



**NEXT MEETING**

**When: February 3, 2024**

**Where: Willow Springs  
Community Center**

**8156 Archer Ave.  
Willow Springs, IL**

**AGENDA:**

**10:30 - 2:30-ish**



**ENCLOSED**  
**2024 Membership  
Renewal Form**

**NOTE:**  
**New Facebook address  
on back page!**

**The Prez and VEEP**



We would like to thank all of you who selected us to be the president and the vice-president of the 20-30-40 Glass Society for the 2024 membership year! We hope we do not disappoint you. Our past presidents have set a high bar for future officers, with **Neil Unger** serving for six years (1984, 1985, 1986, 1992, 2002, and 2003), with **Rose Roth** serving for eight years (1995, 1996, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016), and, most recently, **Jackie Alton** serving, seven years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023). The past sixteen presidents leave quite a legacy and big shoes to be filled.

In our discussions about the Society with the other officers, board of directors, and many of you, we are aware of the desire to grow the group, increase interest in glassware, and expand our outreach. We believe, and many of you have agreed, that in order for these things to happen, there need to be some changes made to how we operate and how we reach out to others. Change is sometimes hard to handle, but can lead to growth, as long as it is change for the better and not just change to make a change. So, as Margo Channing (Bette Davis) said in *All About Eve*; "Fasten your seatbelts, it's going to be a bumpy night!!" We guarantee that no one will get hurt, maybe just a little uncomfortable, but we will all be there together.

The new Board of Directors will meet on January 6, 2024, and begin looking at updating the By-laws that guide and direct the operation of the Society. We are also going to look at helping **Silvano** get things ready for the March 9-10, 2024 show. We hope all of you will be available to volunteer to help make the show a success by giving an hour or two volunteering to help where needed- more on those areas of need later. We also hope that you will all be able to attend the show and find that item for your collect that has long eluded you.

The programs for this next year are tentatively set to be as follows: February 3, 2024 will be a Zoom meeting and a live meeting at Willow Springs (weather permitting) with our presenter from Vermont, **Tom Jiamachello, from the Phoenix and Consolidated Glass Collector's Club**. Tom will be presenting the program on the **lady artists** who hand-decorated the milk glass products from the **Consolidated Lamp and Glass Company**. The meeting on April 6, 2024, will deal with "vases" from your collections and how they were used to decorate homes. The year's remaining programs will be finalized and sent in later copies of *The Society Page*.

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If anyone has any ideas for future programs, please feel free to suggest them to either of us at a meeting, in an email, or in a phone call. Nothing is carved in stone, yet, so we are open to your suggestions. We are looking at planning a local fieldtrip for those interested. This is not going to be a Neil Unger spectacular fieldtrip that members are still talking about, but a mini-trip. Details will be presented when we are able to get our act together.

The December 2, 2023, Holiday Luncheon was well attended, with 37 people present- a couple were not able to attend due to illness. **Joanne** provided great BINGO prizes that were selected and reselected several times in our 15-game afternoon! Thanks to **Walt Kreitling** for being our caller and to **Mary**, his lovely Vanna-like assistant! Thanks to **Angie McEntee** for providing the wonderful raffle prizes that helped raise monies for the Society coffers.

We are looking forward to working with all of you to bring attention to the glassware of the 20s, 30s, and 40s, and extend our focus into the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

Jeff and Kathy Hayden

The 20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois  
Presents our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual

# Glass Show & Sale

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 10am to 5pm  
Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 11am to 4pm  
Admission: \$11.00 per Person / \$10.00 with this card

Featuring: Depression,  
Elegant, Carnival, Pattern, Art,  
& Mid-Century Modern Glass,  
Pottery & Utensils



Mary Lou's Crystal Repair ♦ Door Prizes ♦ Glass Identification ♦ Reference Library

Location: **THE CONCORD PLAZA MIDWEST CONFERENCE CENTER**  
401 West Lake Street, Northlake, IL 60164  
Free parking and shuttle bus to front door  
For information, call 708-655-1702 or visit our website at: [20-30-40glassociety.org](http://20-30-40glassociety.org)  
Special pre-sale Saturday only 9am to 10am \$15.00 per person

## Mark Your Calendars for March 9 and 10, 2024!!

We celebrate the beginning of the second half of the century for the 20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois this year with our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Antique Show. As you all know, this show does not just magically happen and come together without lots of hard work and help! Silvano Brugioni has been working on the 2024 show since the end of March of 2023. He is going to need some help to bring this show together. I am going to be talking to each of you over the next couple of months and asking each of you to help out by volunteering one or two hours of your time to work the 20-30-40 Antique Show. Together we can do this and make 2024 one of the best shows for our 51<sup>st</sup> years!! Please think about ways you can help; you know I am coming to ask!!

