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THE FANTASTIC GAY NINETIES-A MILLERSBURG MASTERPIECE

The "Gay Nineties", whether it be the tumbler featured here, or the fabulous water pitcher, it is certainly a prized possssion grad definetely could be classed as a "Super Star" in any carn-1 glass collection. I am quite sure that any tumbler collector would rate it as least in the top ten of their carnival glass tumbler list. About four years ago William (Pete) Wallace rated it as number eight in his top 25 list. (List was printed in H.O.A.C.G.A. news letter). Mr. Owens in his fine tumbler book rates it in the top group of ten. Personally, I would rate it as number five, just below the Frolicking Bears, Butterfly, Multi Fruit & Flowers, and Morning Glory tumblers. Really you could change these five tumblers around in any way and still would have a respectable rating. Five different people would probably rate them in five different placings. Some collectors might even suggest replacing several of these with such tumblers as Inverted Feather, Fentonia Fruit, Wisteria or Mobnail. All of these are rare and very desirable.

It is interesting to note that in a listing of the top thirty Tye tumblers by Leslie C. Wolfe back in 1966, that tumblers ...ch as Gay Nineties, Morning Glory and Multi Fruit and Flowers were not even mentioned in his top thirty five list of rare and prized tumblers. No doubt at that time Mr. Wolfe had not seen or heard of these fantastic and rare Millersburg tumblers. At that time the "God and Home" tumbler was rated as number two on his list. In todays rating this tumbler would be placed much farther down the list. Even though "God and Home" is a very beautiful and desirable tumbler, comparatively speaking it is much easier to find today. I am certainly not trying to degrade the "God and Home" tumbler as it is a gorgeous piece of carnival glass and is highly prized as being both religious and patriotic. It also could be classed in the souvenir category. I am merely showing here the difference in the rating of tumblers back in 1966 as compared to how they would be rated in 1978. The "God and Home" pitcher however, is rated much higher by pitcher collectors than by tumbler collectors. This because the pitcher is much harder to find. More about this fine tumbler in a later issue of this series.

This old list of carnival glass tumblers by Leslie C. Wolfe, can be found in a 1966 issue of Joe Olson's S.C.G.C. newsletter. Mr. Wolfe at that time was one of the top tumbler collectors in the nation. He was President of the "Society of Carnival Glass"

Collectors" at one time and later President of the "International Carnival Glass Association". Mr. Wolfe's knowledge on carnival glass was regarded highly at that time.

The "Gay Nineties" water pitcher is of the bulbous type, quite simuliar to Northwood's "Wishbone" water pitcher in shape. The like the tumbler has excellent workmanship and is excemely rare. Only three pitchers are known in amethyst, one in green and as yet no marigold "Gay Neneties" pitcher has been found. In the ratings of four well known authorities on carnival glass water pitchers, the "Gay Nineties" was rated first on two lists, third on one and fourth on another. These ratings are reported here to show that this pattern is very desirable, beautiful and extremely rare. Likewise it is very valuable. The green water pitcher recently sold at auction for \$7,500.



"GAY NENETIES TUMBLERS"

The "Gay Nineties" tumblers shown here are in amethyst and marigold. No green tumbler has been reported, even though as mentioned above, a green water pitcher is known to exist. There are probably around 20 to 25 known amethyst tumblers and only three that are actually known to exist in marigold. From these statistics you can see that this is a very rare tumbler. At

the Bob Marcum auction held in Columbia, Missouri on August 18-19, 1978, a "Gay Nineties" tumbler in marigold sold for eight hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Marcum told me he was very disappointed in what the tumbler brought, as he had been offered one thousand dollars plus a six hundred dollar tumbler for his marigold "Gay Nineties", in which he had turned down.

