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Shown above are (L. to R.): Phyllis Smith, CRYSTAL BALL Editor; William C. (Bill) Smith, N. C. C. President; John Wolfe, 1977 Convention Chairman; Lynn Welker, Master of Ceremonies; Lucile Kennedy, Sales Manager for Lenox-Imperial Glass Company, Bellaire, Ohio; Robert Coyle, Convention Banquet Speaker; and Barbara Shaeffer, Editor of the Rainbow Review Glass Journal, Costa Mesa, California.

Our 1977 Convention and Antique Show are now past history, but the memories of a truly outstanding weekend will linger on for sometime yet to come. Our most sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to Convention Chairman John Wolfe and Antique Show Chairman Evelyn Allen for jobs extremely WELL DONE! Please see pages 5 through 8 for additional pictorial coverage.

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the Auction - 11 AM, August 6th! See you
there!

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Club News

National Cambridge Collectors, Inc.
Fourth Annual Quarterly Meeting
June 26, 1977
Cambridge Country Club, Cambridge, Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 AM by President Smith. In attendance were 12 Board members and 80 Club members from 14 states. The minutes of the February 20th meeting were read by Janice Hughes and approved. The Treasurer's report was given by David McFadden showing the Club has a balance of \$4,115.52 and the Museum Fund \$12,288.26. Mr. McFadden also reported we now have a credit of \$70.81 with Collector Books, have no accounts payable and have assets of \$17,096.91.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BY-LAWS: No report.

CONVENTION: Chairman John Wolfe reported 103 attended the Banquet on Saturday evening. He expressed a desire to have a better attendance next year.

CRYSTAL BALL: Editor Phyllis Smith reported this past year she had prepared 12 editions of the CRYSTAL BALL consisting of 154 pages of copy, mailed 460 back issues, wrote approximately 203 letters and prepared and mailed statements, membership renewal notices and ballots. She thanked the many people who had submitted articles and asked for continued support next year.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman Sue Rankin reported we now have 372 \$10 members, 135 \$3 members, and 4 Honorary members for a total of 511.

PROJECT: Chairman Dave Rankin reported we will have a new book published this year. It will be 1949 through 1954, and will include a Price Guide.

PUBLICITY: Chairman Jack Rettig reported the ads in the major publications are paying off. We have acquired several new members and the book sales have improved.

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PRICES here & there

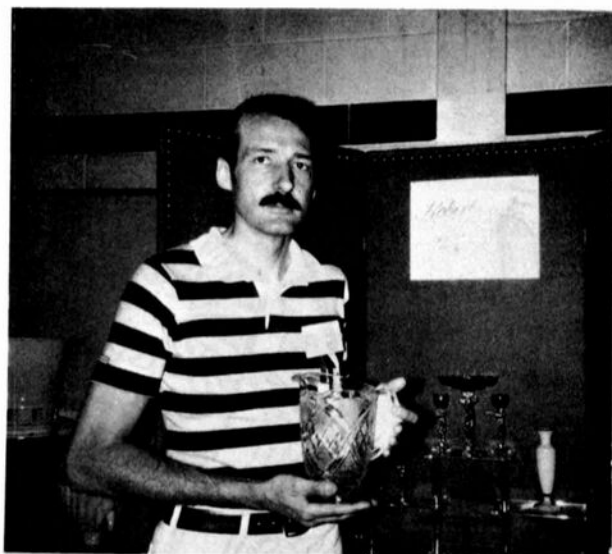
by N.C.C. Members
and Phyllis Smith

The past couple of months have been busy ones for Cambridge glass collectors. With both the Cambridge and Heisey Conventions and Shows taking place within a week of one another in June, it has been a busy time for most of us. Anyone who did not increase the size of their Cambridge collection just wasn't trying!!

There have been several pieces of extremely RARE Cambridge found during this time and we will try to fill you in as best we can as to prices, etc.

Our Second Annual Antique Show-Sale had its share and more, of unusual Cambridge glass. To mention a few of the more outstanding items, we saw an Ivory Owl Lamp, a Monkey Lamp, many nice pieces of Nude stem items, a Cambridge Turkey, several pieces in Rubina, outstanding items in both carmen and royal blue, not to mention the Japonica, Rosepoint, Caprice, Pamona, crown tuscan items and many, many other outstanding pieces. One booth even had a beautiful crystal Swan Punch Bowl with matching cups.

