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President's Message

Back Where They Belong

This has certainly been one of the most interesting months, perhaps even historic, in the annals of Cambridge Glass. Some valuable parts of our history, now reside once and for all, in Cambridge.

This is a complicated story to tell as I don't have a lot of the early history here and there are some confidences that need to be protected. But let me try my best. At the time of the closure of the Cambridge Glass Company, most of the assets (all?) went to the Imperial Glass Company where they resided for 20 + years.

When Imperial closed, there was a real scramble to salvage and preserve the Cambridge Glass materials that were resident there. It's important to remember that this occurred within the first ten years of our fledgling organization and we were not nearly as organized or as financially solvent as we are today.

Our club's leadership and membership did an incredible job to secure as many of the glass making materials, notably molds, as they could. In some cases, I've been told, they took parts of molds so that items could not be reproduced. They also secured glass making tools and historical materials. Their "haul" currently resides in our Storage Building in Cambridge and I stand in awe any time I view how much they were able to preserve.

But, we couldn't get all of it. For a variety of reasons and circumstances, some of these Cambridge materials wound up in private hands.

One major place many Cambridge pieces went was to Summit Art Glass in Northeast Ohio. For many years Summit once again made items that came from original Cambridge molds. Again, all this predates me, but I do know that as a fledgling Caprice collector, I was sometimes confused by the Summit Caprice and what was original.

Fast forward to this year, the Summit molds, quite surprisingly, became available on the market. This was big news.

NCC became aware of this and through a third party at another glass company expressed our interest in reuniting Summit's molds with ours in the Storage Building. Unfortunately, this pursuit did not bear fruit.

Enter a devoted Cambridge member. This person did a lot of research on the Summit situation and learned much of their perspective on history. He decided to pursue this opportunity privately. He found them to be exceedingly cooperative and forthcoming. They forged a productive relationship and began trying to construct a transaction.

As this process neared the end, NCC was brought into the confidence. This person had kept me personally in the loop as a third party sounding board as conversations progressed. It was very clear to all that NCC was not a party in this transaction.

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National Depression Glass Association Puts Collection on Display

by Cindy Arent

During the November quarterly meeting weekend, Linda Bredengerd and Sarah VanDalsem (pictured below), NDGA Board members, arrived in Cambridge from Kansas with many boxes of glass from the NDGA National Collection. This collection is now on display in the Museum Feature Display Room and will continue through the 2007 season.

Linda and Sarah worked for two days unpacking and placing the glassware in the display cases. They would have finished sooner, but NCC members in Cambridge for the quarterly meeting were interested and asked them many questions about the glass. The display looks fantastic, as well as

being very informational. Members are already learning from it!

Many thanks to the National Depression Glass Association for providing their National Collection for display at the museum. Also, thank you to Linda and Sarah for making the long trip to Cambridge to complete the display. Due to the efforts of the NDGA, members and museum visitors will be able to enjoy the beauty of the glassware and learn something about the companies that manufactured each piece.

Photos of the entire display will be available on the NCC website in January.







Another November Display

by Georgia G. Otten

Members of NCC who attend the November quarterly meeting in Cambridge, Ohio, are always treated to a fine educational program, and that program is always supported by a glorious display of Cambridge glass! This year was no exception. Also during November, there was another Cambridge display in a different Ohio city, Huber Heights.

The Miami Valley Study Group holds its monthly meetings at the public library in Huber Heights, Ohio. This library has the largest volume of traffic of any library in the county system.

Hoping to get the Cambridge name out to the general public and also hoping to gain new members for both NCC and our study group, we asked to place a display at the library. While the available cabinet did not lend itself to a glorious display of Cambridge glass, it was most suitable for a paper display. Treva Peckenpaugh, library staff member, scheduled the month long display for us. When Diane Gary and her husband, Ernie were putting the display together, Treva watched with great interest and commented on the fact that she was raised in Caldwell, Ohio. She was quite pleased to see the pamphlets and other ephemera all relating to the Cambridge Glass Company. We hope others coming into the library will look at the display and perhaps become interested in learning more about Cambridge glass.

Miami Valley's Diane Gary and the study group's display at the Huber Heights Library.



