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1996 AUCTION: FUND-RAISING SUCCESS

by Cindy Arent

When it comes to auctions, no one does it better than auction chairman Lynn Welker and auctioneer Craig Connelly! This was an auction to banish the winter "blahs" for those of us in the snow belt. The 1996 auction scored another huge success as a fund-raising event for the National Cambridge Collectors.

The weekend began Friday evening with the NCC quarterly meeting. Following the meeting, auction chairman Lynn Welker conducted a Show and Tell session and answered questions about the glassware that members had displayed for show and identification. Some of the items were: a Crown Tuscan 8 1/2" draped lady, a tombstone bookend with the Knight etching, a shot glass etched Vichy, an Azurite Community cream and sugar, a Crown Tuscan ruffled urn vase, a Bluebell 13" draped lady, a late Mulberry ivy ball, a Rubina blown aero optic goblet, an Azurite perfume lamp, an Ebony relish with white gold Gloria, an Ebony Style 2 swan with Rockwell silver overlay, a blown finger bowl etched Portia with silver edge, and two Ebon Pristine vases decorated with gold swallows.

During the auction preview, Lynn highlighted various pieces of auction glass and answered questions from the audience. Members were then able to view their anticipated acquisitions one more time. As usual, the 1996 auction contained an excellent representation of the many lines and colors produced by the Cambridge Glass Company.

On Saturday morning, bidders began arriving from as far away as California and Florida. We really appreciate the effort of members that travel many miles to attend!

Prior to the beginning of the auction, the Cordials Study Group held a fund-raising raffle of a Moonlight

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The First Sign of Spring

For many people, it's the proverbial robin singing; for some, it is Spring Training and Opening Day; for others, it's the golf course opening. For me, strange puppy that I am, it's the Annual All Cambridge Glass Auction. I know that once the auction is over, spring is just around the corner.

I look forward to the auction with great anticipation and with some trepidation. The discomfort is thinking about what type of weather I'll have to endure in my drive from New York City to Cambridge. (Two years ago, I encountered a raging blizzard.) The joy comes from thinking about the glass available for auction (that's the "collector" in me) and about what an important fund-raiser it is for the Cambridge Museum (that's the board director in me).

As I write to you here in the middle of March, I am delighted to say that spring is off to a wonderful start in all regards. The flurries were relatively minor on the drive out (although the road conditions could have been a little better), the glass display put on by Lynn Welker and his team was glorious, and the proceeds from the sale will be of great benefit to all members...we raised well over \$4,000 to help meet our operating expenses.

To all successful bidders I say congratulations; to all consignors I say thank you; and to those who were not successful in their bidding I say thanks for trying and please keep up your support to N.C.C. and your love for Cambridge glass.

As I wrote in a previous column, winter always seems to slow things down. Spring represents a chance to turn up the dial, get re-invigorated. It's the return of flea markets, outdoor shows, and time for planning for the Annual Cambridge Convention.

This year's convention could be our very best ever. A number of new programs are being planned for first-time attendees to help you enjoy your visit. We want you to quickly become a friend and not a stranger. In the next month or two, you'll be learning more about the things in store, including special savings and get togethers. We want you to feel welcome. Our membership is our lifeblood. We need it to achieve our mission and keep the club's solvency. At the the last board meeting, we reviewed our 1996 budget in depth. One board member said it was the most open discussion he could ever remember. What was clear to all of us is that we operate on a shoestring.

As we enter this year, we stare at a slightly negative cash flow given the increased paper costs for our monthly newsletter. Without our annual June miniauction and various donations throughout the year, we would not make up this shortfall. However, we are very optimistic we will. In this "era of inclusion" the board has established, we welcome any of your questions and any suggestions you might have.

More good news. We continue to get more new volunteers. Member Tom Burske has expressed interest in helping the club with an Internet Home Page. This could be great and we look forward to hearing more about this in the months ahead. Also, we got our first two volunteers for the "Emergency" Committee. My thanks to Clarke West and Linda Roberts. Can we hear from more of you within a two-hour drive of Cambridge?

Charles Upton, our dedicated treasurer, reported at the March Quarterly Meeting that our Building Fund is doing great. In less than four months, we have already recouped our "load-in fee" and are three percent to the good in interest. That's about as much as this account earned all of last year!

