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## ebay Store Opens

On June 15th, the NCC entered a new world of modern technology, with the official opening of its ebay store. This Internet store allows collectors to purchase NCC books and merchandise on-line. It also allows the use of credit cards for the first time in NCC history.

Members who are familiar with ebay auctions may not know about ebay stores. Unlike an auction, ebay stores allow you to purchase at a fixed price, without the delay of waiting for an auction to end. Through ebay's PayPal service, customers may use credit cards, checks or money orders, and all transactions are guaranteed secure by ebay.

In addition to books and merchandise, the NCC's ebay store allows members to make donations, join the Century Club, even renew their membership dues; all instantly, on-line, and with the convenience of a credit card.

In the months to come, services will expand to allow registration for Convention and other NCC events. And within a year or two, the club will be able to accept credit cards thru Pay Pal at regional shows, or wherever the NCC has a book table. That phase will require the acquisition of some additional computer equipment, but it is assuredly on the horizon.

Subscribers to the Electronic Crystal Ball may now shop directly from the newsletter; ordering books and renewing memberships with just a couple clicks of the mouse.

Visit the ebay store today. Just go to ebay.com, click on ebay Stores, then enter "National Cambridge" in the store search box. Or, even simpler; enter the address below into your browser, and you're on your way!

<http://stores.ebay.com/National-Cambridge-Collectors>

## Linda Adkins, Ken Filippini & Rick Jones Elected to Board

On June 25th, just prior to the NCC's Annual Meeting, Tarzan Deel, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced the winners of this year's election of members of the Board of Directors.

Linda Adkins (Cambridge, OH); Ken Filippini (Midland Park, NJ) and Rick Jones (Windsor, CO) were elected to the Board for terms running thru June, 2009.

The slate of candidates, announced at the March 2005 Quarterly Meeting, had been comprised of Adkins, Filippini, Jones, Dennis Snyder and Jeannie Moore. Dennis Snyder was selected as First Alternate, and will assume a seat on the Board should a vacancy occur during the 2005-2006 term.

Of the three candidates elected, Linda Adkins is a newcomer to the Board. She currently serves as Chairwoman of the Membership Committee.

Ken Filippini is the current President of the Board; both he and Rick Jones were incumbents running for re-election.

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Located at 136 S. 9th Street in downtown Cambridge, OH

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## President's Message:

# What Makes Convention Special

As we head east on Route 70, towards New Jersey, the final Sunday of Convention week, my wife Jane and I begin to discuss all that transpired in the previous week. Although Convention 2005 is over, the fun, the great memories, the things we learned and experienced and the friendships renewed are just beginning to be part of our growing Cambridge history.

For us, Convention week begins Monday evening when we leave home for Cambridge. We arrive Tuesday morning and head for breakfast at the Cracker Barrel. We spend our first day wandering through local shops looking for glass. We visit the NCC Museum and of course, stop by Theo's for a piece of cherry pie. The best part of the day, however, is the conversations we have with other NCC members we run into everywhere we go. The sharing of the convention experience with other NCC members is what makes the whole process the joy that it is.

One of the things that makes Convention really special, is the assortment of programs. This year all the programs were delivered by NCC members, who shared with us something near and dear to their hearts. Jim & Nancy Finley presented a program on Cambridge turkeys. Not only did I learn some new things; I got to see a frosted turkey, as well as a green one. I never saw either before, and didn't even know the frosted ones existed. Doug Ingraham displayed some fabulous Rosepoint pieces and delivered in an informative lecture on the subject. He graciously shared with us an original letter to the salesman, which heralded the new pattern. What a treat!

Mark Nye generously did two programs on Cambridge advertising and ephemera. I can't even begin to tell you

all the fabulous facts, as well as documents, that those present were privileged to see and learn about. Mark's programs opened a window to another aspect of the Cambridge Glass Company.

Freeman and Jeannie Moore dazzled us with a comprehensive look at Cambridge Mount Vernon. Their slide show was so well put together that hopefully there will be some way to share it with all of the NCC membership. Lastly, Lynn Welker's Glass I.D. and Show & Tell combine as one of those rare treats that all conventioners look forward to from year to year.

As you can see, thanks to Show Chair Shelley Cole and all those who did presentations, the 2005 Convention attendees were afforded a chance to learn as well as enjoy. Believe me, that's a really special combination.

Now, I will never be able to mention all the special moments during Convention week, but let me try to relay a few that really stand out. Wednesday night's pool party is one of those unique moments during Convention when everyone just gets a chance to sit and talk. Going from group to group conversing in a relaxed setting and just sharing in a truly friendly atmosphere. Jane and I, Richie Bennett and Mark Nye were the last four to leave, and we actually had to force ourselves to go.

On Thursday night, Cindy & Mike Arent graciously opened their home to a hoard of NCC enthusiasts. This kind of generosity abounds at Convention, and makes it clear that the NCC family is just that. A family who support, cherish and share with each other. For

me, this is the most special part of convention.

Another kind of generosity is in the form of effort: time spent on NCC business, work done with the only reward being a sense that you may have helped your fellow members. There are so many who fit this mold, especially at Convention time, that I will not mention any by name but rather thank them en masse. There is nothing more special than those who selflessly give so that the rest of us can totally enjoy Convention. Thank you all!

