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Happy Holidays

As the last autumn leaves twirl in a colorful dance, and the cold winds blow through the yards, we in the northeast recognize these signs as harbingers of the upcoming holiday season. Once again the pages of the calendar have been torn away, revealing that another year has rapidly flown by. Now I am sure that there are different signals in other parts of the country which announce the coming of the holiday season, as well as the new year to follow. In the end, no matter where you live, it comes down to the same thing. Time to celebrate, reflect and renew. A time to give and receive. A time to appreciate where we have come from, where we are now, and where we hope to go; and most of all a time to be thankful.

I would like to thank three individuals who have done a great deal for NCC. They are Charles Upton, Tarzan Deel and George Stamper. These three began the year as NCC Board members, who each in his own way worked tirelessly for the NCC membership. Although they have all retired from the Board of Directors, they each continue to offer their assistance, and remain dedicated to the NCC family. As I reflect on the past few years, I am proud to have worked with these three and know NCC is richer for having had them on it's Board.

I want to take the opportunity to once again thank Rick Jones for his many years of service as President of NCC. Rick led the club through some of its toughest times as well as some of its most glorious moments. When Rick let it be known that his tenure as President was over, we as a group held our collective

breaths. Fortunately, one of Rick's greatest accomplishments was that he left the club in such great shape, and heading in the right direction. However, as we look forward, I can't help but think that some of Rick's greatest accomplishment for NCC are still on the horizon. Rick is currently bringing fresh ideas to the Endowment Fund. Along with Frank Wollenhaupt, Rick is in the process of creating a new Colors book, and he chairs a newly created development committee.

Next I would like to thank the Museum Committee; Cindy Arent, Sharon Miller, Carl Beynon, Lynn Welker as well as the many volunteers who gave their time to create this lasting legacy to the Cambridge Glass Company. Without their effort, we would certainly not have this magnificent structure to call the home of NCC. And I also have to thank you, the members. Without your generosity, we would not have been able to fulfill the vision that is now the NCC Museum. Just a couple of years ago we needed so much to make a dream come true and you, the membership, are responsible for making it happen. Now because of your continued generosity, I would like to inform you that the Museum mortgage is currently under \$50,000. Upon reflection, this is really an incredible feat in such a short amount of time. THANK YOU ALL, I can't help but fantasize on how great it would be, if next year at this time we could be toasting the completion of this obligation.

As we look forward to the coming year, the electronic Crystal Ball is about to be unveiled. This was no small undertaking and we owe a large debt of gratitude to Alex Citron for sticking with it. For those who have seen advanced copies, as I have, it is obvious the quality of this new product will be vastly superior to what we have now. Thanks Alex for keeping NCC in touch with today's technology. I recommend you get your email address into Alex or Linda Adkins so that you can share in this colorful change. For those of you who do not have email, remember the printed copy will still be made available to you.

Looking forward a little further, into next year I have it on good authority, that Squeek & Dorothy Rieker and Lynn Welker have put together what might be one of NCC's greatest auctions ever. I know March seems far away but it is not too soon to start making your plans to be there.

The thing I am most thankful for is that somewhere along the way, I was handed a membership form for the NCC. The day I mailed it in began a journey that has led to my sitting here writing this President's message. I can't tell you exactly how many years ago that was, but I can tell you they have been some of the most enjoyable, exciting times I can remember. I have made it my obligation to continue to introduce others to this opportunity. If you look at your own journeys I am sure you must agree. Please take the time to pass this opportunity on to others.

Lastly, in one broad stroke, let me thank everyone else who has done so much in this past year and wish all of NCC a HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Ken

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In Memoriam

The Crystal Ball offers condolences to NCC Board member Sharon Miller and her family on the death of Sharon's mother, Dorothy Ellen Vornholt.



