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## STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY

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### President's Message

Dear Members,

"DEN-VER P-A, here we come, right back where we started from..." eighteen years ago. In 1974 a few enthusiastic Stretch Glass collectors gathered together in Denver to construct the first Constitution and By-Laws and establish the Stretch Glass Society.

As in all such organizations, convention is the only time when members gather to discuss the business of the organization, elect new officers and plan the next convention.

Ideally, all members would be present to take part in these proceedings. Since that is an unlikely possibility, members who cannot attend are urged to send their suggestions and/or concerns to the President before convention.

Also, speaking of business to bring before the membership, elections are always an agenda item. As was pointed out last year, this is my sixth term as President. I'd like to turn the gavel over to a new President on May 1st. Any volunteers?

See you in Denver,

JOANNE

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DUES: Eight Dollars (\$8.00) annually for each family - payable to  
Treasurer, Augusta M. Keith, April 1st.

AS A SPECIAL NOTICE THIS MONTH THE TREASURER ASKS THAT WE ESPECIALLY  
MENTION DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR THE 1992-93 YEAR AS WE CANNOT CONTINUE  
PRINTING AND MAILING NEWSLETTERS WHEN DUES AREN'T UP TO DATE. WE DO  
NOT WANT TO LOSE ANYONE!

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The following Memorial was in the December/January issue of the Glass  
Collector's Digest and for those of you who do not receive it, I  
thought it was such a nice tribute that I would re-print it here:

"James B. "Jabe" Tarter, noted glass collector and  
antiques writer, passed away on Nov. 1, 1991 after  
a long illness. Jabe was a columnist for the Akron  
Beacon Journal. He and his friend, Paul Miller, built  
a 200,000-piece collection, primarily of 20th century  
American Glass with an emphasis on Stretch Glass. This  
collection has been donated to the Kent State University  
Museum, where it is displayed on a rotating basis in the  
Tarter/Miller Gallery. Memorials can be made to this  
museum at Rockwell Hall, Kent, OH 44202."

Following is a letter received from Mr. Watson of [REDACTED] MO.:

I don't do a whole lot of "looking and buying anymore", age and an inability to walk well take care of that but I do still enjoy finding a good piece of glass. Recent finds were a covered vase-line candy dish KU-136 decorated in an orange and black art-deco style, very striking. Also, a console set in sapphire blue, the candle sticks KU-149 and the bowl is 2" x 10" like KU-86 but larger. These have the white enamel line and a lovely set.

I have the dates of the convention on my calendar, would love to make it if possible. I have several pieces I would like to sell or trade.

Thank you for the time and effort you give toward our joy of collecting.

Sincerely,

Dale Watson

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The following from Mr. McGill of [REDACTED] CT:

Would you please include this notice of our N.E.C.G.A. Convention in the next Bulletin;

New England Carnival Glass Association  
Convention, September 11 and 12, 1992

Held again this year at the beautiful Ramada Hotel, 1080 Riverdale St., W. Springfield, Mass. 01089 (413 781-8750) located at Junction of Mass. Rt. 5 and Interstate 91...just 1/2 mile from Mass. Turnpike (Rt.90, exit 4), approximately 30 minutes from "Brimfield".

Standard rooms \$58.00, Deluxe Courtyard rooms \$65.00. Reserve early this year as we are competing, not only with Brimfield, but also Eastern States Exposition for rooms. Everyone will have a great time...ask anyone who came last year! To sell glass in your room...ask for Christine Martineau after making your reservation with the desk clerk, and reserve an extra free 6' table for your room for glass display. Tom Burns' auction will be Friday (9/11) evening. There will be a talk on peach opalescent by our President, Bob Bishop, Sat. a.m., also a speaker after our banquet Saturday evening. Because there were so many checking in a day early last year, we will have the Hospitality Room open 12:00 noon Thursday, the 10th. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For further information call me at [REDACTED] and if I'm not home, leave a message and your phone number and I'll get back to you.

Samuel P. McGill  
Convention Chairman