My personal thanks to Lynn Welker for another fabulous job as auction chairman. Given his travel schedule, we'll need more volunteer help next year to pull off this crucial event. If you're interested in giving a hand, please drop us a note at the Museum.

And finally, as another sure first sign of spring, our museum is open for the season. Our interior committee, led by J.D. Hanes, has the Museum in great shape. We hope you can visit soon! Spring is a great time for a trip to Cambridge.

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Blue Alpine Caprice platter. The winner was NCC member Squeek Rieker, who donated the plate to be auctioned. Kelvin Moore then purchased the piece and donated it to the museum.

During the day, 374 lots of Cambridge glass were sold. Again this year, Craig Connelly of Granville, Ohio, served as auctioneer. Craig, along with his assistant, John Kennard, motivated eager bidders throughout the day to compete for their favorite piece. They combine a talent for selling Cambridge glass with an excellent audience rapport to make the auction a pleasure to attend.

A few of the rare and unusual items sold were: a Carmen jigger stopper, \$120; a 3400 Amethyst 64 oz. jug with acorn finial, \$175; a Crown Tuscan 8 1/2" swan with Charleton Gardenia decoration, \$650; a Gold Krystol turkey, \$775; a 3116 goblet engraved Cambridge Glass Company, \$675; an Owl lamp, \$700; and a Crown Tuscan 12" urn and cover gold encrusted Diane with the acid signature, \$775.

The auction marks the reopening of the National Cambridge Collectors' Museum on Rt. 40 East in Cambridge, Ohio. The next major event will be the annual convention and antique show and sale June 21 - 23. We hope to see you there!

1996 Flea Market Update

The 1996 NCC Flea Market will be held at the same facility as last year. The Beech Grove Family Center is located on Rt. 209, 1 1/2 miles south of the motels and restaurants. The hours will be:

early bird 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. admission \$10

> 8:00 a.m. - noon admission \$2

Chairman Mike Arent has already sent out the dealer contracts. If you did not receive one or are interested in setting up this year, please call Mike at (614) 439-4582 or send a note to the NCC address.

Museum Moments

by J.D. Hanes

Will spring ever get here? Mother Nature has teased us with some nice days, but as I write this we are having another snowstorm.

The museum opened for the season on the weekend of the annual auction. We are open for weekends only during March. We then start our regular hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, and noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday in April.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the annual auction. However, as with most events, there is never enough time to visit with all of the people that you want to. The auction was another great success. Thanks need to go to: those who consigned and donated glass; those who bid and bought glass, whether you were at the auction or participated by mail; and of course, Lynn Welker, chairman, and the members of his auction committee. You will find the list of prices on Page 14 of this issue.

At the museum, we have made some changes to the displays and are working on more. One problem that we are facing, and it is a nice problem, is having so many donations and acquisitions to put away. The cases are becoming crowded and we will be having to return some loaned items to their owners. Along this line of thinking, this organization owes a great deal of thanks to the approximately 35 people who loan glass for display in the museum. They are to be commended for their generosity in aiding the museum in its educational endeavors.

As there has not been too much else going on, l'll keep this short. Until next month, Happy Cambridge Hunting!

1996 Calendar Planning

The following are tentative dates for major club activities during 1996:

May June 20-23 August 3 November 2 Board of Directors Elections 1996 Convention Quarterly Meeting/Picnic Quarterly Meeting/Program

Auction 1996 Photo View

Photographs by Mike Neilson



Left to right, Anna Walker and Cindy Arent discuss the beautiful Show and Tell glass.



Left to right, Roger Hawk, Floyd Ham, Jack Smith, and Suzanne Smith preview the auction glass.



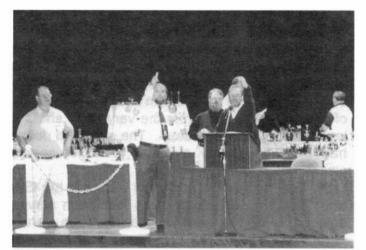
Auction glass included an Owl Lamp and a Monkey Lamp surrounded by Amber pieces.



Pieces of Crown Tuscan with Charleton decoration and gold encrusting were found among the auction glass.



Auction chairman, Lynn Welker, holds an Ebony humidor/gold encrusted Hunt Scene, which sold for \$525.



