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### June 2020 Annual Meeting Photos

The National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. held the required Annual Meeting using video teleconferencing capability. Most of the participants joined by computer, with a few joining only by phone. Here are some pictures of happy participants.

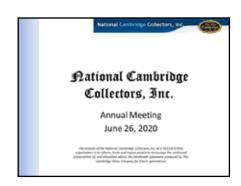














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### National Cambridge Collectors, Inc.

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### Heritage Society

Ensuring the preservation mission of the NCC through planned giving and estate bequests.

Members of The Heritage Society are those who have included the NCC in their wills or estate plans, thus providing the organization with a secure future.

The mission of The Heritage Society is to foster smart estate planning and to assure that NCC is not forgotten as an important beneficiary. Any pledge is meaningful and appreciated.

All Cambridge collectors - both current and future will benefit from, and be grateful for your support.

Let us know how we can help with your future plans.

### Museum:

Like us on

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National Museum of Cambridge Glass

Member: Cambridge Glass/National Cambridge Collectors

**NCC** Website: www.CambridgeGlass.org

**Miami Valley Study Group Website:** www.mvsg.org

### **Member Services** Freeman Moore (acting)

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Member Relations Freeman Moore, Membership Database Larry & Susan Everett Convention

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Facilities & Grounds Cindy Arent, Joe Miller.

Lindy Thaxton

Lindy Thaxton, Director of Inventory Management Inventory Management

Lynn Welker, Director of Collections Collections Museum Gift Shop

Cindy Arent, Gift Shop Manager Lynn Welker, Gift Shop Manager

Archivist Mark Nye, Director of Archives Museum Social Media

Cindy Arent, Director

**Community Relations** Cindy Arent

#### Administration

Vice President Lindy Thaxton

Lisa Neilson, Office Manager Accounting & Finance

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Some Good News

Here it is August, and glass collecting activities are not being held due to battle against COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus. Nearly all of our companion glass organizations cancelled their summer shows. Even shows scheduled in November have been cancelled. Unfortunately, events have affected to our fall meeting as well. Your board made the difficult decision to defer the October auction (which was the rescheduled March auction), until March 2021.

But we have seen glimmers of good things.

Yes, the museum has reopened. Cindy Arent and her team worked diligently to develop the required procedures to safely reopen the museum to the public.

Cindy Arent reports later in this issue that NCC received a grant from the Ohio Humanities, a private nonprofit organization and the state-based partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

If you're a Facebook<sup>TM</sup> user, you might have noticed an increase in the number of people sharing pictures of their collections. Some have been impressive, and others educations. Thank you David Ray for keeping this going.

We held our annual meeting on June 26 as a virtual meeting. I had no idea how many would participate, but I'm pleased to report we had about 40 members listening and/or watching. It was fun listening to the chatter before the meeting. It was a time for old friends to reconnect and say hi, something that we have been missing.

One piece of information to share with you is from the annual meeting is the result of the board of directors election. I would like to express a emphatic "*Thank You*" to Sharon Miller for her many years of service on the board. Cindy Arent, Larry Everett and Mike Strebler were elected to the board, with Christine Smith receiving enough votes to quality as First Alternate.

It's not too early to be thinking about next year. This organization is run by volunteers who are concerned about its future. We are an international organization with Friends of Cambridge in Canada and Japan. We need a variety of perspectives. The board meets by conference call, Think about it. Don't let distance be a barrier. We need your ideas about the future of this organization; how will it be different five years from now?

Like you, I have been reading stories about non-profit organizations suffering this year due to being shut down. April is when we mailed out the Annual Fund along with the ballots for the board of directors election. I didn't know how the pandemic and economic shutdown would affect your charitable giving. And you surprised me. Our response rate and amounts are ahead of last year. Thank you!!! We will do a second mailing at the end of July in case you misplaced your original annual fund mailing materials (or forgot).

If you take the correct precautions, you might consider one of the road trips on Ohio's *New Homefront to Warfront Trail* August 15 - September 2. Our museum is one of the road trip destinations. Check out the flyer later in this issue.

### What's coming?

Be safe. Be careful. Take the correct precautions.

What's on your Cambridge "wish list" for this year and beyond, and how can we help?

