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**NEXT MEETING**

**When: December 2, 2023**

**Where: Buck's Pit Stop**

**6501 Kane**

**Hodgkins, Il 60525**

**AGENDA:**

**11:00-3:00**

**Reservation Form due  
November 18**

**ENCLOSED**

**December Luncheon  
Reservation Form**

**2024 Membership  
Form**

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# The Society rounds up Holiday Fun

**President's Comments ...**



I believe our Oktoberfest meeting was a big success with a very good meal of Beer Basted Bratwurst with onions and Rosemary Chicken along with sides and dessert. Everything was delicious! I thoroughly enjoyed it and believe the deli did a great job. I would certainly be in favor of having another Oktoberfest next October. I believe we had around 32 attendees and hope they enjoyed themselves as well. I want to thank **Barbara Miller** for her handling of the food from the nearby deli and **Jeff and Kathy Hayden** for bringing the dessert.

I don't know the results of the "Paper Bag Auction," as yet, but we certainly had a great display of glass as well as other items, plus a number of books from our library. I know winning members will be very happy with the beautiful glass items won, as well as the other items offered. There was a great array of beautiful glass.

There was a very short business meeting since we had the lunch and a large number of items for the auction.

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**Vice-President's Corner ...**



*Gutentag!!* to all of you!! Our October, 7, 2023, meeting was an excellent celebration of Oktoberfest. The food was great (thanks to **Spring Forest Deli and Catering**) and the company was even greater!! We had lots of tables with glassware and books for raffle that helped to increase the coffers of the Society!! If we missed you at the October meeting, perhaps you will be able to join us for our December 2, 2023, meeting at **Buck's Pit Stop** in Hodgkins, IL, for the Holiday Banquet.

The menus, times, and details are located on the Reservation Form on another page of this newsletter. Please consider joining us for some delicious food and wonderful fellowship with some other antique glassware addicts!! In addition to the food and fellowship, we will be raffling off some wonderful glass prizes, as well as playing "Dirty"/Crazy BINGO for more amazing prizes that may be "stolen" throughout the

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**... *President's comments continues***

The main business at the meeting was the election of new officers for 2024. They are as follows:

**President – Jeff Hayden; Vice President – Kathy Hayden; Treasurer – Beverly Kennett; Secretary – Angela McEntee; Membership Secretary Co-Chairs – Sally Cousineau and Mary Kreitling.** They will begin their terms officially on January 1, 2024. My thanks to the work of the committee, **Lana Larsen, Judy O'Brien, and Eddie Unger**, and to the nominees who are willing to serve.

The official installation of the new officers will be at the December 2 Holiday Meeting.

Speaking of the December meeting, the Reservation Form for the luncheon and bingo cards is included with this newsletter. The bingo game will now be a total of 15 games instead of 20 games. See Jeff and Kathy's column for more information. Make your reservations to attend.

Also included in the newsletter is the Membership Renewal Form for 2024. Please complete it and return it by January 1, 2024.

Please note that our next board meeting is on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom. We will have a number of important items to discuss with decisions to make at this meeting. Members of the current board and new board are invited.

Since this is my last President's Comments for my administration, which ends December 31, I want to say that it has been my pleasure to be your President for the last 7 years. I have enjoyed working with everyone on the board, as well as all the committee chairmen. Although I won't be President, I look forward to being active on the Board of Directors as President Ex-Officio.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year! And, happy hunting for that special glass item!

Jackie Alton  
President

**... *Vice President's corner continues***

afternoon. We will play 15 games of BINGO, with prizes for the first 8 games; then for games 9 – 15, winners may "steal" one of the previously won prizes. It is all in fun and everyone goes home happy and friends- or at least we hope so!!

Thanks to everyone who was present to vote at the October meeting. Kathy and I (Jeff) will do our best as The 20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois President (Jeff) and Vice President (Kathy) for the 2024 year. If you have any suggestions, brilliant ideas, or complaints, please feel free to contact us at [wjhayden216@comcast.net](mailto:wjhayden216@comcast.net).

