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## President's Message

Greetings,

September is here. School is starting and the out-door flea market rush is beginning to slow.

As you probably know by now, I have the honor of serving as President of NCC for another year.

The Board of Directors recently had a lengthy meeting to organize for the 1993-94 year. Committee appointments were made for the coming year. Please refer to page 2 of the CRYSTAL BALL for committee chairpersons.

This is your organization. What is your area of interest? Is there a committee you can serve on even if you are a distance away? Please drop me a note at the club address and make your wishes known.

We need some help with outside landscaping and yard work at the Museum. Information appears on page 8 about the Auction. Consignments and especially donations are welcomed and proceeds benefit the Museum.

Sue always welcomes any articles or letters you contribute for publication in the CRYSTAL BALL.

The Study Group Advisor will help you develop interest in and organize a study club in your area. Please refer to Judy Momirov's article on page 13.

I have listed a few of the ways you might help the

club. There are more. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the quarterly meetings. The November meeting will be Saturday evening, November 6. Further details appear on page 20.

Friday, March 4, 1994, is the date of the spring quarterly meeting. The program will be a preview of the Auction. The Auction will be held Saturday, March 5, 1994, at the Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center.

Last, but not least! Convention dates for 1994 are June 23, 24, 25 and 26. Make your plans. We miss you when you are not present.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** 

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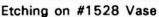
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## The Regal Lion

by Dave Rankin

Many interesting items can be seen during the events at an NCC Convention; at the Show and Sale, the Show and Tell program, and during other programs. One such item appeared during the Former Workers' Reunion. One worker brought a #1528 vase in Mandarin Gold with an unusual etching. Being involved in the Miami Valley (Ohio) Study Group's etching book project, several of us studied the piece with much interest.







Etching from Etching Book Project

It had been suggested that this is the Lion etching. The Lion etching has not been seen in any catalog. The only reference seen so far was in a Cambridge price list dated October 1, 1956 on a #1528 vase. It seemed like a possible match but it did not look much like a lion. How did they come up with that name?

After careful examination of the grotesque little figure, it was suggested that it was a Griffin, not a Lion. Was this really the Lion etching? What is a Griffin? These questions remained unanswered until I got home from the Convention. Buoyed by a recent success on Mah-Jongg tiles, I reached for the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Griffin (Griffon, Gryphon), a composite creature with lion body, winged or wingless, and bird (usually eagle) head.

Our little figure had no wings, no bird head. After excursions into articles on Greek art, Pre-Hellenic architecture, and jewelry, I gave up looking for a picture of a griffin that matched our etching sample.

An article on Heraldry finally ended the search. One sentence summed it up. "The regality which is sup-

posed to reside in the Leo of astrology, prominent in all ancient lore, must have been a powerful inducement to monarchs to assume the lion as a device." The article illustrated 14 color examples of royal arms in the first two pages, nine of them used the lion in one form or another. The arms of Philip I of Flanders, 1164, was the earliest example shown. What a remarkable similarity to the etching on the



Arms of Norway

#1528 vase. Five other arms also used the Lion in substantially the same shape. I can no longer doubt that this is the Lion etching.

This story is a long from way being complete. The 1956 price list also references two gold decorates, Star and Moon, and two other unidentified etchings. The etching book project is again seeking your assistance in identifying these two etchings. If you have an etching on the #1528 vase, other than those discussed here, please send a rubbing and/or picture to the Miami Valley Study Group, c/o Frank Wollenhaupt, PO Box 303, Dayton, OH 45401.



Lion, Rampant



#1528 with D/Star

## **SMOKERS ITEMS**

by Mark A. Nye

Tobacco has played an important role in the history and the economy of this country and the world since early explorers found the native population using it. During the hundreds of years since its discovery, controversy has surrounded its use and this controversy continues today. The purpose of these articles is not to discuss the pros and cons of tobacco. Its use by smoking became very popular during the first half of the twentieth century. Consequently, many glass companies, including Cambridge, cashed in on the habit by making and selling a wide range of ash trays and cigarette holders. In addition, Cambridge also made items for other tobacco users, items such as tobacco jars.