Jeff Hayden



## December 2nd MEETING RECAP

Submitted by, Angela McEntee, Secretary

**Attendance:** There were 35 members at the luncheon.

Meeting was called to order by Jackie Alton at 12:00 pm December 2, 2023.

Jackie proposed a moment of silence for Jay Smit who passed away this year.

October Meeting Minutes for last meeting were approved as published.

**Treasurer Report:** Bev Kennett gave the Treasurer's report.

Many people paid for Bingo cards at the door today, so there is not an exact total at this time. There should be 35 people here today. An exact count will be given at the next meeting.

Since the last general meeting the following bills have been paid:

Nov/Dec newsletter printing: \$129.30

March Show advertising postcard payment \$380

### General Fund Checking (PNC Bank)

Balance as of 12/1/23:	\$12,666.46
Deposit made on 12/1/23:	\$ 1,255.00

### PNC Bank Mondy Market account

Balance as of 12/1/23	\$12,073.55
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,995.01</b>
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Respectfully submitted by Beverly Kennett Treasurer

### Vice President's Report Kathy Hayden:

The February meeting will be a presentation by Tom Giamatelli of women painters of the Consolidated Glass Company. Our meeting will be at the Willow Springs community center.

April Meeting will be Vases to fill with Spring Flowers.

June will be Gold, Silver and Bronze in honor of the summer Olympics.

**Newsletter: David Taylor** – David would like all information for the newsletter by the end of the week – 12/15/23.

**Membership – Sally Cousineau** - The membership team would like all membership payments by the end of February.

**Publicity: Joanne Donovan** – Publicity for the show will start mid-December. It will be a mix of electronic, print and newspaper.

**Glass Show and Sale: Silvano Brugioni** – We are currently 3 dealers short. We should know the status of one at the end of the week and another by New Year's. We currently have 20 booths. Remember we are looking for a new venue. If you know of anything, let Silvano know.

**Website – Bette Wittenberg** - Bette is working on the website/ updating information.

**Facebook – Jeff Hayden** – Jeff is currently working on our new Facebook page. The old Facebook page will be discontinued and a new one posted.

Jackie was presented with a plant, gift card and thank you note for her 7 years of service as President.

The 2024 officers were installed. President – Jeff Hayden, Vice President – Kathy Hayden, Treasurer, Beverly Kennett, Secretary – Angela McEntee, Membership – Sally Cousineau and Mary Kreitling.

Jeff Hayden asked for a motion to adjourn, it was made and seconded.

The lunch was very nice – A salad, Roast Beef, Chicken Breast, Noodles and Gravy, Mixed Vegetables. Cake was served for dessert.

The Raffle was held after lunch.

American Sweetheart Bowl – Mary Losew

Pink Handled Celery – Lana Larsen

Fostoria Chintz – Jackie Alton

Cambridge 4 toed Rose point Bowl – Dennis Bakula

Fenton Hobnail Vase – Beverly Kennett

Cherry Blossom 2 handled Tray – Mary Losew

The group then played our usual Holiday Party game of Dirty Bingo. The prizes that were stolen repeatedly: Duncan Miller Relish, Morgantown Tumble up and the Libbey Hostess set.

### Winners:

Viking Console Bowl – Lana Larsen

Cambridge 3 part Covered Dish – Silvano Brugioni

Westmoreland Sawtooth Covered Dish – Irene Owens

Duncan Miller Sanibel 13” Relish - Sally Cousineau

Morgantown Tumble UP – Joanne Donovan

Cleo Handled Torte Plate Green – Glenn Spachman

Libbey International Hostess Set [Glasses] – Gail Crossen

**Mystery Box prize** – Cambridge Caprice Blue Bowl – Jim Crossen

A wonderful holiday event was enjoyed by all.