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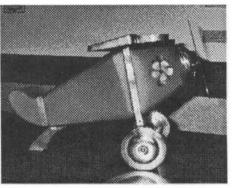
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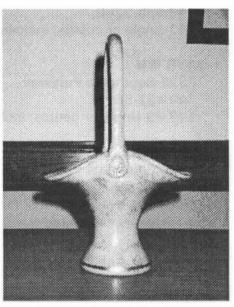
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Auction Sneak Peek...

Just three of the nearly 400 lots of Cambridge Glass in the March Auction... more photos & the complete catalog in next month's Crystal Ball.







People & Places:

Auction Weekend Hotels March Event is Closer Than You Think

Rates are for Thursday, March 3 through Sunday, March 6, 2005. If you arrive before Thursday, you may have to pay a higher rate for those days. Remember to ask for the National Cambridge Collectors Rate. All of these motels are located in Cambridge at Exit 178, Ohio Route 209, off Interstate 70. There are limited rooms available at these rates. When those rooms are booked, rates may be higher.

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Glass Pass Update

By Cindy Arent

The quarterly meeting of Glass Pass participants was held November 11 at Fenton Art Glass in Williamstown, West Virginia. We were honored to have Mr. Frank Fenton attend the meeting. Jena Blair, from Fenton Art Glass, planned the activities for the day which included a luncheon meeting, tour of the factory and a special tour of the Museum by Mr. Fenton.

Debbie Robinson, Executive Director of the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors and Convention Bureau, conducted the meeting and planning



session. Many good ideas were generated for the 2005 Glass Pass package. There is a possibility of 17 participants from the Ohio Valley which includes many glass museums, factories and Visitors & Convention Bureaus from Ohio, West Virginia and possibly Pennsylvania. Jena Blair will design the new brochure that will make its first appearance at a large travel show in February. The Visitors Bureaus will be promoting the Glass Pass as a "Specialty Tour" to tour operators from several states.

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National Museum of Cambridge Glass

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Study Groups:

Study Group #13 Miami Valley Study Group

The meeting of October 12 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by vice president Ron Hufford.

There were 10 members present: Ron and Norma Hufford, Bev Accord, Mac and Georgia Otten, John and Helen Wilt, Frank and Vicki Wollenhaupt, David Rankin.

It was moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes since copies were sent to all members.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$432.22.

OLD BUSINESS

Georgia Otten reported she is writing an article for the Crystal Ball about the study group programs we are doing on disc.

Frank Wollenhaupt is doing a layout for the colors book to show the board at the November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

We were reminded the quarterly meeting will be November 6,2004, at the Holiday Inn, Cambridge, Ohio.

There was no other business. David Rankin made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Frank Wollenhaupt.

PROGRAM

Each person who brought them presented creamers and sugars.

Respectfully submitted Norma Hufford, Secretary

Study Group #15 North Texas Study Group

A dozen Cambridge collectors and guests converged on the Chili's restaurant in Waxahachie Texas for dinner on October 16. We had been to the "Age of Elegance" glass show for a day of shopping and looking and were ready for dinner.

The discussion topic for this meeting focused on what people saw at the show, such as numerous vases, a pair of 3011 crown tuscan candleholders with ebony bobeches and leaf prisms, primrose vase and basket. Study group members provided two impressive displays. The first display was a 6" round table featuring NearCut Daisy pieces. The second display was 8 feet of Caprice. Gwenell Pierce did such an outstanding job that an expanded display will be featured at Kent Washburn's San Antonio show in February 2005.

We also talked about plans for next year's National Depression Glass Association show, to be held here in July 2005. Everyone is excited by the challenge and ready to support it. Show and tell at the dinner table included: #79 9-inch Ebon vase with sea gull decoration, #274 10 inch Ebony vase with 743 etching (hearts), 20 oz. martini pitcher with Vichy etching, 3011 Amethyst wine, unknown tumble-up set along with a cream and sugar set.