If you have your 2024 calendar yet, you can start marking it for these dates for next year's meetings. February 3, 2024, is the first General Membership meeting for the year at Willow Springs Community Center; April 6, 2024, our second meeting at Willow Springs; June 1, 2024, our third meeting that is usually a luncheon in a restaurant; August 3, 2024, our fourth meeting at Willow Springs; October 5, 2024, our fifth meeting at Willow Springs; and December 7, 2024, our last meeting of the year in a restaurant. Note, all of these meeting are on the first Saturday of the even numbered months!! We hope to see all of you there and hope you invite your friends and neighbors to come join us in learning about our passion – GLASS!

Jeff and Kathy

**Mosey on over to Buck's for vittles and a real she-bang, glass pardners. GIT!!!**





# Oktober 7th MEETING RECAP

## Submitted by, Angela McEntee, Secretary

**Attendance:** There were 29 members at the meeting. There were a few members Zooming for the business portion of the meeting.

Meeting was called to order by Jackie Alton at 11:05 am October 7, 2023.

August meeting minutes for last meeting were approved.

Jackie introduced a new member Vi McNeely. Vi is a childhood friend of Alice Ewert.

**Treasurer Report:** Bev Kennett gave the Treasurer's report General Fund (PNC Bank)

Payment made for newsletter printing  
 Library Storage for September & October \$200  
 Village of Willow Springs venue for 2024 meetings \$150  
 Credit card payment for website domain - \$395.26  
 Stamps & Sunshine Cards etc., \$58.18

August Meeting Recap:

Attendance: 31 people

Raffle Income: \$130

Balance General Fund Checking as of 8/4/23: \$8,334.36

PNC Bank Money Market Account balance as of 8/4/23: \$12,073.35

Submitted by Beverly Kennett. The treasurer's report was accepted.

**Newsletter:** David Taylor – Deadline for next newsletter is next Sunday 10/15/23.

**Vice President:** Our next meeting will be the December Meeting at Buck's BBQ in Hodgkins, IL we will have a luncheon and dirty bingo. Thank you to Barb Miller who coordinated the Octoberfest luncheon. She did an outstanding job. Meetings for 2024 will be on the first Saturday of the month. Board Meetings and General meetings alternating months.

**Glass Show:** Silvano Brugioni – Silvano said that the dealers are sending in their deposits. There are 2 or 3 new dealers. Silvano reminded us that we need to look for a new location for next year the sooner the better as if we found the location soon, we could advertise the new location on the show cards.

**Nominating Committee:** Angela McEntee read the listing of officers for 2024. They are:

**President:** Jeff Hayden

**Vice President:** Kathy Hayden

**Secretary:** Angela McEntee

**Membership Secretary:** Sally Cousineau and Mary Kreitling

**Treasurer:** Beverly Kennett

Nominated board was accepted.

A motion to adjourn the business meeting was made by Halla Kotlarz.

**Luncheon:** A very nice Octoberfest Luncheon was provided. Bratwurst, Rosemary Chicken, a salad, sauerkraut and dumplings with Apple, Berry and Cheese Strudel for dessert.

**What's It's Table:** Jeff and Kathy Hayden with David Taylor.

Perfume – Possibly Studio Glass.

Bird of Paradise Finger Bowl not sure of manufacturer.

Candy Dish – Fostoria Navarre

Vase – Fenton Hobnail Opalescent

Dog – Fenton

**Auction:** The Auction was 4 tables full of beautiful glass ware and books on the “stage area”.

There were many beautiful pieces and many happy winners.



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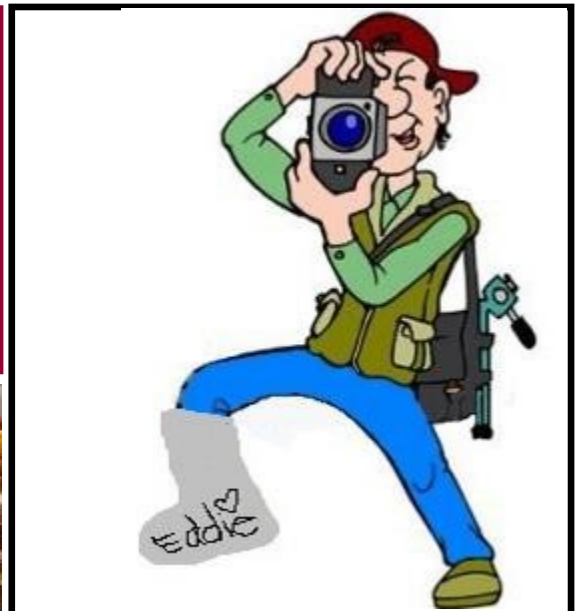
Photos by David Taylor and Barbara Miller ... filling in for the much missed eye of Mr. Neil Unger.