A couple last things that I thought were incredibly special. At the Friday night banquet, I looked to my left and noticed a First Time attendee, J.A. Oszvar, sitting directly next to one of our longest standing members, Mary Welker. The special effort we have made to make First-Timers feel at home doesn't get any better than that. At Saturday night's Pizza Party, a grab bag of items that were generously donated by the Glass Show dealers, was raffled off. A goal of \$600 was set and thanks to Les Hansen, Doug Ingraham and the Finleys that plateau was reached. The group then donated the contents of the raffle back to the Club. A real Triple Play (and as all sport fans know it does not get any more special than that).

I could really go on and on, but I think that I probably already made my point. Convention is just, "SPECIAL". So if you have never been, and you like to make plans in advance, really consider joining us next year. I promise you an especially good time.

Ken

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Thank you,

The Editor

## *In September...*

- *Registration for November Meeting & Program*
- *Call for 2006 Auction Consignments*

## Over 160 NCC Members Entertained at Convention

Cambridge Collectors from across the country gathered in Ohio from June 22nd thru 26th to share glass and fellowship at the NCC's Annual Convention. Five of the attendees were at their 32nd consecutive convention!

This year's Convention, titled "Let Me Entertain You" featured six educational programs, two "auctions," a poolside picnic, and (as usual) two fabulous glass shows.

The festivities kicked off on Wednesday evening with a poolside picnic at The Days Inn. A casual dinner of fried chicken, potato salad and baked beans was accompanied by a variety of libations and good conversation. Many members visited with glass friends not seen since last June.

Thursday featured a field trip to the Fenton Glass factory in Williamstown, WV. This is one of the few glass plants still making glass much the same way Cambridge Glass was manufactured. Twenty-two NCC members made the trip and enjoyed the informative tour. On Thursday evening, members were treated to an outstanding program on Rosepoint, given by advanced collector Doug Ingraham of Minnesota. Doug displayed many beautiful pieces of

Rosepoint, including some spectacular and very rare colored pieces.

Friday started out with the distribution of numbers for entrance to the Glass Show & Sale; the first attendees were in line at 5:00 a.m. Later in the morning (at a more respectable hour, to be sure), there were meetings for the seventeen first-time attendees and for members of Study Groups.

Friday also featured the first of two educational programs by Mark Nye; a fascinating examination of Cambridge ephemera.

The Glass Show & Sale opened at 2:00 with about 150 eager collectors waiting at the doors. Show Chairs Mary Beth Hackett and Joy McFadden assembled nineteen top dealers, and the array of glass was - as always - stunning.

Friday concluded with a lovely banquet, catered by Theo's of Cambridge; followed by the NCC's Annual Membership Meeting. A Silent Auction, organized by The North Texas Study Group, raised over \$1,500 for the NCC.

Saturday's events started with the "Glass Dash," the annual early morning glass flea market. Lots of exciting finds were made!

There were educational programs by Jim & Nancy Finley on Cambridge Turkeys, Mark Nye on Cambridge Advertising and - of course - Lynn Welker's famous Glass ID Session, followed by "Bring & Brag." This year's collection of glass treasures did not disappoint.

After an early evening pizza party, and an entertaining "Grab Bag" auction (which raised another \$600), members adjourned to the Conference Room for one final program; a fascinating Power Point presentation by Freeman Moore of Texas, on Cambridge Mt. Vernon.

The 2005 NCC Convention is now history, but plans are already underway for next year's big event. If you didn't make it Cambridge this year, rush out and buy a 2006 calendar right away and mark off June 21 thru 25. We can hardly wait!



*Nancy Finley (Sedalia, MO) talks turkey during educational program on the Cambridge Turkey.*

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NCC Member, Carter Glass, Manager

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Rich Bennett (Cambridge, OH) is first in line for the Show & Sale. He arrived to claim his number at 5:00 a.m.



Judy Momirov of the Cambridge Cordials Study Group selling "Fifty-Fifty" raffle tickets at the Convention Banquet. Winner Louise Baker (Newtown, CT) donated her winnings back to the NCC!



At left: The impressive "Table of Pie" presented by Theo's Catering at the Annual Banquet. If you've never made it to Cambridge, this pie alone is worth the trip!!!

## **The Depression Glass Club of Greater Rochester, NY presents the 29th Annual Show & Sale**

**September 17th • 10 am - 5 pm  
September 18th • 11 am - 4:30 pm**

**at the  
Rochester Museum & Science Center's  
Eisenhart Auditorium  
(East Avenue & Goodman Street)  
Rochester, NY**

**Admission \$4.50**



Below: Lynn Welker at Glass ID  
(This tomahawk is not by Cambridge)

# Alex Citron Receives Phyllis Smith Award

by Rick Jones

The third annual Phyllis Smith Award was presented Friday night of Convention to Alex Citron, the current Crystal Ball Editor and Chairperson of NCC's By-laws Committee. The Smith Award is designed to recognize outstanding service by a non-Board member and is named in honor of the long-time Membership Chairperson and Crystal Ball Editor, Phyllis Smith, who passed away three years ago.



Alex is a relatively new Cambridge club member, but has made a quick and remarkable impact. He began collecting Cambridge Glass in 1999 when his wife Shelley Cole (now an NCC Board member) had picked up a few pieces when the NDGA Convention was in San Antonio. Moonlight Caprice sparked his interest (he thought it would look nice with their china pattern and in their newly painted blue dining room). He bought a pair of Moonlight 1338 candlesticks and was on his way! His primary focus now is on Keyhole and Everglades.

His desire to serve NCC also dates to San Antonio, where he learned about the flooding of the Cambridge Museum.

