



# THE SOCIETY PAGE

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## NEXT MEETING

### When:

**February 14, 2015**

### Where:

**American Legion Hall  
900 So. La Grange Road  
La Grange, IL 60525**

### Agenda:

10:30 a..m. Social Hour  
11:00 Business Meeting  
11:30 Lunch  
12:30 Program  
3:00 Adjournment

**Cost: \$8.00 p.p.**

**Bring a dish to pass—  
salad or vegetable or ?  
To serve at least 8.**

**LAST CHANCE FOR  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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## President's Comments...



Happy New Year!

2015 is going to be a very good year. Your Vice Presidents have been hard at work getting interesting and educational programs lined up. However, they are short a program or two and need YOUR help.

When you are contacted please say "yes, sure I'll do a program." Many helping hands make our meetings and programs much more enjoyable.

We will continue to have our *Social Time* and *Lunch* at Meetings, thanks to Jackie Alton for stepping right up and volunteering. She will be needing additional help. Please remember she is a Vice-President and has program duties to be done at meetings - So, please volunteer your help.

I heard that our December 6th Meeting was a lot of fun and with many super prizes! Sorry I missed it, but I did enjoy the cruise with my brother-in-law, niece, and great nephew. My trip was wonderful and benefited from a special time with family.

We have another **great** Board of Directors this year - - - - **EXCEPT, WE ARE STILL WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY** to handle recording duties! **WHY NOT STEP UP AND VOLUNTEER.**

The February 14th meeting will be one that you will not want to miss. - Bring your Valentine and enjoy your glass club friends

Remember the Annual Glass Show is right

around the corner. Nancy Lazaris will again have Show Workers' SIGN-UP SHEETS at the February meeting.

Last but not least, **Many Thanks** to **Angela McEntee** and **Jeanne Lehner** for their many years of dedicated work to make our Society grow and prosper.

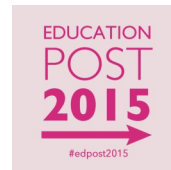
Happy New Year, Rose Roth

## Vice-Presidents' Corner ...

This is my first Vice-Presidents' Corner report as your new Co-Vice President. First things first. A great big "**thank you!**" to Jeanne Lehner for all of her hard work as Co-Vice President. She did a wonderful job working with John to provide great programs for our meetings over the past several years.

I hope that all those who attended the Holiday Party at Monarch Landing earlier in December had an enjoyable time. It was a great time with good food, Raffle prizes, Dirty Bingo (what fun!), and a glass competition for Handmade or Elegant, Adam to Windsor, Best Find (under \$10.00), and Rare. Prize winners are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. As usual, Ken Pakula found terrific prizes for the Dirty Bingo and the Raffle. **Great job, Ken!!!**

**For 2015**, I'm looking forward to working with John to bring new, interesting programs for our meetings. If you are interested in making a



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presentation, please let one of us know. Also, if you have a suggestion for a glass topic you would like to see for a future program, let us know.

Make your plans now to attend the February meeting on February 14 (**Valentine's Day!**) I am envisioning a lot of red dishes and decorations! We have 3 programs for February: **Bette Bruce** with her **New Martinsville "Moondrops;"** **Nancy Lazaris** will show her Later **Fostoria – "Navarre" (blue), "Jamestown" (blue) and "Coin Glass;"** and **David Taylor** with his **Fostoria patterns – "Christiana", "Niagara," "Nouveau," and "Cherish."** Mark your calendars now so you won't miss these presentations of beautiful glass!

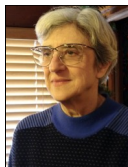


Once again, this is an "eat in style" meeting so bring your favorite pattern to provide your setting for our pot luck and please be sure to bring your "dish to pass" of a vegetable, salads, or dessert to feed at least 10 people. We will provide the fried chicken, as usual, for your enjoyment, as well as coffee, iced tea, and lemonade. Remember, there is always an \$8.00 charge per person at the door to help defray the cost of the chicken and the meeting room.

Don't forget to bring a few extra dollars for the purchase of raffle tickets. I'm sure that Ken Pakula will have found some lovely items for some lucky people to take home.

See you in February!

