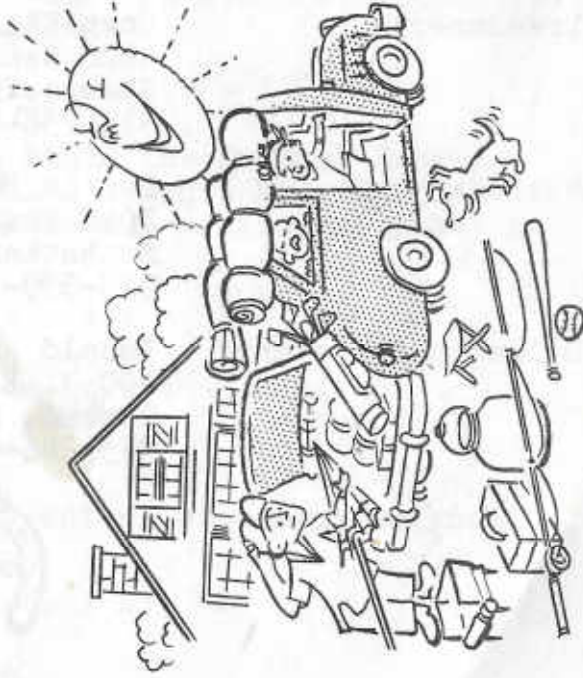


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MARILYN, A POPULAR MILLERSBURG PATTERN



This month we will discuss a tumbler that was produced by the Millersburg Glass Company of Millersburg, Ohio, a company that was in business for only a few very busy years. During this comparatively short life John & Robert Fenton, founders of the company, along with their artists and workers produced some of the finest and most sought after carnival glass pieces that we have today. While the "Marilyn" water set is certainly not the most rare or the most sought after Millersburg pattern, it is one of the most well known and popular Millersburg pattern. Pieces of this excellent water set beautify a good many carnival glass collections across the nation.

Mrs. Marion Hartung, who gave this pattern its name, named it in honor of Marilyn Gaida of Victoria, Texas. Ed and Marilyn Gaida had helped her so much in bringing new or different patterns to her for addition to her pattern books that she felt she owed them something, so named this

pattern in Mrs. Gaida's honor. Mrs. Hartung was so impressed with this pattern that she devoted two sketches and two full pages to this pattern. This pattern can be found in book six of her carnival glass series.

The accompanying photograph shows this tumbler in three colors, green, marigold and amethyst. These same three tumblers, from our collection, are shown in color in Bill Edwards book on Millersburg carnival glass. Comparatively speaking, it is not too hard to find a "Marilyn" tumbler in amethyst. Most tumbler collectors should be able to find this one for their collections. The marigold tumbler in this pattern is somewhat harder to find and I would class the green "Marilyn" tumbler as being rare. Mr. Owens, in his tumbler book states that the marigold is harder to find than the amethyst, but does not even mention it as being produced in green so he evidently had not seen one in green. Mrs. Collier once told me she had searched in vain for years to find just one green "Marilyn" tumbler. I could count on my fingers the number of green "Marilyn" tumblers I have seen. No doubt there are more than this number around, but comparatively speaking the green tumbler is by far the hardest to find in this particular pattern.

We are very proud of our "Marilyn" tumblers and it was a thrill indeed to find our green tumbler in a shop in Florida priced for less than an amethyst "Peacock at the Fountain" tumbler. I think the shop owner thought we were crazy for buying this tumbler and leaving the one that contained the (N).

The "Marilyn" tumblers average about 4 1/8 inches tall. Some may be slightly taller or shorter. Some tumblers may be factory ground on the base in order for them to set level. The base diameter is 2 3/8 inches. The rim diameter can vary slightly but is usually 2 3/4 inches. A 36 point rayed star figure is pressed into the underside of the base.

