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# Stretch Glass Society Newsletter

## July, 1997

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### (Co-)Presidents' Message

Dear Members:

Well it is the last week of June already as we sit down to write this and we can hardly believe that the time has literally shot by since our convention in Cambridge, Ohio! Although we thoroughly enjoyed it this year, we both were exhausted and it was a whole week before we could even consider leaving the house to look for stretch! By then, we were naturally beginning to experience "STRETCH WITHDRAWAL" so we ventured out even though we knew there probably wouldn't be any stretch left in Ohio, especially after the invasion of all the stretch glass collectors.

Amazingly enough, we did find a few pieces, the best being a pair of 10-inch, Fenton #349 candleholders in *wisteria*! A few weeks later we were driving around southern Michigan because we wanted to see what the Ann Arbor Show was like and found some nice pieces including a tall, U.S. Glass vase in *topaz*, a Northwood #693 bowl in blue with a nice applied silver plated band around the rim.

In a nearby shop, we found an Imperial "chop plate" in red. Though we thought we certainly had this plate, we discovered that it had a different base diameter than the others that looked similar in shape. Other recent finds have

included a (Fenton) *tangerine*, handled sandwich tray, a (USG) opaque green, footed bowl, and a set of, larger than usual--10-inch, *pearl* plates. We also made it to the annual Imperial Convention in St. Clairsville, OH and the Tiffin Show and Sale in Tiffin, OH.

The Imperial Convention was interesting because they are in the process of trying to create an Imperial Museum patterned after the Cambridge and Heisey museums. Though their main event is a show with only professional dealers displaying wares, they did have an interesting carnival display with Carl Burns and his wife, Marsha, nearby. Carl is the author of the recently published book, *Imperial Carnival Glass*, Collector Books, 1996. While Carl has an "appreciation" of stretch, Marsha seems to be more taken by its charms.

After attending the Imperial show and sale, we were again struck with the differences that each glass club has. Unfortunately, the Imperial meeting has always left us a little empty because they do not seem to encourage member to member showing, trading and sales like the Fenton clubs, the various carnival clubs and our society.

The Tiffin Glass Club show is similar to Imperial's. While there were nice displays by dealers, there seemed to be little member to member activity. This may be due to the fact that this club

meets on a monthly basis. Apparently, at these monthly meetings, members are encouraged to bring pieces to show and sell. Unfortunately, this would mean that out-of-state members would have to make special efforts to get to these meetings.

Though Jan will later include the annual meeting minutes, we'll take this opportunity to highlight the activities that you missed if you weren't able to attend the convention this year. We were all very happy with the location, Cambridge is a very convenient place to get to with lots of antique shops in the area and the Holiday Inn was super with its well lit banquet room!

Even though we discovered we were sharing the site with some very enthusiastic Hopalong Cassidy Conventioneers--they were the folks dressed in cowboy outfits--we never felt over crowded.

The SGS Club display was amazing! We were definitely grateful to all of those who contributed pieces for this. We especially thank Bob and Helen Jones for bringing their sturdy display shelves. By the way, as we have slowly unpacked the boxes we took for the display, we find that we must have stuck one of our pieces in a box that wasn't ours! We have not been able to locate our *celeste blue*, #53 (diamond quilt) puff jar. We normally have small, oval labels on the bottom with a number assigned but we think no number had yet been placed on this piece. So, if anyone finds an extra jar in a box, it's probably ours!

The 1997 twin-dolphin comport in black stretch was a complete sell-out! The only ones left after the convention were some we had determined as unacceptable quality. We are working with Frank Fenton to exchange them with the few that were remaining at the factory.

Jim Steinbach took the assignment to work on next year's commissioned piece for the club. We are thinking about some non-DOLPHIN piece for a change. Maybe something like the Fenton #574 -- a crimped, flared bonbon, in plum opalescent with heavy stretch. Jim will be meeting with Frank Fenton to discuss

specifics. More information should be available in the next newsletter.

John Madeley and Jan Reichling are once again organizing the Chicago Area Mini-Convention for this fall. We recently saw Bill Crowl, star of this mini-convention, and he mentioned that he would be interested in doing the same in other regions of the country. Contact him directly if you're interested. John and Jan are also hosting next year's **Annual Show and Sale in Burr Ridge, IL (SW Chicago area) on April 30, May 1 and 2**. The convention for 1999 will be in Marietta, Ohio. **So-MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** (If you have ideas for seminar topics for '99, let us know now so we can start putting things together).

Rosa Schleede has had a really tough time this year with a number of health set-backs and was unable to attend this year's convention. The membership voted to release her from her Board duties, allowing her to concentrate on recuperating. As Club Historian, Rosa has been the caretaker of the SGS Photo Album/Scrap Books and has updated them with photos from each convention for many years. We **THANK HER** for her work as historian and greatly appreciate her many insightful contributions during Board meetings and in the operation of the SGS as a whole. We hope that she knows we are all thinking about her and are anxious to see her at next year's meeting.

The role of SGS Historian has been assigned to Stephanie Leonard (thanks Stephanie!). So if anyone wants to contribute items for the Album/Scrap Books, please send them to her. Be sure to peak at the books the next time you go to convention, they are really interesting!

