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CARNIVAL GLASS ASSOCIATION
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IN THIS YEARS BANQUET WHIMSEY AUCTION**

2009 HOACGA CONVENTION

April 22-26, 2009

By Bob Grissom

The 2009 Heart of America Carnival Glass Association (HOACGA) Convention will be April 22-26, 2009 at the Embassy Suites Airport Hotel, Kansas City, MO (five minutes from the Kansas City International Airport) 816-891-7788. See MAP on page 21. All of the Hotel rooms are a two room suite with a window for viewing your display of glass for sale. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL HOACGA ROOM RATE OF \$115.00, RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE APRIL 2, 2009.

There will be a Display of PASTEL GREEN (Ice Green, Lime Green, Ice Green Opal & Lime Green Opal) Carnival. Preview of the display will be Thursday evening and Friday, with an explanation of the pieces on Friday morning.

On Wednesday evening April 22, starting at 6:00 pm, there will be an Auction of about 100 pieces of Contemporary Carnival Glass from the collection of a former member. Pizza party will follow the Auction.

You are encouraged to have a Room Display. You may display glass in these categories:

Same Maker ---- Same Color ---- Same Shape ---- Same Pattern ---- Your Theme

Rarities. A monetary prize will be given for the winner in each category and also the Display judged as the best of the convention. You will add greatly to the convention by having a room display. All Hotel rooms have a window for viewing your display. Each room displaying glass will receive an award.

The Embassy Suites is ideal for displaying your glass and/or display of glass for sale. We encourage you to bring glass for a display as well as for sale. People like to have an opportunity to buy glass so the more glass for sale the more people will visit the rooms.

MARVIN & DORIS QUICK will present an educational program on Thursday evening, April 23. They will be displaying and talking about PIE CRUST EDGE pieces. Cake and coffee will be served after the program.

A presentation of "The JOHN & LUCILE BRITT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CARNIVAL GLASS" will be presented to JOHN & LORETTA NIELSEN. The Nielsen's have been very active members of the SSCGA club and have served as the Bulletin editors for several years. They have presented educational programs for many of the Carnival clubs. The BRITT award will be presented at the Luncheon on Friday.

There will also be a SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD given to a member at the Luncheon. The recipient of this award is not announced prior to the Luncheon. It will be given to a very deserving member.

2009 HOACGA CONVENTION continued...

The Jim Wroda Auction Team will present glass from the JOHN & JEANNETTE ROGERS Collection. The auction will be Saturday, April 25 with a preview on Friday evening. There will be something in this Auction for every collector. Pie and Coffee will be served after the Friday evening viewing.

AARON & ARLENE HURST will be our Banquet speakers. This will be Saturday evening, April 25. You can be assured this will be an interesting talk.

There will be an Auction of Whimseys and a drawing for \$1000.00 at the Banquet (you do not have to be present to win). Tickets for the drawing are \$10 for 12 chances or \$25 for 36 chances. The Souvenir for this year is a Peach Opal "DANCING LADIES" Vase by Fenton. Yes, Fenton is still making glass.

IF YOU ARE A SINCERE COLLECTOR OF CARNIVAL GLASS AND DO NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION, THEN YOU ARE MISSING A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLASS BY HEARING SOME INTERESTING SPEAKERS. You might also find a piece of glass at a bargain price in one of the rooms. IT IS OUR GOAL TO PRESENT PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS THAT WILL FURTHER YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF CARNIVAL GLASS.

WHY NOT TRY THE CONVENTION, YOU WILL ENJOY IT!

Hotel Reservations may be made by calling the Embassy Suites at 816-891-7788, ask for the HOACGA special room rate of \$115.00 (plus tax) per night (double occupancy). Room rate includes complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast and a manager's reception each evening 5:30 - 7:00pm. Each room accommodation consists of two rooms, bath and kitchen facilities for a very comfortable stay and a window for viewing your room display and for-sale glass.

NEXT HOACGA MEETING

**The Next HOACGA Meeting will be Sunday,
March 29, 2pm
Brass Armadillo
1450 Golfview Drive
Grain Valley MO, 64029
(see page 18 for details)**

A Peach Opal Dancing Ladies Vase

By Brent Mochel

Please don't wait to order a vase as many of the first quality vases are already gone. We have shipped nearly half the vases already and expect most of the first quality vases gone by convention time. Please call me for best selection of what's available, first come first served. Thanks to those already purchased, I sincerely hope you enjoy them. How about another color in the Dancing ladies vase for next year, maybe Blue Lagoon Opalescent Carnival?