The Cambridge book table staffed by Jeannie and Freeman Moore was successful. We sold numerous books and 2 pairs of Scotty Dogs. The next meeting will be our holiday meeting combined with dinner and exchange. The rules are for a blind exchange, value greater than \$20 but found for less.

Submitted by Freeman Moore

Below: Nearcut Daisy on display at Waxahachie, TX



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Mark Your Calendar



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Friday, March 4, 7:00 pm

Cambridge Auction

Saturday, March 5 Preview: 9:00 am Auction: 10:00 am

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March 4-5, 2005:

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E-mail:

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March 12-13, 2005:

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NCC Board Member Rick Jones with an impressive display of Azurite at the Connecticut Glass Show in Southington, CT on Halloween weekend. This show is held annually to benefit the NCC, which gets 100% of the profits.

Photo courtesy of Bob Morotto.

Lynn Welker

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#75 4-piece Epergne	90.		#1040 Lt Emerald 3" St II + 40.
#40 ind. Sugar & Creamer (set)	15.	Rosepoint:	#1040 Mocha 3" St II + 85.
#37 6" oval handled Tray	15.	#3500 10 oz Goblets (8) 38.	#1040 Mand Gold 3" St III 35.
#97 3-piece Salt, Pepper, Tray	40.	#3121 10 oz Goblets (7) 35.	#1040 Crown Tuscan 3" St III 30.
#103 12" Celery	50.	#3400/141 80 oz Doulton Jug 325	Call for even more Swans!
#170 6.5" Club Dish	40.	#3500/14 Lg. Sugar & Creamer (set) 45	
#173 Cloverleaf Dish	40.	#3400/647 6" 2-lite Candlesticks (pr) 90	
#183 80 oz Ball Jug Pitcher	100.	#3400/11 3-piece Mayo Set, ftd 75	
#179 32 oz Ball Jug Pitcher	125.	#3400/90 6" 2-part Relish 35	
#300 Iced Teas (6)	15.	#3400/54 Cups & Saucers (4 sets) 35	17
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#2 7 oz Tall Sherbets (4)	25.	#3400/115 13 oz Barrel Tumblers (6) 38	
#184 12 oz Tumblers (6)	40.	#3900/62 12" ftd Bowl 65	
#165 6" 3-ftd Candy & Cover	100.	#3400/13 6" 4-ftd Bonbon 30	177
#54 10.5" belled ftd Bowl	70.		MISCELLANEOUS CRYSTAL CAMBRIDGE:
#70 7" prism Candlesticks (pr)	80.	CANDELABRA & ARMS PARTS:	Gloria etch #851 Ice Bucket 100.
#87 Mustard & Cover	140.	#19-1 Bobeches w/8 Prisms for Arms (3) 38	
#93 2.5" indiv. Nut Dishes (4)	35.	#2355 8" ruffled Epergne Vase (2) 25	
Call for much more Blue Caprice!		#2355 7" Vase for Arms (3) 28	
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#3625 4.5 oz Oyster Cocktails (3	3) 22.		
#3900/17 Cups & Saucers (8 sets	25.	SWANS (+ INDICATES "SIGNED"):	
P306 6" Candy Box & Cover	85.	#1044 Peachblo 10.5" St 1 (fin chip) 200	
#128 Martha 12" hdld Cake Plate	50.	#1043 Mand. Gold 8.5" St III 125	
		#1042 Peachblo 6.5" St I + 100	
DIANE:		#1042 Lt Emerald 6.5" St I + 100	
#3122 10 oz ftd Tumblers (4)	20.	#1041 Ebony 4.5" St I + 85	
#3122 Low Sherbets (4)	15.	#1041 Lt Emerald 4.5" St I + 55	
#3500/148 5.5" Comport	40.	#1040 Carmen 3" St III 85	(0

The ABC's of Glassmaking Part II • N thru Z

From the Field Trip Curriculum, developed by Sharon Miller and Cindy Arent, as a teaching tool for local 4th Grade students who are visiting The National Museum of Cambridge Glass.