Jackie Alton

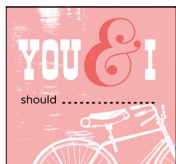


John Schleinzer



Co-Vice Presidents

### ***DID YOU KNOW .....Our Members and Programs are wonderful!!***



Did you know **Facets of Fostoria** published George Miller's presentation on Fostoria's Mission Pattern, Cutting #116, that he presented to us at our meeting in August 2014.

Society member, Mary Sue Lyon, is the Editor of **Facets of Fostoria**.

Mary Kreitling has published many articles in **Facet of Fostoria** that I will be reprinting during 2015.

Every 20-30-40 Glass Society Board member will have an article published in the Society Page in 2015

## **A Message from The Prize Guy**

Happy New Year, 2015, to everyone. It sounds like we will witness a nice variety of presentations at the next general meeting on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day.



Two programs will address Fostoria products including blue "Jamestown" and "Navarre" and several other lesser known patterns. Bette Bruce will also show her New Martinsville "Moon Drops" collection. Hmm, that almost certainly means a spectacular display of red glassware.

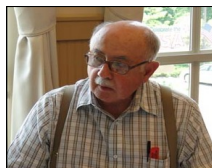
Prize Guy logic can be influenced by historical events. As an example, the etched green "Jeannette" console set was one of the most "stolen" Dirty Bingo prizes at the Christmas party. So, if the next raffle prize was made by Fostoria, if the prize was blue, if the prize was a console set, if the prize had a spectacular cutting, would it too be a desirable prize?



I sure hope so, because pending a really great find within the very near future, the February 2015 raffle prize will be a spectacular Fostoria blue console set with a great floral cutting.

Until then, happy junkin'

Ken Pakula



## Recap December 6th Meeting

Business Meeting: Due to the fact that Rose Roth had the opportunity to go on a free Caribbean cruise, John Schleinzer called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as posted in the newsletter.

The following announcements were made . . .

- Bette Wittenberg announced that articles for the next newsletter are due at the end of December.
- Nancy Lazaris is currently taking volunteers for the March Show and Sale. Contact her if you can offer an hour or two of help. If you volunteer for at least two hours, your admission to the show is free.
- Marge Urbonas shared pictures of her new granddaughter. Marge is hoping to downsize her collections, contact her if you are interested in purchasing from her. Other balances were reported as well.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Bette Bruce reported that the general fund included receipts of 3,637.00 and disbursements of \$7,272.70. These transactions and a beginning balance of \$9,569.93 resulted in an ending balance of \$5,934.23 in the general fund.

Hospitality Committee: Jackie Alton volunteered to serve as the Food Service chairperson for 2015, providing she continues to get volunteers to help her at each meeting.

The Christmas Party was held at the Monarch Landing in Naperville. After enjoying a nice meal and dessert, John Schleinzer ran the "Best Buy" contests. Jackie Alton was the lucky winner in three categories. The winners were rewarded with a free Bingo card for the ensuing games. In the "Rare" category, Jackie's Tiffin Byzantine gold-trimmed sherbet and underplate won more votes over the Fostoria American bowl. In the "Elegant" category, Jackie's "Byzantine" covered pitcher won over the green etched Tiffin Lotus stem. Her Fenton blue basket was the only entry in the A to Z category and Lana Larsen's Fostoria American footed cake plate, which she purchased with 8 sherbets for only \$4, was the winner in the Under \$10 category. The other entries in this category included a New Martinsville bear pulling a cart, a Wildflower vase with gold trim, and a Pilgrim Crackle handled pitcher.

Raffle: Raffle tickets were drawn throughout the party. The six "blind" (wrapped) raffle prizes were provided by Ken Pakula.

The boxes were opened as they were won and the winners were as follows . . .