Sincerely,

Freeman Moore

president@cambridgeglass.org

### The National Museum of Cambridge Glass Is Open!

By Cindy Arent

The Museum opened for visitors on June 10 and attendance has been better than we expected. The safety measures that we have in place are working out well and the sanitary equipment that we were able to purchase through our OH Cares Grant has been invaluable.

Again this year, Cambridge VFW Post 2901 donated a new 5 x 8 flag for the museum and a thank you note was sent in appreciation of their support.



Each year before we reopen the museum, a new flag is added for display on the flagpole. This year Cambridge VFW Post 2901 donated the flag. Lindy Thaxton and Sandi Rohrbaugh had the honor of raising the flag in June. Many thanks to the Cambridge VFW Post 2901 for their thoughtful donation.

So what's new in addition to the exhibits and beautiful Cambridge Glass? Well, this season Anna Pavlov has joined our museum team and is volunteering to work on Wednesdays and Fridays. Many of you remember Anna from Penny Court Antiques in downtown Cambridge. She is doing a great job and is a welcome addition to the museum staff. On opening day, City of Cambridge Mayor Tom Orr stopped in to visit. The City offices moved downtown Cambridge in June. The museum is now located between the City Offices/Police and the Cambridge Fire Department. We are fortunate to be located in such nice neighborhood!

It just wasn't the same at the museum in June without the Annual Convention and Glass Show & Sale. However, a few members traveled to Cambridge to visit, buy glass and count the ballots for the election of NCC board members. Stuart Sandler arrived with five rolls of

bubble wrap for us to use in the museum gift shop and a few days later, Tarzan Deel arrived with donations and lots of snacks for volunteers. David Ray, Greg Vass, Chris and Tim Smith also brought wonderful donations with them. We appreciate everyone's generosity and kindness!

On July 15, writer and blogger Julie Miller arrived at the museum on a visit arranged by the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau. Julie lives in the Columbus area and writes about places parents can visit with their children through her social media accounts.

In addition to receiving the OH CARES Grant and the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors Bureau GAP Grant this year, we are waiting to hear about the two other grant applications. The grant to improve and replace the museum fire/smoke alarm system through Cambridge Main Street and Heritage Ohio has been approved in Cambridge and is now in Columbus for review. We have not heard anything yet from The John W. and Edna McManus Shepard grant application through The Columbus Foundation, so please keep your fingers crossed!

We enjoy talking with members from around the country when they call the museum. One such member that called was Nancy White from Maryland. It was such fun talking with Nancy and we hope to see her at the museum one day soon.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your support of the museum. They say "It takes a village" and our NCC village includes the whole country, plus Canada and Japan. Your support is valued and appreciated!





Cambridge Mayor Tom Orr stopped by the museum on opening day. We appreciate the support of the City of Cambridge!



A few of the NCC members who visited the museum in June are: Front row: (L-R) David Ray. Greg Vass, Lindy Thaxton Back row: Elaine Thompson, Susan Thomson, Joe Thomson, Tim Crose and Nancy Crose.



Anna Pavlov has joined the museum team this season and works on Wednesday and Friday. Please welcome Anna when you see her, she is an asset to the museum.



Stu Sandler donated 5 rolls of bubble wrap for the museum gift shop in June.



New NCC member, Jordan Stewart, joined our organization at the museum in June. Welcome Jordan



The Museum Gift Shop has something for everyone. These Decagon luncheon sets were recently donated by Sharon Miller. Sally Slattery then created the gift wrapping that draws attention to the beautiful Cambridge Glass inside. When the first set in Gold Krystol was added to the gift shop, it only lasted 30 minutes before it was off to a new home!



Tarzan Deel arrived with glass and snacks for the museum in July.

# NCC Receives CARES Act Grant From Ohio Humanities

By Cindy Arent

In the last issue of the Crystal Ball, I wrote about our grant submission to Ohio Humanities. Funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the grants help Ohio's cultural community mitigate revenue losses, maintain staffing levels, and protect collections. On June 7, we received word that NCC had received an emergency funding grant for the full amount, \$10,000. A few days later we received the information packet from Ohio Humanities that provided more detail about our award and the grant agreement to be signed and returned. The three month grant period is June 15 through September 15 and will cover museum expenses: docent pay, utilities, sanitary supplies and security. We are absolutely thrilled to receive the award!