(Continued from A thru M, in November's Crystal Ball)

Natural Resources The abundance of coal, natural gas and sand was the reason Cambridge Glass built its factory in Guernsey County. Owl Lamp A glass owl, which worked as a lamp, was one of the unique pieces produced by the Cambridge Glass Company. Physical Change The chemical process that occurs when sand alkali and other materials are melted together to produce glass. Quitting Time At the end of each day, the workers would punch out using their time cards. Restaurant There was a restaurant at the factory, where workers could have lunch. Snap/Punty An iron rod used to hold and turn the hot glass. Time Clock The large, wooden clock used to mark the arrival and departure of the glass workers from their shift. Uranium Oxide A chemical used to produce glass. Varsity Ware A line of glass items decorated with college logos. W_{ax} Beeswax was used in the etching process to keep the acid from eating the glass. X Pitcher The "Big X" Pitcher was the first piece of Cambridge Glass produced by the company (made by Hugh McManus in 1902) Yardley Jars Cambridge produced small jars for the Yardley Cosmetic Company. Another chemical used to produce glass.

And now you know the A-B-C's of glassmaking!

aBay Raport:

Swans:

• A beautiful, 12" Crown Tuscan Swan sold on 10/11 for \$540.

Various Etches:

- A lovely #3400 Gold Krystol globe vase, etched Wildflower, sold on 10/5 for \$129.
- A Dark Emerald Comport, etched Diane, with crystal 'stretched' keyhole stem & foot, sold on 10/16 for \$401.
- A Light Emerald covered pitcher and six matching tumblers, all gold-encrusted Hunt Scene etch, sold on 10/3 for \$1,291.

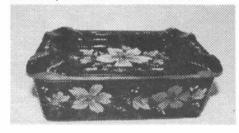


 A very rare Cigar Humidor with goldencrusted Golf Scene, sold on 9/26 for \$1,626.



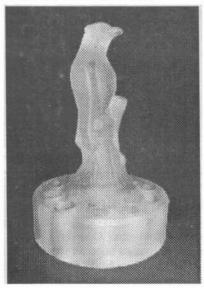
Enamels:

- A goblet (unrecognized stem) with a Gold enamel rim and Nanking Green Willow Scene enamel sold on 9/27 for \$69.
- An ebony cigarette box with ashtray lid, enameled with multi-colored flowers, sold on 10/9 for \$589.



Flower Frogs:

- A 13" Draped Lady, frosted Moonlight Blue, sold on 9/24 for \$475.
- A Two Kid in frosted pink (Rose du Barry) sold on 10/9 for \$213.
- A Peachblo Two-Bun Geisha sold on 11/16 for \$839.
- A hard-to-find Eagle in frosted crystal sold on 10/9 for \$432.



Rosepoint:

- A rare pressed Rosepint Goblet, with a Rosepoint etched bowl, sold on 10/29 for \$310. A matching Low Sherbet sold the same day for \$260.
- An unusual 20 oz. Pitcher, etched Rosepoint, sold on 11/4 for \$330.
- A large Rosepoint Hat (9.5" across the brim) sold on 11/12 for \$1,025.

Nudes:

- A #3011 Claret in Heatherbloom sold on 10/29 for \$257.
- A #3011 Ivy Ball in Carmen sold on 10/23 for \$198.

Miscellaneous:

- A highly prized Moonlight Blue Caprice Cake Salver did not sell; the high bid of \$1,575 did not meet the reserve.
- A single #1442 "Lyre" Candleholder, sold on 10/28 for \$150.



 A pair of keyhole 2-light Candlesticks in Pink, with frosted foot and cups, sold on 10/27 for \$190.