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Minutes of the August Quarterly Meeting

The August Quarterly Meeting was held at Theo's Restaurant in Cambridge, OH. Once all dessert orders were taken at 1:10 PM, president Rick Jones called the meeting to order. Nineteen members were present. Lynn Welker moved and Mark Nye seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the June Quarterly Meeting. A vote was not taken to approve the minutes since they have not yet been printed in the Crystal Ball.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Strebler gave a detailed analysis of the current financial status of NCC. The cash accounts total \$124,609.49 that represents an increase of \$21,217.17 over July 2005. The major contributors to this increase are the sale of the green Scotties, the success of the mini auction, the Symphony model being used for membership, and a gift of nearly \$2,000 in stock. The mortgage stands at \$34,000 with a payment of \$7,600 due in September. The total in the Endowment fund is \$54,321.38 that represents an increase of \$5,888.18 over one year ago. In the future, new Century Club members will receive their annual membership with their contribution.

Acquisitions: Lynn Welker indicated several nice donations have been given to the museum this year.

Endowment: Rick Jones will be working to get information to members concerning the Heritage Society.

Facilities: Carl Beynon stated the museum is in good condition, but the roof at the Storage Building is beginning to rust. A quote was obtained from Flemming & Hartley, but their recommendation was to hold off on repairs and replace the roof when necessary. The estimate for painting the roof was \$3,200 plus labor.

Membership: Linda Adkins noted NCC has 1,033 members. The

membership consists of 705 master, 316 associate, 5 lifetime, and 7 honorary members. Follow-up letters will be mailed to those who have allowed their membership to expire.

Museum: Cindy Arent reported Linda McLain has been trained to work at the museum. Off-street admissions are up this year. Sales at the gift shop are up considerably due to generous donations made by NCC members. The museum committee attended a tour operator's convention in Cleveland, OH. They gave a power point presentation to tour operators promoting the NCC Museum.

Program: David Ray noted that Lynn Welker has graciously volunteered to lead the November Program this year. Lynn will share his knowledge on silver overlay, white gold, and platinum decorations. The November Program will be held on Saturday, November 4 at the Holiday Inn in Cambridge, OH. Also, at around 2:00 PM on Saturday, NCC members will have the opportunity to sell some glassware. Members will be permitted to bring up to 10 items to sell. The sale will be held at the museum. There will be no charge for this event.

Auction: Lynn Welker said auction consignment lists will be accepted from September 1 through October 1. Members are encouraged not to consign damaged items. The auction committee will have the option of not accepting damaged items.

Convention: Convention will be held the fifth weekend in June this year.

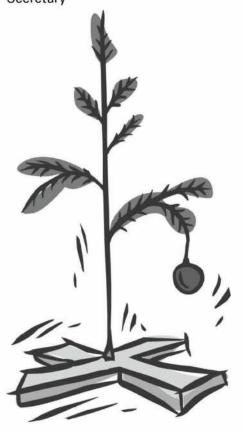
Glass Dash: Dealers at the Glass Dash will have the option of donating unsold merchandise to the museum. They will be given a donation letter for tax purposes.

Publicity: Lorraine Weinman noted that museum flyers have been distributed to strategic Ohio Tourist Information Centers located in rest areas and welcome centers. We still have an advertisement in the AAA magazine that earns AAA members \$1 off admission to the museum. Lorraine will contact websites to host advertising for the NCC convention. Also, the new Glass Pass is out with some new partners added to the Pass.

Publications: Mark Nye reported the committee that worked on the new Colors Book is not satisfied with the color quality of the first printing. Mark will contact Collectors Inc and try to work out all the details prior to a second printing. In the meantime, the board voted to sell the new Colors Book for \$17.99 to members and \$19.99 to non-members. Anyone who purchased the book at full price from NCC can obtain a refund of the difference. NCC receives a royalty payment for \$1.50 for each Colors Book sold by Collectors Inc.

Ken Filippini moved and Mary Welker seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, David B. Ray Secretary



Inside the Cambridge Glass Company

by Cindy Arent

The National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. has received a special gift from William C. Orme. The donation included original photographs taken inside The Cambridge Glass Company, as well as copies of other documents. Photographs relating to the "mixing of the batch", shoveling the batch into the pot inside the furnace and the etching department have already been framed and are on display in the museum.

When we received the photographs, former employees of The Cambridge Glass Company were asked for help identifying people in the photos. Harold Conrath and Bill Boyd came to the museum and were able to provide names for several people. We will also be contacting workers from other departments at the factory to help in the identification process.

Since many of our members are not able to visit the museum, I will submit a photograph with a brief description each month to the Crystal Ball. Everyone will then be able to learn about how Cambridge Glass was manufactured.