Auctioneers John Kennard (left) and Craig Connelly motion to bidders. Bill Hagarty, Tarzan Deel and Joy McFadden look on.

Sea Shell Line

by Mark Nye

In 1935 Cambridge introduced what was to become its signature etching, Rose Point. Making its debut that same year was the Sea Shell line, an apt description of this pressed pattern with its varied selection of pieces.

The first trade journal reference to Sea Shell appeared in the February 1935 issue of CHINA, GLASS AND LAMPS. "Sea-Shell is a new Cambridge Glass Co. creation, marine motifs with shell predominating...produced in the new translucent coral color and also in carmen, amber, royal blue, forest green and amethyst. Bowls, plates. cocktails, compotes. platter. sea-food fish centerpieces, relishes, vases and other items in sea-shell design, candlesticks, candelabra, and epergnes with dolphin and shell or sea-maiden motifs."

Cambridge featured what we now call the "flying lady bowl" and 3011 or Nude candlesticks with bobeches and prisms in a full page advertisement published in the March 1935 issue of CHINA, GLASS AND LAMPS. The text read: "As refreshing as May breeze is this new and delightful 'Sea Shell' line decorated with the modeled figure of a sea maid. Embracing such items as compotes, candlesticks, centerpieces, sea-food cocktails, bowls, plates, vases and relishes, its colors of Amber, Carmen, Royal Blue, Coral, Amethyst, and Forest Green present a variety of the widest range. Shells, dolphins and sea maid motifs have inspired these shapes. You will be delighted to sell them."

An unknown writer had this to say about the Sea Shell line in a short article, headlined "Seafood Service In Sea Shell," published in the April 1935 CHINA, GLASS AND LAMPS:

"In distinctive variety, the new glassware line called 'Sea Shell' from the Cambridge Glass Co., is one of the outstanding developments thus far in 1935. Motifs have been drawn from the many kinds of dwellers in the sea, from the very small shells to legendary maids of the deep. The sea maid design has been used very strikingly in larger service pieces, bowls and candlesticks.

"It was natural that additional pieces in the 'Sea Shell' line should include items for use in serving seafood. Food is more appetizing when served attractively and what could add more to the enjoyment of a shrimp or lobster meat cocktail than the unique seafood cocktail glass shown in the illustration? This piece is highly reminiscent of the sea.

"With the cocktail is shown the salad plate in the 'Sea Shell' line. This design also has a tang of the seashore to it and like the others of the seafood items should be very welcome along the seashore and at summer resorts generally as warm weather comes.

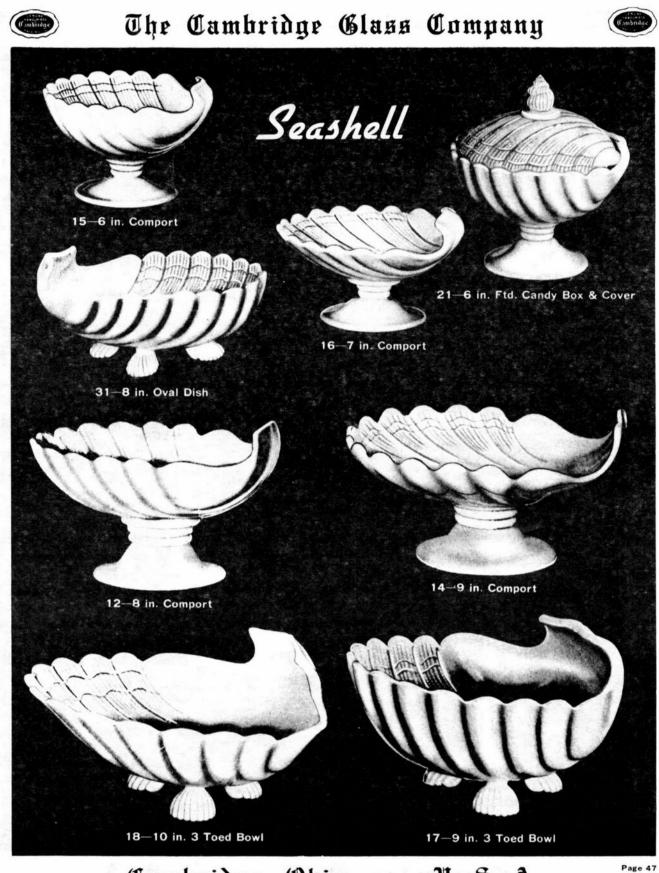
"The seafood cocktail and salad plate are shown in the new Coral color, a new glass shade with a tinting of coral on bluish white. The 'Sea Shell' line also is made in amber, carmen, royal blue, amethyst, green and crystal."