With the 2009 HOACGA convention comes another beautiful HOACGA souvenir, A Fenton Dancing Ladies Vase souvenir in "Peach Opal". To be exact on its creation we had marigold iridescence sprayed on French Opal glass. This is our attempt at a tribute to the old Carnival Dancing Ladies Vase made by Fenton in the 1920's & 30's. I think you will be delighted to see them and excited to own one. I am honored to get such a tribute piece made by Fenton for all of us to enjoy. This certainly is a more economical way to own a Marigold dancing ladies vase. As you know, the old versions are extremely rare and desirable with the last reported price for one going at auction in 2005 for \$7000 dollars. Well HOACGA is asking far less than that. We are now making shipments. We have around 50 DL 6-ruffled vases at \$75 dollars each. We have around 40 DL Flared out vases at \$75 dollars each. We are also offering a carnival painted version of these vases in our offering this year. We have around 10 standard ruffled and flared vases painted to offer for sale. These vases are very limited and will be offered at around \$150 dollars each. We were also lucky enough to get Fenton's best free hand painter of our day, JK "Robyn" Spindler to decorate and sign them.

If that's not exciting enough, we have some 50 different whimsy's made out of this run as well. There are several, fan shaped, square shape, tri-cornered, and even a few heart shaped pitchers! All of these pieces are labeled this year with the HOACGA letters on the bottom.

To Place an ORDER: send check or money order made out to **HOACGA**. Please add \$10 dollars for the shipping per piece.

If not a current member of HOACGA please add 35.00 dollars for dues renewal.

ATT: Brent Mochel
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913-244-2499
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Peach Opal Dancing Lady Vases

2009 Ruffled Vase	\$75.00	x	_____	=	_____
2009 Flared Out Vase	\$75.00	x	_____	=	_____
2009 Ruffled Vase Painted by JK Spindler	\$150.00	x	_____	=	_____
2009 Flared Out Vase Painted by JK Spindler	\$150.00	x	_____	=	_____
2008 Indigo Blue Ruffled Vase	\$75.00	x	_____	=	_____
Non-Member yearly Fee	\$35.00			=	_____
	Shipping		_____	=	_____
	TOTAL			=	_____

2009 HOACGA CONVENTION SPECIAL PASTEL GREEN DISPLAY

By Bob Grissom

The special display for the 2009 Convention will be PASTEL GREEN, which includes ICE GREEN, ICE GREEN OPAL, LIME GREEN, LIME GREEN OPAL. These are some of the more scarce colors in Carnival Glass. As always YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. I am starting to compile a listing of pieces for the display, so if you have any pieces in these colors I would appreciate receiving a list of your pieces.

I would like to have a list by PATTERN, ITEM (bowl, plate, pitcher, tumbler, vase, etc), BACK PATTERN, EDGE (ruffled, CRE, PCE, etc), BASE (footed, collar base), and anything that helps identify the piece.

For several years now HOACGA has had a large display of various colors and shapes of Carnival Glass. These are only possible when members are willing to share their glass for the educational benefit of those attending the convention.

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU TODAY!

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

By Bob Grissom

Marvin & Doris Quick will present an Educational Program on PCE pieces. They would like to have as many PCE pieces represented in this program as possible. They have many pieces, but there are many that they do not have. They would like to have a representative piece of all of the PCE items for this program. This will be a very interesting talk, I do not believe there has been a talk on this subject at a convention before, so this will be another good educational opportunity.

WOULD YOU LOOK THROUGH YOUR COLLECTION AND SEND A LIST OF WHAT YOU HAVE TO: Marvin Quick at doris_q@pacbell.net or to me at bobimocg@sbcglobal.net. This list should list the pattern, color, back pattern, footed or collar base and any other info that identifies the piece.

YOUR HELP WITH EITHER OF THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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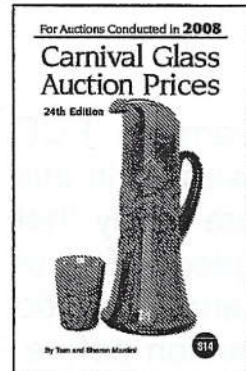
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2009 HOACGA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST IS SERVED EACH MORNING (Except Sunday) FROM 6:00 am - 9:30 am.
MANAGERS RECEPTION EACH EVENING FROM 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.
(This gratuity included as part of the Hotel room price)

We welcome your donations for the Silent Auction!
Please call Ed Kramer – 913-642-3587 or email dward691@aol.com
Ed will be in (Room 202)