The "Marilyn" tumbler is indeed a fantastic piece of carnival glass and should be in every tumbler collection. Millersburg also made other beautiful tumblers. Some, such as Gay Nineties, Multi Fruits and Flowers, Perfection, Hobnail and Morning Glory are much harder to find than the "Marilyn". Millersburg Diamond is probably the easiest one to find of the Millersburg tumblers. Millersburg Cherries,

sometimes called Hanging Cherries, and Feather and Heart are two other outstanding Millersburg tumbler patterns. We will discuss these fine Millersburg patterns in later issues of this series. "The Fluffy Bird Peacock", once thought by some to be Millersburg, has been proven beyond doubt to have been made by the Fenton Art Glass Company of Williamstown, Virginia.

This is No. 8 of a series on Carnival glass tumblers. Next month we will feature what is probably the most famous tumbler in America, at least for the present time--- the "BUTTERFLY". It recently sold for a new record high price for a tumbler at Five Thousand Five Hundred dollars.

John & Lucile Britt

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Carnival Cameos by Don Moore



GRAPE & CABLE PUNCH CUP AND NAPPY: This is the most famous of all Carnival glass patterns. It was made by the Northwood Company in a wide range of items. The punch cup on the left goes with the punch set which was made in three different sizes and a host of colors. The so-called nappy on the right is from the same punch cup mold but has been shaped differently while still pliable. Some collectors feel this was designed as a hair pin receptacle and so they use it as a part of the dresser set. Pictures from old trade catalogs have established, however, that it was not a part of the dresser set when originally issued.

POLICY FOR ADVERTISING IN H.O.A.C.G.A. BULLETIN

We repeat the guide lines set up in years past for the benefit of the new members and as a reminder to all - member families may advertise ten (10) FOR SALE and ten (10) WANTS ads each month free of charge.

All advertisements, announcements, letters or any other item to be printed, must be received by the Bulletin Secretary by the 5th of the month to insure being published the month received.

1. In the absence of any chips or cracks being noted it will be considered perfect.
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3. All postage and insurance extra.
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6. Only Carnival Glass items will be published - the only new carnival glass items acceptable are the H.O.A.C.G.A. souvenir items.
7. Northwood pieces marked, please use '(N)'.

For accuracy of description, the following is recommended:

A - Amethyst	PM - Pastel Marigold
P - Purple	R - Red
G - Green	IG - Ice Green
B - Cobalt Blue	IB - Ice Blue
M - Marigold	AMB - Amber
PO - Peach Opalescent	S - Smoky
AO - Aqua Opalescent	
W - White	
C - Clear	
EI - Excellent Iridescence	D - before Color means Dark
GI - Good Iridescence	L - before Color means Light

Examples:

L	M	EI	Brooklyn Bridge bowl	\$ 250.00
D	P	FI	Good Luck (N) bowl, small base chip	75.00

It would be appreciated if you will please use these codes suggested, it will be less confusing to everyone and also be helpful in the typing and set up of the bulletin.

FOR SALE

Ray Reichard, R #1, Box 195, Dallastown, Pa. 17313
PH 717-244-5760

G GI	Imperial Grape 6 1/2 bowl	15.00
A GI	Peacock Tail 6" bowl	20
PO GI	Single Flower turned upside footed	40
A GI	Strok & Rushes 4 1/2 berry bowl	10
A GI	Six petals 8" bowl	25
A EI	Vintage 9" bowl	21
M EI	Vintage 9" bowl	15
M EI	Optic & Buttons 8 1/2 two handled bowl	18
M EI	Cherry Circle 9" two handled bowl	24
A EI	Harvest Poppy compote	42.50

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M/M E. F. Crouch, 507 E Oak St., Centerville, Iowa 52544
PH 856-3414

P EI	Grape & Cable dresser tray	155
R EI	6" Basketweave open edge basket	125
Peach EI	Peacock at Fountain Ice Cream bowl	98
A EI	Captive Rose plate	100
B GI	Three Fruits stippled plate	90
M EI	Stag & Holly bowl spatula feet	49
LM GI	Pony bowl	39.50
PO EI	Single Flower bowl	35
M GI	Grape & Cable spatula feet	18
G GI	Blackberry compote small chip on base	10

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Mrs. Ralph V. Darrah, Jr., Rt 30, Lincoln Hwy. E,
Paradise, Pa. 17562 PH 717-687-6612