Our THANKS also goes to Joanne Rodgers for her willingness to serve another term on the Board. And finally, our **WELCOME** to the newest member to the Board, Phillip Waln of Quartz Hill, California. It's nice to see our western states representation broadening. We hope he can encourage some SGS mini-convention activities out that way....just let us know when it is and we will try to attend!

Renée and Dave Shetlar

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#### Stretch Glass Society Officers

Co-Presidents: David & Renée Shetlar

Sec/Editor: Janet R. Reichling

Vice President: John Madeley

Treasurer: Calvin Hackeman

#### Board of Directors

Stephanie Leonard (MA), Joanne Rodgers (OH), Arna Simpson (MD), Jim Steinbach (OH), and Phillip Waln (CA)

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DUES: Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) annually for each family - Payable to the Treasurer by APRIL 1st.

From the Editor's Desk

JAN REICHLING

Hi Everyone,

Well, what can I say, it was a wonderful Convention and I hope you enjoy the pictures of Stretch Glass that were part of the display this year.

Both Renee Shetlar and I have sent a complete set of our photos to our new historian Stephanie Leonard for the SGS 1996 Album/Scrap Book. Rosa, THANKS to you for all your work the past years. If you have not looked at the past convention pictures, it is unbelievable to see how much and what was brought to these conventions.

The Silent Auction in which 12 Whimsies were auctioned was a success and the winners were:

2 pieces to Jim Steinbach  
1 piece to Bud Ashmore  
2 pieces to Cal Hackeman  
1 piece to Bill Crowl  
1 piece to John Madeley  
1 piece to Dave & Renee Shetlar  
2 pieces to Jim Cottrill  
1 piece to Mary Ann Sodeman ( Sather)  
1 piece to Nelson Heintzman

The winning bids were in the range of \$65.00 to \$150.00 per whimsy. We hope you enjoy your new additions!!!!

Included in this Newsletter are the 1996 minutes from the business meeting, the by-laws, and the latest membership list. Every year there are members who have not paid their dues and unfortunately they do not receive the July Newsletter. John Madeley is writing those people and in the October issue I will continue to include the "New Members" and any additions or corrections that I receive from you. Please feel free to send me your E-mail address and I will publish them. It is fun communicating with some of you via "cyber space".....

Also, for all the new members, please find the enclosed Book List, invaluable for your study about Stretch Glass.....your local library should have some of them available. Our thanks to Dave Shetlar for the line drawings....

If any of you do receive the Glass Collector's Digest, please look for our Stretch Glass Society ad....

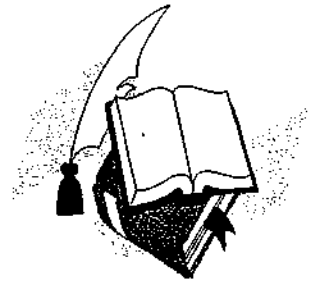
For those of you at convention who signed the get well cards for Rose Schleede and Frank Fenton, both are doing well. Frank Fenton sent a note thanking us for thinking of him and I had the pleasure of speaking with Rosa and hearing directly from her that she is doing well and back to getting around, working, and enjoying life.

Yes, John and I with a group of people locally and in the Society will host the 1998 Convention in the Chicagoland area. More news on that in October.....we are looking forward to seeing all of you again.

UNUSUAL SHAPES AND COLORS  
ONE PIECE OR A COLLECTION  
**STRETCH**  
GLASS  
*Bought and Sold*

WILLIAM CROWL

## **THE BOOK SHELF**



### **STRETCH GLASS - REFERENCE AND STUDY GUIDES**

#### **THE FOLLOWING THREE BOOKS ARE OUT OF PRINT:**

"Stretch Glass" by Berry Wiggins - Book 1 - First Printing , July 1972

"Iridescent Stretch Glass" by Kitty and Russell Umbraco - 1972

"Depression Glass 3" - 1976 by Sandra Stout from Wallace Homestead

This is a spiral bound book - Three to four pages are dedicated to US Stretch Glass including names, lines, and information that is not found elsewhere.

### **DUGAN/DIAMOND**

"Dugan/Diamond – The Story of Indiana, Pennsylvania, Glass" -- 1995 -- by William Heacock, James Measell, and Berry Wiggins from Antique Publications, P.O. Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433

### **FENTON**

"Fenton Glass -- The First Twenty-five Years" -- 1978 -- by William Heacock from O-Val Advertising Corp., P.O. Box 663, Marietta, OH 45750

"Fenton Glass -- The Second Twenty-five Years" -- 1980 -- by William Heacock from O-Val Advertising Corp., P.O. Box 663, Marietta, OH 45750

Fenton Art Glass 1907-1939 --1996 -- by Margaret and Kenn Whitmyer from Collector Books, P.O. Box 3009, Paducah, KY 42003-3009 or Margaret and Kenn Whitmyer, P.O. Box 30806, Columbus, OH 43230

### **IMPERIAL**

"Imperial Glass" by Margaret & Douglas Archer -- 1978 -- from Collector Books, P.O. Box 3009, Paducah, KY 42003-3009

"Imperial Glass Encyclopedia" - Volume 1 -- A-Cane -- 1995 -- by The National Imperial Glass Collectors' Society, Edited by James Measell from Antique Publications, P.O. Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433

### **NORTHWOOD**

"Harry Northwood, The Wheeling Years, 1901-1925" -- 1991 -- by William Heacock, James Measell, Berry Wiggins from Antique Publications, Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433