IF YOU HAVE A ROOM DISPLAY, PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.
ALL ROOM DISPLAYS WILL BE JUDGED BY THE SAME GROUP. PLEASE HAVE
YOUR DISPLAYS SO THEY ARE VIEWABLE FROM OUTSIDE THE ROOM.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Registration, PRECONFERENCE AREA
(View Whimseys to be sold at the Banquet)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Hospitality SUITE 433, (Pizza and Soft Drinks)
6:30 pm - -: Contemporary Carnival Glass Auction , SALON G&H ; (Linda McGrew Estate)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am - 3:00 pm:: Registration, PRECONFERENCE AREA
Sale of Souvenirs (past and present) and other club items.
(View Whimseys to be sold at the banquet)
9:30 am - 3:30 pm: Check-In of "PASTEL GREEN GLASS " for Display, SALON E
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm: View "PASTEL GREEN GLASS" Display, SALON " "
7:30 pm: Educational Program, "PCE BOWLS" presented by MARVIN & DORIS QUICK,
SALON F,G & H
9:30 pm: Hospitality (Cake and Coffee), PRECONFERENCE AREA, (Registration Area)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 am - 9:30 am: Registration, PRECONFERENCE AREA
8:00 am - 4:00 pm: View "PASTEL GREEN CARNIVAL GLASS" display, SALON E
10:00 am: Educational Program –"PASTEL GREEN CARNIVAL GLASS" SALON E.
12:30 pm: Luncheon & Presentation of "SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD."
HOACGA is pleased to present the "JOHN & LUCILE BRITT AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN CARNIVAL GLASS to JOHN & LORETTA NIELSEN,
AMBASSADOR ROOM
2:00 pm: (After Luncheon), Annual Business Meeting, AMBASSADOR ROOM
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm: OWNERS Pick-Up glass from the "PASTEL GREEN CARNIVAL GLASS"
display.
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm : Viewing Auction Glass (JOHN & JEANETTE ROGERS COLLECTION),
Conducted by the Wroda Auction Service, SALON E, F, G, & H
8:30 pm: Hospitality (Pie & Coffee), In order to get a piece of pie and coffee you will have to
visit the various rooms where the pies are located. The Pies will be distributed to rooms
on each of the 2nd & 3rd floors, Coffee will be available on each floor also.

2009 HOACGA CONVENTION SCHEDULE continued

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 am: View Auction glass, SALONS E, F, G & H

8:00 am - 9:00 am: Registration, PRECONFERENCE AREA.

9:30 am: Auction by WRODA AUCTION CO, JOHN & JEANETTE ROGERS Collection,
SALONS E, F, G, & H.

4:00 pm: Silent Auction ends, 2nd Floor by double elevators.

6:30 pm: Banquet, SALONS E, F, G & H; Room Display Awards, Auction of Whimseys &
Special Pieces, Drawing for \$500, \$300, & \$200 raffle prizes.

We are pleased to have AARON & ARLENE HURST as our Banquet Speakers.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 am - 10:30 am: Ready for the trip Home, complimentary cooked-to- order breakfast,
PARTY DECK AREA..

THANKS FOR JOINING US FOR ANOTHER HOACGA CONVENTION.
WE HOPE IT HAS BEEN ENJOYABLE AND MAY YOU HAVE A
GOOD AND SAFE RETURN HOME.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN US AGAIN IN 2010.

A SMILE IS AN INEXPENSIVE WAY TO IMPROVE YOUR LOOKS

Silent Auction - Convention 2009

By Ed Kramer

Once again, it is time to mention the Silent Auction. This is an activity at the 2009 HOACGA convention to raise money for the club and the convention. Every year the costs of putting on a convention rise and this year is certainly no different. We have our regulars who help us each year by donating a piece or two or a duplicate piece from their collections or something they have made or that their state is known for. We'd like to have some new participants this year as well. It is a fun activity and everyone seems to enjoy it. The Silent Auction is over after the main auction on Saturday. If you have bid on something in the Silent Auction please be sure to be available to pick it up and pay for it. I serve as the coordinator. Please help us out in this effort. You may notify me at dward691@aol.com or Ed Kramer (913) 642 3587 if you have items to donate.

2009 HOACGA CONVENTION REGISTRATION

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (annual dues) \$ _____
\$35 US & Canada; \$50 Foreign

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE (\$8 PER PERSON)
Number Attending _____ \$ _____

LUNCHEON (Friday, 4/24 @ 12:30pm)
(\$19.50 per person) Number Attending _____ \$ _____

BANQUET (Saturday, 4/25 @ 6:30pm)
(\$29.50 per person) Number Attending _____ \$ _____

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See Page 4 for ordering information

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To Make Room Reservations call Embassy Suites, 816-891-7788. To get the special room rate, tell them you are with HOACGA. Deadline is April 1, 2009 for special room rate.

Will you be donating something for the Silent Auction? ♦ YES ♦ NO

THOSE WHO PRE-REGISTER WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING FOR A PIECE OF (CONTEMPORARY) FENTON GLASS. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE BANQUET. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

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for the actual cost of shipping, as indicated by the postage on the package.
At the time of placing your order, please indicate your shipping preference (air or surface).

\$1000.00 DRAWING \$500, \$300, & \$200

This year HOACGA is offering a total of \$1000.00 in three different amounts to some lucky members. The \$1,000.00 will be divided into \$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00 amounts. The tickets for a chance to win are \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00 or 36 for \$25.00. A member may buy as many tickets as they would like. The lucky winners will be drawn on Saturday evening at the Banquet, a member could possibly win all three amounts. You do not have to BE PRESENT TO WIN, if you are one of the winners and not present you will be notified.

Last years lucky winner was Timmy Green, in fact he has won the past two years.