*Essen* in style!



Wayne had the best seat in the house ... at the foot of the majestic and delicious Tower of Strudel.



We hear that our prized photographer is recovering well, but was not quite able to make the Oct. meeting. The Ungers were missed for much more than photos. We hope to see them soon.



# More feast ... for the eyes and glass cabinet



# Additional goodies of the non-edible variety



We missed the Crossens, and Jim missed an opportunity to upgrade his basket.



# HAYDEN HIJINKS

Now you see them,  
now you don't ...  
except that you still  
do. It's very confusing.



It's a Kathy,  
NATÜRLIC



Herr und Frau von Fryglas

## 2023 SOCIETY CALENDAR

December 2 ... Buck's Pit Stop, Hodgkins, IL

### 2024

February 3, April 6, June 1, August 3, October 5, December 7

## BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

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](mailto: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**

Our photographer and What's It Guru, **Neil Unger** continues to mend. We look forward to seeing the Ungers soon.

We send our thoughts to **the Ewerts**. Alice reports that Al still has some challenges ahead.

**From Mary Kreitling** ... I'd like to thank everyone who sent a card, texted or emailed me good wishes after my hip surgery. The card signed by members who were at the last meeting was very thoughtful. Thanks, all - you brightened my day! See you in December!



While of course we can't be sure, we feel there is at least a possibility that this scroll might say:

**THANK YOU  
JACKIE**

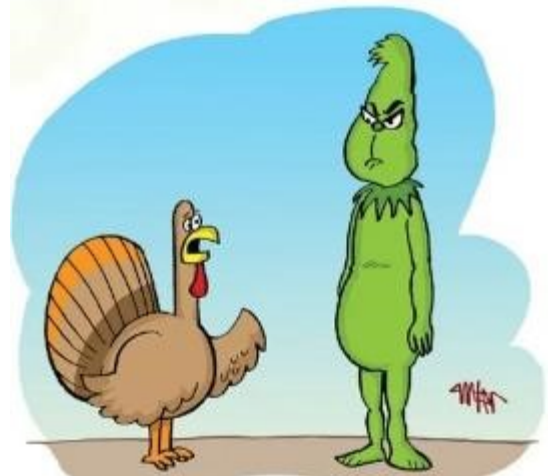
For your tenure as President of the 20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois. We appreciate your hard work and devotion to the club and vintage glass everywhere!

While 7 years does not reach quite back to the *Byzantine* Era, it is a significant amount of time (and agendas).

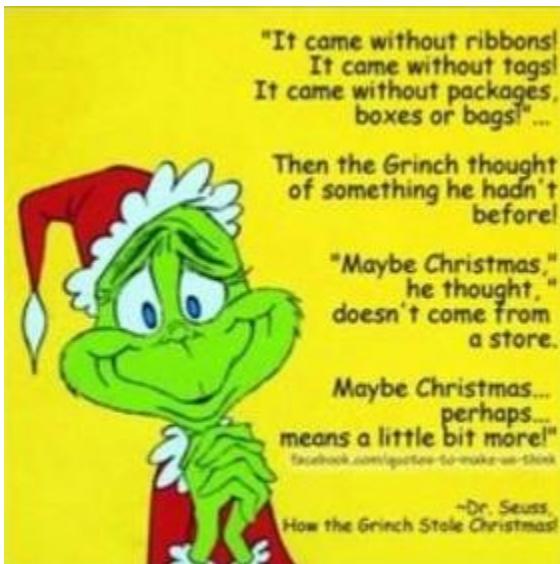
It's time to put down the microphone, sit back, and pick up a beautiful Tiffin stem. Enjoy!

Dear Glass Friends,

Wishing you the happiest of holidays, with the fewest Grinch encounters possible!!!



"We'd like to hire you to steal Thanksgiving."







## Things for you to ...

1. Know
2. Ponder
3. Act on



We would like to encourage members to please send in their membership renewals as early as you can. Having an accurate member count and contact information is very helpful to the membership secretary and newsletter staff. You may return your form and payment by mail, or bring it to the December luncheon.