### **TIFFIN**

Tiffin Glass 1914-1940 -- 1996 by Leslie Piffa and Jerry Gallagher from Schlifer Publishing Co., 77 Lower Valley Road, Atglen, PA 19310 aa96110-593-1777

"Tiffin Glassmasters, Book II" -- 1981 -- by Fred Bickenheuser from Glassmaster Publications, P.O. Box 524, Grove City, Ohio 43123 (Does Not Contain Stretch Glass, But Use To Identify Some Of The US Glass Patterns And Shapes)

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

"Colored Glassware of the Depression Era 2", a reprinting of the 1974 Edition by Hazel Marie Weatherman from Weatherman Glassbooks, 2070 Old Prospect Rd., Ozark, Missouri 65721

"Yellow-Green Vaseline! A Guide to The Magic Glass" -- 1991 -- by Jay L. Glickman from Antique Publications, P.O. Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433





Left to Right:

Fenton # 10 Candy Jar  
Celeste Blue, Velva Rose, Aquamarine

Left to Right:

Front Row: Fenton # 8 ½ lb. Candy Jar  
Grecian Gold, Wisteria, Celeste Blue with Gold Trim  
Back Row: Fenton # 9 ¾ lb. Candy Jar  
Celeste Blue, Ruby Red, Florentine Green, Persian Pearl with Decoration

Left to Right:

Fenton # 643 Covered Bon-Bon  
Front Row: Persian Pearl  
Middle Row: Topaz, Florentine Green  
Back Row: Velva Rose, Cobalt Blue, Celeste Blue, Wisteria

Left to Right:

Fenton # 543 Covered Bon Bon  
Velva Rose and Celeste Blue  
The Velva Rose color varies from a pale pink to a "salmon" pink-orange. Velva Rose is heat sensitive and over-heating causes the darker color variations

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Fenton # 1532A Twin Dolphin Handled Candy Jar Tangerine

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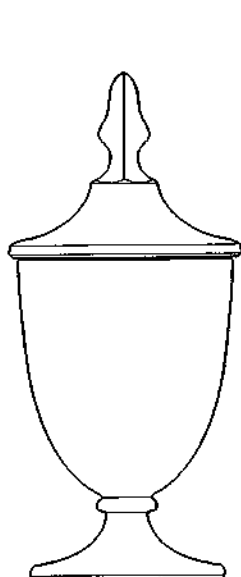
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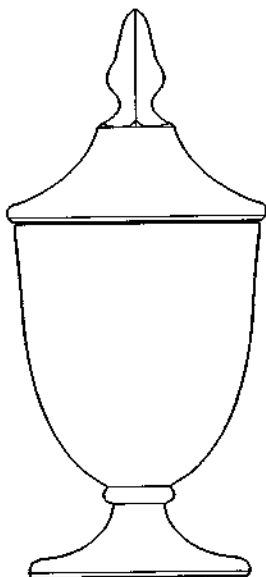
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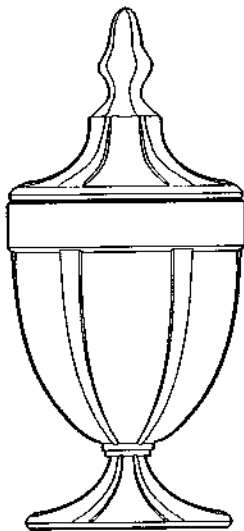
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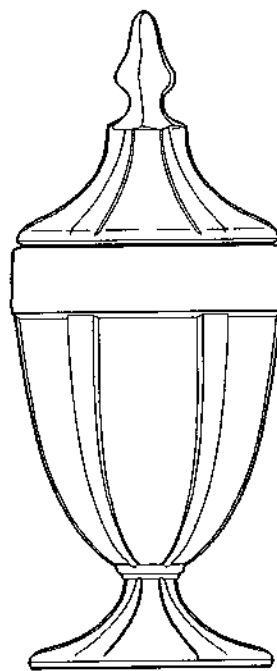
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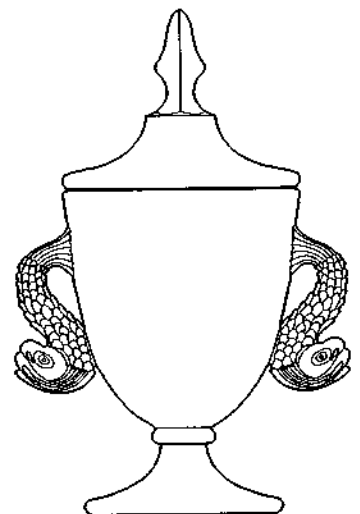
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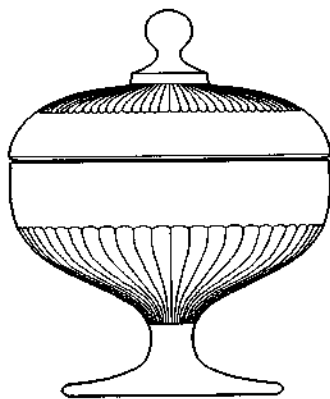
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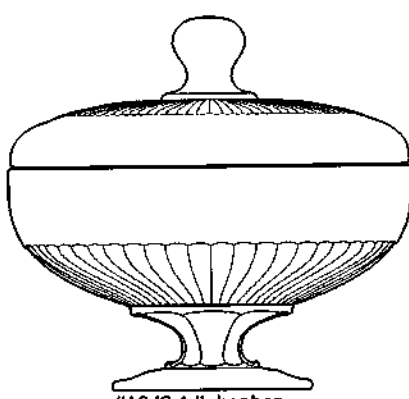
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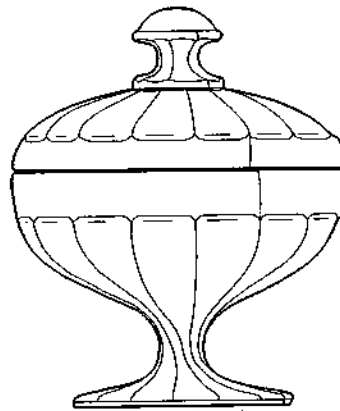
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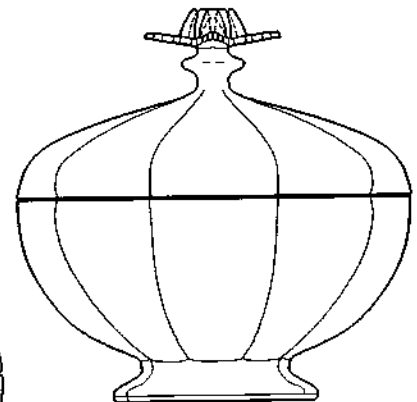
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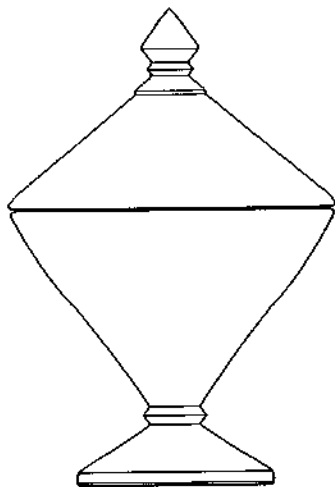
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#643 covered bonbon