Probably one of the most RARE pieces was a Big X Pitcher, priced at \$550. To our



Robert Coyle and his Big X Pitcher

knowledge, this is the second one known to

exist. Mr. William Orme owns the first one made by the Cambridge Glass Company. Surely others were made and they are just hiding from us. If you know of any others please let us hear from you.

Undoubtly THE MOST RARE - but not necessarily the most sought after - piece found was a #278 11" Vase (crystal with an ebony foot), etched with the #972 Windsor pattern. Heretofore this etching has only been seen in early advertising and in the 1930-34 Reprint. Now it



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has actually been found and it is an absolutely beautiful piece of work. Extremely detailed, it is breath-taking to behold. It's new owners are your President and wife and they had it on display at the Convention. The asking price was \$285. Considering the rarity of the piece it was considered a very reasonable price. It is hoped

that more pieces will come out of hiding now that this one piece has been found.

Another RARE piece found recently is a 6½" moonlight blue Swan. Swans were made in this color and a very few have surfaced, but not so many to take it out of the VERY RARE category. We do not have an exact selling price but rumor has it that we are discussing a \$300 to \$400 price tag.

We do not have a price or a color for this next item, but it has been reported to us that on the way home from the Convention, a lucky couple found a Turtle flower frog. These are still numbered among the RARE items even though several are known to exist. We will try to let you know the color it was found in next month. They have been found only in ebony, crown tuscan and crystal thus far - let's hope this one is in a different color.

A few prices that have come in to us from Michigan include such things as: a marked Buzz Saw cruet for \$12.60; two plain #1238 vases in crown tuscan, 12", both for \$60; a pair of yellow, 3-lite #3400 candelabra, etched Apple Blossom for \$12 a pair; and an amethyst decanter in marked Farberware container for \$4.05.

Out of room - more next month!

"Near-Cut" Patterns

SALTS AND PEPPERS

by Phyllis Smith

For those of you who might be interested in collecting salt and pepper shakers, Near-Cut shakers could open a whole new world of endeavor for you.

The few shown on this page are just a small sample of the many shakers made in the Near-Cut line by the Cambridge Glass Company. We would like to be able to show you a picture of each type they made, but complete information is just not available. For those of you who are interested in this line of collecting, we suggest you study all of the available Cambridge glass books in order to identify additional patterns.

Compiling a complete collection of Near-Cut shakers could present a real challenge for even the most determined collector.



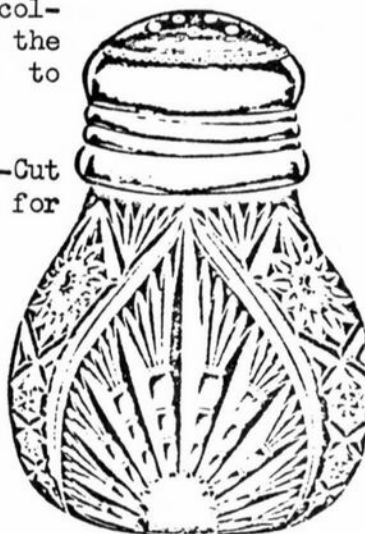
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Half Size



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Half Size



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Actual Size

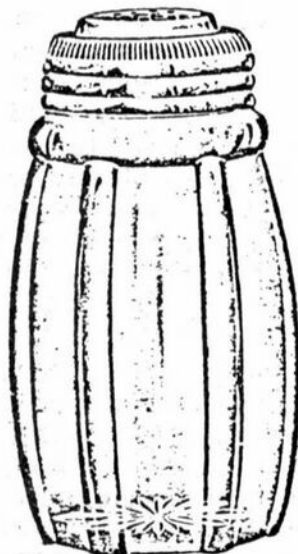


1013 Shaker
Actual Size

2647



2596 Shaker
Actual Size



1014 Shaker
Heavy Blown
Actual Size



2630 Shaker
Heavy Blown
Actual Size



1012 Shaker
Actual Size

A Photographic View of the 1977 CONVENTION and SHOW

by Kit Rettig



L. to R. John Wolfe, Cambridge C. of C. President, Barbara Shaeffer, Evelyn Allen and Bill Smith.



Standing L. to R. Jo Barstow, Bill Smith, and Shirley Patterson. Seated Mary Alice and Charles Upton, and Janice Hughes.