1. Kanawha ewer with label – Cindy Stark
2. Unidentified 10 ½" multicolored vase – Beverly Kennett
3. Fostoria "Oak Leaf" Brocade bonbon – Carolyn Koehler
4. L.E. Smith Powder box with flower frog – Lana Larson
5. Cambridge "Byzantine" 3-piece mayonnaise set – Sally Cousineau
6. Amber Cambridge candy jar – Cleora Armbruster

Before the Dirty Bingo games began, Ken Pakula explained the rules. If a winner chose the wrapped package as their prize, it must be opened immediately and it could not be stolen from its winner. Jim Larsen was the first winner, he chose the Fostoria Heirloom piece. Since Jackie Alton won so many extra Bingo cards, she called Bingo four times, two of them on one game. For these wins, she chose the black candlesticks and the cornucopia. Seven of the twelve prizes were stolen at least one time. The cornucopia was the favorite as it was stolen five times. The Jeannette console set and

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Finds of the Year

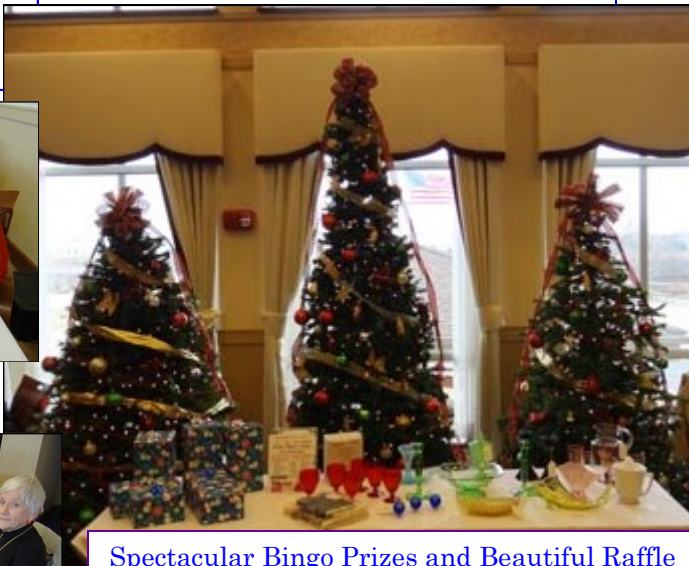


Byzantine etched covered pitcher won first prize in the *Elegant* category and Fostoria's American square cake stand won first prize in the *Under \$10* category.

December Meeting Highlights



Happy Faces, Happy Bingo Prize Winners and then there were some not so happy faces when they lost THEIR prize — DIRTY BINGO—is the name of the game.



Spectacular Bingo Prizes and Beautiful Raffle Prizes - Ken did it again.. The Best



American Cake Stand won 1st Place for the *Under \$10* category



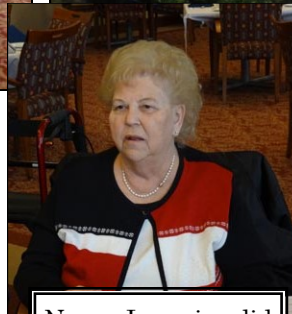


Photography by Neil Unger



Of course, Marge Urbonas had to show her new grand-child's picture to Taylor Blankenship and ALL!

A Great Time was had by all—including all the Dirty Bingo losers.



Nancy Lazaris , did she win at Dirty Bingo??

And the HAWK who came to spy on the GAME!!



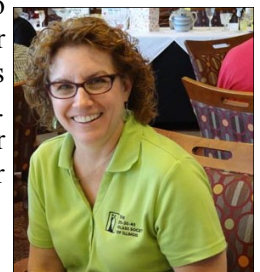
the Fenton stretch fan vase were each stolen four times. Ken Pakula was the first winner to steal a prize. The winners who actually went home with their prizes were . . .

1. 2 of Weatherman's Depression Glass Price guides – Carolyn Koehler
2. Tiffin satin candlesticks – Edie Unger
3. Louie sconce with acorn vases – Marge Urbonas
4. Duncan Miller Cornucopia vase – Gail Crossen
5. Jeannette Glass console set – Irene Owens
6. MacBeth Evans water set – Dawn Holzen
7. Co-op candy jar – Jackie Alton
8. Hazel-Atlas juicer set – Jeanne Lehner
9. Unidentified canoe relish – Jackie Alton
10. Fostoria Heirloom – Bette Wittenberg
11. Fenton stretch fan vase – Beverly Kennett
12. And the wrapped prize, a Higgins drop out vase was won by Taylor Blankenship
- 13.