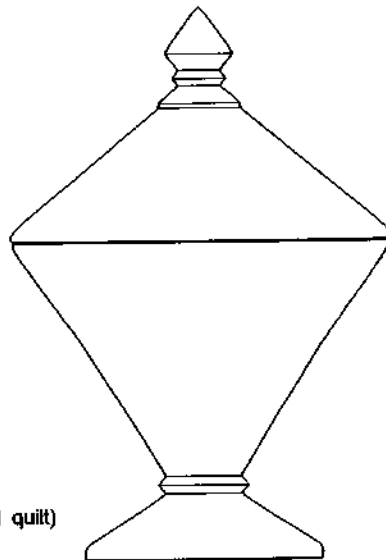


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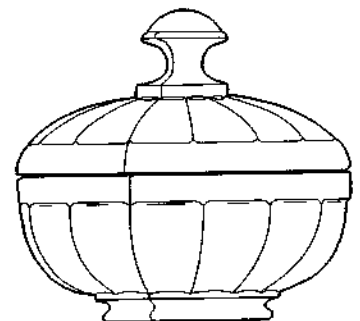


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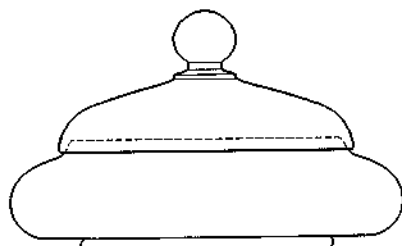
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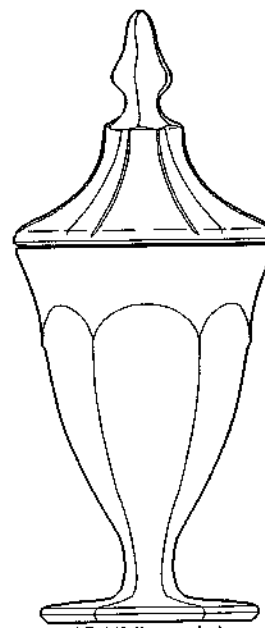
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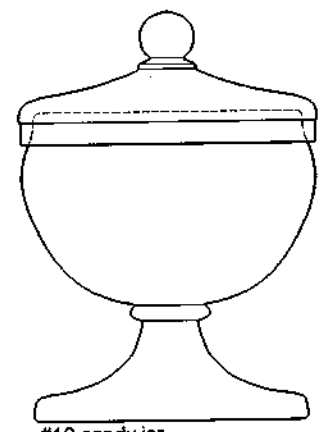
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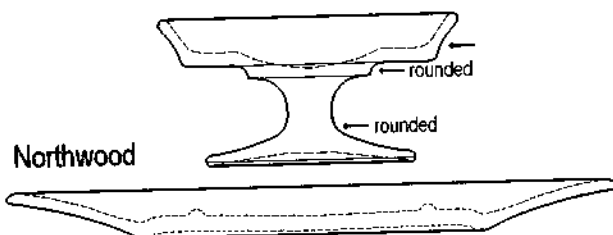