The Community or No. 2800 line, from the Nearcut era, contained a tobacco jar and cover. The handles of this jar also served as pipe holders. One piece in the No. 2630 or Plymouth line is a covered jar Cambridge described as "Cigar or Tobacco Jar Fitted with Patented Sponge for Moistener." On a catalog page captioned "Near Cut Novelties and Kitchen Utensils," and dating to circa 1916, is seen the 2641 Cigar Band, Ash or Stamp Tray in five different sizes and the 0141 Ash Tray. From the same Cambridge catalog comes a page that featured an additional four tobacco or cigar jars. Another item from the same period is the 071 Cigarette Box and Cover. The cover, as seen in the catalog illustration, apparently served as an ashtray as well.

While primarily made in Crystal, at least three of the above mentioned items will also be found in Ebony. These three are the Community Line tobacco jar, the 071 cigarette box and the 0141 ash tray. The later two can also be found in other opaque colors such as Jade and Azurite.

Cambridge Catalog #10, dating to about 1920, contained illustrations of four tobacco jars, numbers 2748, 2746, 2630 and 2745, previously pictured in the circa 1916 catalog. Six ash trays, numbers 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, were shown with the No. 1917 Plain Ware Line as was the 107 Cigarette Box and Cover, a new number for the old 071 Cigarette Box and Cover.

One complete page from the 34 page 1927 Cambridge catalog showed nothing but smokers items.

On this page are four cigarette boxes, two tobacco jars, both round and square trays for cigar bands, ash wells or receivers, cigarette holders and more. On a 1929 supplemental catalog page is illustrated what appears to be an Ebony 1025 Cigar Humidor etched 718 Imperial Hunt Scene and probably gold encrusted. Pictured next to it is the 882 Tobacco Humidor, also in Ebony, etched Golf Scene and gold encrusted, or so it appears. Also, on this page is the Community Line 127 Tobacco Jar and Cover with its pipe holder handles.

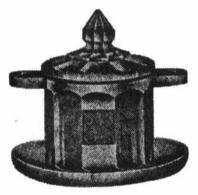
The 1930 Cambridge catalog also devoted a page to "Smokers Articles." The illustration located in the center on the left-hand side is deceiving. What you are looking at is a top view of four nested ash trays, numbers 387, 388, 390 and 391. The designs on the 607 Cigarette Box, the 883 Ash Tray and the 605 Cigarette Box are cut into the surface of the glass. The 883 Ash Tray and its companion 885 Cigarette Holder were previously shown on a supplemental page to the 1927 catalog, probably issued in the fall of 1927.

A 1931 supplemental catalog page captioned "Business Stimulators" had on it pictures of the 1025 Cigar Humidor, the 882 Tobacco Humidor and the 607 Cigarette Box and Cover. Unlike their appearance on the 1930 catalog page, this time all three are in Ebony. On another 1931 catalog page one finds the 1230 Cigarette Box and Ash Tray, first seen in the fall of 1927. Shown then in Crystal, and probably color as well, here it is seen in Ebony.

Still another 1931 catalog page was used for smokers articles. This one pictured nothing but Ebony items decorated in silver. These are not silver encrusted etchings, they are transfer designs and will be found in colored enamels as well as silver. Production of silver decorated Ebony smokers items stopped before 1940.

On this page one can get a better view of the 388, 391 and 390 ash trays mentioned earlier. The 1940 catalog included a 386 Ash Tray of the same design but half an inch larger than 387. Because of its size, it did not nest with the other four.

To be continued



2800/127 Tobacco Jar and Cover.



No. 0244 For metal Cover.



No. 2630 Ground on Stopper.



No. 2745 Ground in Stopper.



No. 2746 Ground in Stopper.

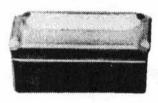


No. 2748 Ground in Stopper.

#### CIGARETTE BOX AND ASH TRAYS



Special Article No. 113 Ash Tray with Cigarette Snuffer.



071. Cigarette Box and Cover.



Special Article No. 114 Ash Tray.



0134 Ash Tray.



0141 Ash Tray.

#### **MUSEUM MOMENTS**

by J. D. Hanes

Where has the summer gone? By the time you read this, school will have started again. Of course, the best part of fall is that football season begins.

Now, let us go on to more important things. As the old saying goes "no good deed goes unpunished." I have a few corrections to make to last month's article. The #1042 Gold Krystol Swan, which is irridized and was donated by Kelvin and Sharon Moore, was given by them in memory of Jane Kersey. I am sorry Kel and Sharon! Again, being in a hurry, I simply overlooked what I had written down!