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## Board Selects New Officers

The NCC's Board of Directors met on June 25th to elect the club's officers for the 2005-2006 term. President Ken Filippini was re-elected. Rick Jones was elected Vice-President, succeeding Sharon Miller.

Sharon moved over to the office of Treasurer, succeeding Dennis Snyder, who has left the Board. New Board member Linda Adkins was elected Secretary and Shelley Cole was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

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## November Program on Flower Frogs

Program Chairman David Ray has announced that the November Educational Program will be on Cambridge Flower Frogs. The Program, held in conjunction with the November Quarterly Meeting, will be given on Saturday evening, November 5th. The exact starting time and location will be announced in the September Crystal Ball.

For the first time, registration for the meeting and program will be available on-line thru the NCC's new ebay Store. Details will be published in September, or just visit the ebay store after September 1st.

Members who may wish to help with the development and/or presentation of the November Program should contact David via e-mail:

[westervillesh@hotmail.com](mailto:westervillesh@hotmail.com)

## The Elegance of Entertaining With Cambridge Glass

Friday evening at Convention was a truly elegant affair. More than 125 diners raised their glasses and enjoyed a lovely dinner. The lights in the Galleria were dimmed and goldfish swam in the centerpieces at each table. To add to the elegance, more than 30 diners brought their own Cambridge stems for toasting!

Some couples used the same type of stem, others were unique in their choices and a few brave souls brought Tiffin and Heisey to the table! Following is a listing of the stems used that enchanting evening:

Caprice, 10 oz. Pressed Goblet, Alpine Crystal  
Caprice, 8 oz. Blown Goblet, Alpine Moonlight  
Mt. Vernon, 10 oz. Footed Tumbler, Heatherbloom  
Unknown Stem with Daffodil Etch  
7390 Stem with 407 Etch  
Tally Ho, Blown Goblet, Crystal with GE Chintz  
Pilsner with Pressed Dots  
3600 Stem, Blossomtime  
3121 Water Goblet, Elaine  
3118 Stem with Larchmont Cutting  
Tally Ho, Blown Goblet, Carmen with Yukon Decoration  
Tally Ho, Blown Goblet, Royal Blue with Yukon Decoration  
Tally Ho, Blown Goblet, Carmen, D1007/8 Gold Silk Screen  
3011 (Nude), Banquet Goblet, Carmen  
3011 (Nude), Banquet Goblet, Forest Green  
Muddler Stem with 520 Etch, Crystal Bowl & Pink Stem & Foot  
7636 Goblet, Amber Optic, Rosalie  
3500 Goblet, Royal Blue  
3077 Goblet, Peachblo, Cleo  
3116 Ice Tea, Wildflower Cutting  
3035 Ice Tea, Candlelight  
Tally Ho Blown Goblet, Crystal with Lavender Flash and  
Diamond Cutting  
3116 Stem with Lucia Cutting  
3114 Stem with Candlelight Etch  
3121 Claret, Crystal Optic, Rosepoint  
3400 Tumbler, Mulberry, Apple Blossom  
3400 Tumbler, Royal Blue, Lorna  
Tally Ho Pressed Goblet, Ye Olde Ivy  
3779 Goblet, Chantilly Etch  
3121 Goblet, Wildflower Etch  
7966 12 oz. Ice Tea, Rondo Cutting  
3085 Goblet, Peachblo

# ebay Report:

## Nudes:

- A #3011 Ashtray, in Smoke, sold on 6/6 for \$466.
- A #3011 Tall Comport, in Pistachio sold on 5/28 for \$210.
- Another Tall Nude Comport, in Heatherbloom, sold that same day for \$460.
- A #3011 Short Cigarette Box in Carmen did not sell. The high bid of \$361 did not meet the reserve.
- A #3011 Roemer in Emerald Green sold on 6/15 for \$492.
- A #3011 Forest Green Ashtray sold on 6/26 for \$288.

## Caprice:

- A Moonlight Alpine 80 oz. Ball Jug sold on 5/24 for \$350.

## Flower Frogs:

- A Light Emerald Two-Kid sold on 6/15 for \$226.



## Etches:

- A Crown Tuscan #1066 Cigarette Holder, gold-encrusted Diane, sold on June 3 for \$1,802.
- An unusual, tall 28 oz. Decanter, (right) etched Rosepoint, sold on May 29 for \$1,101.

## Etches:

- A stunning Rams Head 3500 Punchbowl, etched Elaine, with matching cups and a 3900 Underplate (also etched Elaine), sold on 6/5 for \$1,576.



- A gorgeous, Crystal 80 oz. Ball Jug, gold-encrusted Portia, sold on 5/18 for \$260.
- A pair of Heatherbloom Keyhole One-Light Candlesticks, etched Apple Blossom, sold on 6/19 for \$227.
- A #1321 Decanter, etched Rosepoint, sold on 6/15 for \$375.
- A #1070 Pinch Decanter, PeachBlo, etched Apple Blossom, did not sell. The high bid of \$314 did not meet the reserve.

## Miscellaneous:

- A Tally-Ho #1402/58 Cocktail Shaker with five 1402/10 Cocktails, all with red & black enameled D-1007 (Lace), sold on 5/21 for \$373.



- A Crown Tuscan Dolphin Candlestick with a Crystal Arm and Bobeche, plus a pair of CT Epergne Vases, sold on 6/12 for \$405.



- A rarely-seen, Emerald Green Frog Pitcher sold on 6/17 for \$795.



## Just for a Laugh...





# Events:

If you know about any upcoming glass shows or other glass events, please pass the word on to us at least six to eight weeks before the show dates. These listings are free of charge.