M	Flute lemonade mugs 6	20
M	Base for grape & Cable punch bowl	50
M	Orange Tree orange bowl	125
B	Little Fern dish	85
AMB	Little Fern dish	78

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Jos Mello, 535 Fish Rd., Tiverton, R. I. 02878
PH 401-624-2174

M EI	Acanthus bowl	15
M EI	Hobstar Crm	15
PO EI	Leaf Rays nappy plain ext	25
PO EI	Panel & Thumbprint compote	30
M EI	Peach & Pear lg bowl	45
A EI	Pillow & Sunburst bowl	25
B EI	Orange Tree wine glass	35
M EI	Orange Tree lg bowl ftd	45
A GI	Maple Leaf ice cream stemmed lg	65
A EI	Maple Leaf ice cream stemmed sm (2) ea	20

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Virgil St John, 1903 Hwy #18 E, Clear Lake, Ia 50428
PH 515-357-7354

IB EI	Brocaded Acorns candle holders pr	49
P EI	Circled Scroll master berry bowl	79
W EI	Corn Vase N	219
AO EI	Drapery rose bowl	119
AO EI	Fentonia master berry bowl	59
P EI	Northwood flute breakfast creamer & sugar	119
M EI	Footed Shell miniature	29
P EI	Grape & Cable sweetmeat N	219
P EI	Grape & Cable punch bowl & base	469
A EI	Grape & Cable pin holder (nappy N	99

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Mrs. Charles Tunnah, 930 N Parker, Indpls, Ind. 46201
PH 317-637-3181

G EI	Millersburg Cherry butter top	40
B EI	Panelled Dandelion tumblers (5) ea	50
B EI	Peacock bowl (N)	90
G EI	Wild Rose bowl (N)	30
G EI	Stork vase	25
M EI	Peacock at Fountain berry dishes (5)ea	20
M	Urn vase	10
M	Sailing Ship plate (2) ea 18 pair	30
M	Dutch Mill plate	20
M	Windmill pickle dish	12

Omer E. Sweeney, Esmond St., Esmond, R. I. 02917
PH 401-231-4108

M EI	Millersburg Pony bowl	65
G EI	Millersburg Peacock Tail Var compote	35
A EI	Millersburg Holly Wheel nappy	50
M EI	Basket N	46
LM GI	Greek Key tumbler N	29
P EI	Orange bowl footed 9 1/2 N	175
M EI	Ten Mums ribbon candy edge collared bowl	65
G EI	Leaf & Bead footed bowl 8 1/2	35
M EI	Windflower nappy	30
A EI	Fine Rib compote	35

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Larry Yung, 5758 Nightingale Ct., Cincinnati, Ohio 45227
PH 513-271-6399

P EI	Grape Leaves bowl N	37
G EI	Northwoods Butterfly bon bon	30
P EI	Peacock Eye & File 5" berry bowl	22
PO EI	Fruit Salad pinch cup line in handle	25
PM GI	Daisy Pinwheel & Cable 9" bowl clambroth	23
PM EI	Soda Gold pitcher & 1 tumbler	140
S GI	NuArt Chrysanthemum plate	345
G EI	Rosalind bowl	57

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Paul Berube, 11 Doris Ave, Tiverton, R. I. 02878
PH 401-625-5303

S EI	Fashion open sugar	35
AM EI	Imperial Grape flat plate 6 3/4	35
B EI	Stippled Ray Scale Band ruffled 6 1/2 bowl	8
DM EI	Octagon wine decanter, bottom of stopper few chips	35
DM EI	Apple Panel sugar	8
M EI	Stippled Panel elec shade 4 for	40
A EI	Acorn Burr N punch cup	18
W EI	N Peach 7 pc berry set	275
P EI	N Grape & Cable water pitcher 11 tumblers	340
IG EI	N Grape & Cable base for medium punch set	100