Ohio Humanities requires that federal legislators be informed of the grant to our organization. Freeman Moore has already sent the letters and copies will be filed with the final report. Acknowledgment of Ohio Humanities support should be visible on our organization's website, on printed material and the OH CARES logo can be seen in a prominent space inside the museum. All promotional materials should include the credit statement: "Support has been provided by Ohio Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the federal CARES Act of 2020".



Our first gift shop customers of the 2020 season!

In early July, I contacted the Assistant Director of Ohio Humanities to clarify a category of our grant budget and received an immediate response. The following day, I received this note from Patricia Williamsen, the Executive Director.

Good morning, Cindy --

Thank you for sharing your exciting news about reopening! Having visited the museum, and holding that visit as a fond memory from last year, your comments are especially dear to me.

Would it be possible to share a high resolution file for the photo enclosed in your message? With your permission, we'd like to use it in some of our publicity, and I'd like to share it, along with your message, with staff at the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Hoping your July 4 holiday sparkles (even without fireworks),
Pat

Patricia N. Williamsen Executive Director



The museum photo and message were included in the July Ohio Humanities Newsletter.

We are very fortunate to have received the OH CARES Grant and will use it wisely to support museum operations. ■







### National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. Minutes of the June 26, 2020 Annual Meeting

President Freeman Moore called the 2020 Annual Meeting of the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. to order on Friday, June 26, 2020 at 6:45 PM ET. The meeting was held via videoconference due to coronavirus pandemic concerns and restrictions. Approximately 40 members participated.

### **Secretary's Report:**

No Quarterly Meeting was held in March 2020 due to the pandemic. The minutes of the October 19, 2019 Quarterly Meeting were published in the February 2020 Crystal Ball. No changes or corrections were requested by the membership. Scott Adams moved to approve the minutes as published. Christine Smith seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

A detailed report will be published in an upcoming Crystal Ball. Treasurer Lindy Thaxton presented the report as of December 31, 2019 and May 31, 2020. She noted that the NCC records the books on a cash basis so not reflected on the reports are the properties owned by the NCC or the glass collection, molds, archival material, etc. Cash assets were \$114,621.38 as of December 31, 2019 and \$94,993.47 as of May 31, 2020.

No transfers to the Endowment Fund were made in 2019. The Board of Directors voted at the end of the year to transfer \$25,000 of the available funds, plus \$1725 in restricted donations, to the Fund and this was done in January 2020. The Endowment Fund balance was \$561,221.69 on December 31, 2019 and \$572,845.62 on May 31, 2020 with the gain attributable to the January transfer rather than stock market activity over the past 6 months.

NCC liabilities consist of the loan on the brick and yellow houses and escrow rent for the brick building. As of December 31, 2019 this consisted of \$8340.67 for the loan and \$1200 for escrow of one month's rent. On May 31, 2020 the amounts were \$3867.98 and \$1200. Lindy reported that the loan will be paid off by October 2020.

Profit and Loss statements for the same periods were also reviewed. Operations currently shows a net gain of \$11,571.78 for the period ending May 31, 2020. Income in 2020 has been limited to the Annual Fund and to the monthly rent received from Global 7 for the brick building. Lindy stated that, knowing what we now know, it was fortunate that the amount transferred to the Endowment Fund in January was conservative. Expenses from operating funds include salaries, utilities, Annual Fund mailing, Crystal Ball, etc. Excluding the January fund transfer, the Endowment Fund loss as of May 31, 2020 was \$15,787.72.

#### Reports:

Administration - Vice President of Administration Lindy

Thaxton reported that it was recently determined that the NCC has not been paying required state unemployment tax. She has talked with the State of Ohio on several occasions and the club is now current on these taxes. She stated she was required to file beginning with the first quarter of 2018. The NCC had to pay \$887.40 in back taxes but the State did waive the penalties and interest.

Lindy recently accomplished a review of all of the NCC's insurance policies. After meeting with the agent she presented a summary of the policies to the Board of Directors. It was determined that the current insurance adequately covers and insures both employees and visitors. Insurance policies will be reviewed annually going forward.

Nonprofits are required to file Form 990 annually with the IRS. During preparation of the 2019 form Lindy found that the NCC has not had an external accounting firm prepare the filing since 2005. During review of recent submissions, in addition to the partially prepared 2019 forms, enough questions arose to suggest the benefit of outside assistance. The Board approved her budget request to retain an accounting firm for the 2019 filing. Rea and Associates, a regional firm with an office in Cambridge, has been retained and has already filed for an extension through November 15, 2020. Requested information and documents are currently being provided to the firm.