## Mark Your Calendar



**August Quarterly Meeting**  
Saturday, August 20

November Program,  
Dinner & Quarterly Meeting  
Saturday, November 5

## Upcoming Glass Shows, Etc.

### August 6-7:

Chicagoland DG Show & Sale  
Wheaton, IL  
Call: (618) 259-5059

### August 13-14:

White Plains DG & China Show  
White Plains, NY  
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### August 20-21:

Houston Glass Club Show  
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Call: (414)771-7299  
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### August 27-28:

Milwaukee Glass & Pottery Show  
Milwaukee, WI  
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### September 3-4:

Metroplex Glass Show & Sale  
Grapevine, TX  
(Dallas - Ft. Worth area)  
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### September 10-11:

Washburn's San Antonio Show  
Live Oak, TX  
Call: (210) 599-0635  
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### September 16-18:

Sanlando DG Show  
Sanford, FL  
Call: (407) 298-3355  
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### September 30 - October 1:

Heart of America Show  
Independence, MO  
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**SEP 11, 2005 10:00-4:00**

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## NCC August Quarterly Meeting & Luncheon



12:00 noon  
Saturday,  
Aug. 20th  
@ Theo's

Wheeling Avenue  
Downtown Cambridge

Reservations not necessary

# NCC Constitution and By-Laws

## IMPORTANT:

Sections stricken by amendment are printed herein with a line running through the deleted text.

Sections added by amendment are shown herein in bold italic print.

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc., operating as a non-profit organization under charter granted by the state of Ohio.

### ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES

Section 1: The members of this organization shall meet together regularly, for the purpose of acquiring a broader knowledge of glassware manufactured by The Cambridge Glass Company in Cambridge, Ohio (1901-1954) and through instruction, discussion and study, actively promote the preservation and collection of Cambridge Glass.

Section 2: The primary objective of this organization is to establish and maintain a permanent museum in Cambridge, Ohio (Guernsey County) for the display and study of Cambridge Glass. The organization will operate on a non-profit basis and all monies realized will be applied to this end.

### ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: There shall be two kinds of membership, namely voting and honorary.

Section 2: **Voting Membership.** Any person, age 12 or over, upon payment of the prescribed yearly dues, is eligible to become a voting member of the organization. Other qualifications shall be as stated in the by-laws.

**Section 3: Lifetime Membership.** *To recognize outstanding service to the organization, a person may be elected a lifetime member. They will have all the rights of voting members, but will not be required to pay dues as long as they remain a member of the organization. The election of a Lifetime Member shall require the unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, by secret ballot. Neither a lifetime member, nor the spouse of a lifetime member shall be required to pay yearly dues.*

Section 4: **Honorary Membership.** Any person who has distinguished himself in an unusual and praiseworthy manner in promoting the objectives of this organization may be elected to honorary membership. Honorary members shall have the privilege of attending all meetings of the organization but shall not be required to pay dues, or be permitted to vote or hold elective office and they shall have no interest in any funds or property of the organization. **The Board of Directors may designate the time frame for which an honorary member is elected.**

Section 5: No territorial limits shall be established for the organization and membership is open to all interested persons.

### ARTICLE IV – MEETING AND FISCAL YEAR

Section 1: Regular meetings shall be held as provided in the by-laws.

Section 2: the annual meeting shall be held as provided in the by-laws.

Section 3: The fiscal year shall begin the first day of January each year.

### ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a President, one Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer elected from the Board of Directors by the Board of Directors. All officers shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

### ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: The board of Directors shall consist of twelve Directors elected by the voting members of the organization. Terms of office are to be as provided in the by-laws.

Section 2: To be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, a person shall be at least 21 years of age.

Section 3: The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the organization and shall have power to make such regulation and take such action, not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-laws as, in its judgement, may be necessary for the welfare of the organization. the decisions of the Board in all organization matters shall be final, subject only to appeal to the voting membership of the organization.

### ARTICLE VII – SURRENDER OF CHARTER

If this organization deems it desirable, by unanimous vote of the active voting membership, to terminate operation of this organization, all assets, records and monies shall be turned over to the Guernsey county (Ohio) Historical Society, with the stipulation that such be used only for the study and preservation of Cambridge Glass. In the event the Guernsey County (Ohio) Historical Society cannot or will

not comply with above stipulation, it shall be turned over to the Corning Museum of Glass; Corning, New York, to be used at its discretion.

### ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the active members in good standing, present at the annual meeting of the organization, upon proposal by a voting member in good standing sixty days prior to the annual meeting, provided written notice of such proposed amendment shall have been given to the members at least ten days prior to the annual meeting.

### ARTICLE IX – ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution shall take effect and be in force upon its adoption.

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# BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I – MEETINGS

**Section 1: Regular Meetings.** The regular meetings of the organization shall be held during the months of March, June, August and November, at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall designate.

**Section 2: Annual Meetings.** The annual meeting shall be held in June for the installation of elected Directors, the presentation of annual reports and transaction of other business. The term of Directors shall officially begin at the close of business of the annual meeting. Charter Directors shall hold office until their respective terms end, per Article VII, Section 4 of the By-laws.

**Section 3: Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the organization may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors upon written notice to the Secretary at least five days in advance of said meeting.

**Section 4: Quorum.** The majority of the active members in good standing present shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the organization.