The tickets are included with this bulletin. Please fill them out and send them along with your payment to the Secretary: Checks should be made to HOACGA and mailed to:.

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*Arnold & Dorothy Snell
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Married May 28, 1955*

*Billy D & Sharon Mizell
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Married May 15, 1954*

*Melvin & Doris Klear
2932 Brook Highland Dr
Birmingham, AL 35242
Married May 19, 1956*

*Gene & Jackie Gentry
521 S Hamrick
Houston, MO 65483
Married May 28, 1955*

*Orval & Thelma Potts
PO Box 145
Freeport, OH 43973
Married May 2, 1948*

COMPACT DISC - HOACGA PATTERN NOTEBOOK

By Bob Grissom

About two years ago HOACGA decided to make a "Compact Disc" (CD) of the HOACGA PATTERN NOTEBOOK. It seemed like such an easy task. After two years and much help from many members and especially Joan Doty, we have produced a CD.

All of the information contained in the Printed version of the "HOACGA PATTERN NOTEBOOK" is now available on this "Compact Disc"(CD). The CD is compatible with your PC, Mac or Laptop computer. With this CD you can easily access and view all of the information that is in the Pattern Notebook. The Pattern Notebook identifies with colored photos and contains information on:

MUGS: 23 patterns
TABLE SETS: 40 patterns
WATER SETS: 167 patterns, included are Painted Sets.
ROSE BOWLS: 100 patterns
SMALL PLATES: 98 patterns, included are the Advertising Plates
REGULAR PLATES: 81 patterns
CHOP PLATES: 40 patterns
COMPOTES: 113 patterns, these are identified as small or large compotes
PUNCH SETS: 36 patterns
VASES: 428 patterns, included are Brocaded & Non-U.S. patterns
CANDLESTICKS: 125 patterns
BON-BONS & NAPPIES: 66 patterns
CORDIAL, WHISKEY, WINE SETS & GOBLETS and Associated Single Pieces: 135 Items

All of the information contained in these sections has been reviewed, corrections and additions have been made to the CD, so it contains more current info than the printed Notebook. As new sections are added to the Notebook they will also be added to the CD. As new information becomes available it can easily be added to the CD, then it will be reissued on a periodic basis.

It is believed this information is in keeping with HOACGA's intention of providing educational information for the benefit of the Carnival Glass collector. We believe the CD will provide the collector with a convenient reference source for identifying various carnival glass items.

THE CD MAY BE ORDERED BY COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING FORM:

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Number of Copies of the CD @ \$40.00/ea \$ _____

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2009 HOACGA Whimsy Banquet Auction

By Brent Mochel

I am very excited to present this year's whimsy banquet auction.

We have many one of a kind pieces, painted pieces and great variety.

I hope you're able to attend and help the club by taking one of these beauties home.

If members are not able to make the convention,
please contact me if you are interested in bidding.

1. Dancing Ladies Fan Vase in Peach Opal. Only a few made! Beautiful.
2. Hobnail spittoon Marigold with painted flowers from 1988.
3. Large 10' Hanging Hearts Flared vase signed by Frank Workman in beautiful Indigo Blue.
4. Short & squatty 4' Diamond Rib vase in Emerald Green.
5. Dancing Ladies Rectangular top Vase in Peach Opal and Painted by J.K. "Robyn" Spindler in beautiful soft violet dress with Gold colored trim on one side.
6. Poppy Show Vase in Aqua Opal marked 1907 – 2007 Celebrating 100yrs of Carnival Glass.
7. Small Peacock & Dahlia Plate in Lime Green Opalescent. Made for the UK club and marked 1982-1997 CGS (UK)
8. Guest Set in cobalt blue with a painted Butterfly on the pitcher and tumbler Painted by J.K. "Robyn" Spindler. Have you ever seen such a beauty? Fabulous!
9. Dancing ladies Ruffled vase in Indigo Blue and Painted by J.K. "Robyn" Spindler in beautiful Blues with gold trim accenting on both sides of the vase. Also Fo finished on side panels. Numbered 3 on the bottom.
10. Red HOACGA 1978 Corn Vase. Was Frank's pick of the run and has factory code on the bottom.
11. Miniature Dragon Nappy in Lime Green Opalescent.
12. Ruby Red non iridized Umbrella/Lemon server shape made from a HOACGA bell.
13. Dancing Ladies wide square top vase in Peach Opal. Flared more than others.
14. Sectioned Egg plate in Lavender Stretch. Has Gold painted ribbon design around the edge.
15. Hobnail spittoon in marigold. Has painted blue flowers by D Barbour.
16. Dancing Ladies pitcher in Peach Opal has a heart shaped top. One of two perfect ones made! A very rare Pitcher!
17. Little creamer/pitcher made from the HOACGA table favor mugs in 1992 in pastel aqua green.
18. Red Good Luck small size basket made from the plate in 1993. Super neat with an applied handle and a ruffled edge. Buy it for the young lady!
19. Dancing Ladies vase with a square/diamond top shape in Indigo Blue. Just beautiful.
20. Dancing Ladies vase in red. Straight up shape.
21. Hobnail spittoon in Emerald Green from 2002 with white painted flowers By C.C. Hardman.
22. Hobnail spittoon in blue from 2000 with 4 white petunias painted on it.
23. Dancing Ladies Vase whimsy square top shape in Peach Opal and one side is the painted lady in purple and white dress by JK "Robyn" Spindler. A screamer!
24. Cobalt Blue guest set hand painted on both pieces with a Yellow Bumble Bee and wild flowers by JK "Robyn" Spindler. Amazing work on this piece.
25. Dancing Ladies Ruffled Vase in Indigo Blue painted ladies in a purple and violet dress with red and gold accents on both sides of the vase and numbered on the bottom # 4 by artist JK Robyn Spindler. Also has a faux background finish all over the vase.
26. Cobalt Blue Guest set HOACGA Logo painted on both pieces by JK "Robyn" Spindler.
27. Dancing Ladies Fan Vase in Aubergene/Lavender Stretch, made by Fenton Collectibles in 2007. Incredible color on stretch.
28. Dancing Ladies Fan Vase in Peach Opal. Lady painted on one side in a yellow dress with red and white trim and matching accented flowers by artist JK "Robyn" Spindler.

DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO

By Gary Heavin

I sold insurance for many years and, during those years, dealt personally with many senior citizens. Now I find myself on the brink of being a senior citizen and it's an interesting time, because for some unknown reason, I never saw myself making it to that age. But to be honest, I like it! Sure, I have some aches and pains and forget some things easier. But you know, I find myself being a little less worried if things do not get done as quickly or *exactly* the way I would like them to be done. The accumulation of years has offered me the blessing of experience, maturity and understanding and has shown me: do what you want to do while you can, enjoy life to the fullest, have what you want and can afford, and, above all, be Kind, Patient and Understanding with everyone you encounter during the coming year of 2009. Our children and grandchildren need this example more and more each day as the world of our daily lives seems to careen about at an ever increasing speed. I sincerely believe we were not intended to lose our soul and spirit in this maelstrom of hyperactivity, so every moment when we stop and reflect, or stop and show kindness to anyone, is a moment where we truly understand and practice what life is all about.

That being said, I'd just like to say to all of you, may this be the healthiest and most prosperous year that you have experienced.

To all the newer or younger collectors coming into our great hobby, remember, do not be afraid to pursue and collect glass. Take it into the generations to come, so that it can be enjoyed and appreciated by those future generations. As you grow older - and you shall - you too will find that the real value of this hobby is the inner enjoyment that its beauty adds daily to the fabric of your life.

HAPPY 2009!

LINCOLNLAND CARNIVAL GLASS CLUB CONVENTION

By Janet Tate, LincolnLand Treasurer

The LincolnLand Carnival Glass Club will beholding their convention on June 4-6, 2009 at the Best Western Milwaukee Airport Hotel, 5105 S Howell Ave., Milwaukee WI.

For reservations, just call the hotel at 414-769-2100 and be sure to mention that it is for LincolnLand or ask for Jean.

This year we are having the Remmen Auction Service with Tom Burns as the auctioneer and will be selling the beautiful collection of one of our charter members, Ellen Hemm and her late husband, Adam. We always have a great convention, great food and great hospitality and would like to invite everyone to join us.

If you have any questions, contact me at 815-544-2953 and I will be happy to send you any needed information.

HOACGA at The Brass Armadillo

By Brent Mochel

HOACGA is proud to announce our relationship with The Brass Armadillo Antique Mall in Grain Valley, MO. We have a glass display booth full of many of our wonderful contemporary souvenir pieces. As you know, this antique store chain is one of the biggest and best in the country. We hope this will lead to many new onlookers and future members for HOACGA. The antique mall has also been gracious to allow us to hold our meetings there as well. These are free for anyone who would like to attend. HOACGA members will be talking carnival glass news, while providing free complimentary estimates of value for those that would like to bring their carnival glass pieces for our show and tell session.

We look forward to seeing you on these Sunday afternoons in 2009 at the Brass Armadillo!

March 29th, 2pm

June 28th, 2pm

September 27th, 2pm

November 29th, 2pm

Brass Armadillo is at 1450 Golfview Drive Grain Valley MO. 64029. Take the Main St exit #24 off of I-70. Go southwest toward the frontage road and turn right on Barr St. Then turn left and go west parallel to I-70 on Mize road and you will soon see the large metal building. Their toll-free number is 888-847-5260

FLORAL AND MELLON RIBS

By Bob Smith

The first mention of the Floral and Mellon Ribs tumbler was in Cecil Whitley's 1985 booklet "The World of Enameled Carnival Glass Tumblers". Since then I can find no reference to it in any of the Carnival Glass books published up to now. That's a shame, because the Floral and Mellon Ribs is representative of a fairly large group of Czechoslovakian tumblers and water sets (actually meant for beer) that are really beautiful and desirable. There are at least a half dozen other similar patterns that have surfaced since her book was published. Two have been in the HOACGA bulletin – Okefenokee (March 05) and Mellon Ribbed Enameled Daisy (June 08). The rest will be seen in future HOACGA bulletins.