The following month, May 1935, the first mention of the color Moonstone appears in an advertisement featuring several pieces from the Sea Shell line.

In the July 1935 CHINA, GLASS AND LAMPS issue appeared a picture of three Sea Shell line vases, nos. 46, 47 and 49 with this caption: "In the photograph...you will see three new items recently added by the Cambridge Glass Co. to the much liked Sea-Shell line, and they are obtainable in either coral or moonstone. This line, introduced last January, has proved to be among the most popular of the Cambridge creations."

Then in October 1935, this text accompanied an illustration of the Sea Shell (aka Caprice) dolphinfooted covered cigarette box and ashtrays: "Smokers' articles always are leading sellers during the Winter season and for the approaching Holiday season there are many new and unusual things being offered. The illustration shows a covered cigarette box and ash trays to match from the popular Sea Shell line of the Cambridge Glass Co., Cambridge, Ohio...The Sea Shell smokers ware comes in a choice of crystal, moonstone and coral. The ware is hand made and finely finished."

There has been much debate regarding the color name "Coral." This color name first appeared in February 1935 as one of the colors in which the Sea Shell line was available. This color name was never used for anything other than the Sea Shell line. It is generally believed it does not differ from Crown Tuscan and the name Coral was coined for sales purposes. There are significant variations in Crown Tuscan. Primarily it is an opaque pinkish color that will range from the opaque to near translucent and in



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shades that range from near tan to almost white. These variations will be encountered when collecting Sea Shell.

Moonstone is not really a distinct color; rather it is frosted Crystal and the name was apparently not used outside the Sea Shell line. Although not often seen today, most Sea Shell items were made with the Moonstone finish, as it is properly known.

Originally Sea Shell was written as two words but by the time the 1940 Cambridge catalog was issued, it was being written as Seashell.

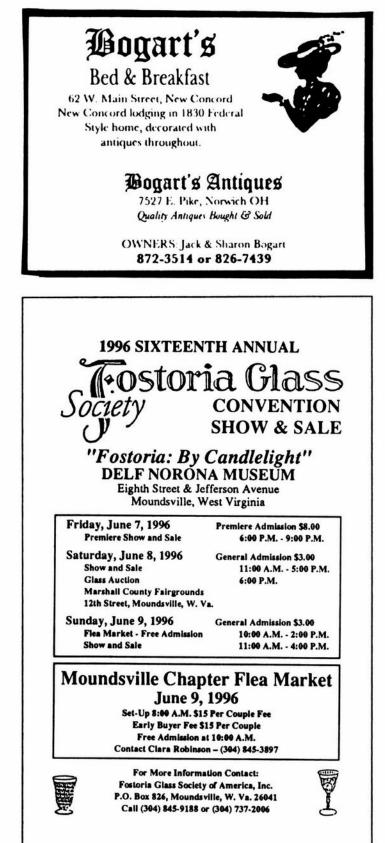
Production of the Sea Shell line in colors other than Crystal and Coral ceased prior to 1940. The 1940 Cambridge catalog offered the Seashell line in Coral only while the same pieces, plus others, in Crystal were being sold as the Krystolshell line. More on the Krystolshell line next month.

The Sea Shell No. 2 seven-inch salad plate was also produced in a nine-inch version and listed as a dinner or fish plate. Discontinued by 1940 and not shown in the 1940 catalog was a different style of bread and butter plate and salad plate. This second style was completely round, that is it did not have the flat side that resembles a shell's hinge, and had a scalloped edge similar to the salad bowls. There was no nine-inch plate in this style.

With the exception of cups and saucers, a table setting in Sea Shell was available. It consisted of bread and butter plate, salad plate, dinner plate, 4 oz. seafood cocktail, and a 6 oz. sherbet. Serving pieces consisted of bowls, comports, and a 14-inch plate. The table could be accesorized with flower centers and candlesticks.