This month we will begin with a photograph taken in July, 1949 of Orie Mosser, who was the Plant Superintendent, inspecting Furnace #2. Orie Mosser is the man on the right. Standing beside him on the left is his son, Tom Mosser. Records state that The Cambridge Glass Company opened in 1902 with only one furnace, although three were planned. The second furnace was built in 1903 and the third was added in 1905.

If you look closely at the photograph, you will notice two large openings in the floor which is how the heat was transferred into the furnace. When former Cambridge Glass Company employee Bill Boyd studied the photo, he said that the openings would get plugged up with glass. Bill's father would be given the job of going in to chip the glass out of the opening.

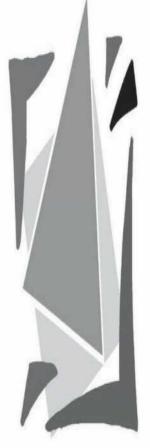
Both Harold Conrath and Bill Boyd agreed that Orie Mosser was a good man. When a crack would develop on the top of the furnace, he didn't want any of his men to get injured fixing the problem. Orie would wrap himself in wet cardboard and climb to the top of the furnace to fix the crack with wet clay.

There were fourteen arched openings around the furnace. The clay pot sat just inside each opening. Groups of glassworkers worked outside the furnace around each of the openings gathering molten glass from the pot.

We have enjoyed learning from the photographs and what former workers have to tell us about them. We sincerely thank Mr. Orme for giving us the opportunity to learn more about The Cambridge Glass Company. Next month, you will see and learn about the clay pots.

Happy Holidays from your museum volunteers and staff!!





ebay Report by John Peterson

This report is provided to keep members up with what's happening on the world's largest Internet Auction site. It is not meant as an educational tool, nor as a pricing guide, and we cannot guarantee the accuracy of listings herein.

NUDES

- · A most beautiful Carmen nude stemmed #3011/6 Roemer sold on 11/19 for a hefty price of \$1,500. Just try and find one though.
- AND, from the same seller and also on 11/19, a Royal Blue nude stemmed #3011/6 Roemer did NOT meet reserve with a final bid price of \$1,225. Stunning pieces.
- November 17th was the sale date of a most elegant and regal #3011/26 nude stemmed amber bud vase. It sold for \$725. So beautiful and not a speck of cloudiness. Now where is that piece in crystal etched RosePoint?
- · A jaw-droppingly beautiful #3011 nude stemmed flared comport in Crown Tuscan with applied Ebony foot sold on 11/1 for a fantastic \$1,575. Weepingly gorgeous.

CAPRICE

Friends, e-bay prices for Caprice are still down, but the interest is still high. Buy now before they soar again.

- On 11/12, a pair of crystal Caprice #300 Parfaits sold for \$66. I can't remember parfait's selling for such a low price.
- · AND, if you thought that was enough to make you cry, on 11/12 another pair of crystal Caprice #300 Parfaits being sold by a different seller, did NOT get an opening bid of \$49.95. No reserve on either pair. That's part of the problem. But could it also be that they are more plentiful than once thought? Makes you wonder, I know.
- A beautiful #179 Moonlight Blue Caprice small ball jug sold on 11/6 for \$205. That's a gorgeous piece.
- · A fabulous and extremely hard-tofind blue Caprice Alpine #112 twin salad dressing bowl sold for a very reasonable \$300 on 11/13. What a fabulous piece in Alpine.
- #1338 Emerald Green Caprice 3light candleholders just keep going down and down in price. On 11/16 a

pair, yes pair, sold for \$70 and not on a buy-it-now, but a regular auction format. Granted, there was an admitted small chip on the base, but still, \$70? I remember just a few year's ago these were at least \$250 a pair. Wow!

 A very hard-to-find #239 crystal Caprice vase sold on 11/18 for an ultra-low \$57. It has a small rim chip and perhaps that deterred people from bidding. Crystal Caprice collectors know how difficult it is to find most crystal vases. Even more so than in blue. A small rim chip wouldn't have deterred this collector!

FLOWER FROGS

- On 11/5, a beautiful crystal Mandolin Lady flower frog sold for \$200. Such a fabulous flower frog.
- A most stunning 8½" Moonlight Blue Draped Lady flower frog sold for \$175 on 11/19.
- · A most unusual 13" Light Emerald Draped Lady flower frog with the base frosted, sold on 11/12 for \$163. Very nice looking.