Most of the Carnival Glass items that were made in Czechoslovakia by its two major carnival manufacturers, Inwald and Rindskopf, were meant for export. However, since there is no mention in their catalogs of these companies regarding this tumbler there must be another Czechoslovakian company we presently do not know about. There are several other glass companies in the country and one of them is the maker. Thanks to Werner Sahn, whom we have mentioned before regarding similar beer tumblers (HOACGA Mar - 05), we know that these were made in Bohemia from the turn of the last century right up to WWII.

Bohemia is in the northeastern part of the country and had a large German population, these beer sets were probably sold in that area. Otherwise most sets were exported to countries that had large beer drinking populations, ie: Germany, Austria, Denmark, and to places like Argentina which had large numbers of Germans. I can personally vouch that if you make a concerted effort to find Carnival Glass in Czechoslovakia you will be disappointed. I've seen more of these sets in this country in places like the Brimfield Antique Fields and next to nothing in places like Prague.

The tumblers have only been seen in marigold. Up from the bottom 2/3's of the tumbler it is covered with 11 rounded mellon ribs. The top third of the tumbler is covered in clusters of three white leaf flowers. The tumbler is 6" high, with a 3/4" rim and a 2 7/16" base. The pitcher accompanying this set is twice the height of the tumblers and quite impressive. The bottom of the pitcher is an inverted cone shape with mellon ribs and flowers like the tumblers. Above this bottom section is a narrower raised 3 1/2" plain section topped with an ornate pewter lid with a thumb press lever for raising the lid. Normally these pitchers, if they have plain glass sides, have an enameled German saying on the front, but not those with the ribs. All in all a nice set for a display. Happy Hunting!

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APPLE TREE

By Barb Chamberlain

Apple Tree, a Fenton product, is a pattern that is found on a very limited number of shapes and colors. The pattern is a close-up of apple laden branches rather than the full trees. Or were they plums which Dean and Diane Fry report on their website Carnival 101 that Frank Fenton always told them they were intended to be.

Apple Tree is basically found only in water sets, which usually consist of a water pitcher and six tumblers. The most easily found color is marigold. Blue and white pitchers and tumblers can be found with a bit of a challenge, but worth all the hunting.

Mike Carwile reports that a rare marigold over milk glass water set was in production for a limited run in 1915. Dave Doty reports that one tumbler in marigold over milk glass is known. No pitchers have been reported. Do you have one?

For those of you who really like a challenge, Apple Tree offers a rarely seen vase, which was formed with the pitcher base, but no handle was applied at the time of manufacture. Each of the three vases known has a differently shaped top. One is straight up, one has a ruffled top very similar to the water pitchers, and the third is flared but has no ruffles. These vases have been found only in marigold.

Within the last several years, Fenton has reissued the Apple Tree water sets. I know they were made in gold, red, spruce green, dusty rose, holiday green, blue, and aquamarine. The spruce green and dusty rose are cased milk glass, but the spruce green and dusty rose tumblers do not have the casing. The holiday green was produced for one of the Fenton clubs, which also featured a handled tumbler - perhaps a whimsey but I wasn't able to determine that. The new blue pitcher that Dave Doty reported had been signed by Fenton family members, so that should make it easier to determine if a blue pitcher is old or new. Of course the new pitchers should also be marked with the Fenton in the oval mark.

Wouldn't it be nice to find other colors and shapes in the old Apple Tree pattern? If you have something that hasn't been reported, please email me at dbcham@iowatelecom.net or snail mail me at 124 E. Honey Creek Dr., Manchester, IA 52057. I will report new findings in a future HOACGA bulletin.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE CONVENTION HOTEL

Exit 10 Interstate 29

**EMBASSY SUITES, KANSAS CITY AIRPORT
7640 N.W. TIFFANY SPRINGS PARKWAY
KANSAS CITY, MO 64135
TELEPHONE 816-891-7788**

**FOR THOSE COMING FROM THE SOUTH ON 71 HIGHWAY AND APPROACHING
THE I-435, I-470, & 71 HIGHWAY INTERCHANGES,
YOU WILL ENCOUNTER MUCH CONSTRUCTION
SO YOU NEED TO WATCH THEN SIGNS VERY CAREFULLY**

COMING FROM THE SOUTH – U.S. HIGHWAY 71: EXIT I-435 North (Des Moines) **LEFT LANES** --- After about ½ mile EXIT (to the right) to I-435 North (Kansas City/Des Moines) – continue on I-435 North for approximately 20 Miles, to EXIT 49A (Highway 152 West). Continue West for approximately 9 miles, EXIT to I-29,(Highway 71/ St. Joseph). Go North (about 1 mile) to EXIT 10 (Tiffany Springs Parkway). The Embassy Suites will be on your right.