While Sally will graciously accept your form at the March show, if necessary, it really does add to her burden on an already busy weekend and it would be better for the club to know who is still an active member by the BEGINNING of the year. Thanks



**!!Bingo Prize News!!**

This year's Bingo prizes will be nothing short of spectacular! Ken Pakula, aka The Prize Guy, left big shoes to fill, so to speak. When I agreed to be the Bingo Prize gal, all I could think of was making Ken proud. I strongly feel this has been accomplished. It's been a lot of fun 'junkin' for just the right items. Bingo, I mean Dirty Bingo, will be played at the Holiday Party on December 2nd. You don't want to miss it. See you there!!  
Joanne D

### **BINGO CARDS**

Please be aware that the December luncheon forms that were available at the October meeting did not include the opportunity to purchase BINGO cards. If you have sent that form in already, you did not arrange to participate in BINGO. Have no fear ... there are 2 simple ways to remedy the situation.



1. You can send in the form that accompanies this Society Page. Mark it for bingo cards only and pay the appropriate amount.
2. Beverly has said that you may purchase BINGO cards when you arrive at Buck's BBQ. It would be a kindness to Bev if you had the exact amount of cash ready so change was not needed. (or a check) You may calculate the amount by looking at the cost on the reservation form. GOOD LUCK!



**The Editor would like to thank** all those wonderful folks who have helped keep the Society Page presses rolling. Gail Crossen and Bette Wittenberg put forth a lot of effort behind the scenes and are invaluable. We have all benefitted from the kind members who submitted material to last year's issues. Your photos and articles have been a delight for everyone, and we appreciate you ... and hope you will continue to share what you have and know. Hearing from the membership

is a great thing!

The other side of the coin ... you will have noticed that this copy of the newsletter is a little shorter. Commitments on my schedule, the need to get the December luncheon form in your hands in a timely fashion meant that this issue needed to move with some speed. Think of it as a glass blank that didn't get the anticipated etch. It still holds what it needs to but isn't quite as decorative to look at.



In memory of Marge Urbonas, long time member and Society's President from 2008 through 2010. We remember her as having a great sense of humor and avid teacher including glassware history and glass ingredients. One of her presentations to us was on Vaseline Glassware, the effect of blacklight on green glass of the Depression Era. She also gave us a listing of the ingredients in the glass that promote this phenomenon.

The 20-30-40 Glass Society happily acknowledges the donation of several pieces from her large collection of elegant glassware, Heisey and Cambridge. Her Daughter, Diane Humann, and Marge's husband, Ray, were able to finalize her wishes when contacting the Society. They expressed her desire to have the Society use her donation to further the education and enjoyment of collecting elegant Depression Era Glassware.  
Bette Wittenberg

(on a club bus trip, photo supplied by Neil Unger)

## From ZOOM Doom to ZOOM Bloom! (when technology gives you lemons ... )

The October 7th Oktoberfest Meeting on ZOOM turned out very nice even though we had technical difficulties and didn't have a full connection to the Willow Springs Community Center. David Taylor did his best to give us a video of the meeting. We eventually had to settle on our own ZOOM meeting. ZOOM Attendees were Mary Kreitling (Sugar Grove, Illinois), Neil and Eddie Unger (Rolling Meadows, Illinois), Sally Cousineau (Chapin, South Carolina), Greg Greenwood and Scott Knutson (Redmond, Washington), Glenn Spachman (Roselle, Illinois) and Bette Wittenberg (Sarasota, Florida).