Another fun Christmas party finishes off the year for our club. Please continue to attend our fun meetings and consider volunteering for one of our committees. Our club is only as good as it is because of the hard work we all contribute to making it great!

Happy holidays from your secretary, Beverly Kennett

**Correction:** In the last newsletter, it was incorrectly stated that members would be asked to purchase the binder for their membership booklet. The board had voted to provide one booklet for each membership free of charge, if the members picked them up at the general meetings. This expense was decided to replace the cost of raffling poinsettias at the Christmas party this year. Additional *empty* binders may be purchased at meetings and if you would prefer to have your membership binder mailed to you, there is a \$4 postage fee. Contact Christine Moran for details.



Respectfully Submitted, Beverly Kennett

Another new design, June . . . accenting in dramatic fashion the fragile loveliness of fine glass, is presented by

Photo 1

# F O S T O R I A

*Joyous garlands take their fanciful inspiration from the carefree summer days of the French Court, ruled by the young and pleasure-loving queen, Marie Antoinette.*

*The gay elegance of this Fostoria pattern, in azure and dawn (the newest colors) suits it admirably to the refreshing fashions of twentieth century table setting.*

SURELY the young Queen Marie Antoinette would have clapped her lovely hands in happy approval of a dinner table glittering with a precious freight of such Fostoria glass as this! She would have applauded the exciting jewel-colored lights; the sparkling joy of dawn and azure glass, when candles flicker softly. She would have adored the magical idea of serving a whole meal on glass; the fun of eating hot soup from fragile Fostoria bowls and drinking hot coffee from glass cups.

The heralded return to elegance is at hand. It affects fashions in table settings, as in clothes, giving them new and more gracious beauty.



*The same place at the same table, during another course. Note the harmony of the rather formal pale blue damask linen cloth with both azure and dawn Fostoria.*

#### OTHER FACTS ABOUT FOSTORIA

Two very American patterns, *Federal*, inspired by our Early Republic, and *Abstraction*, typical of the Modern tendency in twentieth century taste, are also being introduced by Fostoria.

As well as the dawn and azure shown here, genuine Fostoria is also made (in other patterns) in amber, orchid, crystal and iridescent. *All Fostoria colors are constant.* Whenever you wish to add to your Fostoria collection—you can always match colors exactly.

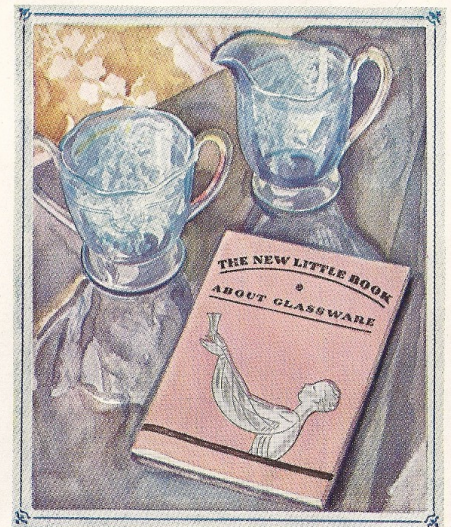
Fostoria has already brought out a complete dinner service in a new pattern that appeals to true feminine taste. All the usual serving dishes and serving plates—the platters, plates, vegetable dishes, cups and saucers, finger bowls. A full assortment of stemware—goblets, cocktail and cordial glasses, footed tumblers. Decorative accessories, flower bowls and vases, candlesticks and compotes. All in this same new Fostoria pattern, *June*, in both dawn and azure. Surprisingly, this fine American glass is most moderately priced. Send for *The New Little Book About Glassware*. The Fostoria Glass Company, Dept. D-3, Moundsville, W. Va.