- A Royal Blue Prism Sign sold on 11/6 for \$248.
- A lovely 8-piece juice set (lidded pitcher & six #1630 glasses) with blue enamelled "Blue Willow" decoration and gold rim, sold on 11/5 for \$735
- A Moonstone (Crystal, frosted on the inside) large Shell Center vase sold on 11/7 for \$200.
- A Crystal Ram's Head Refractory Bowl ("bathtub"), ecthed Elaine, sold on 11/9 for \$351.

Program on #3011 Nude Stems at the November Quarterly Meeting

Nearly a hundred avid Cambridge collectors gathered on November 6th at the Holiday Inn of Cambridge for an evening of fellowship, club business and education.

The evening began with a cocktail hour, during which members examined the beautiful array of over 120 Cambridge Nudes. Dinner followed; a buffet of chicken, roast beef, vegetable lasagna, green beans, buttered red potatoes and salad. The fruit pies for dessert topped off the culinary portion of the event.

Soon after the plates were cleared, President Ken Filippini called the NCC's November Quarterly Meeting to order. The meeting moved swiftly... everyone was anxious to get to the waiting nudes!

The program was presented by Shelley Cole and Alex Citron, of Charlottesville, Virginia. Shelley is the NCC Convention chairwoman and a member of the Board of Directors. Her husband, Alex, serves as Executive Editor of The Crystal Ball. They brought about sixty nudes from their own



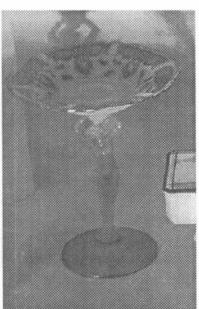
Above: Shelley Cole and Alex Citron deliver an educational program on the #3011 Line Below: Lynn Welker examines a Crown Tuscan urn with unususal decoration during a stunning Show & Tell program



collection, supplementing the display with another sixty from the collections of other members.

The display included at least one example of each nude shape and at least one example of every nude production color. Most of the etches and cuttings known on the line were also displayed.

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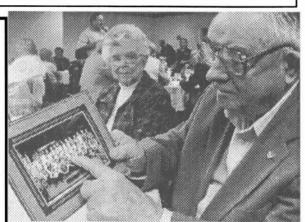


Above Right: A Crown Tuscan Nude Comport with Gold-encrusted Minerva; one of the stars of the show.

Nude Stem Program Color Chart Update

For those of you who were able to attend the November Quarterly Meeting and program on Nude Stems, please note that as soon as the program was over, additional information came in. The Nude Stem Chart has been published in this month's issue of The Crystal Ball on page 13. Please take a look to see that there are additional colors known on several of the different pieces. If you know of other colors that are not included on the chart, please let me know. I'll do my best to keep it updated. slcunicorn@aol.com

We again would like to thank everyone who brought glassware to share. We should all be proud of the display that was present at this event. And thanks to everyone who attended. I think we all learned new things. If you're interested in presenting a program at the November meeting next year, please get in touch with David Ray at westervillesh@hotmail.com. It's the best way to learn more about Cambridge Glass and it's lots of fun!!



Blair Stewart, who worked as a cutter in the Cambridge factory, looks over a photo of the cuttings department, vintage 1937.

Mr. Stewart is in the photo, which was recently acquired by the National Museum of Cambridge Glass.

Shelley Cole

Cambridge Glass Company Nude Stem Color Chart

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Minutes of the August Quarterly Meeting:

President Ken Filippini called the Quarterly Membership Meeting of the National Cambridge Collectors Inc. to order at 1:18 p.m. on August 21, 2004 at Theo's Restaurant.

Georgia Otten presented a check to the NCC in the amount of \$555.71 from the Miami Valley Study Group. This represented the profits to date from the three DVDs the group produced and offered for sale.

Rick Jones moved to defer the reading of the minutes, second by Georgia Otten. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Dennis Snyder reported on the organizations financial activities from January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004.

Account balances were:

	1/1/04	6/30/04
Operating	\$49,262	\$55,000
Special Activity	\$17,603	\$39,151
Century Club	\$24,553	\$5,480
Endowment	\$42,949	\$45,924
Total	\$134,366	\$149,196

Dennis also stated that the mortgage balance on the museum loan was approximately \$60,000.