Even though we didn't get to view the entire meeting, David was able to show us a few items of the Auction/raffle tables before the technical difficulties shut us down. We were stifled for a moment or two, then OK we're all here let's talk a little more about ourselves and Glass. We learned this was Glenn's first meeting with the club, although he's been a member for several years and attends all our annual glass shows. He thoroughly enjoyed our talk and explained to us a little bit about his collection, one of which is Bubble Girl, but he doesn't know the manufacturer. Neil thought the champagne was made by Central Glass Company. Next **Mary** Kreitling talked a little bit about her vast collections, Fostoria, Kitchenware and even non-glass, Steiff Bears. She mentioned in a one-time cruise around her house she counted she had collected at least a piece of glassware from 30 different glass manufacturers. "I'm not a purist" was her next comment. The sharing of her knowledge of glassware was very enjoyable. Of course, our photographer and historian, Neil and Eddie Unger, members for 40+ years, talked about their diverse and vast collections. Eddie explained a little bit about her collections and how she got started collecting. A Salt & Pepper shaker collection was given to her...they were not even glass. This was the start, on to glass shakers, then on and on, eventually to Fairy Lamps. Neil explained about his collections and how he got started. As always Neil's talk was very colorful and informative...from his likes to dollar values to emerging trends. Sally Cousineau then talked about her collection of Viking, which is very popular now with the Mid-Century Modern boom and how she got started with the Viking collection, because of Neil Unger. I explained how I got started in my collection of Imperial's Candlewick and the forty plus years as a club member. Finally, Greg Greenwald and Scott Knutson gave us history on their collection of Cambridge's Rosepoint. They are purists and I quote, "we will not collect anything else until we have a complete set of Rosepoint."

I hope I have gathered the correct message from each of the members in attendance. If not, we can discuss this at the next ZOOM Meeting!

*From* the start what was to be a short business and election meeting bloomed into ZOOMING for two hours with lovely conversation and education between members. This all brings me to the next question: why haven't I seen you on zoom?

Bette Wittenberg



*Sorry for the ZOOM disaster at the meeting. Your tech un-savvy editor*



The poem presented below was found folded inside one of the cookbooks belonging to the editor’s mother. Her large Thanksgiving meal was always wonderful, so I’m sure this was never on the menu.

While this isn’t great literature, it is a fun image to think about ... as long as it happened in somebody else’s kitchen. Don’t try this at home!

Among other absurdities that can be found on the internet is a recipe for a popcorn stuffing (do you say dressing?) for Thanksgiving turkey. It does sound moderately interesting, doesn’t it?

However, on-line myth busters have declared that this somewhat legit looking recipe is indeed a joke. The temperature needed to make popcorn explode is far higher than needed to cook a turkey. Attempting this recipe would result in either un-popped kernals or an incinerated turkey. Neither option sounds appetizing.

### *The Turkey Shot Out Of The Oven*

The turkey shot out of the oven  
 And rocketed into the air.  
 It knocked every plate off the table,  
 And partly demolished a chair.

It ricocheted into a corner  
 And burst with a deafening boom,  
 Then splattered all over the kitchen,  
 Completely obscuring the room.

It stuck to the walls and the windows,  
 It totally covered the floor.  
 There was turkey attached to the ceiling.  
 Where there’d never been turkey before.

It blanketed every appliance,  
 It smeared every saucer and bowl.  
 There wasn’t a way I could stop it –  
 That turkey was out of control!

I scraped and I scrubbed with displeasure,  
 And I thought with chagrin as I mopped  
 That I’d never again stuff a turkey  
 With popcorn that hadn’t been popped.

**Two versions of the map show slight disagreement, but I think we see that “dressing” is more prominent in the south. Whatever you call it, please enjoy!**

### Thanksgiving Throwdown: **STUFFING vs. DRESSING**

DOES LOCATION MATTER?

We asked, when you’re dishing up this tasty side, what do you call it?



**STUFFING**  
 wins by a landslide with  
**74%**  
 of the votes

**DRESSING**  
 only received  
**26%**  
 of the votes

**GE APPLIANCES**

**TECHNIQUE (MOSTLY) MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.**

Generally, **STUFFING** is “stuffed” into the turkey and roasted, while **DRESSING** is baked in a pan separate from the turkey.

But don’t get too literal; most people just have a family- or location-based preference for calling it one or the other.

For holiday cooking tips and recipes, visit [GEAppliances.com/ge/holidays](http://GEAppliances.com/ge/holidays)

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**Stuffing Vs Dressing**





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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](http://20-30-40Glassociety.org)

**Dec. Luncheon form due NOVEMBER 18**

**Membership due December 1**

**MAIL NOW**

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**STRETCH OUT DISCUSSION**

**Fenton 'Late Production' stretch glass pieces in the pinks**

will be the topic of our *stretch out* discussion on

**Thursday, November 9, 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](mailto:info@stretchglassociety.org) to receive the Zoom invitation.