Most of the Shell line was discontinued during the 1940s with just a few pieces appearing in the 1949 Cambridge catalog. When Mandarin Gold and Emerald (dark) were brought out in late 1949, three pieces from the Sea Shell (SS) line were made in these colors: the SS 31 eight-inch oval dish, the SS 35 cigarette box and cover, and the SS 33 four-inch three-footed ashtray.

The Cambridge Milk Glass line was introduced in late 1953 and early 1954, just months before the factory closed for the first time. In the Milk Glass line were a number of Sea Shell items. Rarely seen today, these included the dolphin candlestick, a sugar and cream, seven-inch salad plate, the eight-inch oval dish and more. Based on existing catalogs, it appears the sugar and cream were not in the original Shell line. They were most likely produced by modifying molds for pieces such as the seafood cocktail and/or sherbet. The Milk Glass Shell line is pictured in the 1949-53 catalog reprint available through NCC.



CONVENTION 1996 UPDATE

by Mark Nye, Convention Chairman

CONVENTION 1996 CAMBRIDGE IN THE 1940s

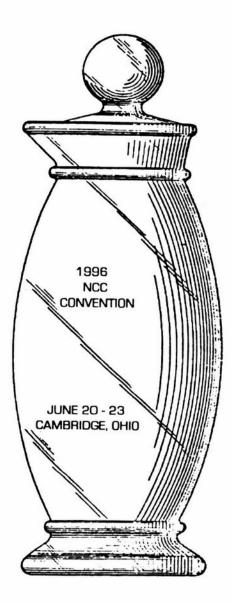
If you haven't already done so, now is the time to make plans to attend the 1996 NCC Inc. Convention, June 20 - 23. Motel reservations should be made as soon as possible to assure getting into your first choice of motels. The most affordable rooms are booked quickly. All of the Cambridge motels are in the same general area and routes to all convention events are the same from any of the motels.

A preliminary event schedule is located on the next page in this issue. No major changes are anticipated in the schedule but starting times for some events may change slightly between now and convention time. Another schedule will be published in the June issue and the final schedule will be in the convention registration packet.

The convention registration form will be published in the May issue and the deadline for receiving the completed forms in Cambridge will be June 15. There will be NO increase in convention fees this year. Any changes to the convention schedule that are known by the time the May issue goes to press will be included in a Convention Update article.

New this year will be an Orientation/Get Acquainted Session(s) for those attending their first convention. One such gathering will be on Thursday afternoon and a second one will be held sometime on Friday. First time attendees will have the opportunity to meet officers and board members, as well as learn more about how the convention "works" and the various events, plus how to find their way around Cambridge.

In last month's Convention Update, the possibility of changing the time for the annual meeting was mentioned. After much discussion at the March meeting of the NCC Board of Directors, it was decided not to move the meeting from its current time, Sunday morning. The basic reason for not making the change is the lack of any other open time slot. Moving it to any other time would have meant changing or eliminating other events and the board



agreed this would not be beneficial. It is the desire of the board that as many members as possible make plans to remain in Cambridge until after the annual meeting concludes around 11:00 a.m.

The subject of Willard Kolb's post banquet speech is the Rodefor Glass Company of Bellaire, Ohio. This little-known company was a neighbor of Imperial Glass Corporation and attendees will be surprised when they hear more about it and its products from Willard.

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NATIONAL CAMBRIDGE COLLECTORS, INC. 23nd ANNUAL CONVENTION JUNE 1996 PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

| 9:00 a.m. | Registration Desk Opens | Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
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| 9:30 a.m. | Fenton Factory Tour Departs | Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 9:30 a.m. | Snap Identification/Sorting Session | NCC Museum Storage Building |
| 3:00 p.m. | Orientation Session - First Timers | Conference Room - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 7:00 p.m. | Picnic | Site to be announced |
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FRIDAY, JUNE 21

| 8:30 a.m. | Coffee With Cambridge | National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. Museum |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Registration Desk Opens | Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 1:30 p.m. | Cambridge & The 1940s - Mark Nye | Conference Room - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 2:30 p.m. | 1940s Rock Crystal Engravings | Conference Room - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 4:30 p.m. | Antique Show Opens | Exhibit Hall - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 7:30 p.m. | Convention Chairman's Reception - Cash | Bar Galleria - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 8:00 p.m. | Friday Night Supper | Galleria - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 9:00 p.m. | Mini-Auction | Galleria - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
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SATURDAY, JUNE 22