Committee Reports:

Archives - Mark Nye. The research room is open.

Publications - Mark Nye. We will be working on a new Colors book and printing the 49-53 catalog. Also we are working on reprinting the Etchings by Cambridge book.

Acquisitions - Lynn Welker. A large group of swans with small damages was acquired. They will be used in the museum display. Also a Rose Point decanter and Rose Point chandelier was acquired. Members are asked to consider donations of glass to the gift shop. Most gift shop items are priced around \$10.

Crystal Ball - Alex Citron. Progress is being made on the electronic version of the Crystal Ball; we hope to have the first issue soon

Endowment - Rick Jones. We are looking for legal experts among the membership that might be willing to help with wills/bequests to benefit the organization. Ron Timmons of Wittenburg University will help with fund raising.

Facilities - Carl Beynon. The roof project has been started but has been delayed several weeks due to the long period of rainy weather. The project is currently in the 7th week and is more than 75% completed.

Grants and Fundraising - Sharon Miller. A big thank you to Fleur de Lys Healy for her generous donation and incentive for the roof project. Also the board approved the split of the Century Club money received after September 1 to be divided 50% to the endowment fund and 50% to reduce the mortgage.

Long-Range Planning - Doug Ingraham. Doug said the meeting with the Board this morning was very successful. He will be seeking input from all members as we develop our long-range goals.

Membership - Linda Adkins. There are 1202 Total members, 813 master members, 359 associate members, 6 honorary members and 5 life members.

Budget and Finance - Mike Strebler. Working on the 10 year forecast; hopes to have a report by November's meeting.

Museum - Cindy Arent. The museum was honored to have members of the Shepard family visit. We also now have a reciprocal loan agreement with the Historical Society. Now planning for next year's activities. There will be educational field trips by 4th grade students to the museum next year also.

Nominating - Rick Jones. The seats open this year are: Rick Jones, Ken Filippini, and Dennis Snyder.

Programs - David Ray. The program at the November meeting will be Nudes. Alex Citron and Shelley Cole will be the presenters. If you have unusual items, please contact them.

Publicity - Cindy Arent. Imperial and Fenton will join the Glass Pass also. Lorraine has contacted the AAA and the NCC museum will be in the AAA guidebook next year. Admissions will be \$3.00 next year.

Study Clubs - Judy Rhoads. We had a very successful meeting during the convention. If you are interested in starting or attending a study group, please contact Judy.

Auction - Lynn Welker. Lynn reported that the auction will be the first weekend in March. It's not too early to send your auction lists in.

Convention - Shelley Cole. A total of 190 people attended this year's convention. The theme for 2005 will be Let Me Entertain You.

Glass Dash - Larry Everett. Larry thanked the members of the Miami Valley Study Group for all their help with this event. This year's glass dash was very successful. Additional dealers would be welcome.

Old business: None.

New Business:

Lynn Welker asked for pieces of Imperial glass that might be donated or on loan in the educational area. These pieces would be placed beside their Cambridge counterparts.

Rick Jones moved to adjourn. Second by Cindy Arent. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Everett, Ph.D. NCC Secretary



November Program

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Among the unusual Nudes displayed were a complete set of all seven Cocktails with Crown Tuscan stem and colored bowl: Carmen, Royal Blue, Amber, Amethyst, Forest Green, Gold Krystol and Topaz. Nobody present could recall ever seeing all seven colors in one place before; in fact, it took three member collections to do it for the program!

The display also featured Nudes with silver overlays of flowers and ducks, gold bands, platinum bands, black enamel decorations and the red "Canadian Club" advertising script.

The museum's famous red, white & blue Nude Brandy was displayed, as well as the equally rare Moonlight Blue Cocktail, with the bowl frosted

on the inside. And one collector brought along an experimental #3011 Claret with a Tangerine bowl. There has never been a display of Cambridge Nudes to surpass this one!

