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STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY

(Co-)PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Dear Members:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Again, even though we only have a quarterly newsletter, it seems that time simply flies between our messages. Not long ago we were watching the leaves fall and now we are trying to figure out if this winter will be as harsh as last year or whether we will simply be washed away with the overabundance of rain! We certainly hope that our western members have weathered the mud slides and floods!

Since our October newsletter, Dave went to Pasco, Washington in October and found a nice Diamond Glass Ware black bowl and marigold opalescent stretch lamp shade at the weekend antique show.

In November, we made a trip out to Oklahoma City and Lubbock, Texas to visit relatives. (We grew up in Oklahoma City.) As usual, we didn't see as much stretch as we would hope, but we did find a few pieces. In fact, we added a set of the Lancaster painted

candle sticks which we have long looked for and a Northwood opaque blue footed comport to our collection. Several other common bowls and sticks were left on the shelves.

For Thanksgiving, we went to Nashville to visit Dave's sister and the rest of the Shetlar Clan also showed up. Even here we looked in the local shops and found a few pieces of stretch. Our best find was a small Diamond Glass Ware cobalt blue bud vase. We also found an outstanding example of the U.S. Glass Pomona line candle sticks in a purple paint. (remember that the Pomona is the leaf stencil with yellow, white or purple background paint) Unfortunately, the dealer thought that the candle sticks were some kind of "rare" carnival and had priced the sticks well out of our range.

In the last week of November, Dave had another meeting in St. Charles, Illinois and was able to spend an evening visiting with John Madeley. John had recently moved and was still very anxious to get his shelves up in order to be able to display his impressive collection.

John also talked extensively about a recent trip by Bill Crowl to the Chicago area where he had a mini show and sale. Sounded like the dozen or so SGS members in attendance were not disappointed and many had to have "a friendly talk with their banker" as Bill often states! If you're within a day's drive of Chicago, be sure to let John know if you would like to be invited to the next sale.

We were able to "escape" to Florida for the Christmas-New Year Holidays. Though we stayed on Marco Island, we made several side trips to Naples and Ft. Myers. In Naples, we delivered a couple of pieces of stretch glass which we had advertised in the last newsletter to David Goodrich. David has a beautiful home surrounded with typical Florida plants and pool. We found that David, like most of our members, collects many other things and has a vast knowledge of antique glassware, furniture and pottery.

During our trip to Ft. Myers, we again drove out to visit Carolyn and Ken Borton at their antique shop (in Ft. Myers Beach). We found Ken tending the shop (because he had injured his back) while Carolyn was busy cleaning their rental apartment. Both complained that stretch glass was increasingly difficult to find even though they frequently exhibited and attended antique shows. A complaint we also commonly express! In any case, it was fun trading "hunt" stories. Carolyn's best story for this year was about a man who had recently lost his wife and was having an on-the-spot garage sale to rid himself of all "her stuff." One item was a nice large stretch glass vase for only a few dollars!

With active members like the Bortons and Goodrich, we didn't find much in the local antique shops.

When we got back to the cold of Ohio, we were greeted with a card from Jim and Judy VanBuskirk who had made it down to the Florida Keys. They rather briefly stated that stretch glass was not to be found in the Keys. We suspect that they were really looking for sun anyway!

Turning to more important SGS business, we received an update on the April Convention from Joanne Rogers and we can begin to feel those familiar stirrings of "WANTING TO SEE, SELL AND BUY STRETCH GLASS!" Be sure to get your room and banquet reservation in as soon as possible. This helps us plan for the display table arrangements as well as give the motel an accurate head count for the banquet.

Since we plan to open our show to the public from 4:00 to 8:00pm on Thursday, we would encourage you to try and get to the motel sometime Thursday morning or early afternoon. If you can't get there until Friday or Saturday, please send us a note or give us a call so that we can save a display table.

Personally, we are very happy with the results of our For Sale listing in the last newsletter. Please remember to send Mildred your lists of wanted and for sale items.

Finally, we wanted to remind new members that we have a few red stretch dolphin fan vases. Our board of directors agreed that these should be made available to any new member joining after May 1994. Send us a card if you're interested.