Mrs. Lydia Caudle, Box 87, State Road, N. C. 28676
PH 919-874-2519

M EI	Butterfly and Tulip square bowl	195
M GI	Panther sauce ftd	25
M EI	Trout & Fly bowl	135
M EI	Greek Key tumbler	95
AO	Dandelion mug	325
AO	Rose Show bowl	245
M GI	Wide Panel 4 lily epergne	245
P EI	Flute tumbler Millersburg	55
G EI	Grape & Cable candle stick	75
P EI	Grape & Cable sweet meat	195

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John Stewart, 99 Aster Circle, Weymouth, Mass 02188
PH 617-337-1304

B EI	Grape & Cable centerpiece points turned up	390
M EI	Oriental Poppy water set, 1 tumbler minor chp	450
PB EI	Concave Diamonds covered pitcher 6 tumb 6 coasters	420
M EI	Drapery N candy dish	50
W EI	Orange Tree hat pin holder rare	450
G EI	Scroll embossed 9" plate	60
G EI	Good Luck plate	175
G EI	Four Seventy Four milk pitcher scarce	160
P EI	Millersburg Peacock at Urn sm ice cream	40
PO EI	Nautilus, script signed both end turn in	160

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Frances Gannon, 8743 Branton, Highland, Ind. 46322
PH 219-923-8134

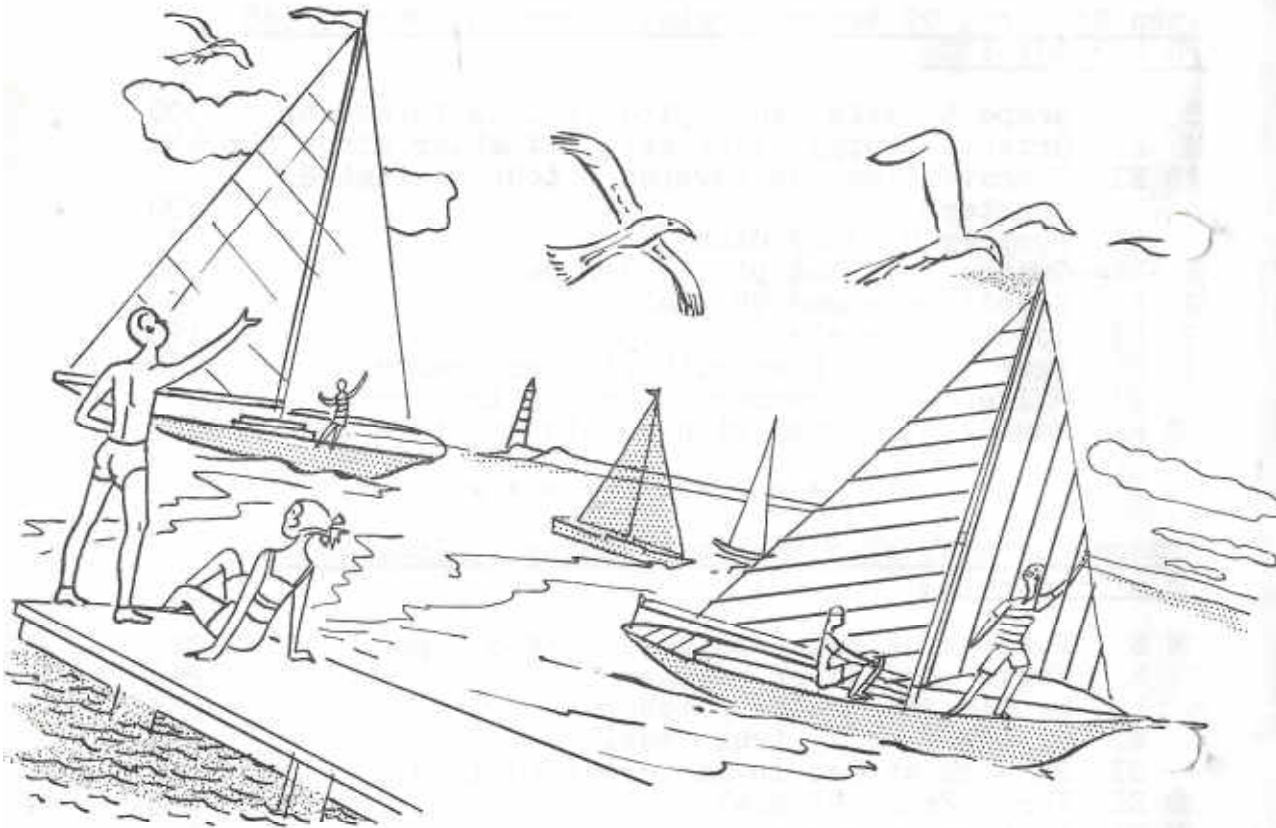
DM EI	Peacock at Fountain punch set 6 cups	225
P EI	Maple Leaf water pitcher	260
G EI	Double Star water pitcher	235
M EI	Orange Tree lg fruit bowl	150
W EI	Peacock at Urn lg ice cream bowl N	150
AO EI	Three Fruit 9" bowl	160
DM EI	Panther sm sauce	30

