

MAY 2018



PORTLAND'S Rain OF GLASS, INC.

A non-profit organization formed to stimulate interest in collectible glass and to provide educational resources and events for the members and the community at large.

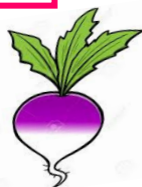
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WHERE: Central Lutheran Church
1820 NE 21st Avenue,
Portland, OR 97212
(NE 21st & Schuyler)

WHEN: Tuesday, May 15, 2018
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

GREETERS: Edna McLean and Debbie Larsen
(Come early to set up—6:00 p.m.)

PROGRAM:



“TURNIP” VASES

Presented by Carole White

They were a classic shape from the 1920s, 30s, 40s and 1950s—a tall, large vase with bulbous bottom, opening up into a flared top—perfect for a large bouquet and known today as “Turnip” vases (named by our very own Carole White!).

Join Carole as she shows off the variety of vases from glass companies like Cambridge, Fenton, and Paden City—to name a few. Pictured at top is a black turnip vase by Paden City. Above left is a pink vase with Tulip Etch by Cambridge Glass Company (or is it Paden City?). Above right is a ruby red turnip vase by Anchor Hocking.

PATTERN OF THE MONTH: “PENDELFIN STONEWARE,” presented by Debbie Larsen

Visit the Portland's Rain of Glass website:

www.rainofglass.com

or see us on FACEBOOK

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Milwaukie, OR. 97222.



Debbie will share her collection of Pendelfin Stoneware. Pictured at left is Pendelfin “Rosa Rabbit.” The company made hand painted stoneware rabbits, display stands and a series of decorator plates from 1950 to around 2000.

BOARD MEETING:

Tuesday,
May 8, 2018
7:00 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME





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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

First, I would like to thank Sandra Millius for delivering Convention flyers to the Gresham area and East Portland and Carole Bess White for doing Troutdale and the Gathering of the Guilds Sale at the Oregon Convention Center. I have taken care of Centralia, N.W. Vancouver, Sherwood, Newberg, Tigard, Lafayette, Beaverton and McMinnville.

Also thanks to everyone for the fabulous potluck at the last meeting. It was a perfect finish to a great evening with friends!

Jack Bookwalter's Swan presentation at the April meeting was well planned and thought out. I could tell that Jack had prepared for some time, so a great shout out to Jack for a fabulous presentation. And thanks to all who brought swans from their collections.

Our Pattern of the Month, *Leaf and Flower* by Hobbs Brockunier, was a beautiful choice by presenter Sandra Millius. Sandra hit the nail on the head when she said that this EAPG pattern was quality, but, yes, striking at the same time. Great job, Sandra!!

The Convention is right around the corner: May 31, June 1 & 2. You asked us to expand our programs beyond our usual glass topics, and we did.

Randy Strong, one of America's most famous glass artists, will speak on his life as a glassmaker and the state of artisan glass.

Bill Stern, who wrote the book on California Pottery: *California Potteries—from Mission to Modern*, will present our first-ever talks on ceramics.

Portland's own Richard Glenn, a kiln-fused glass artist and collector of manufactured Art Deco glassware, will speak on both sides of glass from a collector's viewpoint to a producing glass artists' take on artisan glass in the Portland area.

We will have our final pre-Convention meeting at Central Lutheran on Tuesday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

This is a very busy time of year for PROG. Our annual election will be held at the June membership meeting. We would love to see some new faces on the Board—so why don't you think about running for Board? We have lots of fun as we plan PROG's year and activities.

One of our most popular activities is our August picnic. We have no Board, committee or club meetings in August, so the picnic is our chance to get together for some fun, food and laughter. We are scouting locations for this year's picnic, so let me know if you have an idea on where we should hold it.

Lastly, it was nice to see Elmer back at the meeting. We've missed you, and we thank you for your wonderful plant donations.