| 7:00 a.m. | ·Flea Market Opens | Beech Grove Family Development Center |
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| 11:00 a.m. | Antique Show Opens | Exhibit Hall - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 1:00 p.m. | To Be Announced | Conf. Room - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 3:00 p.m. | Glass Identification - Lynn Welker | Conference Room - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 4:00 p.m. | Bring & Brag - Lynn Welker | Conference Room - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 6:30 p.m. | President's Reception - Cash Bar | Galleria - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 7:00 p.m. | Annual Banquet | Galleria - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
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SUNDAY, JUNE 23

| 8:30 a.m. | Buffet Breakfast | Galleria - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 9:30 a.m. | Annual Meeting | Galleria - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 11:00 a.m. | Antique Show Opens | Exhibit Hall - Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |
| 1:30 p.m. | Cambridge Glass Co. Workers Reunion | Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center |

1996 CONVENTION BRIEF MOTEL INFORMATION

The following motels are all located in Cambridge at Exit 178, Ohio Rt. 209, off of Interstate 70.

BEST WESTERN CAMBRIDGE

1945 Southgate Parkway 614-439-3581 No extra for children One week cancellation notice Approximately 50 rms available \$55 single or double

DEER CREEK MOTEL

2325 Southgate Parkway
614-432-6391 For reservations call 800-637-2917.
24 hour cancellation notice. Approximately 50 rms
available. \$45.95 single or double. \$49.95 3-4 per room.

TRAVELODGE OF CAMBRIDGE

State Rt. 209 North 614-432-7375 One week cancellation notice. Approximately 15 rms available. \$50 single, \$55 double with 1 bed,\$61 double 2 queen size beds.

HOLIDAY INN CAMBRIDGE

2248 Southgate Parkway 614-432-7313 One week cancellation notice. Approximately 30 rms available. \$79 single or double.

DAYS INN CAMBRIDGE

2328 Southgate Parkway Children free. Approximately 45 rms available. 614-432-5691 \$65 single or double weekdays \$89 single or double weekends

The following motels are located in or near Zanesville which is approximately 23 miles west of Cambridge. All are conveniently located near to Interstate 70.

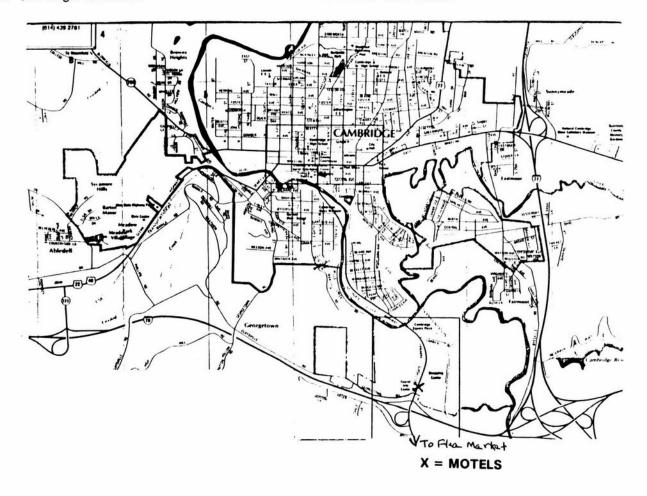
Holiday Inn I-70 at Exit 160 614-453-0771

Comfort Inn I-70 at Exit 155 614-454-4144

Best Western I-70 at Exit 155 614-452-4511 Days Inn 1-70 at Exit 160 614-453-3400

Fairfield Inn by Marriott I-70 at Exit 155 614-453-8770

It is strongly recommended that NCC members and friends book their reservations NOW or as soon as possible. The most affordable rooms fill up quickly. To obtain the special rates at Best Western, Deer Creek, and Travelodge motels, you must specify you are attending the NCC Convention.