Renée and Dave Shetlar

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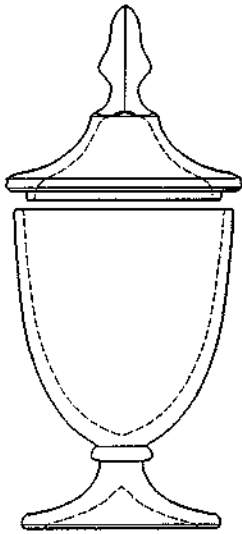
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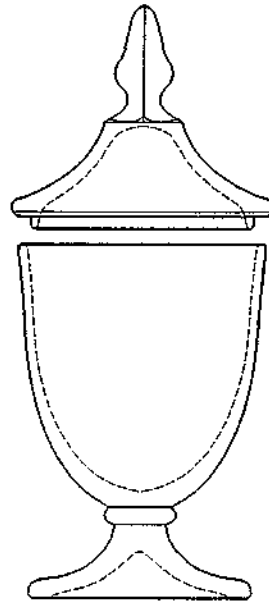
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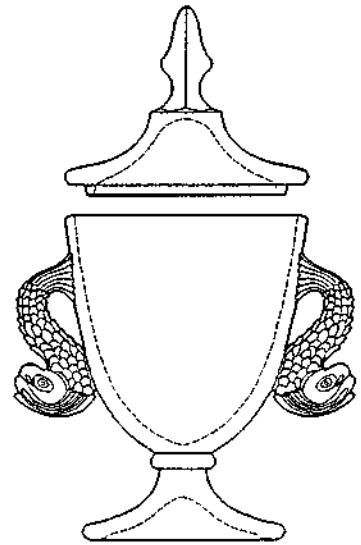
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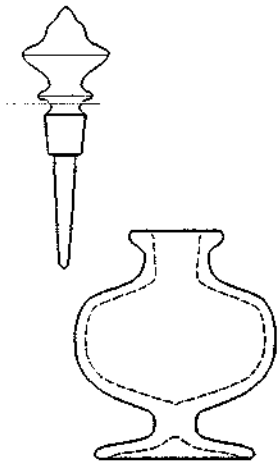
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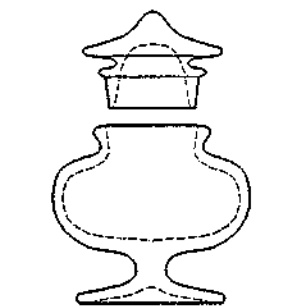
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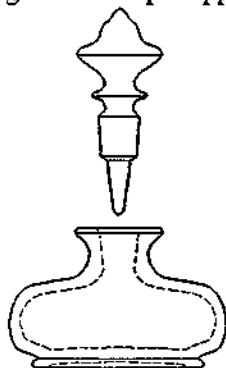
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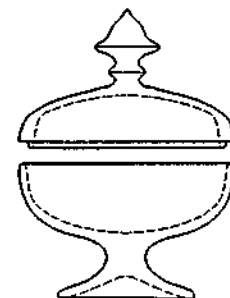
Fenton Art Glass #56
cologne with drip stopper



Fenton Art Glass #???



Fenton Art Glass #59
cologne with drip stopper



Fenton Art Glass #57
powder puff

SCHEDULE FOR 1995 STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY CONVENTION

WHEN: April 20, 21, 22 1995 (Thurs.- Sat.)

WHERE: Days Inn, New Philadelphia, OH.
1281 West High Avenue
New Philadelphia, OH 44663
(216)339-6644
FAX: (216)339-3774

New Philadelphia is located a stone's throw east
of Interstate 77.

Room Reservations: \$50.00 per day for 1-4 people per room,
stipulate smoking or non-smoking and if handicapped facilities
required. All rooms are on first floor and redecorating is now
in progress.

Miscellaneous Information:

Room rate includes free continental breakfast; use of
indoor heated pool and jacuzzi (newly decorated also);
and an exercise room.

Motel located across street from Ohio's largest antique
mall (900+ dealers); other "antiquing" within short
drive.

Banquet: 7:00 p.m. Saturday April 22, family style, approximately
\$13.00.

Baked chicken & Homestyle roast beef.

Whipped potatoes (not instant) & Candied sweet potatoes.

Plus a vegetable, tossed salad, rolls, assorted desserts
and beverages.

Important Note:

The banquet manager must have a headcount for Saturday's
banquet by Monday, April 18th. When making your room
reservation, be sure to also tell them how many will be
staying for the banquet. If you are inviting outsiders
make reservations for them as well. We will be charged
for the number of people they have on record as of
April 18th and they will set up for that number.

Room reservations are secured by credit card. If you are one of
those rare individuals without one, I suggest you send a \$50.00
deposit. WE ARE PERMITTED TO BRING IN SNACKS.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE: Motel requests banquet reservations be
in by APRIL 14 and suggests room reservations by that time in
order to get in the block with other members.

Display (banquet) room has been redecorated and new lighting installed.

SCHEDULE

Thurs. 4/20 - Arrival & Set up. Open to Public 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Fri. 4/21 - -- Open to Public 9:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Sat. 4/22 - -- Open to Public 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

We must be out by 4:00 p.m. so that the room can be set up for banquet.

BANQUET: 7:00 p.m.

The following note is from JOANNE RODGERS who made all of these arrangements: "To those members who live in areas adjacent to New Philadelphia (1 hour drive?), if you will send me addresses of antique shops/malls, antique clubs, I will send them an invitation to attend the show".

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM, CUT OFF AND MAIL TO MOTEL:

Days Inn
Atten: Sue Kimble
1281 West High Avenue
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

NAME: _____ Credit Card-Visa, M/C other _____
_____ Exp.Date _____

ADDRESS: _____

ARRIVE _____

PHONE NO. _____ DEPART _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ROOM _____

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PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR _____ PEOPLE AT SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd BANQUET.

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