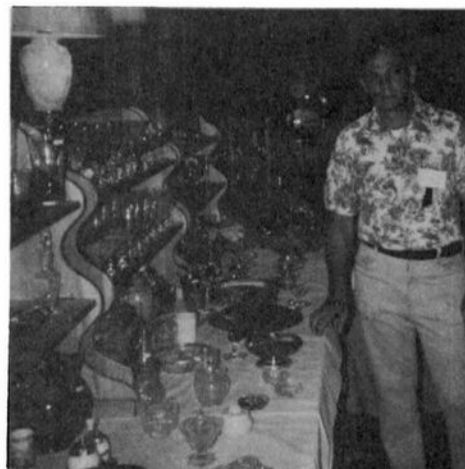
Standing L. to R. Dixie Huckabee and her daughter Barbara Shaeffer. Seated Gwen Shumpert and Phyllis Smith.



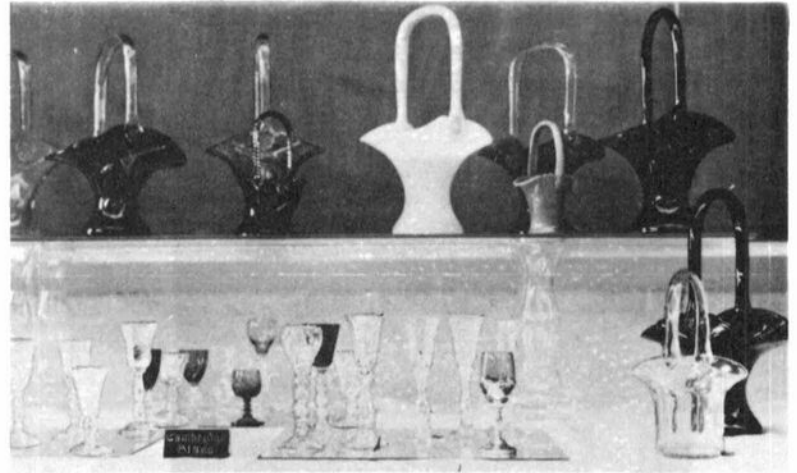
Standing L. to R. John Wolfe, Bill Smith Janice Hughes. Seated Lucile Kennedy, Elizabeth Degenhart.



View of Antique Show - Bob Coyle in striped shirt.



George Hoffman



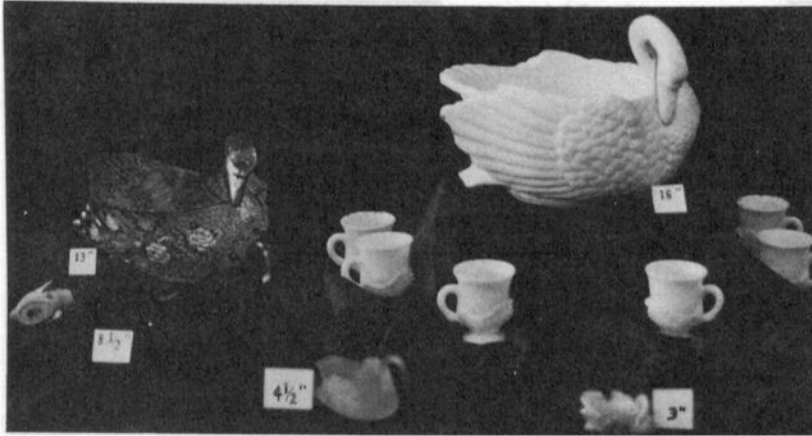
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Youngest "Conventioneer" was 3 yr. old Stefanie Veach shown here with her mother Kathie and grandmother Joy Duvall.

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 CONVENTION
 ACTIVITIES
 WERE
 ENJOYED
 BY ALL!