Your Mantiques President,
Randy David

MAY IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MONTH

ARE YOUR DUES DUE? YES, UNLESS YOU JOINED JAN-APRIL 2018

SINGLE \$30

TWO LIVING AT THE SAME ADDRESS \$40

THREE OR MORE LIVING AT THE SAME ADDRESS \$50

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FOR 1 OR 2 LIVING AT THE SAME ADDRESS \$1,000

IF YOU CANNOT COME TO THE MAY MEETING,

PLEASE MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO ME

Make the check out to Portland's Rain of Glass—or PROG—and send it to:

JOI SHERVEY ♦ 503.661.6777

654 BELLA VISTA PLACE, GRESHAM, OREGON, 97080-6526



PORTLAND'S RAIN OF GLASS PRESENTS THEIR 26TH ANNUAL

◆ GLASS ◆

COLLECTORS CONVENTION

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY, MAY 31-JUNE 1 & 2, 2018

BEAVERTON ELKS LODGE, 3464 S.W. 106th AVE., BEAVERTON OREGON 97005
BETWEEN CANYON AND WALKER ROADS

SILENT AUCTION

THURSDAY, MAY 31

VIEW 4:00 PM ◆ FIRST CLOSE 6:00 PM

ORAL AUCTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

VIEW 4:00 PM ◆ BIDDING 6:00 PM

◆ NO BUYERS PREMIUM ◆ AUCTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—YOU NEED NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION TO COME TO THE AUCTIONS ◆



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday 5:30 p.m. Hors d'Oeuvres Party (Food served 5:30—6:25), Glass & More Silent Auction, Ice Cream Social (Ice Cream served 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.) | ___persons @ | \$35 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thu 5:00—7:30 p.m. Glass & More Silent Auction only (hors d'oeuvres & ice cream not included) | ∅ | | FREE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday 10:45 a.m.
CALIFORNIA POTTERIES—FROM MISSION TO MODERN
BILL STERN, Author and Collector | ___persons @ | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday 12:15 p.m. BUFFET SANDWICH BAR WITH DESSERT FRENZY | ___persons @ | \$30 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday 1:45 p.m.
A LIFE LIVED AT 2000°--THE ADVENTURES OF A GLASSMAKER'S LIFE
RANDY STRONG, Artist and Designer in Hot Glass | ___persons @ | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday 3:15 p.m.
GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS! FIGURAL DEPRESSION GLASS OBJECTS
RICHARD GLENN, Kiln-Fused Glass Artist | ___persons @ | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday 5:00 p.m. BUFFET DINNER, CHOICE OF MEATLOAF OR CHICKEN, FOLLOWED BY GLASS & MORE ORAL AUCTION | ___persons @ | \$40 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday 6:00 p.m. Glass & More Oral Auction only (dinner not included) | ∅ | | FREE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday 11:00 a.m. Breakfast Brunch Buffet | ___persons @ | \$30 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday 12:30 p.m.
THE RISE AND FALL OF THE AMERICAN GLASS MOVEMENT
RANDY STRONG, Artist and Designer in Hot Glass | ___persons @ | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday 2:00 p.m.
CALIFORNIA POTTERY: COLOR CRAZED
BILL STERN, Author and Collector | ___persons @ | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday 3:30 p.m.
ART GLASS IN PORTLAND OREGON—1888 TO TODAY & TOMORROW
RICHARD GLENN, Kiln-Fused Glass Artist | ___persons @ | \$25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday 5:00 p.m. BANQUET BUFFET, CHOICE OF PORK TENDERLOIN OR PASTA con BROCCOLI PLUS GLASS FAVOR DESIGNED BY RANDY STRONG | ___persons @ | \$65 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RANDY STRONG FAVOR ONLY (if still available) | ___ favors @ | TBD | \$ _____ |

Total amount to be paid by May 15, 2018: \$ _____

NAME(S) _____
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 PHONE _____ CELL _____
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SWANS WITH JACK BOOKWALTER

Jack's grandmother was a painter at the Hull Pottery Company, so he grew up with their pottery pieces including a beautiful swan.

Swans symbolize grace and beauty, and they are associated with love, music and poetry. They appear in literature, poetry, architecture, etc. throughout history. Jack explored swans made of glass, pottery and other materials, and he touched on what he calls "Frankenswans," which are part swan and part some other animal or object. Jack has two that are part swan, part flamingo.

Many members brought swans from their collections, including Diane Foster, Mable Hardebeck, Gyrid Hyde-Towle, Sandra Martin, Sandra Millius and Joi Shervey. Ginny David and Jean Zitzer brought swan salts. Barbara Coleman brought a collection of Cambridge swans.



PHOTOS BY MARK MOORE AND NEAL SKIBINSKI



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2018 AUCTION SORTING—PART DEUX

We had a great time sorting the rest of the boxes of donations. We sorted them by what would go in the PROG auctions, and what we would donate to Albertina Kerr or Good Will.