NATIONAL STUDY GROUP REPORTS

Study Group #13 The Miami Valley (Ohio) Study Club

The monthly meeting of the Miami Valley Study Club was called to order at 6:58 p.m. on February 13, 1996 at the Huber Heights Library by President Georgia Otten. Sixteen members were present: Ron and Norma Hufford, Ken and Judy Rhoads, Frank and Vicki Wollenhaupt, George and Beverly Stamper, Dave and Sue Rankin, Al Tuttle, Fred Schaefer, John and Helen Wilt, Mac and Georgia Otten. We are so pleased to have added new members to our club.

Since our January meeting was canceled because of the blizzard, our programs for the rest of the year have been realigned: March 12 - "Stemware," led by Mac and Georgia Otten; April 9 - "Oglebay Museum," led by Norma and Ron Hufford; May 14 - "Caprice," led by Ken and Judy Rhoads and George and Bev Stamper. Other business discussed concerned the Quarterly Meeting and Benefit Auction, our etchings book, and correspondence.

Our program was led by Frank and Vicki Wollenhaupt. Between 1974 and the mid-1980s, Frank took detailed photographs of the glass displays at Cambridge shows and sales during annual conventions. The program consisted of a showing and discussion of these slides. Seeing these slides was a real treat as we were able to see many rare and unusual pieces of Cambridge glass that had been displayed in years past.

Study Club members displayed their recent finds during Show and Tell: #3121 Rosepoint bell; #1321 Amber decanter and #7966 glasses; Moonlight Blue Caprice 13 1/2" shallow bowl; #3500 Gadroon individual creamer; #3500/28 Gadroon 12" fruit basket with cutting; Windsor Blue #647 2-lite candelabrum; Amber ink bottle with stopper; #3400/646 Carmen 5" keyhole candlestick; Saratoga Hat toothpick or matchholder; #1917/256 Avocado Plainware mayonnaise and underplate; Royal Blue #2 muddler; #605 Pink cigarette box; #1358 Caprice 3-holder candelabrum with #19 bobeches and #1 prisms; #968 cocktail and liner, etched Wildflower (or "Early Wildflower"?); #168 Dianthus Pink center-handled sandwich tray, satin finish with decalware; #3051 Light Emerald Green narrow optic cordial, etched #740; #502 2-lite Pristine candlestick with cutting; Pristine cheese and cracker, etched Firenza; #3400/92 32 oz. decanter, decorated with D987; #3500/79 3" Royal Blue basket; #138 Light Emerald Round Line cream and sugar, etched #703; #94 Jade Sweet Pea vase, UE-88; Peachblo cologne with stopper, etched #704.

-Submitted by Judy Rhoads, Secretary

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1996 Benefit Auction Results - Prices Per Lot

| 1. | 15.00 | 52. 70.00 | 104 45.00 | 156. 150.00 | 207. 45.00 | 259. 55.00 |
|-----|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2. | 105.00 | 53. 100.00 | 105. 210.00 | 157. 155.00 | 208. 150.00 | 260. 30.00 |
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CORRECTIONS TO 1996 BENEFIT AUCTION CATALOG LIST

5 one chipped inside#82 small chip on the breast#375 addition #28 Moonlight Blue Caprice

Alpine 14" footed plate, scratched

Project Committee Report

by Tarzan Deel, Jr.

A lot has been going on and communications have not been one of our strong points this last quarter. I reported that we had sold out of the Cambridge prism signs at the March Quarterly Meeting. I was incorrect. We still have a limited quantity available. These signs will be issued on a first come basis. Please use the order form below. Please remember all proceeds go to the museum operating fund.

Bill Hagerty has been investigating the possibility of making a non-glass item. Bill has found the plastic mold for salt shakers, and it may be available soon. A lot of work still remains to be done, so stay tuned. Good luck, Bill.

Charles Upton had postcards produced for the museum which show the Cambridge Glass Co. factory as it appears in the Near Cut book. These are available at the museum for 50 cents each.

If you have any ideas for projects, please feel free to let us know by dropping us a line at the NCC post office box.

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Dear Cindy,

Re: Publicity Update in Issue #274

My. What a time saving suggestion.

We have been inventorying the candleholder collection, adding correct etch numbers, mold numbers and colors. A big problem with them is the space they each require. So, some things are being designated for being boxed, for garage sale or givea-way to make room for candleholders on display.

My "choose to buy" decisions are not always understood by my "one-track-mind" husband. He says they are not decisions; they are whims. Oh, well. Some of "those" are offered to the club for your "ready-to-go" package.