The tumbler is of standard size but slightly shorter than such Northwood tumblers as "Greek Key" and "Oriental Poppy". The glass is of the fine radium finish you see on many other pieces of Millersburg carnival glass. The tumbler is lighter in weight than most Imperial or Northwood tumblers. It has 30 pointed spear heads in a star shape pressed into the bottom of the base. The name "Gay Nineties" is a very appropriate one for this pretty pattern, as it reminds one of the lovely ruffled and cascading dresses worn by the ladies of the 1890's.

Whether John Fenton or some other artist employed by the Millersburg Glass Company designed this pattern, I do not know. But whoever did dream up this super deluxe "Gay Nineties" water set, and also the "Morning Glory, Perfection and Multi Fruits and Flowers" Millersburg patterns must have been a genius and extremely artistic.

In closing, if you have this beautiful tumbler in your collection, you are indeed fortunate. If not, I wish you the best of luck in finding one sometime. Keep looking—it is even possible that a green one might show up sometime in your area.

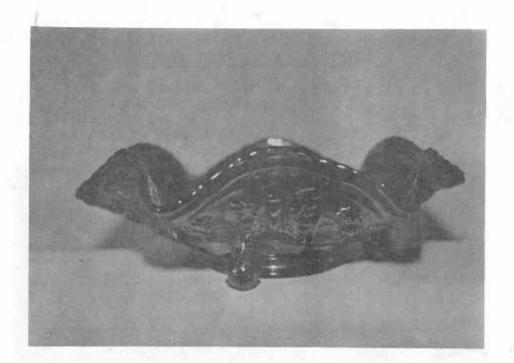
This is number 10 of a series on carnival glass tumblers. Next month we will discuss an unusual and very rare pattern made by the Westmorland Glass Company, that is known as "Checkerboard".

John & Lucile Britt

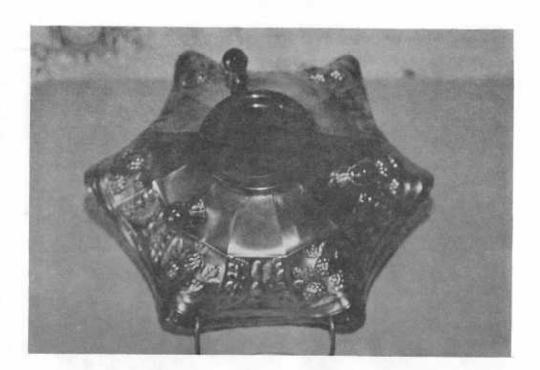
PICTORIAL PATTERN PARADE



Here we are showing three different views of an unusual piece of the "Butterfly and Berry" pattern. First, it is unusual in that it has no pattern at all on the inside of the bowl.



This piece is generally considered a whimsey, made from the master berry bowl, and is usually called a "Centerpiece" bowl. It is a little hard to tell from the picture, but the three feet do not touch the table when setting in a upright postition. The feet are approximately 1/4 inch off the table and the bowl actually sets on the base of the bowl. You can whirl the bowl around and the feet never touch the table. This is quite unusual.



It is also unusual in that this piece is in the green color. I have not encountered this particular centerpiece bowl in that color. I have seen a number of master berry bowls in green, however.

This pattern is widely known and was made by the Fenton Art Glass Company of Williamstown, West Virginia. This particular piece was found by Robert Butler of Alton, Illinois. He is an active member of the H.O.A.C.G.A. Mike & Gwen Bevill of Jacksonville, Florida specialize in this pattern, as does Roland Kuhn and Donald Kime of Topeka, Kansas. All four of the young collectors have written articles for our L.A.C.G.A. newsletter and are very active in carnival glass collecting. Notes and picures by John & Lucile Britt.

Carnival Cameos by Don Moore



GUBLETS AND WINES - It is surprising they made so few goblets and wine sets in Carnival glass. Whereas they made a nundred or more water pitchers and tumblers in different patterns and different colors, I can think of less than a half dozen wine sets and not many more goblets. Shown here is the goblet and wine glass in a pattern called Sailboats. These were made by the Fenton Art Glass Company and can be found in marigold and blue. The goblet is quite rare and will sell for \$75 in marigold and for still more in blue. The wines are more readily found but are far from plentiful. In marigold, one will bring around \$20. It is interesting that no wine decanter has ever been found to go with these wine glasses.