PROG is so grateful for the donations we have received. Thanks to Joi and Paul Shervey for soliciting many donations. Keep 'em coming!

We are still looking for a blockbuster piece to put in the 2018 oral auction, something that will knock everybody's socks off. There is still time to donate something, so if you find a piece that doesn't fit in your collection, think of PROG!!



SANDRA MILLIUS JOINS NEAL & RANDY



RANDY THE DONUT MAN!!

PHOTOS BY GINNY AND RANDY DAVID

MEMBER NEWS

Suzanne Pastori is suffering from dementia and doing knitting as an exercise to sharpen her acuity. Anyone who would like to knit with Suzanne or visit with her would be most welcome.



PHOTO BY MARK MOORE

THANKS TO BARBARA COLEMAN FOR RUNNING OUR RAFFLE EVERY MONTH!

APRIL MEETING WINNERS

Donna Miller won the \$5 Glassbuck door prize
Sandra Martin won the pair of Duncan Miller Swans
Joi Shervey won the red Viking swan
Celeste Sprague won the New Martinsville swan
Donna Miller won the set of 4 egg coddlers
Ginny David won the set of 6 egg coddlers
Jan Baxter won the Leslie Pina book donated by Barbara Coleman
Mary Ann Specht won the Heisey Crystolite bowl
Jewell Gowan won the spring cactus donated by Elmer Heffner
Gyrid Hyde-Towle won the begonia plant donated by Elmer Heffner



PROG BOARD ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP IN JUNE
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO GET INVOLVED WITH PROG AND RUN FOR THE BOARD.

Once you get on the board and attend a few meetings and see how much fun it is, you will wonder why you hesitated!

CONTACT NOMINATION COMMITTEE CHAIR MABLE HARDEBECK AT 503.626.5179 or pdxglass1938@gmail.com

LEAF AND FLOWER WITH SANDRA MILLIUS



Hobbs, Brockunier & Co. was known for high-quality glass with great decorations and innovative designs.

It was founded in 1840 in Wheeling, VA (later West Virginia) because Wheeling is on the Ohio River, and riverboats were their main means of transporting their glass.

They did business as J.H. Hobbs Brockunier & Co. until they dropped the "J.H." in 1881.

In 1863 Wm. Leighton & son came to Hobbs from the New England Glass Co., and in 1864 devised a new formula for soda-lime glass that was clearer, more beautiful and best of all, cheaper to make. They also brought new decorating techniques to the company.

Hobbs, Brockunier became Factory H of the U.S. Glass Co. in 1891, but by the 1900s they had disappeared from the combine, after U.S. Glass went on its way.

But before all that, Hobbs introduced their Leaf and Flower pattern in late 1890. It got rave reviews in the Pottery and Glassware Reporter and was trumpeted as being "entirely new" and "nothing like it here or anywhere," and "not a copy of anyone else's goods."

It was produced in clear, in clear with amber stain on the flower/leaf decoration, in clear with satin finish with amber stain on the flower/leaf decoration.

Pattern pieces include:

- Berry Bowls, 7 and 8" deep
- Finger Bowl
- Celery (handled flat basket shape)
- Celery (tall vase)
- Condiment Set: plain Salt, Pepper, Mustard & Vinegar on a decorated, leaf-shaped Tray
- Molasses Can
- Nappy Bowls, 4½" to 9", shallow
- Pitcher, tankard style
- Salt Shaker
- Table Set: Butter & Cover (pictured at right), Creamer, Sugar & Cover, Spooner
- Tumbler



Of all the pieces listed, the condiment set is the rarest, since the inserts are all plain. This pattern illustrates very nicely the preferences regarding size and shapes of 1890s tableware, as well as the transitions in forms from Victorian to early 20th century.

Thanks to Ron & Donna Miller for bringing the Leaf and Flower Berry Set.



NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO BYLAWS

PROG'S Board of Directors at its April 10, 2018 meeting approved the proposed following changes to the Bylaws which the Membership will vote on at the June 19, 2018 Annual Meeting. As indicated, the present wording is in blue and the proposed wording is in red.

Proposed Change No. 1:

ARTICLE III – Membership and Dues

1. Qualifications:

Present wording: B. An individual may be approved as an honorary member by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a general meeting. Honorary members shall not be required to pay dues and shall have all of the privileges of membership.

Proposed wording: B. An individual may be approved as an **Honorary Lifetime Member** by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a general meeting. **Honorary Lifetime Members** shall not be required to pay dues and shall have all the privileges of membership.