**Section 5: Rules of Order.** ~~Parliamentary Procedure in all meetings of the organization, Board of Directors, and Committees shall be in accordance with the latest revised Roberts Rules of Order, if not inconsistent with the By-laws.~~ **The Board of Directors shall establish rules of order for all meetings.**

## ARTICLE II – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**Section 1: President.** The President shall appoint all committees, preside at all meetings of the organization and the Board of Directors, and perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to such office. The President shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. He shall, immediately upon taking office, appoint a Sergeant-at-arms.

In the event a vacancy exists in the office or President, the Vice President shall assume the office and title of President during the unexpired term of the President.

The President shall furnish bond in the amount determined by the Board of Directors, the cost of which bond shall be paid by the organization.

**Section 2: Vice President.** The Vice President shall have the duty of familiarizing himself with all organization affairs. He shall work under and in cooperation with the President and shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President.

**Section 3: Secretary.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the official record of all members, voting and honorary, provide verification of voting members as required, record the attendance at meetings of the organization, record and preserve the

minutes of such meetings, make the required reports and perform such other duties as customarily pertain to such office.

**Section 4: Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have custody of all funds, accounting for same to the organization and its annual meeting and at any other time upon demand by the Board of Directors and to perform such other duties as pertain to this office.

He shall collect all dues and funds of the organization and deposit them in a bank or depository named by the Board of Directors. Upon his retirement from office, he shall turn over to his successor or to the President, all funds, books and accounts, or any other organization property in his possession.

The Treasurer shall furnish bond in an amount determined by the Board of Directors, the cost of which bond shall be paid by the organization.

**Section 5: Salary of Officers** Officers shall serve without compensation.

## ARTICLE III – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1: Meetings.** The President shall be Chairman of the Board. He shall call regular meetings of the Board at least quarterly. He shall call a special meeting within five days after received a written request by three or more Board Members.

**Section 2: Functions.** The Board shall be responsible for the appropriation of all funds of the organization and shall, through the President or other duly authorized member of the Board, approve all vouchers before payment by the Treasurer. It shall designate the bank or depository in Guernsey County Ohio for funds of the organization, approve all investments of funds of the organization and determine the amount of the bond which shall be give by the President and Treasurer. It shall receive and approve budget and the annual audit of the financial transactions of the organization.

It shall pass on all projects recommended by the project committee, which must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the entire vote.

It shall pass upon all grievances, defaults and complaints by or against a member, and may take such action as it deems appropriate on behalf of or against such member. It may, for good cause, declare an office vacant, upon two-thirds vote of the entire Board.

**Section 3: Succession.** **At each election of Directors, the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes, yet is not elected to the Board, shall be designated the First Alternate; providing such candidate has been named on at least 20% of the ballots cast in that election.**

**If no candidate meets the requirements in paragraph #1 of this section, there shall be no First Alternate. If**

**two or more candidates are tied for the position of First Alternate, the Board of Directors shall choose a First Alternate from among those tied candidates.**

**If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Directors, the First Alternate shall fill the vacancy and shall complete the term of the person he/she has replaced. If the First Alternate cannot or will not serve on the Board of Directors, or if there is no First Alternate, the President, with the approval of two-thirds of the Directors present, shall appoint a member of the NCC to fill said vacancy.**

**The First Alternate shall serve as such until the next election of Directors, or until he/she assumes a seat on the Board of Directors according to paragraph #3 of this section.**

~~It may fill vacancies that occur during the year. The President shall appoint, and the Board confirm by a two-thirds vote of those in attendance, a member to fill any vacancy occurring. Said appointee shall serve for the balance of the term being vacated.~~

**Section 4: Quorum.** A majority of the Members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 5: Resignation of Board Members.** All resignations from the Board, except for those covered under Article X, shall be made in writing to the President.

## ARTICLE VI – APPOINTED OFFICERS

The President, immediately upon taking office, shall appoint a Sergeant-at-arms. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to preserve order at all times and perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office.

## ARTICLE V – COMMITTEES

**Section 1: Standing Committees.** The President shall appoint the following standing committees:

- (1) Membership
- (2) Project
- (3) Program and Entertainment
- (4) Budget & Finance
- (5) Publicity
- (6) Convention
- (7) Study Group
- (8) Advisory
- (9) By-Laws

**Section 2: Special Committees.** In addition to standing committees, there shall be appointed by the President such special committees as the President and/or the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

## ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

**Section 1: Membership.** This committee shall promote activities designed to increase membership and shall perform such additional duties as specified by the Secretary in maintaining the records of membership.

**Section 2: Projects.** This committee shall devise and consider suitable and appropriate projects and shall devise ways and means whereby definite interpretation of the aims and objectives of the organization shall be given expression. It shall take cognizance of all matters of civic or similar nature and recommendations of the Project Committee shall constitute the basis for consideration of all projects of the organization.

Adoption of a project shall require a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors.

**Section 3: Program & Entertainment.** This committee shall arrange and have charge of all programs for the regular meetings of the organization. They shall also have charge of all social functions of the organization, as may be directed by the Board of Directors.

**Section 4: Budget and Finance.** This committee shall prepare a budget of the estimated income and expenses of the association for the year. In the month of May, each year, the Budget and Finance Committee shall cause a **review compilation** of the books to be made by a licensed, Certified Public Accountant, and such statement shall be read to the organization at its annual meeting.

**Section 5: Publicity.** The Publicity Committee shall be responsible for supplying notices concerning the organization meetings to the news media, and further, shall disseminate all interesting information furnished them by officers of the organization and chairmen of various committees. They shall also furnish the editor of the organization newsletter with news items for publication therein, promptly while it still has "news value."

