen (if you look quickly at the right time) in the 1947 Warner Bros film, *Dark Passage*. They are placed atop a dresser in the bedroom of Lauren Bacall's stylish San Francisco apartment. This is one of the wonderful films that paired Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. The terrific Agnes Moorehead also has an important role as a completely odious character that viewers delight in hating. She's the kind of person that prompts people to pretend to not be home when she rings the bell. That will not discourage her ... she will pound the door and shout. This dame WILL get in. See the movie if you see it come around on TV. See if you have ever known a person such as Ms. Moorehead's character. Hopefully you have been able to shed that person if there was one.





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The purpose of the society is to gain more knowledge of the American glassware of the 1920's, 30's, and 40's and to further the preservation and pleasure of collecting glassware

TO -

We're on the web!
20-30-40Glassociety.org

June Luncheon Form Enclosed.
Please return ASAP!



Review of Center Handled Servers will be the topic of our Stretch Out Discussion on Thursday, May 11, 2023

at 8 pm Eastern, 7 Central, 6 Mountain & 5 Pacific Time.
All are welcome to join this Zoom meeting.

Non-members can email info@stretchglassociety.org

Non-members can email info@stretchglassociety.org to receive the Zoom invitation. Photos of Center Handled Servers will be available on our website, stretchglassociety.org one week before the meeting.