Proposed Change No. 2:

ARTICLE IV – Elected Positions

1. Officers and Directors:

Present wording: A. The Officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Communications Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Proposed wording: A. The Officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a **Secretary**, and a Treasurer.

Proposed Change No. 3:

ARTICLE IV – Elected Positions

1. Officers and Directors:

Proposed New Paragraph wording: J. In the event a Director is not fully qualified for the duties of an appointed position, i.e., Treasurer, Secretary, etc., the President may recommend alternate individuals to fulfill said duties for a one-year term with approval of the Board.

Proposed Change No. 4:

ARTICLE IV – Elected Positions

1. Officers and Directors:

3. Election:

Present wording: Election shall be by written ballot. The Board of Directors may at its discretion conduct an election by mail.

Proposed wording: Election shall be by written ballot. The Board of Directors may at its discretion conduct an election by mail. **The President may entertain a motion for election by acclamation in lieu of a written ballot if the number of nominees is equal or less than the number of Board of Director position vacancies if approved by a majority of voting members present.**

Proposed Change No. 5:

ARTICLE V – Board of Directors

1. Board of Directors:

Present wording: A. The Board shall consist of the elected positions, the Sale Director, the Convention Director, the Membership Director and the Project Development Director. The Immediate Past President and the Immediate Past Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio members on the Board of Directors for one year if they are not continuing as Directors.

Proposed wording: A. The Board shall consist of the elected positions, the Sale **Chair**, the Convention **Chair**, and the Membership **Chair**. The Immediate Past President and the Immediate Past Treasurer shall serve as ex-officio members on the Board of Directors for one year if they are not continuing as Directors.

Proposed Change No. 6:

ARTICLE V – Board of Directors

2. Officers.

Present wording: C. Recording Secretary: The Recording Secretary shall have overall responsibility for all official record keeping and shall perform or cause to be performed official recording of minutes of all proceedings of the Board of Directors and members meetings and actions.

Proposed wording: C. Secretary: The Secretary shall have overall responsibility for all official record keeping and shall perform or cause to be performed official recording of minutes of all proceedings of the Board of Directors and members meetings and actions and shall also maintain a flow of information with the membership and outside interests through mail, telephone, Newsletter, internet, and any other appropriate avenues.

Proposed Change No. 7:

ARTICLE VIII – Fiscal Year and Financial Policies

Present wording: 6. The officers, members of the Board of Directors, or committee members shall not receive remuneration other than payment of

expenses incurred, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Proposed wording: 6. The officers, members of the Board of Directors, or committee members shall not receive remuneration other than reimbursement for incurred expenses that have been approved by the Board of Directors

Proposed Change No. 8:

ARTICLE X – Amendments to Bylaws

Present wording: These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at the Annual Meeting. Bylaws amendments must be prepared by the Board of Directors, or by a committee authorized by the President, or at least twenty (20) members of Portland’s Rain of Glass, Inc.; and then sent to the Communications Secretary who will notify the membership of pending amendments at least thirty days (30) prior to the General Meeting.

Proposed wording: These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at the Annual Meeting by written ballot. Bylaws amendments must be prepared by the Board of Directors, or by a committee authorized by the President, or at least twenty (20) members of Portland’s Rain of Glass, Inc.; and then sent to the Secretary who will notify the membership of pending amendments at least thirty days (30) prior to the Annual Meeting.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Members who are unable to attend PROG’s June Annual Meeting may vote by requesting in writing from the Treasurer, Sandra Martin, an Absentee Ballot at least one month (May 19, 2018) prior to the Annual Meeting. Absentee Ballots must be received by the Treasurer seven days (June 11, 2018) prior to the June election date. Contact Sandra Martin, Treasurer, at snemartin@comcast.net or 503-659-3990.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS

Nominating Committee seeking candidates to run for three Director positions which start July 1, 2018. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, contact Mable Hardebeck, Nominating Committee Chair, at pdxglass1938@gmail.com or 503-626-5179.

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2 FUN AUCTIONS



OF GLASS, VINTAGE & COLLECTIBLES

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BETWEEN CANYON AND WALKER ROADS**

**EVERYONE WELCOME—IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO ATTEND THE
CONVENTION TO COME TO THE AUCTION**

★ NO BUYERS' PREMIUM ★

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 8
6:00 P.M. AT CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
WE WILL BE DOING PROGRAMS & OTHER PROJECTS**