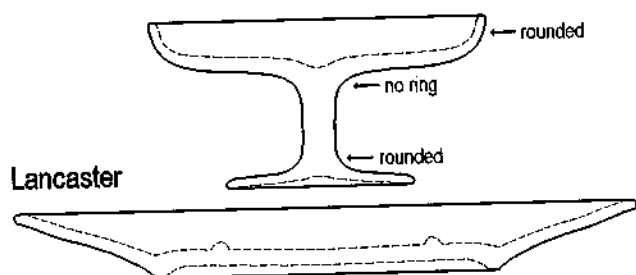
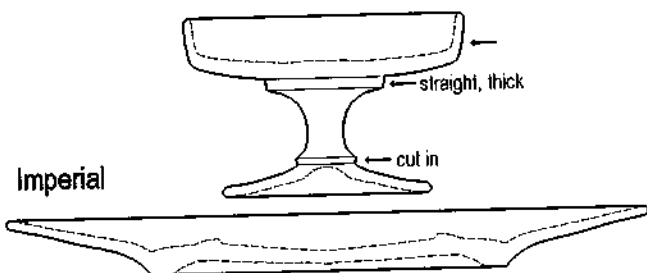
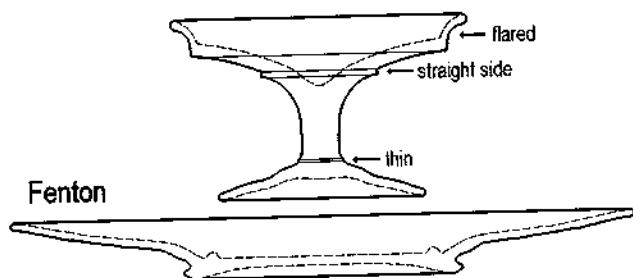
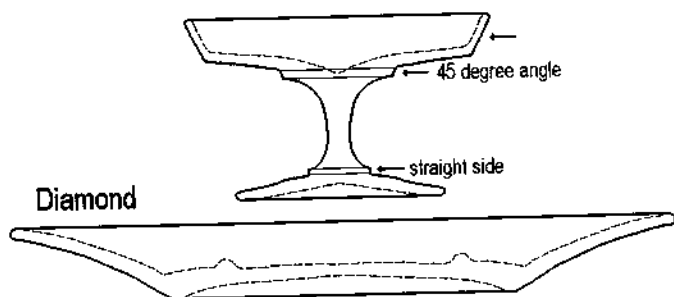


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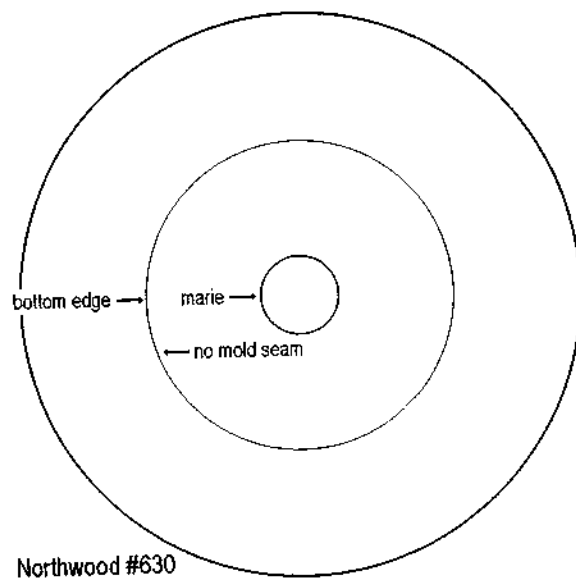
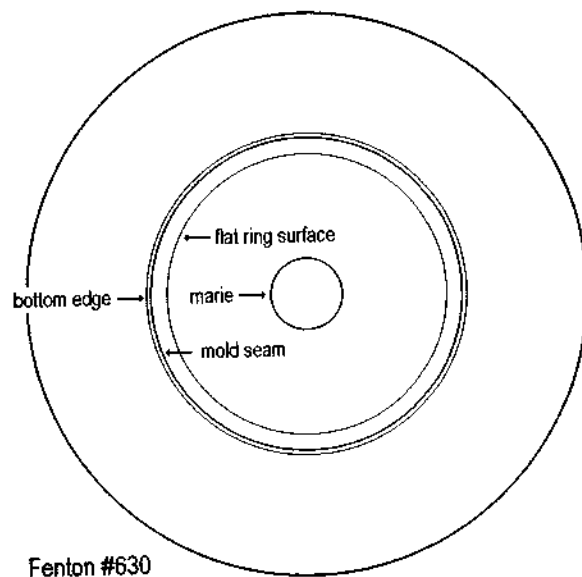
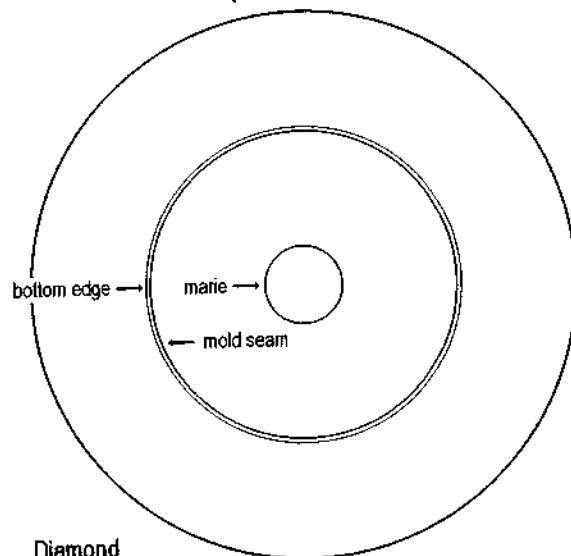
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## Cheese & Cracker Sets