L. to R. is Charles Upton, Arnold Lynd, and Frank and Vicki Wollenhaupt with their backs to the camera.



L. to R. are Dave McFadden and Harold Wiley in white shirts.



Dave Rankin



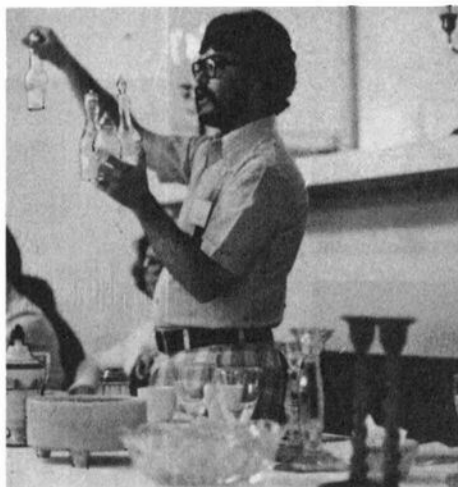
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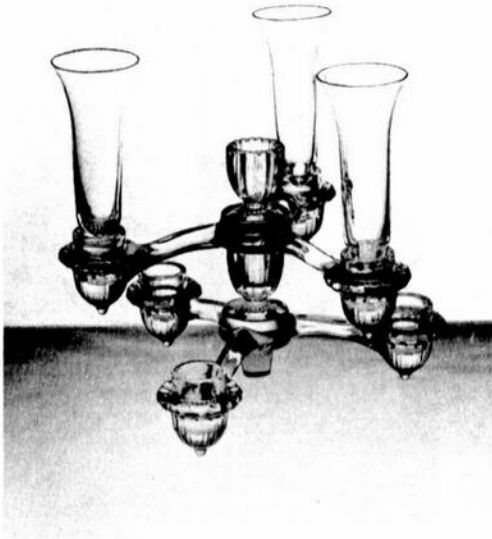
Janice Hughes



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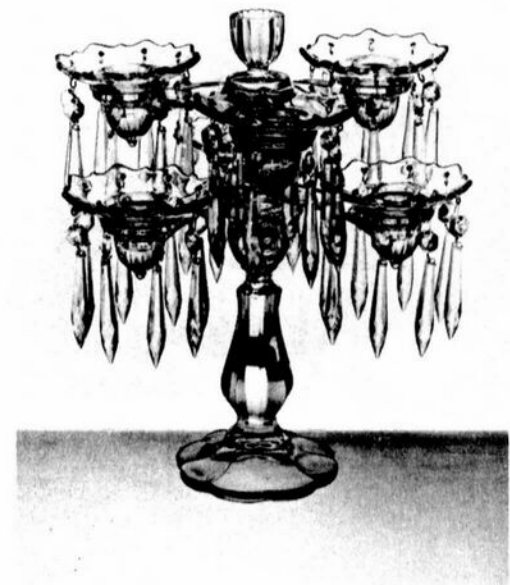
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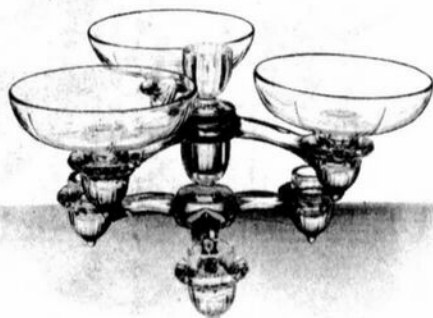


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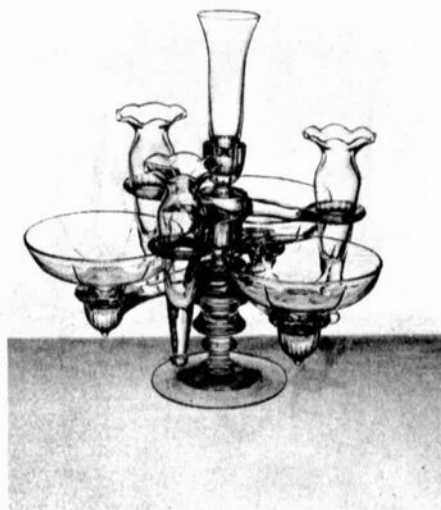
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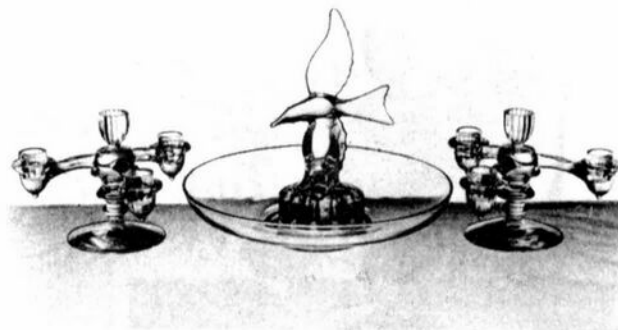
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BUFFALO HUNT SCENE

"EVERGLADE"

by Russell Vogelsong



Mary Martha Mitchell, former secretary to Mr. A. J. Bennett, President of the Cambridge Glass Company, has furnished us with the following information on the Indian and Buffalo Hunt bowl.

Mary Martha explained that the pattern was copied from a Frederic Remington painting and that it took over nine months to complete.

She also explained that it did not sell and was discontinued shortly after its introduction. Mary Martha added that she believed it was thirty years too soon for public acceptance.