*A place correctly set with Fostoria dinnerware. Cream soup bowl and plate in dawn; footed tumbler and bread and butter plate, azure. It is smart and charmingly effective to use two Fostoria colors, on the same table.*

# Fostoria

*This fine crystal and decorated glassware is absolutely practicable for serving hot foods and liquids, and is so guaranteed. Sold open stock plan in better stores all over the country. Prices are notably moderate. Ask for it by name.*



*Sugar bowl and cream pitcher of Fostoria make a most attractive bridge prize or small gift. "The New Little Book About Glassware," the second in the Fostoria series, illustrated here, will be sent free at your request.*



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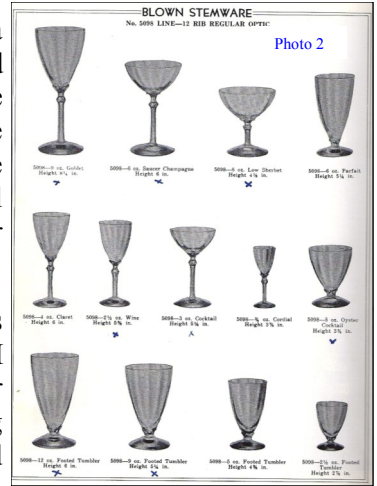
## The Fragile Loveliness of Fine Glass . . . . .most moderately priced: Fostoria's June

By Mary Kreitling

My introduction to Fostoria glassware was in the 1970s when a friend and I spotted six Rose June goblets in an antiques shop. We didn't know what they were and hadn't even heard of Fostoria. We both thought they were much prettier and more elegant than the other colored glassware we had been seeing and buying at flea markets. My friend bought those Rose June goblets and I was determined to find some, too. I discovered they were available in what I considered to be an even more beautiful color, and that started me on my Azure June collection.

June is a flowery pattern, and so was the language used to describe its beauty. Take a look at the magazine ad describing Fostoria's new June design in [Photo 1](#). You'll read about "fragile loveliness" and "joyous garlands" and "fanciful inspiration". Table settings in the 1920s were just as formal and flowery as the wording in the ad. The discriminating hostess could choose from thirteen different stems for her table. June was made in solid Crystal on stemware line 5098, or with a Rose, Azure or Topaz bowl with Crystal stem and foot on stemware line 5298. June was etched on a 12 rib regular optic bowl. (See [photo 2](#) showing the various stems in the line).

But it wasn't just about stemware. With the help of Hazel Marie Weatherman's *Fostoria Its First Fifty Years* and its price guide *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Price Guide to Fostoria*, I discovered that there was a lot more to collect. Fostoria offered a complete dinner service in June on their Fairfax blank number 2375, which complemented the etching beautifully. Dinnerware pieces were available in Rose, Azure, Topaz (later called Gold Tint) and Crystal. Pieces included various centerpiece bowls, candlesticks, serving pieces, occasional pieces and vases, as well as plates in several different sizes appropriate for luncheons, buffets or formal dinners.



June is Fostoria's deep plate etching number 279, and was designed by Edgar M. Bottome. The June design was patented on September 25, 1928 and went into production that same year in Dawn (later called Rose), Azure and Crystal. Topaz was added in 1929. In 1937, Fostoria celebrated its Golden Jubilee and the color named Topaz, used for June and various other patterns, was changed to Gold Tint. When Fostoria introduced their "Master-Etching" promotional campaign in 1936, June, along with other popular deep plate etchings from earlier years, became

part of that program. June proved to be a very good seller and was offered until 1952. Crystal matching was available from the Fostoria factory until 1958 for June in crystal only.

In the late 1970s, the Fostoria Glass Company needed to increase sales in order to compete with the export market. The company decided to re-introduce several of their best sellers from the past, and June was one of those best-selling patterns offered by Fostoria in the Nostalgia Line of 1979. June was re-issued on the same stemware blank as the original, and appears to be the only Nostalgia pattern to be issued in colors. Those colors received new names and were JU01- Crystal, JU02-Blue and JU03-Yellow, according to Long and Seate's *Fostoria Stemware: The Crystal for America*, page 159.

In early 1980, I became aware of the reissue of the June pattern and wrote to the Fostoria Glass Company for information on purchasing June stems. Kay Rulong, Manager of the Fostoria Clearance Store in Moundsville replied to me on February 28, 1980 with the following information: "This pattern was discontinued but has been reintroduced for a limited time. It is being made in blue, yellow and crystal. We have goblets, sherbets, wines and ice teas available at \$21.00 each." I was instructed to send my check to her attention at the Fostoria Clearance Store at 1009 First Street in Moundsville, West Virginia.