Also, I said that we hoped to have all of the "thank you" letters for donations made at Convention to you by the end of July. I am going to have to amend that to the end of August, as the computer printer had other ideas. It must not have liked all of the work I was having it do, so it committed suicide. It is an older printer and it is going to take a while to get it fixed. However, Mike Arent was kind enough to lend us a printer from his company to use for a while. Thanks a lot Mike!

Apparently in sympathy with the printer, the next day, the hot water tank decided to start leaking and quit working. So, we had another unexpected expense. I feel sorry for Dave Rankin, our Treasurer and Budget and Finance Committee Chairman. I am sure that this is really fouling up the projected figures for the year.

A big THANK YOU goes to Marybelle Moorehead and Cindy Arent. These two ladies became my volunteer "Administrative Assistants" after Convention. There was much paperwork to be done, and my office looked like a war zone. Marybelle and Cindy both gave many hours assisting visitors; stuffing, sealing and stamping envelopes; and doing other tasks as needed. Thanks again Marybelle and Cindy!

We received some donations during July and the beginning of August that I want to tell you about. We had a cash donation from Willard Kolb and one from Pam Earussi in honor of W. T. Dawson and Clarke West, who helped Pam pack after the closing of the Antique Show at Convention. Bob and Marcia Ellis donated two magazine ads from the late 1940s, highlighting the Cascade line. Mike Arent donated a W82 Marmalade and Cover in Milk Glass. And finally, on a sad note, the Cambridge Buffs Study Group has decided to disband. They donated the

money in their treasury and their inventory of Nearcut Books and Price guides to the Museum. I want to thank all these people for their continued support of the Museum.

In last month's article, I mentioned a "fun item" that raised \$1200.00 for the Museum, and promised to explain more about it. For those of you who are new members of the organization, our mini-auctions are always fun events that raise money for the Museum. In the past we have had large sums of money raised on such items as a bag of Oreo™ cookies; an empty Pepsi™ can; and other empty "beverage" bottles. Saturday night, our "Twenty Dollar Tulsa" bidder asked for another item to be auctioned. Thoughts were running to an empty bottle of some sort. Caroline Pierson of the Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center gave us a large empty wine bottle. The bidding started slow, then gained momentum. When the smoke had cleared, 12 different bidders had formed a consortium each paying \$100.00 for the bottle. It was decided to have all of the bidders sign a sheet of paper to be placed in the bottle that will be auctioned again next year, and hopefully raise more money. The bottle was entrusted to Mary Martha Mitchell of Cambridge. Again, for those who are new members, Mary Martha was a long time employee of the Cambridge Glass Company and was its last President. I think that we need to come up with a name for this bottle. If anyone has an idea, write to me at the club post office box.

July was a very good month for visitors to the Museum. Many visitors had used the AAA book for Ohio to learn about us. Others had called the 1-800-BUCKEYE tourism number to get the OhioPass Book that we advertise in.

In closing, let me extend another thank you, to Shirley Beynon, Marybelle Moorehead, Jeff Ross and Lynn Welker. This is the time of year when new committee chairpersons are appointed by the President. I do not know if I will be appointed Museum Interior Committee Chairman again. [Ed. Note: J. D. has been reappointed.] These four, hard working, people comprised the rest of the Museum Interior Committee during the past year. I have been blessed to have these fine people to work with. When any of you have given me compliments on the Museum, it is due in large part to the work of these four people. I just want to let them know how much I appreciate all of their hard work and dedication to making our Museum as great as it is.

Until next month, happy Cambridge hunting!

## AUCTION 94 March 5, 1994

## Consignments & Donations Needed

by Lynn Welker, Auction Chairman

If you have never participated in our Annual Auction, perhaps this is the year for you to do so.

Consignment lists will be accepted September 1, 1993, through October 1, 1993. DO NOT SEND THE GLASS, please send lists only at this time.

Forward lists to:

LYNN WELKER 2 EAST MAIN STREET NEW CONCORD, OH 43762

Your list will be reviewed by the Auction Committee. Accepted items will be noted and the list returned to you before November 1, 1993. All glass must be received by the committee by December 1, 1993. You may bring your glass to the November Quarterly Meeting. The consignment fee will be 20% as in previous years.

You can also make an outright donation of a piece or pieces of Cambridge glass or related paper material. When the item is auctioned, 100% of the price realized goes to the Museum Fund. Our Auctioneer doesn't even include these items in his fee. Of course, your donation is 100% tax deductible by you.