COMING FROM THE SOUTH - U.S. HIGHWAY 71 (best route from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.) (Alternate Route) – EXIT I- 435 North (Des Moines) STAY IN THE LEFT LANES to NORTH 71 (Kansas City) this is U.S. 71 Highway – continue for about 11 miles (you will encounter 3 stop lights) – When you are approaching downtown Kansas City – EXIT North I-35 and U.S. 71 (Center Lane) – after about ½ mile, EXIT I-29, I-35, and U.S. 71 (Saint Joseph/Des Moines) – continue (you will cross the Missouri River) for about 3 miles – EXIT - 8B – I-29 & U.S. 71 North (KCI Airport/Saint Joseph) – continue for about 10 miles to EXIT 10 (Tiffany Springs Parkway) – EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL will be on your right.

COMING FROM THE EAST – I-70:

EXIT from I-70 at EXIT 8B (Des Moines) to I-435 North – continue on I-435 North for approximately 10 miles, to EXIT 49A (Highway 152 West). Continue West for approximately 9 miles, exit to I-29, (Highway 71/ St Joseph). Go North (about 1 mile) to EXIT 10 (Tiffany Springs Parkway). The Embassy Suites will be on your right.

COMING FROM THE NORTH – I-35:

EXIT from I-35 at EXIT 16 (Liberty – Highway 152), turn right (West), continue on Highway 152 for approximately 11 miles, EXIT to I-29,(Highway 71/ St. Joseph). Go North (about 1 mile) to EXIT 10 (Tiffany Springs Parkway). The Embassy Suites will be on your right.

COMING FROM THE NORTH I - 29:

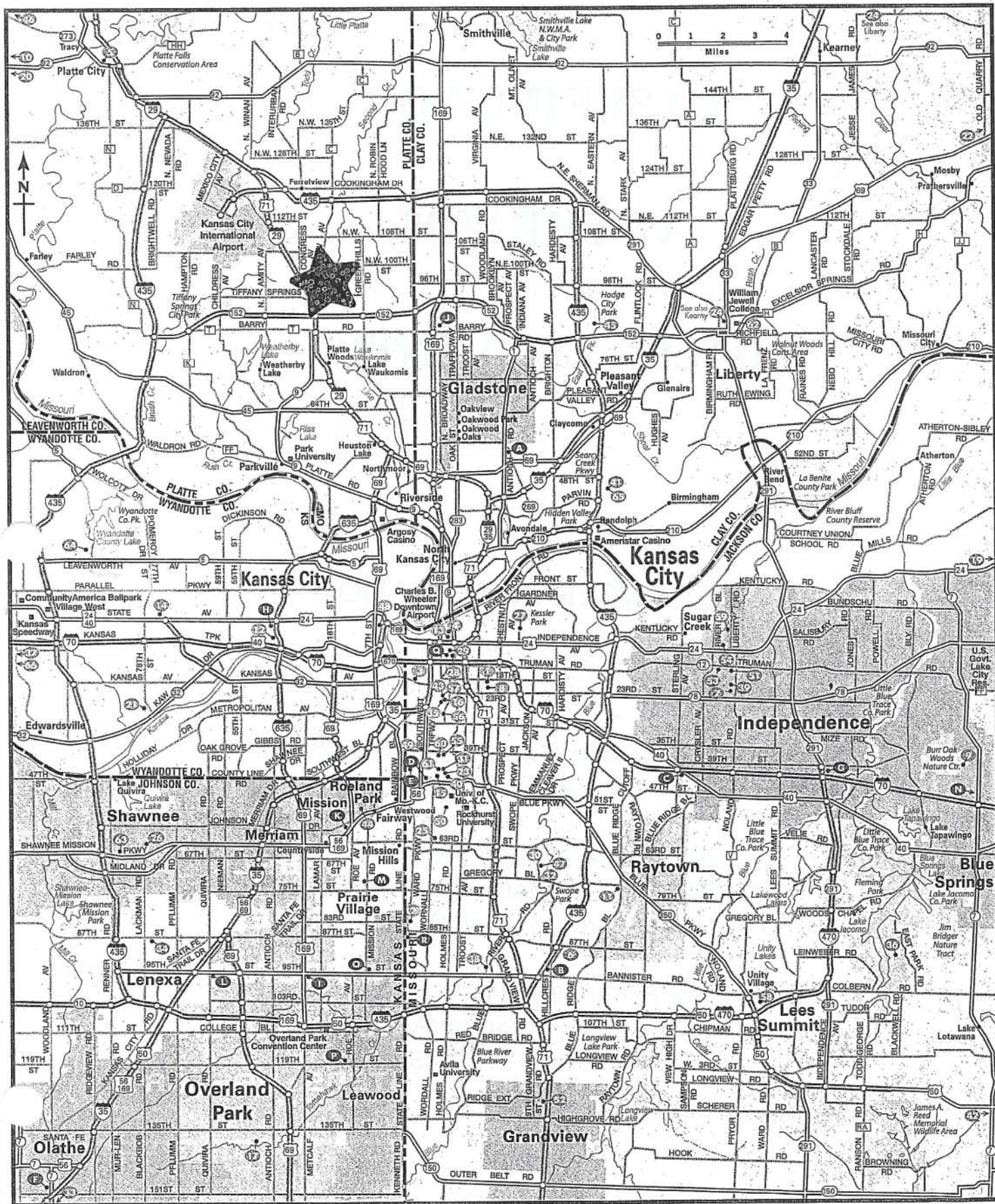
EXIT from I-29 at EXIT 10 (Tiffany Springs Parkway). The Embassy Suites will be on your left.