- Sherbet Martha Washington Crystal #45 7 oz. tall (A few use scratches. Didn't see for dust!)
- 2 Sherbets Apple Blossom Gold Krystol Stem #3130 Etch #744 6 oz. low (Repaired rims - done nicely.)
- Stemmed Tumbler/Ftd. Ice Tea Caprice Crystal - Blown - #300/2 12 oz. 6 1/8" (1/4" crack at rim - Be careful!)
- 4. Tumbler Caprice Moonlight Blue #180 5 oz. (Tiny flake-chips on rim. Just a couple.)
- 5. Sherbet Caprice Alpine (Crystal)
 #300 6 oz. low
 (1 tiny, tiny nick at rim. Keep searching.)

I hope you get a good response from others. Keep up the good work.

Vivian Dorsett

P.S. Let me know if and when you want these items - I'll UPS them whenever you want. Also when we get into the "glass" part, maybe I'll find some pink and green items. Amber, Ebony? But you can't have my Carmen!

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(STUDY GROUP - Continued from page 13)

Study Group # 14 The Cambridge Cordials

The Cambridge Cordials met February 17 at the Museum. Ten members were present. The group identified and discussed the glass on display.

On March 23, the Cordials met at the home of Rich and Sally Bennett. Twelve members were present. One of the topics of the evening was what glass is being found by the members. A discussion followed regarding the auction list; what the group had discussed previously as expected prices for the pieces of glass in the auction and what were the actual successful bids. Also discussed were the continuing study group projects. A brief Show and Tell session rounded out the evening.

The next meeting will be April 27 at the Museum.



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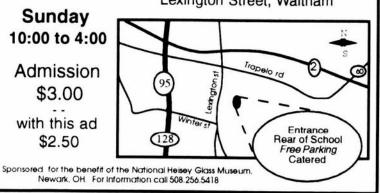
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Please send photos to the NCC P.O. box. Sorry, but they can't be returned, however, we'll think about building a scrapbook of them for display in the Museum. We really appreciate your sharing your finds with all of us. Thank you.

(LETTERS - Continued from page 16)

RESPONSE:

Dear Vivian,

Thank you very much for your letter and donation. Your pieces will be a wonderful addition to our ready-to-go "traveling display." Our Cambridge glass display at the Ohio Travel Association show drew a lot of attention!

Thank you for your generosity,

Cindy Arent

[**NOTE**: More information about the ready-to-go "traveling display" can be found on Page 9 of the February 1996 issue of the *Crystal Ball*.]

~ GLASS ~ MARKETPLACE

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WANTED: Tally Ho flat punch cups in crystal, any number; one #3500 Gadroon individual creamer, Diane etch; ebony #1228 9" pillow vase, no decoration. Michael Krumme, P.O. Box 5542, Santa Monica, CA 90409-5542 (213) 936-4214.

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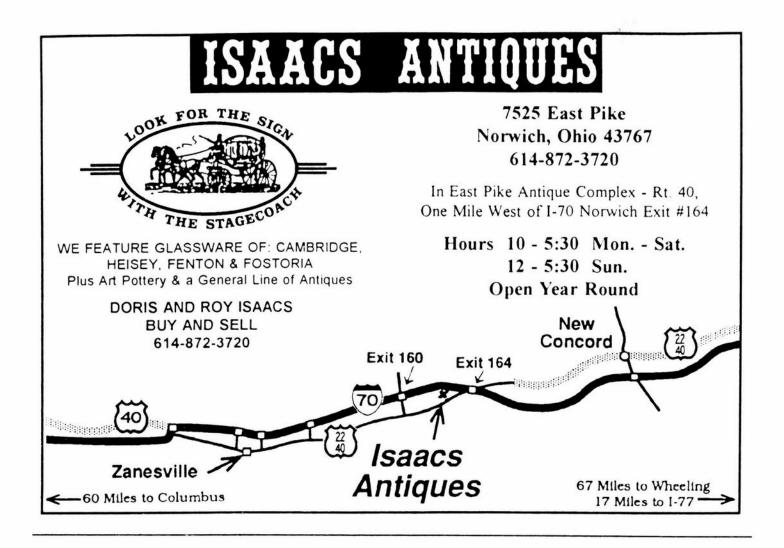




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