Proceeds from the commission charged benefit the Museum Fund.

The Auction will be held Saturday, March 5, 1994, at the Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center in Cambridge, Ohio. This is a new location for the Auction, but is the site of the 1992 and 1993 Conventions. Even if you cannot consign or donate glass, please plan now to attend as a buyer.

Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions, please call Lynn Welker at (614)826-7414 or J. D. Hanes at (614)432-6794.

## **WE GET LETTERS**

Dear Sue:

Thanks for the clarification re: P. 569. I did see the "toes" as "projections" but did not realize the vase base was ground flat, which would indeed create the "star footprint." I am sure I haven't "seen" the P. 569 because I wasn't looking for the correct item!!

I found the Bridge Hound in my book. Thanks. I am constantly going to my books; just had not noticed that little fellow.

I bought a Bitters Bottle, at Augusta, Kansas last time we went to Wichita. The Bitters Bottle had a Cambridge label. In researching its identity (a no. 1217 4 oz) I did not see the Bridge Hound on the same page as the 1121 Bitters Bottle! One track mind at the time, I guess.

You note that Guernsey Glass is reproducing or reissuing the Bridge hound. I always wonder who is remaking what from the old molds of Cambridge, Fostoria, Heisey and now Imperial and Westmoreland. Will we ever have a comprehensive list?

Vivian	Dorsett		
Oklaho	ma		

Dear Vivian:

Your letter vividly reminds me of my own experiences. After more than 20 years of collecting Cambridge glass, I still see things in the catalogs that I swear I have never seen before.

I can't speak for the other glass companies, but we are working on a listing of Cambridge Reproductions and Reissues. By the time the listing is complete, it will probably need to be updated. Once we have the initial list, we are hoping that all of our members will help us keep it current by notifying us of any new items that should be included.

Thank you for your letter, and keep learning about Cambridge glass.

Sue

## Pressed Soda and Weiss Beer Tumblers.



No. 495 11% ounce Bell Tumbler. Packed 12 dozen in a barrel.



No. 434 13 ounce Tumbler. Packed 11 dozen in a barrel.

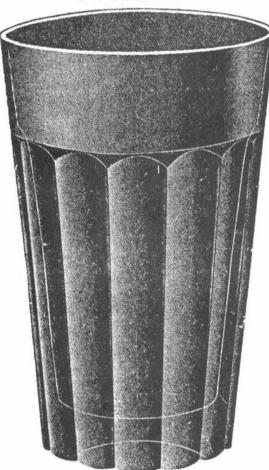
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No. 496 8 ounce Bell Tumbler, Packed 17 dozen in a barrel.



No. 431 9 ounce Tumbier. Packed 13 dozen in a barrel.

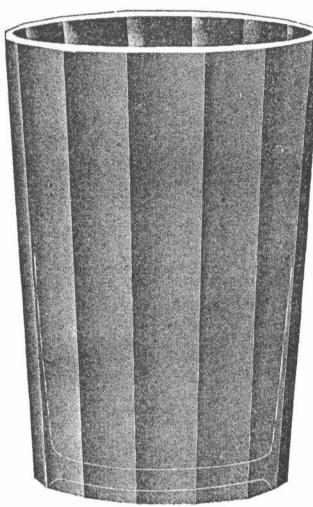


No. 433 14 ounce Tumbler Packed 8 dozen in a barrel.



No. 432 11 ounce 6-Flute Soda Tumbler. Packed 10½ dozen in a barrel.