BANDED SOUVENIR

Hartung bk VIII pg 124

COLOR:

Marigold

MANFACTURE:

Souvenir of some city stenciled on side.

BEADED SHELL:

Hartung bk III pg 77

COLOR:

Amethyst Cobalt Blue Marigold

Purple White

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MANFACTURE:

The Beaded Shell mug was used as A.C.G.A. scuvenir - Amber, Cincinnati, Ohio 1971 and Blue Opalescent, Staunton, Va. 1978.

BO PEEP

Hartung bk IV pg 84

COLOR:

Marigold

MANFACTURE:

DANDELION

Hartung bk II pg 63

COLOR:

Aqua Opalescent Blue

Green Marigold

Blue Opalescent

Purple

MANAFACTURE: Northwood (Signed (N) on inside of base)

ESTATE

Hartung bk V pg 33

COLOR:

Marigold

MANFACTURE:

Usually souvenir with a name of a city etc, stencile on side.

FISHERMAN

Hartung II pg 124

COLOR:

Amethyst

Marigold

Purple, Light

Cobalt Blue Marigold Opalescent Peach Opalscent Purple, Dark

MANFACTURE: Northwood

HEART BAND

Hartung bk VII pg 74

COLOR:

Aqua

Green

Marigold

MANFACTURE:

Made in two sizes - 2" base 2 7/8" high and $2\frac{1}{4}$ " base $3\frac{1}{2}$ " high. Usually souvenir with a name of a city etc, stenciled on side.

HERON

Hartung bk IV pg 102

COLOR:

Marigold

Purple

MANFACTURE:

IMPERIAL FLUTE

Imperial Glass bk pg 120

COLOR:

Marigold

MANFACTURE: Imperial

Usually thought to be a handled tumbler or parfeit glass, but old Imperial brochure shows it as a childs mug.

INTERIOR PANELS

Unlisted

COLOR:

Marigold

MANFACTURE:

Souvenir of 1906 with a city name stenciled on side.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Hartung bk VI pg 92

COLOR: Marigold

Pastel Blue

Pastel Green

MANFACTURE: Northwood

Same as Dandelion only with Knights Templar insigna pressed in base and dated May 27-28-29-1912.

LUTZ

Hartung bk VI pg 109

COLOR:

MANFACTURE:

NEAR CUT SOUVENIOR

Hartung bk VII pg 78

COLOR:

Marigold

MANFACTURE:

Souvenir of some city stenciled on side. Small size - "NEAR CUT" signed on inside of base.

ORANGE TREE - (LARGE OR SHAVING MUG)

Amethyst

Hartung bk I pg 102

COLOR:

Aqua Amber Cobalt Blue Green Pastel Blue Teal Blue Red, Amberina Red, Slag

Marigold

Red

MANFACTURE:

3" to 3 1/8" base - tops vary in the flare

ORANGE TREE

Hartung bk I pg 102

COLOR:

Amber, Dark

Amethyst

Amber, Light

Green, Emerald

Aqua

Green, Pastel (Marigold Iridescence)

Blue, Cobalt

Blue, Teal (Blue Iridescence) Blue, Teal (Green Iridescence)

Red, Amberina

Vaseline (Marigold Iridescence)

Red, Slag Red

Marigold White

Clear with Iridescence

MANFACTURE: Fenton

25" base - tops vary in the flare

Both sizes of the Orange Tree mugs were made from two distinct molds in which th orange tree is entirely different and the scale band around the top and the bottom of the mug points in opposite directions.