SWANS

- On 11/2 a beautiful 10" frosted swan sold for a beautiful \$202. Very
- November 12th was the sale date of a beautiful Ebony black 6 1/2" swan. So hard to find that size. It sold for \$44.

ROSEPOINT

· A most fantastic P.101 cocktail shaker and lid etched RosePoint with Wallace sterling silver foot sold on 11/16 for \$359. lt was simply a joy to gaze upon such pristine piece as that. Truly faboir.



 On 11/4 a very rare, yet incomplete, #1329 mustard jar and lid sold for a walloping \$760. If completely correct, I would've expected it to bring even

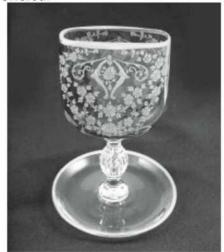
more. It was incomplete in the fact that the lid, although the correct lid, was unetched. The bottom was etched with RosePoint. Although you could see in the photos that the lid was not etched, there was no mention of the lid whatsoever in reference to the etching. There were a few attempts via e-mail to alert the seller to amend the auction to reflect that the lid should be etched to be complete. This was in case the seller was not aware that the lid should be etched. Although other questions posed to the seller were posted to the listing, the inquiries about the unetched lid were not even answered. E-bay seller's who do not answer pertinent information such as this when asked, should send up a redflag to bidder's about bidding on that or any item from that seller. Imagine how the buyer will feel when they find out the lid is supposed to be etched!

- A most magnificent #3500/139 square honey dish and cover etched RosePoint sold on 11/9 for \$282. Just try to find that piece in any other etching besides RosePoint and Elaine. Fiendishly difficult. So gorgeous.
- A very difficult-to-find pair of 3-light #3400/638 candleholder's etched RosePoint sold on 11/9 for an amazingly low \$56. If people only knew how hard these are to find.
- A fabulous set of 5 of the #3105 pressed AND etched RosePoint goblets sold on 11/14 for \$710. One had a tiny sliver flake. So beautiful.

OTHER ETCHES

- November 16th saw the sale of a most fabulous #3400/175 cocktail shaker with metal lid etched Wildflower and yes, gold-encrusted with gold trim. The gold in the etching and the trim was immaculate and the piece really stood out. It sold for a handsome \$325.
- \$688 was the hammer price for a fabulous pink Gloria #3900/116 ball jug and 6 of the #3400/38 tumbler's to match. Two of the tumbler's had minor chips. This glorious set sold on 11/12.

• An extremely rare #3400/135 bowl and equally rare 3400/192 candleholder's in Gold Krystol with Diane etching did NOT sell once on 11/4 for a final bid price of \$204 nor a second time on 11/18 on a \$495 buy-it-now selling format. Wow! I have seen one #3400/135 etched bowl in 13 years other than this one in Diane. People need to wake up to the rarity of these pieces being offered!



- November 8th was the sale date of one of the most gorgeous pieces of glass I personally have ever seen. It was a breathtakingly beautiful #1066 cardholder in amber with crystal stem and cupped foot and was etched with the sumptuous Diane pattern and then gold-encrusted into the etching and gold trim. The seller mentioned a hint of gold wear but I couldn't see any! It sold for a respectable \$585. WOW!
- I was in awe on November 5th with the final hammer price of a most beautiful #3130 cordial in pink with Apple Blossom etching. It sold for a heart-stopping \$256. All the way from the Aloha state, this beauty really made a splash!
- A marvelous, marvelous #1321 decanter etched Elaine and goldencrusted with gold trim sold on 10/ 25 for \$224. So absolutely gorgeous with the gold.

• October 26th was the sale date of a fabulous #300 large crystal candy box etched Wildflower and with a Carmen rose-shaped finial. So marvelous. The beauty of this piece is superior. It sold for a very, very palatable \$162. That was a bargain.



MISCELLANEOUS

• A fabulous pair of #1141 Lady Leg bookends sold on 11/5 for a wonderful \$229. These are just so seldom seen.



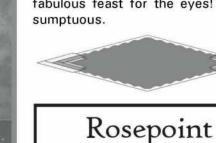
• October 30th was the sale date of a marvelous, marvelous #1402 Tally-ho line punch bowl set. This set was in Carmen and included the bowl, liner, 12 cups and original, that's right, original #1402/111 Tally-ho punch ladle. The ladle is so difficult to find and many times missing from this set. It had a Carmen handle and the cup part of the ladle was in crystal with the signature rib-and-swag Tally-ho pattern to it. Just fabulous. The final

price was a commanding \$780. Won't finger's be snapped at the table setting this set is presented on this holiday season! Lovely.