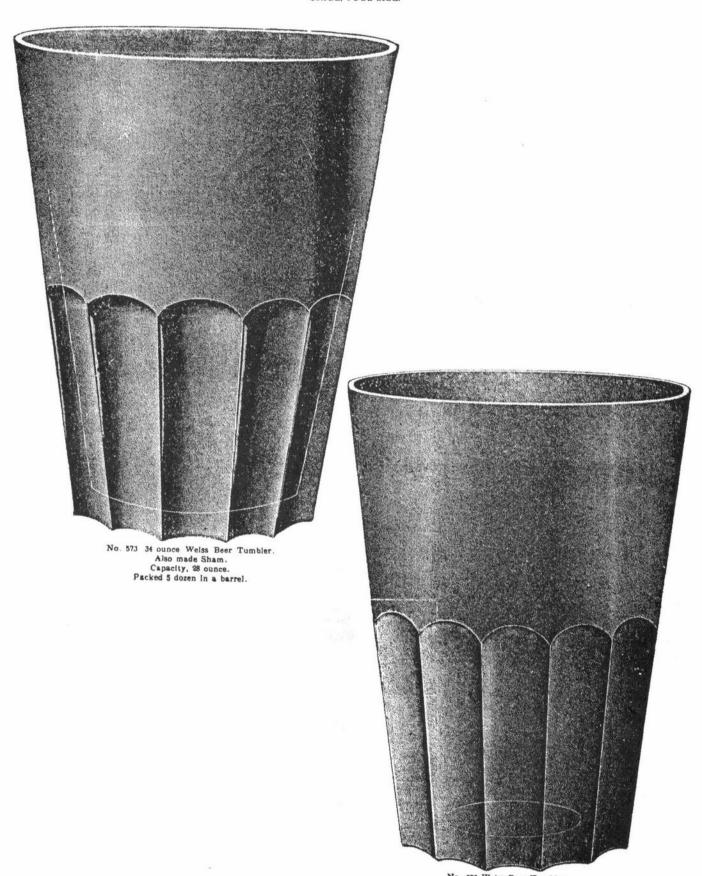




No. 435 26 ounce Tumbler. Packed 6% dozen in a barrel.

## Pressed Soda and Weiss Beer Tumblers.

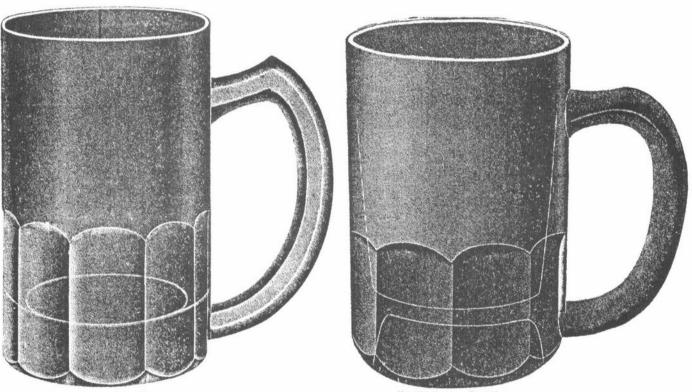
SCALE, FULL SIZE.



No. 576 Weiss Beer Tumbler. Capacity, 24 ounce. Packed 6 dozen in a barrel.

## St. Louis Beer Mugs.

SCALE, FULL SIZE.



No. 593 8 ounce Beer Mug. Packed 14 dozen in a barrei.

No. 606 8 ounce Beer Mug. Packed 14 dozen in a barrel.



No. 607 10 ounce Beer Mug. Packed 11 dozen in a barrel.



No. 605 5 ounce Beer Mug. Packed 21 dozen in a barrel.

## Study Club News

At this year's Convention, several members from the Columbus, Ohio area expressed an interest in joining a study club if one is formed in that area. NCC policy does not allow me to give out names, numbers or addresses of members to others due to the "right to privacy." Therefore, it is difficult to match people up to start new groups. People are often reluctant to be listed in the CRYSTAL BALL as a contact person because they feel that they will be responsible for handling all the details involved in starting a study group (actually, there aren't that many, and it isn't that difficult).

Joy McFadden, our President, has offered to help in organizing a Columbus group. She is willing to help those of you who are interested meet to get started. If you are interested in joining this group, please write to me in care of NCC or give me a call at (614)432-2896.

Study groups are an important extension of the national organization. We would love to see more clubs started throughout the country. The Elegant Glass Collectors, our East Coast study group, is a good example of people overcoming distance problems to create a successful study group. Pam Earussi reported on their creative meeting scheduling at the Convention. Another relatively new group, The Cambridge Collectors of North Texas, has also been meeting successfully this year. I'm sure there are many members throughout the country who would enjoy the chance to meet with other Cambridge collectors and learn more about Cambridge glass. If you would like to have a study group in your area, drop me a line or give me a call at the phone number listed above.

Judy Momirov, Chairperson Study Group Advisory Committee

#### Study Group #11 - Chicago Area "Cambridge Nudes"

Saturday, June 26, 1993, the convention attendees of the Nudes had an informal meeting in Room 133 of the Best Western in Cambridge, Ohio. It was a festive occasion where we imbibed White Chardonnay served in plastic glasses and goldfish crackers served

in a recent purchase of a Royal Blue #1402 Tally-Ho 14 1/4 inch pan bowl. There were 11 members present.