Juanita L. Williams, on page 218 of her book *Fostoria Glass: The Elegant and Master Etchings* states: “The effort to reintroduce these blown stemware patterns was short-lived, as Fostoria closed down all hand-blown operations in 1982 and this promotion (Nostalgia Line) had to be discontinued abruptly from all catalog sales. Sales were limited to only a few items in stock when the hand-blown shops closed; they never went out to the retail stores. Leftover stock on hand was sold through the Fostoria outlet stores liquidation.”



And so production of the beautiful June etching finally came to an end, after a span of nearly fifty years. Those trying to complete their sets from days gone by would have to join collectors looking for June on the secondary market. The statement in the 1928 magazine ad: “surprisingly, this fine American glass is most moderately priced” would no longer be true, as collectors would pay dearly for anything in the June pattern at glass shows around the country.

Even after all these years, I’m still on the look-out for elusive pieces like the Azure 10” grille plate and the cover for the footed sugar etched in June, neither of which I have ever seen. And I’m still hoping for the Azure June etched 2439 decanter to show up at my favorite thrift shop on Senior Citizens’ discount day.

Sources:

Original magazine ad, magazine title and issue unknown; ad on reverse is for Chipso soap and dated 1929, P. & G. Co.

Fostoria Stemware: The Crystal for America, by Milbra Long and Emily Seate, 1995, Collector Books, Paducah, KY

Fostoria Glass: The Elegant and Master-Etchings, by Juanita L. Williams, 2005, Schiffer Publishing Ltd, Atglen, PA

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Price Watch to Fostoria, by Hazel Marie Weatherman, 1977, Weatherman Glassbooks, Springfield, MO

Fostoria Its First Fifty Years, by Hazel Marie Weatherman, 1972, The Weathermans, Springfield, MO



### *A Rarity by Neil Unger—seen, owned OR read about*

#### **One of a Kind Victorian Lady—Van Briggle Lamp**

“I have copied an E-Mail sent to me from the last owner of the Van Briggle Plant. The plant has been closed for some years now—It’s great if you can claim that you actually **own** a legitimate one of a kind.

“It is a good thing you sent the photos because that is not the “*Daughter of the Flame*” lamp that I was imagining when we talked. Actually in over 40 years of affiliation with

Van Briggle, I have never seen this lamp before - but I can say it was not made anytime after 1970 when I began working at the pottery. Have no other information to offer, I can say that it is unmistakably a Van Briggle piece—the color and the lamp shade show it is to be indisputably so.

Best Wishes, Craig Stevenson”

A New  
Column



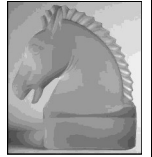


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### 2015 CLUB BOOTH DISPLAY

This year's theme for the Club's display booth is GLASS ANIMALS. Start now to look through your collections for any glass animals you would be willing to share for the display at our show in March.



We hope to have a variety of glass animals and colors shown from various glass companies. Also, animals were on candlesticks like dolphins, candy dishes, vases, swans, and ashtrays; besides just as statutes of birds, owls, fish, squirrels, elephants, geese, cats, dogs and hens.

If you have any animals that you would be willing to share for three days to be on display, please contact me at 630-964-8285 or email me at antq3040@aol.com with the list of animals. Please bring them to the club booth on Friday, March 13, 2015 or to our February meeting. If you cannot do either, please contact me for alternative arrangement for pick-up. When the show is over on Sunday, you may come and pack up your glass animals.

I look forward to seeing what the club members bring in for a fun and interesting display!

Bette Bruce Club Display Booth Chairman

### Meeting Food Service



Members may recall in our last issue of The Society Page, President Rose Roth was looking for someone to be the Food Chairperson, or we might have to consider not having lunch at the regular "eat in style" meetings. I don't know about you, but I didn't want this to happen.

For members who were not at the Holiday Party, I said that I would handle the Kitchen responsibilities for the regular meetings for 2015 as the Food Chairperson. I have handled the last couple of meetings and have had a great deal of help. Everyone just pitched in. I hope this will continue so that the work is shared by many people to make it easier for all. It isn't a lot of work if the duties are shared.

Please see me at the meeting to offer your help, and my thanks to those who have already offered their services. And, my thanks to those who will offer to help.