## 8.5-inch Plates With Ground Maries

(bottom view)





## THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY

Minutes of the 1997 Business Meeting  
Saturday, May 3, 1997

The President called the Annual Meeting of the Stretch Glass Society to order at 7:45 p.m. and called for the approval of the 1996 minutes as presented by Jan Reichling in the July 1996 Newsletter. Joanne Rodgers moved that we accept the minutes as presented in the July 1996 Newsletter. Jim Steinbach seconded the motion. The question was called and the minutes were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report showed a beginning balance of \$3131.57 with deposits of \$8664.00 which included the dolphins pieces. The disbursements were \$4381.00 which included the mailing and payment of the dolphin pieces to Fenton resulting with a new balance of \$7414.57. The Treasurer's report was audited by Bill Simpson and Bill Mahan. Bill Mahan made a motion that the audit be approved as read. Bill Simpson seconded the motion. The question was called and the financial statement was approved.

Fenton has guaranteed any broken or chipped 1997 dolphin pieces. Frank Fenton reported to the Stretch Glass Society in a letter, that 295 pieces entered into thelehr during the 4 hour production period and 185 pieces came out of the lehr in acceptable condition. Dave and Renee Shetlar went to the Fenton Art Glass Company and approved 150 pieces. Of the whimsies, about 80 went into the lehr and only 12 pieces were acceptable for the silent auction. The cost of the 150 comports was \$3,600.00 and with the charge to the Society members, we yielded a net profit of \$1,650.00.

The Board met on Friday, May 2, 1997 to discuss items of interest and importance to the Society and did approve that we would consult with the Fenton Art Glass Company to produce a piece for 1998. Hopefully it will be plum opalescent, but we will discuss and negotiate the 1998 piece with the of the Fenton Art Glass Company. The 1998 piece may not necessarily be a dolphin piece. Whimsies will be discussed with the Fenton Art Glass Company for next year in order to have a silent auction.

Future meetings were discussed and the 1998 meeting was reaffirmed to be held in the Chicagoland area on April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and May 2<sup>nd</sup>. To be exact it will be in Burr Ridge, IL, southwest of Chicago. John Madeley and Jan Reichling will co-chair this convention and will solicit assistance from other local members.

The board also approved that the 1999 convention which was scheduled for the Columbus, Ohio area be moved to the Marietta, Ohio. The Shetlars and Steinbachs will be the local chairs for this convention. The year 2000 Stretch Glass Convention is under discussion.

Augusta Keith made a motion that the Treasurer not send out membership cards because the cards have no particular value. Stephanie Leonard seconded the motion. No discussion followed. The question was call and approved.

Discussion followed as how to address the "glass sale" in a orderly manner. The board and chair people for the 1998 convention will discuss and address this issue. It may be that a given period of time be given to those who are selling to set up without sales occurring during this setup. Room sales were discussed and it has been a tradition in the Society to meet and display our glass in one area. This issued will be addressed in a future Newsletter prior to the 1998 convention. "Fair Notice" will be served.

Two positions for the Board of Directors expired with this meeting and The Board of Directors assigned two members at large who were not part of the Board of Directors or Executive Membership to seek and suggest to the Society candidates who would be proper candidates for these positions Mildred Bicksler and Jean Bucher were assigned this task. Joanne Rodgers has agreed to continue as a Board Member. Phil Waln will also perform as a Board Member. Jean Bucher and Mildred Bicksler nominated Joanne Rodgers and Phil Waln to serve as board members to fill the vacancies. General nominations were opened to the floor. No further nominations were presented. A motion was made by Stephanie Leonard to accept the nominations by acclamation. Jean Bucher seconded the motion. The question was called and approved.

The President, Board of Directors, and other Officers of the Society sincerely thank Rosa Schleede for her service and assistance to the Society.

Dave and Renee extended their thanks to those who assisted in participating in the 1997 Convention and apologized if they have left anyone out of the following list.

Jim Steinbach for visiting and searching for a convention site.

Bob and Helen Jones for providing the staircase and covers for the display.

Fred and Arna Simpson, Jan Reichling, John Madeley Joanne Rodgers, Leo and Augusta Keith, Stephanie Leonard, Phil and Nancy Waln, Dave and Renee Shetlar, and Tom and Jean Bucher for providing glass for the display.

A special thanks from Dave to Renee for her participation and all the "behind the scene" work.

Berry Wiggins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joanne Cummings seconded the motion. The questions called and approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

# **THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY**

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

Adopted: April 18, 1975

Amended: April 24, 1976; May 3, 1990; April 30, 1993; April 30, 1994; April 20, 1996

**WE, THE COLLECTORS, DEALERS AND TRUE LOVERS OF AMERICAN STRETCH GLASS**, in order to interest and educate other people, to encourage learning and enlightenment of one of America's heritages, STRETCH GLASS, to increase and promote friendship one with the other, and to give each an opportunity to participate in new discoveries and experiences concerning OLD STRETCH GLASS, history of same, to recruit new members into our organization, to publish a NEWSLETTER not less than quarterly whereby points of interest will be brought to the attention of all members, to support legislation that makes permanent markings showing name or insignia of company and year of manufacture imbedded in product mandatory, including all imports in the field of antiques and to discourage production of any reissues of OLD STRETCH GLASS in the future, to support policies of elected officials and at all times to work with and through THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY to bring about those things, do hereby ordain and establish this, our Constitution and By-Laws.