ROBIN- (PLAIN BACKGROUND)

Unlisted

COLOR:

Marigold

MANAFACTURE:

POBIN - (STIPPLED BACKGROUND)

Hartung bk II pg 128

COLOR:

Marigold

Smoke

MANFACTURE:

The Robin mug was used as A.C.G.A. souvenir - Red-Washington D.C. 1967 was pressed in the base

The Robin mug has been reproduced in Red with "IG" pressed in the base alse in Pink with "LIG" pressed in the base.

SINGING BIRDS - (PLAIN BACKGROUND)

Hartung bk I pg 123

COLOR:

Amethyst

Blue, Ice

Marigold, Pastel

Aqua Opalescent Blue, Cobalt

Blue, Teal Green

Purple Smoke

Blue, Electric

Lavender

White

Blue, Opalescent

Marigold

MANFACTURE: Northwood (Signed (N) on inside of base

INGING BIRDS - (STIPPLED BACKGROUND)

Hartung bk I pg 123

COLOR:

Amethyst Blue

Marigold

Marigold, Pastel

Green

SOUVENIR

Hartung bk VI pg 115

COLOR:

Marigold

MANFACTURE:

Souvenir of a city with the name stanciled on the side.

STORK AND RUSHES

Hartung bk I pg 125

COLOR:

Amethyst Cobalt Blue Marigold

Lavender

Purple

MUGS

MANFACTURE:

This mug has the Lattice band a mug with the beaded band has never been seen.

VINTAGE BANDED

Hartung bk VIII pg 141

COLOR:

Marigold

Marigold

Smoke

MANFACTURE:

ENCORE

Unlisted

COLOR:

MANFACTURE:

Souvenir of some city stenciled on the side.

GOLDEN OXEN

Unlisted

COLOR: Marigold

MANAFACTURE:

5 3/8" tall - beer type mug

FOR SALE

	Ra Pi	ay L.	Reichard, R #1 Box 195, Dallastown, Pa. 17313	
	M M M M M M M M EM PO M B	EI M GI EI EI	Stag & Holly rose bowl Beaded Panels compote Apple Blossom Twig plate	20 18.50 26 34.50 31.50 31.50 103 37.50 41.50
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	4 11	210	Bicksler, 460 Bicksler Dr., Wadsworth, Oh 44281 0-336-2426 Feather & Heart Millersburg water pitcher mint * * * * * * * * * *	
	R. 200	For	d Singletary, 3315 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington PH 202-244-0737	D.C.
	М	EI	Fashion varient punch bowl 9 cups 1 cup slight	
(M M P S W AO B G	EI EI EI EI EI EI	damage Butterfly & Berry tumbler Panther master berry bowl Kingfisher Australian sauce bowl Windmill 9" bowl scarce color Headdress bowl 8" cosmos & cane ext Advertising vase Hartung VII no lettering Orange Tree mug Lotus & Poinsettia 3 ftd sauce bowl Stippled Coin Dot 7" bowl	151 20 110 95 40 45 80 541 37
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MABBBCCCAB	GI GI GI EI EI EI	Lion bowl round Millersburg Buttermilk goblet Lion bowl fluted (N) basket Butterfly & Berry creamer Louisville champagne 1909 New Orleans champagne 1910 Rochester champagne 1911 Imperial Grape water bottle Vintage rose bowl small nick one foot	50 60 75 45 50 50 50 50 120	
Ве	verl	y Tuthill, Box 203, Lee Center, N. Y. 13363		
PH	315	-337-9118		
P B G M	EI EI EI EI	Broken Arches punch bowl base chip & crack Orange Tree punch bowl & base sm scratch on irid inside bowl Lustre Flute sugar base chip Two Flowers bowl tiny flake one point Oval & Round ruffled bowl	12 140 4 9 8)
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Ge	orge 305	Bond, 1406 N Ferncreek Ave., Orlando, Fla 32803		
RRRRMMPMAM	GI GI EI	HOACGA water set HOACGA whiskey decanter set HOACGA hatpin holder HOACGA corn vase Finecut & Roses rose bowl foot chips (N) Waffle Block basket Beaded Shell mug V.ntage Banded mug Fioral & Grape tumbler sm base nick Grape & Cable tumbler sm base bruise (N)	125 150 40 40 30 25 50 15 20)
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20 S. Berry, Morganfield, Ky. 42437 Sterling Butz, 221 N. Adams St., Allentown, Pa 18104	ŧ
Birds mug Clam broth EI Waffle Block large cuspidor signed IM PE RI AL P GI Springtime tumbler (N) G EI Butterfly & Berry tumbler B EI Dahlia tumbler A EI Butterfly & Fern tumbler B EI Beaded Shell tumbler B EI Beaded Shell tumbler	17 13 10 50 45 65 27 14 30 60
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David bowl 9" few skps in irid ******** ******** ******** *******	