See you in February! Jackie Alton - Food Chairperson



### SOCIETY CALENDAR 2015—16

- February 14 .....General Meeting, American Legion Hall
- March 14 & 15 ..... Annual Glass Show & Sale
- April 18.....General Meeting, American Legion Hall
- April 26.....Collectors' Market, American Legion Hall
- June .....TBA
- August 1 .....General Meeting, American Legion Hall
- October 17 .....General Meeting, American Legion Hall
- November 1 .....Collectors' Market, American Legion Hall
- December ..... TBA
- February 15, 2016 .....General Meeting, American Legion Hall

### BOARD MEETING

### CALENDAR



March 21st

May 16th

September 26th

October 24th

PaPa Passero's Restaurant 10:00 a.m.

# MEMBERSHIP



The new membership Directories are available — At the February meeting, pick up your copy from **Christine Moran**—sorry, only one copy per membership.

If you can't attend the February meeting you can obtain a copy by mail...the only problem is the cost of mailing is \$4.00, which doesn't even cover the total cost (first class postage and padded envelope). Mail your check and request for a Directory to The 20-30-40 Glass Society, P. O. Box 856, La Grange, IL. 60525, Attn: Christine Moran.

## Welcome New Members

Mary Feiden - Aurora, IL  
Mary Losew - Willow Springs, IL  
Catherine Sauer - Riverside, IL

<b>Total Memberships at the end of 2014</b>		<b>104</b>
Single	71	
Family	31	
Active Lifetime Members	2	
Total Members	135	

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# LIBRARY NEWS

## CALLING ALL BOOKS HOME



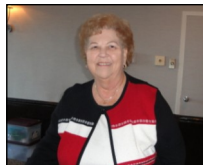
**All checked out books must be returned at the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**No exceptions!!! We must have them in good order for the show.**

I will email or call you with a reminder of the books which you have checked out before the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you are not coming to the meeting, please arrange to send the books with a friend.

Thank you.

Your Librarians,



Nancy Lazaris and David Taylor



## WEBSITES WORTH VISITING....



Imperial  
Heisey  
Duncan Miller  
Fostoria  
Fostoria  
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Old Morgantown  
Cambridge  
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Stretch Glass  
Vaseline Glass  
West Virginia Museum  
Nat'l American Glass  
Tiffin  
Just Glass  
Kovel's online price guide  
Antiques around Florida  
Akro-Agate  
Nat'l Milk Glass Collectors  
Westmoreland Glass  
Nat'l Assn. Of Collectors  
Glass Encyclopedia  
Mega Mall  
Carnival Glass  
Charleton Line by AWCO  
Corning Museum of Glass  
Historical Glass Museum  
Early American Pattern Glass

Imperialglass.org  
Heiseymuseum.org  
duncanmiller.net  
Fostoriaglass.org  
Fostoriacollectors.org  
nalcc.org  
Oldmorgantown.org  
Cambridgeglass.org  
NDGA.net  
Stretchglassociety.org  
vaselineglass.org  
wvmag.bglances.com  
glassclub.org  
Tiffinglass.org  
justglass-online.com  
Kovels.com  
aarf.com  
Akro-agate.com  
NMGCS.org  
Westmorelandglassclubs.org  
Collectors.org  
glassencyclopedia.com  
glassshow.com  
carnivalglass.org  
glasshouseenc.com  
cmog.org  
historicalglassmuseum.com  
Eapgs.org

Ohio Glass Museum  
News-antiques newsletter  
Indiana Glass Society  
On-line Shopping  
Nat'l Aladdin Collectors  
J. W. Courtier Aladdin News  
Wheaton Arts & Cultural Ctr.  
Chicago Antique Guide  
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Ohioglassmuseum.org  
news-antique.com  
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Antiques-internet.com  
Aladdincollectors.org  
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Chicagoantiquesguide.com  
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Patternglass.com  
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glassclub.org  
rubystain.com/book7.html  
Antiqueshopsinindiana.com

[www.patternsofthepast.com](http://www.patternsofthepast.com)

**Note:** If any of the above site addresses are wrong, please let us know.

If you know of any other sites that would be of interest to glass and pottery collectors, please let us know.