**Section 6: Convention.** The Convention Committee shall have responsibility for all activities conducted during the annual convention.

**Section 7: Study Group Advisory.** This committee shall maintain official record of the activities of approved study groups. They shall furnish assistance and guidance to the study groups, including, but not limited to, suggested topics for meetings, group projects and research activities. They shall further make newsworthy information and current listings of contact representatives available to the Publicity Committee.

**Section 8: By-Laws.** The By-Laws Committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding needed or proposed amendments to the Constitution and/or By-laws. This committee's activities will best reflect the changing needs of the organization.

## ARTICLE VII – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

### Section 1:

(a) The Directors of the organization shall be elected by mail, prior to the annual meeting each year.

(b) At the regular meeting six months prior to the annual meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of at least three members. The Chairman shall be the immediate past President, if then an active member of the organization. Should the immediate past President be unable to chair this committee, the Board of Directors shall appoint a Chairperson, selected from the members of the committee.

(c) At the regular meeting three months prior to the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present a report, giving the number of Directors to be elected and presenting one or more nominations for each vacancy, at which time additional nominations will be entertained from the floor.

(d) The consent of all nominees must be obtained prior to his/her nomination.

### Section 2:

(a) At least 30 days prior to the annual meeting, a ballot containing all nominees for Board vacancies will be mailed to the entire voting membership. This ballot must be returned to the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. no later than seven days prior to the annual meeting.

(b) The results of this ballot shall be announced at a membership function prior to the annual meeting.

(c) The nominees receiving the largest number of votes so cast shall be declared elected for the term of office beginning at the close of business of the annual meeting.

**Section 3: Election of Officers.** Officers shall be elected as provided in Article V of the Constitution.

(a) this shall occur at a special meeting of the newly established Board of Directors, at a time which shall not exceed thirty days after the annual meeting.

(b) All nominees for office must have previously agreed to accept their nominations.

(c) Officers shall assume duty immediately upon their election.

**Section 4:** The Board of Directors shall consist of 12 members elected from the roll of active voting members. The term of office shall be for 4 years.

To provide for continuity of operations, the original Board of Directors shall serve for the following terms:

3 persons for 1 year: March 1973 – May 1974

3 persons for 2 years: March 1973 – May 1975

3 persons for 3 years: March 1973 – July 1976

3 persons for 4 years: March 1973 – July 1977

## ARTICLE VIII – MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Section 1: Annual Dues.** Annual membership dues shall be as determined by the Board of Directors.

**Section 2: Family Members.** Each additional household member is eligible to become a voting member upon payment of prescribed dues per year.

**Section 3: Due Date.** All dues shall be payable when billed by the Treasurer. No member shall be deemed in good standing who is in arrears more than thirty days in the payment of his dues.

## ARTICLE IX – RESOLUTIONS & SUBSCRIPTIONS

**Section 1:** No resolution or motion to commit this organization on any matter shall be considered by the organization until it has been considered by the Board of Directors. Such resolution or motions, if offered at an organization meeting, shall be referred, without discussion, to the Board, which after having given consideration to the matter, shall submit its recommendation to the organization. Having received the recommendations of the Board, the organization may then proceed to take such action as may deem proper to the majority.

**Section 2:** No assessments shall be permitted to be placed upon the membership of the organization, neither shall any person or organization be permitted to appeal for funds for any purpose whatsoever before a regular meeting of the organization.

## ARTICLE X – TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1:** Resignation of any member when delivered in writing to the President or Secretary shall become effective immediately upon its acceptance by the Board, providing all indebtedness of such member to the club has been paid.

**Section 2:** Any member owing dues or otherwise indebted to the organization for a period of thirty days from the date when same becomes due and payable may be suspended and deprived of all privileges of the organization. If he applies for reinstatement within sixty days from the date of such suspension and paid all amounts owing to said date, the Board of Directors may, at its discretion, reinstate the member to good standing; otherwise he shall stand dropped from the roll of members.

**Section 3:** Any member who, by personal or business conduct, violates the principles or ethics of the organization may be expelled from membership by the Board of Directors by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors, at a meeting called for that purpose, provided that said member shall have been given ten days notice in writing of such pending action together with a copy of the

complaint against him, and shall be given an opportunity for a full and fair hearing.

#### ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

**Section 1:** These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the active members in good standing present and voting at any regular meeting of the organization, after recommendation by the Board of Directors or by any twelve active members, provided written notice of such proposed amendments shall have been given to all active voting members at least ten days prior to the meeting.

**Section 2:** No amendments or additions to these by-laws shall be made which are not in conformity with the Organization Constitution.

#### ARTICLE XII – APPROVED STUDY GROUPS

**Section 1: Application for approved status.** Any three or more members in good standing may make written application to this organization for recognition as an approved study group. Such application shall be reviewed by the Study Group Advisory Committee and a report shall be made to this organization recommending disposition of the application. The application shall include an initial membership list, designated contact representative of the study group and such other information deemed necessary for the official record.

**Section 2:** The name of an approved study group shall be, “Cambridge Collectors Study Group Number \_\_\_\_.” Study groups shall also be encouraged to adopt an additional common name of their choice.

**Section 3:** All members of an approved study group must be members in good standing of this organization and shall have a sincere interest in the study and collecting of Cambridge Glass. ~~Study groups shall be limited to a maximum of twenty members.~~ No additional memberships shall be made.