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Charles Adams, 2522 W. 4th Street, Los Angeles, Ca. 90057
PH 213-384-5001

P EI	Imperial Grape goblet	90
A EI	Millersburg Primrose bowl large colar base	60
G EI	Millersburg Diamond tumbler	37.50
P EI	Zippered Heart 7 pc berry set rare	200
M EI	Star & File 7 1/2" bowl	16.50
A EI	Fentons Butterflies 2 hndl bon bon	37.50
M EI	Cherry 8" footed bowl tiny chip on one foot	24

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Mrs. Lydia Caudle, Box 87, State Road, N. C. 28676
PH 919-874-2519

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P	Flute pitcher
P	Grape & Cable pitcher
G	Greek Key tumblers could use any color
C	Oriental Poppy pitcher
P	Northwood Dandelion water set
P	Greek Key pitcher
IB	Grape Arbor tumbler
W	Peacock at Ftn tumblers
W	Northwood Peach tumblers
M	Jeweled Heart tumblers

John Stewart, 99 Aster Circle, Weymouth, Mass 02188
PH 617-337-1304

P EI	Wishbone epergne base bowl
W EI	Wishbone epergne lily
W EI	Palm Beach 3 tumblers
W EI	Dahlia sugar led
Y EI	Peach Sugar led
W EI	Peach Creamer

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PH 317-637-3181

- P Many Fruits punch cups
- B Milady tumblers
- Any Singing Birds mugs
- R Plaid bowl or other colors
- W IB AO PO S R pieces even damaged
- PO Garden Path small ice cream bowls
- AO Scales, Three Fruits, G&C plates
- Kitten pieces
- Goblets, wines, tumblers & mugs
- Broken pieces of Carnival for jewelry

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Jos Mello, 535 Fish Rd, Tiverton, R. I. 02878
PH 401-624-2174

- M Maple Leaf pitcher
- M Singing Birds pitcher
- M Singing Birds tumbler (1)
- M Grape & Gothic Arches pitcher
- M Tobacco jar top
- A Peacock at Fountain spooner
- A Peacock at Fountain sugar
- A Grape & Cable lid for sugar only

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Ethel Cox, Box 141, Princeton, Mo. 64673 PH 816-382-5147

- W Orange Tree punch bowl & cups

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Mrs. Claudia Gagnon, 36 State St., Augusta, Maine 04330

- Bottom to Butterfly & Berry butter dish

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FACT NOT FICTION

"Silence is a fence around wisdom"

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The smallest mammal is the pygmy shrew, which is only 1 1/2 inches long without its tail, and weighs only one eighteenth of an ounce.

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The bristlecone pines growing in California's White Mountains are estimated to be more than 4,600 years old, making them the oldest living trees in the world.

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The original tales of Mother Goose-before the nursery rhymes-were moral tales warning of the dangers of curiosity and trespassing.

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The famed Italian opera "I Pagliacci"-the story of a jealous clown-is based on a real-life murder.

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Col. Thomas Blood, a highwayman, stole the British Crown Jewels in 1675. When he was finally caught, King Charles commuted his death sentence and gave him a lifetime pension for being so daring.

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"There's a time to wink as well as to see"

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Ants are equipped with five different noses, each designed to accomplish a different task.

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