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130

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18 200

O. E. Sweeney, 28 Esmond St., Esmond, R. I. 02917 PH 401-231-4108

VP.	EI	Raindrop bowl 9"	45
PO	EI	Caroline bowl 9"	42
P	EI	Acorn Burrs punch cup	26.50
	EI	Leaf Rays nappy plain ex	16
√P.	EI	Millersburg Iris compote	
M	EI	Peach & Pear fruit bowl	50 60
PO	EI	Double Stem Roses	50
	EI		465
P	EI	Wreathed Cherry banana bowl	110
M	EI	Grape & Cable hat pin holder	130

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Bill Siegrist, Box 842, Albany, Ore 97321 PH 503-926-6277 evenings

	EI EI	Many Fruits punch set 12 cups rare ruffle bse Three Fruits ftd bowl	385 250
M I Au	EI EI	Grape & Cable ftd plate Unusual ruffled ftd bowl sunflower type int Dandelion mug (N)	60 60
	EI	Hammered Bell Jack in the Pulpit bowl	395 65 40
M	EI	Grape & Cable pin tray Vaseline Persian Medallion bon bon	40 150 20
G	EI	Northwood Dandelion tankard rare	500

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Jack D. Wilson, 4148 N. Springfield, Chicago, Il 60618 PH 312-583-7339

G	EL	Vintage 7" flat plate scarce in this color 45
M	GI	
M	EI	Pony bowl
G	EI	Hobstar & Feather giant rose bowl monor chip on foot Rare 700
G	EI	Hobrail spitteon cracked with a piece missing 50
M	GI	Hobstar & Feather punch bowl base check on top
M	EI	Garden Path Varient large rose bowl 65
A	GI	Chatelaine tumbler internal chip & ck in bse 95

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

A	EI	Panelled Dandelion 7pc water set	495
A	EI	Floral & Grape 7pc water set	250
B	EI	Enameled Cherries 7pc water set	150
G	EI	Double Star water pitcher	200
P	EI	Maple Leaf water pitcher	250
M	EI	Tiger Lily water pitcher	80
G	EI	Singing Birds tumbler	
P	EI	Peacock at Fountain tumbler	40 30 25
В	EI	Stork & Rushes tumbler	25
В	EI	Concave Diamond tumbler	20

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

G	EI	474 milk pitcher rare	150
A	EI	Grape & Cable sweet meat	195
M	EI	Shell & Jewel creamer & sugar	
A	EI	Ten Mums bowl ribbon candy edge	55 60
M	EI	Fish Scales & Beads plate 7"	18
M	EI	Peach & Pear	
B	EI	Stork & Rushes tumblers 2 ea	45 20
M	EI	Grape & Gothic Arches tumblers 2 ea	15
G	EI	Singing Birds tumbler sm nich on base	15
M	EI	Vintage Banded mug	25







WANTS

John & Lucile Britt, 3048 Tamarak Drive, Manhattan, Ks. 66502 PH 913-539-1935

P Butterfly & Berry tumbler

W Acorn Burrs tumbler

M Flute and Cane tumbler

M Enameled Windflower (Owens #46)