 On 11/8, a beautiful Crown Tuscan #3500/42 covered urn lamp with Cambridge Glass gold silk screen

application and gold trim all mint, sold for \$791. These lamps are stunning when the gold is all intact and heavy. Wow!

- Most surprisingly, a #1066 blown comport in Crown Tuscan with an applied Ebony foot did NOT meet reserve at the final bid price of \$120 on 11/14. Stated to be in mint condition, those Crown/ Ebony pieces are just not seen much at all.
- A fantastic #300 large size candy and cover in Avocado opaque with a gold-encrusted border etching on the lid sold for \$204 on 11/11. I have only ever seen one other candy like this in Avocado, and I bought it! The gold was worn in areas, but still a fabulous feast for the eyes! Simply sumptuous.



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The NCC has several study groups; these are the groups currently active and holding regular meetings. Listed below is contact information for these study groups.

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#15 - North Texas

The North Texas Cambridge collectors converged on Keller, TX for our first regular meeting of the fall. Gwenell and Scott (virtual) Pierce were the gracious hosts on this sunny Texas afternoon. Everyone had a chance to view Gwenell's cream and sugar collection before the meeting began. We also had an informal update on new Caprice additions to their collection.

After informal chatting, it was time to start the business portion of the meeting. Our study group received a cash donation at the NDGA show in support of our efforts. We have sent a "thank-you" and will continue with our education efforts. Freeman and Jeannie Moore circulated handouts and presented some of the highlights from the NCC June 2006 convention. One of our members brought up the Glass Pass. After a quick online check, it was reported that there are 12 participating organizations (8 Ohio, 1 Pennsylvania, and 3 West Virginia). We had a copy of the new Colors II book on hand and everyone agreed about poor quality of the printing.

Our program topic was simply Summer Finds. Boy – our members found all kinds of neat pieces, Cambridge as well as others.

Items included: Caprice blue blown parfait, caprice cake plate in original box, moonlight blue 3143/40 water pitcher and glasses, Rosepoint 3400 cup and saucer with gold trim, 3400 signed dinner plate with apple blossom etching in black,

Cascade cigarette box, several cream and sugar sets, examples of "Fenton Caprice", amber tally ho punch cup, green 1066 water with apple blossom etching, 3777 sherbet with melody cutting, several Fostoria items, and even a vase by Frye.

We made a slight adjustment to our December calendar. It was suggested to have a combined holiday dinner meeting with the Fostoria Glass Society of North Texas on December 10. It was then time to pack our summer finds back into boxes and depart for home. Our next meeting will be at the Waxahachie show at the end of October, a Saturday meeting after the show.

Submitted by Freeman Moore

President's Message

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As the eleventh hour approached and the asking price exceeded our member's ideal number, the logic of an NCC partnership began to take shape. While we can't be privy to all of the historical relationship issues here, the key priority today, as always, is education and preservation – the hallmarks of our organization that remain ever strong after 32 years.

Our member at the lead shares these ideals and goals. There was clear

recognition of the role these molds play in Cambridge Glass preservation. This person was able to cooperatively conclude a deal with Summit and couldn't be more effusive in praising the family through this whole process.

This past weekend, a small, knowledgeable crew of members from Cambridge itemized, verified, collected and transported the Summit molds to their new home, actually their old home, reunited with the other Cambridge molds already in preservation at our Storage Building.

We are fortunate for members with the sincerity and honesty shown on how this opportunity was approached. Our member never sought to deceive anyone and always sought to find the best solution for everyone. It's a skill I so incredibly admire. And, we look forward to the day when we can heal the old wounds that exist and recognize that we've taken a major step forward here.

These Cambridge molds are back where they belong. We'll have more details in upcoming issues!



The Calendar

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.

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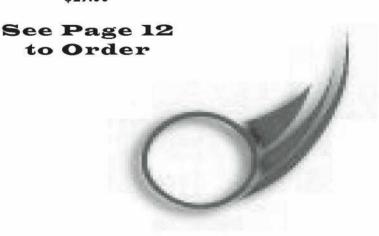
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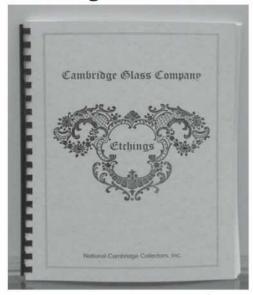


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