At the evening's end, while the generous, exhibiting participants were packing up their treasures, Program Chairman David Ray had one remaining request. He's hoping to get an equally impressive display and educational program for next November, so if you want to volunteer - or even if you just have a good idea - get in touch with David.

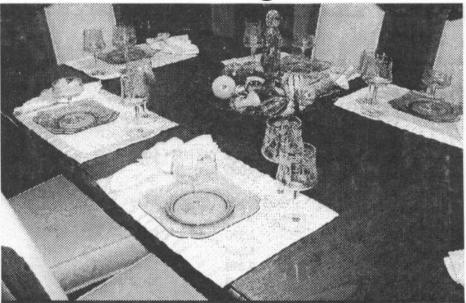
He can be reached through the NCC's mailing address or via e-mail at:

westervillesh@hotmail.com



Judy Rhoads, Lorraine Weinman, Mark Nye and Betty Sivard at the November Quarterly Meeting & Educational Program

A Cambridge Table



Jim and Nancy Finley of Sedalia, MO, sent us this photo of their dining room table set for a party in October. It's always great to see how collectors use their Cambridge Glass on special occasions. We particularly enjoy the Harvest Centerpiece. Share your special use of Cambridge Glass; e-mail pictures to NccCrystalBall@aol.com

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Century Club	15,985	-,		10,698	5,287
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Recurring Non-Cash	4,052	4,052			
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Allocated Grant Income	170	170			
Convention/Mtgs (net)	1,390	1,390			
auction (net)	5,687	5,687			
Glass Show (net)	2,898				
Glass Dash (net)	3,098	3,098			
Book Sales (net)	6,877	6,877			
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All Other Sales (net)	3,335	3,335			
1useum Admissions	3,752	3,752			
Parking Permits	3,173	3,173			
nvestment Income	657	185		210	262
TOTAL INCOME	107,019	61,857	28,585	10,908	5,669
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Crystal Ball (incl postage)	-13,808	-13,808			
1useum Payroll	-7,413				
Administration Payroll	-2,444	-2,444			
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NET REPORTABLE INCOME	31,714	-12,562	28,585	10,022	5,669
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Pictures can be seen at www.shadowauction.com as of Monday, 12/27/04 Yes, they will take absentee bids and phone bids. Plan to attend.

Glass Pass Update

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The glass attractions that will be participating next year are; The National Museum of Cambridge Glass, The National Heisey Glass Museum, The Degenhart Paperweight and Glass Museum, Fenton Art Glass, Mosser Glass, The National Imperial Glass Museum, The Baker Family Museum, The Works, and Hufford House. There is also a possibility that the Duncan Miller Glass Museum in Washington, PA will join the group. We are in the process of trying to contact them.

This is a wonderful chance to promote the glass heritage of the region. Since most participants are located along I-70 and I-77, this package is perfect for tour groups. Hopefully by working and networking together, we can improve attendance at our museums and factories and make the glass industry better known to the public. You will also be able to download the new brochure from the VCB's website. This is a tremendous opportunity for everyone involved!

Editor's Note: Plans are in the works for field trips to the Fenton Factory and Museum as part of our 2005 NCC Convention. This is an opportunity no glass collector should miss. Details will follow in the spring!

HELP WANTED

With major museum projects in good order, the Board is again turning toward our future and thinking about the most sensible plan for the Endowment Fund. We have one generous member with university development experience already pitching in. We would like to know if there are other members with related experience who would be willing to help; notably in the areas of legal affairs and estate planning. We also seek expertise in trademark and copyright law.

We are not sure what the ultimate roles would be, but wanted to survey our membership's expertise and find out what resources might be at our disposal.

If you think you can help in any or all of these areas, please call President Ken Filippini at (201) 670-0990.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!! --Shelley Cole, Convention Chair

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