**Section 4:** Approved study groups are encouraged to hold a minimum of eight study group meetings each year for the purpose of studying Cambridge Glass or closely related subjects.

**Section 5:** The study group shall submit a written monthly report ~~reports from time to time~~ to the Study Group Advisory Committee for the purpose of maintaining the official record of the activities of the study groups. The report shall include any changes in the membership or designated contact representative of the study group, a summary of activities and subjects discussed and other matters specified by the Study Group Advisory Committee.

**Section 6:** A study group shall have no authority to commit this organization on any matter.

**Section 7:** Termination of the approved status of a study group shall become effective upon acceptance by the organization

of a recommendation of discontinuance by the Study Group Advisory Committee. Such a recommendation shall be made:

- (a) if requested in writing by the members of the study group.
- (b) for non-compliance with the rules and regulations of this organization.
- (c) due to inactivity for a period exceeding six months.
- (d) due to conduct which violates the principles or ethics of this organization, provided that the contact representative shall have been given ten days notice in writing of such pending action, together with a full statement of the reason for the recommendation, and shall have been given an opportunity for a full and fair hearing.

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*Above: Doug Ingraham, Rick Jones, Cindy Jones, Dennis Snyder and Shelley Cole at the Wednesday Poolside Picnic.*



*At right: First-time attendees Diane and Dan Shimer (Dallas, TX) at the Banquet.*

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# Minutes of the March Quarterly Meeting

President Ken Filippini called the Quarterly Membership Meeting of the National Cambridge Collectors Inc. to order at 8:00 p.m. on March 4, 2005 at Prichard-Laughlin Civic Center.

Alex Citron moved to that the August Membership Meeting minutes be approved, second by Georgia Otten. Motion carried.

Treasurer Dennis Snyder reported on the organizations financial activities from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

Account balances were:

	1/1/04	12/31/04
Operating	\$49,261	\$41,820
Century Club	\$24,553	\$1,125
Other Restricted	\$17,603	\$2,086
Endowment	\$42,949	\$47,226
Total	\$134,366	\$92,257

The big change in the Century Club was due to the roof repair project that was completed during this period.

The mortgage balance in Jan 1, 2004 was \$66,334. The balance on Dec 31, 2004 was \$47,740 (a reduction of \$18,594). The payout for the roof and the mortgage reduction were the two large reasons that the balance at the end of the year was \$42,109 less than the beginning balance.

## Committee Reports:

**Budget and Finance – Mike Strebler:** Mike reported that a ten year forecast has been completed for the NCC. The full report was presented to the Board this afternoon.

**Archives & Publications - Mark Nye:** Mark reported that the 49-53 catalog reprints will be available at convention.

**Crystal Ball – Alex Citron:** Alex informed the membership that articles are always welcome. The

website that has hosted the color photos for the Crystal Ball will “go away” soon because the electronic Crystal Ball has the color photos included. Alex also reported that in the future the June and July issues of the Crystal Ball will be combined into one issue. This will allow expanded Convention coverage and eliminate the usual scramble to publish the July issue shortly after convention.

**Bylaws - Alex Citron:** Alex reported that the membership will be voting for a by-laws amendment during old business. The proposed amendment will replace Article 1, Section 2 and allow the Board to establish its own rules of order.

**Endowments – Rick Jones:** Rick reported that a Heritage Society will be established that will recognize members that designate the NCC as a beneficiary through wills or trusts.

**Facilities - Carl Beynon:** Carl reported that the buildings are in great shape.

**Grants and Fundraising - Sharon Miller:** Sharon thanked everyone for their participation in the Century Club. She also announced that the Board voted to allocate future Century receipts 2/3 to mortgage reduction and 1/3 to endowment.

**Long Range Planning – Doug Ingraham:** Doug reported that the first phase of long range planning has been completed. The current areas identified as important are: education, preservation, community, web site and museum. During phase 2, the committee will work with the Board to develop a plan to accomplish these goals.

**Membership – Linda Adkins:** There are 1121 Total members, 765 master members, 345 associate members, 6 honorary members and 5 lifetime members.

**Museum - Cindy Arent:** Cindy reported that the Glass Pass initiative is bigger than ever and that 10,000 brochures have been produced and distributed. Several convention bureaus have also received copies. Cindy reported that there are several new displays at the museum and the museum would be open tomorrow for members.

**Nominating – Tarzan Deel:** Tarzan reported that the other nominating committee members are: Neil Unger, Jeannie Moore, Judy Momirov and Helen Klemko. The terms of board members that are expiring are: Ken Filippini, Rick Jones and Dennis Snyder. They have all agreed to run again for the board. Two additional members have agreed to run for the board and they are: Jeannie Moore and Linda Adkins.

**Program – David Ray:** David is looking for ideas and volunteers for the November program.

**Projects – Bill Hagerty:** Ken Filippini reported for Bill that 500 pair of salt and pepper tops will be produced.

**Publicity - Lorraine Weinman:** The posters and cards have been printed for the NCC convention.

**Study Groups – Judy Rhoads:** Judy reported that there are currently seven active study groups.

**Convention - Shelley Cole:** Shelley reported that the convention theme is “Let Me Entertain You”. The convention dates are June 22 – June 26. Information and convention registration will be in the April Crystal Ball. Shelley reminded everyone not to mail ballots and convention registration materials in the same envelope.

**Auction - Squeek and Dorothy Rieker:** Lynn Welker reported that the auction is tomorrow and as you can

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see it is one of the best offerings ever. Lynn will present high lights and answer questions immediately after the membership meeting.