M Star and File Goblet, cordials, any color or pattern

W Orange Tree mug

IB punch cup any pattern

B Northwood Rasberry tumbler

A. C. Dickey, 144 Chandler St., Vacaville, Calif. 95688

M Heavy Iris 5 ea

M Cherry Wreath 3 ea not damaged

Judy Kasper, 2567 Loomis Drive, San Jose, Ca. 95121 PH 408-226-1485

Northwood Baskets

AO flared

IB flared and straight sided

G flared

IG flared
M flared

W staright sided

M Wreathed Cherry small oval bowl W Wreathed Cherry small oval bowl

AJ Knepper, 3427 Jackson, Sioux City, Ia 51104 Ph /12-258-7458

M Long Thumbprint creamer

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PH 713-232-3657

M Acorn Burr master berry bowl

Roy A. Sims, 2315 Bernie, Rosenberg, Tex 77471

M Robins tumbler

M Butterfly & Berry sauces (6)

st. P.O. Box 165. Clarkfield. Minn 562

M/M Earl Lindquist, P.O. Box 165, Clarkfield, Minn 56223 PH 612-669-7361

P N Memphis punch bowl top or will buy both bowl & base bowl must be mint

IG Daisy & Drape vase

G Daisy & Drape vase

IB Daisy & Drape vase

M/M Wayne Goolsby, 1809 Larkspur Lane, Ceres, Calif. 95307 PH 209-537-8244

B Beaded Cable rose bowl

G Beaded Cable rose bowl

IB Beaded Cable rose bowl

IG Beaded Cable rose bowl Fine cut & Roses rose bowls B G IB IG W AO Orange Tree mug G P W IG IB

M Fishermans mug

AO Dragon & Lotus bowl

M/M S. F. Keil, 919 Thomasville Rd., Houston, Mo 65483 417-967-4414

P EI Wreathed Cherry butter dish

P EI Wreathed Cherry spooner

P EI Wreathed Cherry sugar

B EI Singing Birds pitcher B EI Singing Birds tumblers

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

M Grape & Gothic Arches pitcher

M Singing Bird pitcher
M Singing Bird tumbler 1

M Tobacco jar top only

A Peacock at Fountain spooner (N)

A Peacock at Fountain sugar (N)

Wendell Goodwin, Rt. 2, Box 618, Uniontown, Pa PH 412-437-3500

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M Grape & Cable thumb print tumblers (4)

B Corn vase (N)

P Corn vase (N)

Beverly Tuthill, Box 203, Lee Center, N. Y. 13363

P Singing Birds butter dish

P Maple Leaf sugar cover

M Maple Leaf sugar cover

M Blueberry tumbler

Bill Siegrist Box 842, Albany, Ore 97321 PH 503-926-6277 evnenings

PO EI Base to single lily Fishnet eprergne

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Rick Kojis, 2020 South 80 St., West Allis, Wi 53219

M EI Grape & Cable cologne bottle pin tray & powder jar

M EI Corn bottle

M EI Buzz Saw cruet

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Mrs. Bobby Hill, Box 1687, Greensboro, N. C. 27402 PH 919-294-4972

Fiery Amethyst EI Daisy & Plume rose bowl with Rasberry pattern on inside (N)

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M/M Earl Lindquist, Box 165, Clarkfield, Minn 56223 PH 612-669-7361

M EI Memphis punch bowl base also one cup to match top of bowl must be heavily ruffled

Jack D. Wilson, 4148 N. Springfield, Chicago, Il 60618 PH 312-583-7339

AO Wide Panel epergne side lily need one

G Hobnail rose bowl

G Hobnail Swirl rose bowl spittoon or vase

M Hobanil spooner

A Country Kitchen top for sugar bowl

G Ohio Star vase Acorn compote any color even damaged