**ARTICLE I – NAME OF ORGANIZATION:** The name of the organization shall be THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY, hereinafter referred to as the Society or SGS.

**ARTICLE II – DEFINITION OF STRETCH GLASS:** STRETCH GLASS is press- or blown-molded glass that has little or no pattern and is sprayed with a metallic salt mix while hot. When finished, this hand-made glass with either have a cobweb iridescent (=stretch marks) or a plain iridescent effect and is velvet or shiny in luster. In some rare instances, some stretch glass with an all-over pattern will have been put in the manufacturer's line of stretch. OLD STRETCH GLASS was made in the United States from circa 1916 through 1935.

**ARTICLE III – EMBLEM:** The emblem of the Society shall be a drawing or replica of a plate drawn by Mrs. Rose Presznick with wild flowers and a stretch effect. On the letterhead the name of the place where the Society was founded, Denver, Pennsylvania, and the date, April 21, 1974, shall appear.

**ARTICLE IV – ANNUAL CONVENTION:** An annual convention of the general membership shall be held, and such general convention shall be the supreme governing body of the Society. The meeting shall be held each year during the month of May or at a time and place designated by the Executive Board. <sup>a</sup> The annual convention call shall be published in the Society's NEWSLETTER at least three (3) months in advance of the convention.

Section A - All meetings of the Society shall be conducted according to Parliamentary Procedures as stated in Robert's Rules of Order.

**ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP:** Anyone interested in STRETCH GLASS shall be eligible for membership in the Society. All persons who become members or applied for membership before June 21, 1974 shall be known as Charter Members.

Section A - Each member shall be furnished with a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws upon joining the organization and amendments to the Constitution enacted hereafter shall be published in the NEWSLETTER in the next issue following the Annual Convention.

**ARTICLE VI – DUES:** The annual dues for the Society shall be \$10.00<sup>b</sup> per couple or single membership, and dues will be considered delinquent on June 1 of each year.<sup>c</sup> Said dues are payable to the Treasurer of the Society. Any individual who is part of the immediate family of the couple is entitled to Associate Membership with dues of \$1.00 per year. Associate Members are not entitled to receive any publications of the Society, nor is any Associate Member under the age of 16 entitled to vote at any election.

**ARTICLE VII – ORGANIZATION:** There shall be elected from the membership the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary-Editor, Treasurer, and four (4) Directors.<sup>d</sup>

Section A - Elected officers shall constitute an Executive Board who shall manage and conduct the affairs and business of the Society.

**ARTICLE VII – ELECTION:** The President, Vice President, Secretary-Editor, and Treasurer shall be nominated and elected during the Business Meeting of the Society's Annual Convention. Their term of office shall be for two years. At the first Annual Meeting of the Society after the approval of this Constitution and By-Laws, four (4) Directors<sup>d</sup> shall be elected. Each Executive Board member shall be able to succeed him/herself. All nominations for Executive Board Members shall come from the floor at the Business Meeting during the Annual Convention. All candidates must have declared willingness to serve if elected before their name may be placed in nomination. Election shall be by majority vote of the members present and voting at the annual Business Meeting. In the event there are more than two candidates for any vacancy and on candidate receives a majority of the first vote, there will be a run-off election between the two candidates receiving the most votes. All elections shall be held by secret ballot. The President shall appoint two tellers, neither of whom is a candidate for office, to tally the votes.

Section A - A report of elections and all pertinent action taken during the Business Meeting at the Annual Convention shall be published in condensed form in the next subsequent NEWSLETTER following the Annual Convention.

**ARTICLE IX – DUTIES:** President - It shall be the duty of the President to carry out the intentions as set forth in the Preamble of this Constitution, to preside at all meetings of the Society, to appoint necessary committees as permitted by this Constitution and By-Laws here or hereinafter adopted, subject to approval of the Executive Board. The President's duties shall be limited or expanded by directive of the Executive Board. Vacancies of offices of Vice President, Secretary-Editor, or Treasurer may be filled by appointment by the President subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of a Director, the President shall appoint to fill that vacancy, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, to serve until an election is held at the next Annual Meeting of the Society. The President shall be ex-officio member of the Executive Board and in the event of a tie in voting, shall then be entitled to vote.

Section A - The President shall call at least one meeting of the Executive Board immediately prior to the Annual Convention, but sufficiently in advance so that all pertinent business may be discussed and finalized. Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the President and must be called by the Secretary-Editor upon written request of the majority of the Executive Board.

Section B - All Presidents shall be active and participating members of the Executive Board for one (1) year after the expiration of their terms of office.

Vice President - It shall be the duty of the Vice President to act as President of the Society when the President is absent, incapacitated or the office becomes vacant for any reason. The Vice President shall serve as a Membership Service Officer.

Secretary-Editor - It shall be the duty of the Secretary- Editor to maintain accurate records of the Society, conduct the correspondence of the Society, to keep accurate record of the membership, to keep records of the Society as a whole under the supervision of the President, to publish and/or supervise the publication of the official NEWSLETTER of the Society quarterly or when so directed at other times and to take the minutes at meetings of the Society.