*Glass Show and Sale - Mary Beth Hackett and Joy McFadden:* Ken Filippini reported that the show contracts are out.

*Glass Dash - Larry and Susan Everett:* Larry reported that the contracts for the Glass Dash will be out shortly.

**Old business:** None

### **New business:**

Rick Jones moved that the proposed amendment to the by-laws which will replace Article 1, Section 2 and allow the Board to establish its own rules of order be adopted, second by Linda Adkins. Motion carried by more than a 2/3 majority.

Tarzan Deel read the slate of candidates which were: Linda Adkins, Ken Filippini, Rick Jones, Jeannie Moore and Dennis Snyder. Tarzan presented the slate for membership consideration.

Tarzan Deel moved that the slate of candidates be approved as presented, second by John Wilt. Motion carried.

Alex Citron moved to adjourn, second by Ken Rhoads. Motion carried. The NCC Quarterly Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Everett, Ph.D.  
Secretary

**IMPORTANT**

As of August 15th, the NCC website's Members-Only Section will have a NEW PASSWORD. See page 2.

## Former Cambridge Workers Reunion

On Sunday, June 26th, the National Museum of Cambridge Glass was the site of the Cambridge Glass Company's former workers' reunion. Each year, the local Cambridge Cordials Study Group of the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. hosts a reunion for the workers and their friends and family.



*Above: Former Cambridge Factory Workers gathered at The National Museum of Cambridge Glass on June 27th.*

*Pictured are (L to R)...*

*Front Row : Mabel Williams, Fern Lengen, Shirley Barnett, Mary Wigginton, Vera Holliday.*

*Second Row: Clara Valentine, Sis Cantor, Jeannie Selock, Minnie Johns, Margaret Mertus, Alice Howell.*

*Third Row: Betty Frontz, Blair Stewart, Edna Nicholson, Mary Johnson, Bill Boyd, Harold Conrath.*

*Back Row : Donald Frontz, Jack Jones, Dave Dugan, Raymond Slifko, Bob Selock, Ed Lehotay.*

*Not pictured: Shaffer Weisenstine.*

*Below: Linda Adkins, Lynn Welker and Rich Bennett addressing former workers and guests at the museum.*



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*Lining up for the Glass Dash early Saturday morning*



*Randy Johnson, Doug Ingraham, Les Hansen and Linda Adams at the Friday evening banquet*

# Additional Convention Photos

(available ONLY in the **e-Crystal Ball**)



*Unique Fishbowl centerpieces graced the tables at the banquet*



*President Ken Filippini addresses the Convention*



*Georgia & Mac Otten; Ken & Judy Rhoads at the Friday evening banquet*



*The Silent Auction raised almost \$1,100.*



*Nancy & Jim Finleys' Turkeys*



*Freeman & Jeannie Moore's window display of Mt. Vernon*



*The Punchbowl Window Display,  
by The Miami Valley Study Group*



*Doug Ingraham is giddy just to be holding  
this fabulous Royal Blue bowl with  
gold-encrusted Rosepoint*



*Above: Gold-encrusted  
Rosepoint Cream Soup*



*At right: Gold-encrusted  
Rosepoint on Ebony  
Covered Candy and Flip  
Vase*

*At right: The poolside picnic, held  
Wednesday evening at The Days Inn.  
Nobody got thrown in the pool...  
this year.*





*Shelley Cole and Alex Citron provided this lovely window display of Cambridge Flower Frogs and Bowls with seasonal decorations*



*The Glass Show floor... what a stunning array of beautiful glassware!!!*



*Shirley Launer (Virginia, IL)  
at the banquet*



*Show Chairs Mary Beth Hackett and Joy McFadden*



*Lynn & Martha Swearingen (Richland, IA), Kathy & David Lake (Ft. Meyers, FL) and Mark Nye (Jackson, MI) during the President's Reception*



*Susan & Peter Olpe (Redondo Beach, CA)  
at the banquet*



*Ron & Hilda Pfouts (Massillon, OH)*



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(Hudson, OH)*



*Jack & Elaine Thompson  
(Akron, OH)*



# Phyllis Smith Award

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They donated the reception area of the museum and began to be known by many members. When an opening arose as CB Editor, Alex stepped in, November 2002. In the past year, he's ushered in the electronic age with the E-Crystal Ball and has taken over management of our eBay store (in March, 2005). Alex has also been By-laws Chairperson since March 2004 and has taken a zero-based look at how we have built our governance.

Residents of Charlottesville, Alex and Shelley started a study group in Northern Virginia and he serves as President of this group (named the Cambridge Triangles Study Group). Like all study groups, they are looking for new members!

As one can see, Alex has quickly become a major contributor to NCC and is a deserving recipient of this award. Outside of glass collecting, he is a theatrical producer and playwright. He is currently the Artistic Director of Play On! (a theatre company) and is on the faculty of the Live Arts Theatre Training Institute, where he leads a playwrighting workshop. He recently "retired," after serving for six years as President of the Vocal Arts Society, a group that produces operatic concerts throughout Central Virginia. We are fortunate that he has brought this myriad of talents to help benefit NCC.

The Board of Directors congratulates Alex Citron on this well deserved recognition.



*Some of the beautiful glass at this year's "Bring & Brag"*



*Mary Welker and first-timer J.A. Oszvart at the Annual Banquet*



*Above: Barbara Wyrick and Steve & Helen Klemko at the banquet*



*At Right: This little visitor was seen on the lawn in front of the Civic Center - definitely **NOT** a flower frog!*