The Convention events, Antique Show, Flea Market and banquet were discussed. Views were shared and everyone admitted to near exhaustion due to the hectic pace and the race to find that "rare" Cambridge treasure.

Show-and-tell was held and the following is a partial list of the items displayed on a mauve floral bed-spread that served the purpose beautifully: #3011 3 oz cocktail with Crown Tuscan stem and Royal Blue bowl; #3011 saucer champagne with Royal Blue bowl; #234 Community brush vase in Primrose; #81 12" vase in Helio with nouveau Sterling Silver overlay and an Ivory paste mold vase with enamel flowers. Mary Scharf and Mary Sue Lyon exhibited a matching collection of Fostoria cordials they purchased while shopping together.

Our next meeting will take place at the home of Jim and Rose Curnutt on August 12. We cordially invite potential new members to attend. For directions call (708)246-3394.

Submitted by Rose Curnutt

#### Study Group #16 - Mid-Atlantic "Elegant Glass Collectors"

The Elegant Glass Collectors met at the Deer Creek Inn in Cambridge, Ohio Wednesday, June 23 before the start of the NCC Convention. Five members and three guests were present.

A show-and-tell of recent purchases was held. On display were a Carmen swan, a Windsor Blue shell footed tall vase and some items that were later identified by Lynn Welker at the Saturday afternoon Bring-and-Brag session.

We discussed the activities our club would take part in, and a suggestion for a fund raising activity was presented.

A good time was had by all. We also want to say how much we enjoyed the Convention, the Antique Show and the Flea Market.

Our next meeting will be held at Renninger's in

Adamstown, PA Sunday, September 6. We will meet at the coffee stand at 7:00 a.m. and at noon at the refreshment stand at Shupp's Grove. We would be delighted for others to join us. If you have any questions or need directions call Pam Earussi at (215)855-5423.

Submitted by Pam Earussi

Editor's Note: The following article was sent to us by NCC member Elva Brodnick. Classic Glass Collectors of NE Ohio is a Depression Glass Club and not a study group affiliated with NCC.

Virginia Houston is a long-time member of NCC holding membership #433. She has always been generous with her knowledge, and her enthusiasm for Cambridge Glass is contagious. Over the years she has contributed much to both NCC and the CRYSTAL BALL.

### Classic Glass Collectors of NE Ohio - Eastlake, OH

It took several months of planning--and everyone keeping the secret--but we did it! Our June 15 meeting was a surprise "Thank You" party for one of our Club's founding members, (and our own special "Glass Lady") Virginia Houston. She started so many of us collecting glass, and helped so many of us along the way.

This took some doing, as you can imagine, if you know Virginia! We'd been thinking about "doing something for Virginia," when we realized that June was the Club's 12th Anniversary and would be a perfect time to surprise her.

And surprise her we did! Virginia's first love is Cambridge Glass. What better way to make sure she came to the meeting than to announce she'd "be doing our June program on Cambridge Arms"? That Tuesday evening, club members arrived early to help set everything up. Jerry & Effie Goodnight brought along more than half a dozen of their Cambridge Swans, Frank Brodnick brought his Cambridge Marjorie punch bowl (which Kirk & Jackie Glauser filled with their famous "Glass Party Punch," a local glass club tradition), and yes, we even had Cambridge Arms set up, including Virginia's Willow Blue set. We'd also asked everyone to bring their

favorite stemware, with which to toast Virginia. Everything looked wonderful. Imagine our surprise, then, when someone happened to look out the window, and spotted Virginia arriving--15 minutes early. Thank goodness we'd all gotten there early ourselves; when Virginia came in, we all shouted "'Surprise!" -- and we had!

What a wonderful party! The Club presented Virginia with a beautiful stained-glass panel showing the Cambridge "Triangle C," especially designed & made for her by our own Marc McCamey. In addition, she was given a lovely Cambridge Azurite 10" Flower Bowl, with gold decoration, and a "Thank You" card signed by everyone there. Toasts were offered by Jerry Goodnight, Carl Wehn, and Morris Becker (and didn't all that elegant glass look lovely, as we saluted Virginia?) Virginia thanked us all, and cut the cake, while everyone seemed to have a "Virginia Story" to share, not to mention the stories Virginia herself told.

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