Section A - The Secretary-Editor shall submit the books and records to the Annual Meeting of the Executive Board or such other times as directed by the Executive Board.

Treasurer - It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, subject to the supervision of the President, to handle and keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Society and must be accountable to the Executive Board and membership.

Section A - The Treasurer shall submit his/her books and records to the Annual Meeting of the Executive Board, or at such other times as directed by the Executive Board, who shall select a committee of three (3) to examine all books, statements, canceled checks and other data and report finding to the full Executive Board and to the membership at large at the Annual Convention. No expenditure of any kind other than routine bills covered by standing order shall be paid until a voucher has been signed by the President authorizing the expenditure and certifying that the expense is in the interest of promotion and carrying out the functions of the Society.

Section B - Funds shall be promptly deposited as received in a bank or banks as directed by the Executive Board. Funds shall be spent only to further the purposes of the Society as provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws as directed by the Executive Board.

Directors - It shall be the duty of the Directors to supervise the business of the Society as a whole and shall specifically provide for the general allocation of funds and the general editorial policies  
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**ARTICLE X -- REMOVAL FROM OFFICE:** The Executive Board shall have the authority to remove from office and officer or director for violation of this Constitution and By-Laws or for



conduct deemed by the Executive Board detrimental to the Society. In such events, written charges shall be presented, signed by two or more Directors at any meeting of the Executive Board and the Executive Board shall render a decision of the matter during the course of such meeting.

**ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS:** The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular Business Meeting during the Society's Convention held annually and /or by majority vote of the Executive Board called to Special Session which then must be ratified by majority vote of the membership present and voting during the next Business Meeting of the Society's Annual Convention. The By-Laws will be reviewed by the Executive Board annually prior the Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE XII – LIQUIDATION:** Should this Society dissolve or be liquidated, any and all assets available for distribution shall be distributed to the Tartar-Miller Galley of Kent State University Museum at Kent, Ohio, after payment of all debts.

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<sup>a</sup> SGS has a tradition of holding its Annual Convention in the last two weeks of May as long as the meeting dates are not during the Mother's Day weekend. Attempts are also made to avoid any nationally recognized flea markets or antique shows. A volunteer Convention and Show Chairperson is selected two years in advance of each Annual Convention to make local arrangements.

<sup>b</sup> SGS dues will be \$12.00 for individual and/or family (or couple) membership for the 1995 year.  
(approved April 30, 1994)  
SGS dues will be \$18.00 for individual and/or family (or couple) membership for the 1997 year.  
(approved April 20, 1996)

<sup>c</sup> New members joining January 1 to April 1 will be considered to have joined April 1 for a one year membership. New members joining prior to January 1 will be considered to have joined on the previous April 1 and will need to pay dues by the following April 1. (i.e. New members joining in the "4<sup>th</sup> quarter" of the SGS year will receive the January newsletter and the following April, July, October and January newsletters. New members joining in the "first 3 quarters" of the SGS year will get the current year's April, July, October and January newsletters). (approved April 30, 1994).

<sup>d</sup> The SGS organization has been amended to increase the number of Board Members from four to five people so as to accommodate the duties that may be assigned with the increase in membership. (Approved April 20, 1996)

<sup>e</sup> Each of the four Directors shall be assigned one of the following special duties:

1. Convention and Show Supervisor (not the current Convention and Show Chairperson)
2. Advertising and Promotion Supervisor
3. News and Technical Information Supervisor
4. Ways and Means Supervisor

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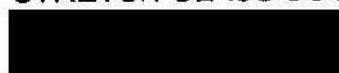


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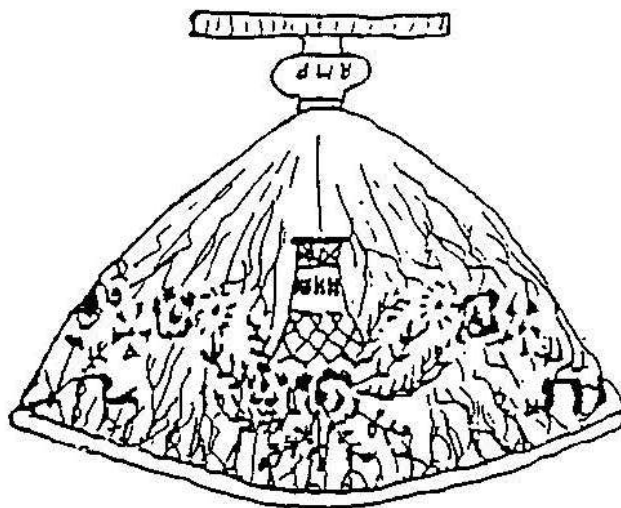
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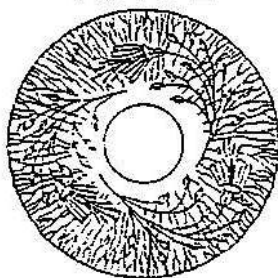


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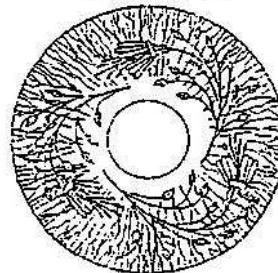
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