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16 inch Bowl

(Newsletter Vol. II, No. 3, September 30, 1972)

EDITOR'S NOTE: During 1971-1973, a very interesting Newsletter on Cambridge glass was edited and published by Mr. Russell Vogelsong of Akron, Ohio. We acknowledge with appreciation the fact that Mr. Vogelsong has graciously granted us permission to reprint information from his Newsletter in the CRYSTAL BALL.

THANKS!

The members of the 1977 Display Room committee wish to express their sincere appreciation to all the club members that were so generous with their time and effort. A special note of thanks is extended to the members that were kind enough to allow their very special pieces of Cambridge to be viewed by everyone.

Vicki Wollenhaupt
Joy McFadden
Larry Hughes
Charles Upton

"If you want a thing done well and promptly, never pick out a person with plenty of leisure to do it. Employ the busiest one you can find. All the really worthwhile things in life are done by busy men and women."

How true!
How true!



A BIG THANKS to all who worked to make the Convention and Show a huge success!!

Club News

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STUDY GROUP ADVISORY: Chairman Frank Wollenhaupt reported several members had contacted him during the weekend in regards to forming Study Groups.

BUDGET AND FINANCE: President Smith advised the proposed Budget has proved satisfactory.

MUSEUM: Chairman Larry Hughes reported the Club sold 500 copies of the 1930-34 Catalog Reprint and Collectors Books sold 3,500 copies. Other books sold totaled 120. He also reported donations to the Museum Fund this past year included a Blue Willow dinner plate, a Ye Olde Ivy goblet, four Upton Price Guides, a book on Glassware, and an Arcadia stem and blank. The Museum Fund also purchased two copies of each of the Cambridge Glass books now on the market.

PROGRAM: Chairman Doris Isaacs reported that Quarterly meeting programs during the past year consisted of colors and utilizing black light in August, rare pieces and a program by Mrs. Elizabeth Degenhart in November and etchings in February. She also thanked Lynn Welker, John Wolfe, the Cambridge Squares Study Club and others for their assistance with these programs. If anyone has any particular program they would like to see presented this coming year, they are asked to contact the Program chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1977 ANTIQUE SHOW: Chairman Evelyn Allen thanked her committee and especially the dealers for making a great show.

1977 AUCTION: Chairman Lynn Welker reported the Auction will be on August 6, 1977, at 11 AM, at the Howard Johnson's Motor Inn, Columbus, Ohio. He advised reservations are being taken for rooms to help defray the costs of the use of the facilities. Consignments are due by the close of the Antique Show and mail bid information and complete listing of items will be in the July CRYSTAL BALL.

President Smith expressed his thanks to

all the Committee Chairmen for their work during the past year.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

President Smith explained that the new 1949-54 Catalog Reprint, with Price Guide, should be available soon and will be bound the same as the 1930-34 Catalog Reprint. The dates will be printed on the cover and when the 1930-34 book is reprinted, the dates will be on it also.


President Smith announced that the Board of Directors had elected officers for the 1977-78 year as follows: Treasurer: Doris Isaacs; Secretary: Janice Hughes, Vice-President: David Rankin; and President: William Smith.

The door prize at the Antique Show on Friday evening (a 3400 Line decanter with a "Rum" label) was won by Doris Isaacs. She donated it to the Club to be Auctioned. Dixie Huckabee of Yucaipa, California, was high bidder at \$30.00.

President Smith then turned the meeting over to Lynn Welker who gave a very informative "Show & Tell" program. He was assisted by Doris Isaacs and Jack Rettig. In response to a question by a member, Gwen Shumpert of Tupelo, Mississippi, explained an article she had written for a publication.

A motion was made by George Hoffman to adjourn at 10:55 AM.

Janice Hughes, Secretary



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by Charles and Mary Alice Upton
(Prices for each item in
Bennett Book) - - - \$ 1.75

CAMBRIDGE GLASS COMPANY
by Mary, Lyle and Lynn Welker
(120 pages of reprints from
eight old catalogs) - - \$ 6.95

CAMBRIDGE GLASS CO. BOOK II
by Mary, Lyle and Lynn Welker
(119 pages of reprints from
old catalogs) - - - - \$ 6.95

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO GLASS IN COLOR II
by Mary, Lyle and Lynn Welker
(15 color plates with descriptions
and notes) - - - - - \$ 5.95

1903 CAMBRIDGE GLASS COMPANY
CATALOG REPRINT
by Harold and Judy Bennett
(106 page reprint of
original catalog) - - - \$ 7.50

— Classified —

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