Email: [20-30-40glassociety@comcast.net](mailto:20-30-40glassociety@comcast.net)



### Information from and our members ...

If you have a cute story or some great glass references, please share them with us. This is your newsletter!



Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to:

**Jeanne Lehner      Larry Dhamers**  
**Mike Lazaris**

### LOOKING FORWARD TO: 2015 Convention Notes / Dates

*We will publish dates as we receive the information from National Clubs*

#### JUNE

**National Heisey, Tiffin Glass Collectors, National Westmoreland Glass Society**

**Cambridge Annual Convention, Cambridge, Ohio** June 25—27

#### JULY

**Aladdin Knights—Aladdinize Nashville—43rd Gathering** Nashville, TN July 22—25 contact Bill Courter, NAALC, 550 Pioneer Ln., Calvert City, KY 42029

**Stretch Glass Society, National Depression Glass Association**

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CONVENTION DATES—we are looking for a report from each convention.

# Cooks Corner.... With Joyce DeVries

## SPLIT PEA SOUP WITH HAM

- 3 tablespoons [unsalted butter](#)
- 1 medium onion, chopped medium
  - 2 carrots, peeled and chopped medium
  - 3 large cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 pound ham steak, chopped fine
  - pinch sugar
  - 1 pound dried split peas, picked over and rinsed
  - 6 cups low-sodium chicken broth
  - 2 cups water
  - 1 bay leaf
- Ground black pepper



Melt butter in large stockpot over medium heat. Add onion, carrots, garlic, ham, and sugar; cover and cook until vegetables are soft, 8 to 10 minutes. Add peas, broth, water, and bay leaf; increase heat to high and bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until peas are soft, about 40 minutes. Discard bay leaf and add pepper to taste. Serve. ENJOY

Split-pea soup can be refrigerated for several days or frozen for a month. Because split peas continue to soak up liquid over time, the soup may be dense when reheated. If the soup is too thick, stir in 1/4 cup water at a time until the consistency is to your liking. Simmer over medium-low heat until the soup is hot.

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**20-30-40 GLASS SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS  
2015 COLLECTOR'S MARKET CONTRACT**

The 20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois' **2015 COLLECTOR'S MARKET** will be held on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and November 31<sup>st</sup>**, at the Robert E Coulter Jr American Legion Hall at 900 S La Grange Road, La Grange, Illinois.

If you are interested in selling at the Market, please do not hesitate to fill out the form below and mail *as soon as possible* to: **Alice Ewert, 1026 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, La Grange, IL 60525**. Tables are assigned on a first come-first serve basis and space is limited.

This Market is a "**perk**" for our Club Members. All sellers *must be current paid-up members in order to set up*. You may have **one** additional person assisting you, due to space considerations.

Let's get the word out about our Market. Please help with the advertising by distributing flyers and/or postcards, which are available from Alice, and will be on hand at the meetings. Please tell your friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers and contact your local newspapers (a press release is available from Alice), or even perhaps a link from your website. All efforts are **greatly** appreciated! Remember...**the doors open at 9:00 am and close at 3:00 pm. Admission is \$2.50, \$2.00 with a postcard, flyer or mention of a newspaper release.**

IF you have any questions, please contact Alice Ewert at (708)352-7436 or e-mail her at [aewert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aewert@sbcglobal.net).

*Set-up begins at 6:30 am. You provide your own table coverings. Coffee and coffee cakes will be provided for the sellers. (We must be out of the building by 5:00 pm or face additional charges).*

**APRIL 26, 2015**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2015**

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tables @ \$16.00 each, totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for April 26<sup>th</sup>.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tables @ \$16.00 each, totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for November 1<sup>st</sup><sup>d</sup> (*due by October Meeting*).

**AGREEMENT:** I understand and accept full responsibility for fire damage, theft, breakage or loss of any item(s) in my booth. I will not hold the 20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois or its Members, or The Robert E Coulter Jr Post of the American Legion or its Members responsible for loss of any kind that may occur during the Collector's Market.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please sign and return Contract by *March 15<sup>th</sup>*, along with your check for the tables to Alice Ewert, as listed above. Thank you!**





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