COMING FROM THE SOUTH – I-35:

ALTERNATE #1 -----Best Route

EXIT from I-35 at EXIT 222B (I-435 West), after going about ½ mile I-435 West becomes I-435 North, continue on I-435 North, for approximately 24 miles, to EXIT 24 (Highway 152 & N.W. Barry Road), turn right, go about 4 miles, EXIT to I-29 North (St Joseph), go north (about 1 mile) to EXIT 10 (Tiffany Springs Parkway). The Embassy Suites will be on your right.

Kansas City Area Attractions



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Jim Wroda Auction Services
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Mickey Reichel Auction Gallery
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Phone: 660-882-5292

CARNIVAL GLASS EVENTS AUCTIONEER INFORMATION

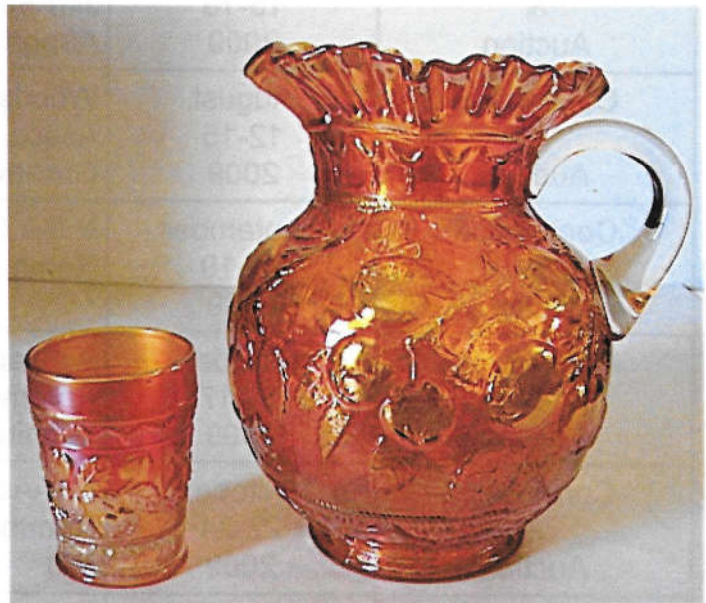
FUNCTION	DATES	REMARKS
Auction	March 14 2009	9am, Fantastic Spring Auction Carnival Glass Event in Boonville MO at the Mickey Reichel Auction Gallery. This will be a dandy! Listing & photos now available. Wilton & Betty Wisner Collection.
Auction	March 21 2009	Jim Wroda Carnival Glass Auction, 9:30am, The Late John Rozum Collection, Greenville Auction Center, Greenville OH.
Convention & Auction	April 22-26 2009	HOACGA, Embassy Suites Hotel, Kansas City, MO, 800-891-7788, Jim Wroda Auction of the John & Jeanette Rogers Collection
Convention & Auction	April 29- May 2 2009	Keystone Carnival Glass Auction, Holiday Inn, New Cumberland PA, 717-774-2721, \$91 deadline is April 8, 2009. Jim Wroda Auction of Keith & Nola Schmoker collection of Wichita KS. Contact: Sharon Royle, 610-777-8126; don6379@verizon.net
Auction	May 21 2009	Jim Wroda Auction of Speaight Collection - over 800 pieces! Greenville Auction Ctr., Greenville OH
Convention & Auction	July 15-18 2009	International Carnival Glass Assoc Conv. & Jim Seeck Auction. Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, Des Moines, IA, 515-287-2400
Convention & Auction	August 12-15 2009	Woodsland World Wide Carnival Glass Assoc. Convention and Jim Wroda Auction. Greenville OH
Convention & Auction	September 17-19 2009	N CA Carnival Glass Club Convention & Remmen Auction. Holiday Inn, Fresno, CA.
Convention & Auction	October 14-17 2009	Air Capital Carnival Glass Club Convention & Remmen Auction. Best Western Airport Inn, Wichita KS.
Convention & Auction	October 22-24 2009	Mid-Atlantic Carnival Glass Jamboree & Remmen Auction. Plaza Hotel, Hagerstown MD
Convention & Auction	October 29-31 2009	Great Lakes Carnival Glass Club & Remmen Auction. Holiday Inn, Lansing MI



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