Hi Everyone:

I can't believe that I just finished 7 years as your president, but I think it was time to retire. I have enjoyed my presidency and working for the club. I also want to thank the board members and other members who helped me during my 7 years. It was great working with all of you. However, please be assured that my commitment to the club is still strong and I will remain active. We have a marvelous club and I look forward to the future for the wonderful programs that will continue to provide new knowledge about glass.

A big thank you to the club for the beautiful basket of flowers – irises are my favorite flower, and the gift card. Perhaps I can find a great piece of glass to buy!

The holiday party was wonderful – great people, good food, and a good Bingo game. I did win a prize this time – miracle of miracles!

Jeff, I wish you a great presidency. I'm sure you will do a wonderful job.

Again, my thanks to all!

I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Jackie



*Memories of the December 2nd  
Holiday Meeting  
From the Magical Glass Camera*

Thank you to Lenny Cousineau and Barbara Miller for sharing photos.



Dudes bringing the holiday spirit!



# How to play Bingo



1) Visit Bette to get your cards



2) Listen to Der Bingomeister for the numbers

**3) Win beautiful glass!**



**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**

Mary McEntee has suffered a stroke and is recuperating in a rehab center. I know Mary would like your prayers, cheery notes and well wishes. Please send notes and cards to Mary's home address and Angela, our Society Secretary, will be happy to take them to her.

Eddie Unger, our famous Historian, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Please send Eddie your prayers, well wishes and some uplifting notes to her home address.

Cindy Stark is back in the hospital with some recurring health issues. She also could use some prayers and cheery messages. Your cards and notes can be sent to her home and David will take them to her. Hopefully Cindy will be home soon and you can also telephone her with your good wishes.

**2024 SOCIETY CALENDAR**

*General meetings at Willow Springs Community Center  
8156 Archer Ave. Willow Springs, IL*

February 3, April 6, August 3, October 5,

**Show and Sale ... March 9 & 10**

June 1 and December 7 ... Location to be determined

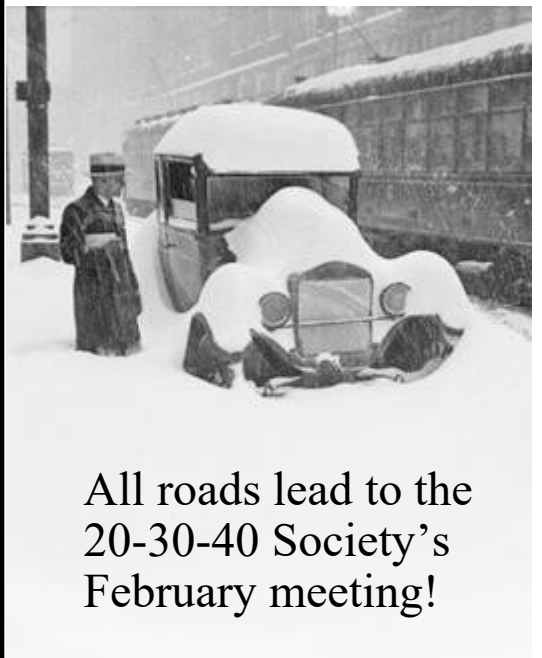
**BOARD MEETING CALENDAR**

**Meetings on Zoom 9:00 AM**

February 24, May 4, July 6,  
September 7, November 2

**WELCOME TO THE "PRIZE FOLKS" !**

Neil and Eddie Unger will be assuming the task of tempting us with beautiful glass by raffle at the meetings in 2024. As we know, this couple certainly knows good glass. Whether American or *European*, I'm sure there will be some great offerings on the table. As Neil advises, "bring your money"! Jim C better eat his Wheaties to keep up with ticket sales.



All roads lead to the 20-30-40 Society's February meeting!



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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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)

Glass friends, if you see a **PINK STICKER**, this will be your last issue of The Society Page if we have not received your 2024 renewal. **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM ENCLOSED**



Q: What's cold, hard, and smooth? A: Glass, of course!

Skate on over to the February 3 meeting and sit on a padded chair, rather than ... you know.