### **Development** - No report

**Education** - Vice President of Education Larry Everett thanked Freeman Moore for his editing of the Crystal Ball. Larry noted that the Crystal Ball is a major benefit as many organizations now publish only 4 - 6 newsletter issues annually while the NCC enjoys 10 issues.

Larry thanked David Ray for hosting Cambridge Glass/National Cambridge Collectors on Facebook. It provides an excellent opportunity to ask questions, join discussions and spread knowledge of Cambridge Glass. David also heads the eBay store operations for the NCC. This is one option for ordering NCC publications.

Cambridge Glass Colors is the first NCC e-publishing effort. The book has over 1200 photos, is available from the Amazon Book Store, and can be used on any device with the free Kindle app. When purchased, it is added to your Kindle library and can be used across all your devices. The cost is \$9.95. Larry extended a big thank you to Dave Rankin for all his time and effort in producing this book.

Larry also thanked all the presenters from the 2019 Convention and the October Quarterly Meeting . He stated there were some fabulous presentations planned for the 2020 Convention and

they will reappear at a future date.

**Member Services** - Vice President (acting) of Member Services Freeman Moore reported the response to the Annual Fund, to date, is 72% with an increase in giving amounts. Freeman thanked everyone for supporting the organization. With no auction, no convention and no glass shows this year, connecting with members and potential members has been difficult. He asked that members please help spread the word when possible.

As of June 1, 2020, we have 700 members: Honorary - 2, Lifetime - 11, Patron - 344, Century - 187, Japonica - 21, Junior Member - 9, Mardi Gras - 104, President's Circle - 22. This is a net decrease of 31 members since 6/1/2019.

### In Memoriam:

Charlene Bowman, Darla W. Budworth, Virginia Raskin Cartee, Alfred Colangelo, Ernestine Driggers, Ronald H. Hermone, Paul D. Hrics, Emil J. Kleeman, Janet Lee Mitchell, Ronald L. Pfouts, Stephen Smith, Nyla Stanton, Charles A. Upton, Mary Alice Upton, Paul Wagner, Julia A. Wall, Mark Votaw Weinman, Herman Zielinski

Museum - Vice President Cindy Arent reported that the museum opened June 10th and it has gone better than expected. In 2019 the museum served 4020 visitors and had 32 coach tours. The museum received great media coverage when Columbus Fox 28 visited as part of their live morning show. A number of subsequent museum visitors mentioned having seen the segment.

In May 2020, the museum staff participated in the Motor Coach Rolling Awareness Campaign. The industry received no federal pandemic funding so 1200 coaches traveled to Washington, D.C. to raise awareness. As the Group Tour Motor Coach Industry is a major revenue source for the museum, the staff made signs and dressed up to cheer on the bus that stopped at the museum. Their efforts were much appreciated.

The 2020 LED lighting installation project is done and looks fabulous. New displays for this year are Age of Color - Cambridge Colors From the 1920s, and the Roaring 20s Prohibition Exhibit. Ohio Magazine recently reached out to the museum and Cindy sent text and photos. An article should appear soon.

The museum has received two grants this year and two are pending. A GAP grant for \$3,700 was received from the Visitors and Convention Bureau and a \$10,000 grant was received from OH CARES. The latter will be used for utilities, docent salaries, security and sanitary cleaning supplies.

The COVID-19 reopening plan is in place and functioning well. Assistance in developing the plan came from the Ohio History

Connection and the Ohio Museums Association via ZOOM meetings while the museum was closed.

The museum has been included in an Ohio driving tour this summer. "Drive Ohio's Homefront to Warfront Trail: WWII Victory Celebration 75<sup>th</sup> Commemorative" covers 500 miles. Admissions to the sites on the tour are free to veterans August 15<sup>th</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Museum holiday hours are set for Fridays and Saturdays, November 6 - December 19, from noon to 4 PM. The holiday open house is scheduled for November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. New rack cards are on order.

Looking to 2021, many of the 2020 motor coach tours that cancelled have rescheduled. This is also true for media groups. Cindy stated she is working on another lighting project with details to come.

#### **Old Business:**

eBay Sales Tax - eBay is now required to collect sales tax on all sales including memberships. Freeman Moore stated that most people renew memberships by check and that GivingWorks is also an option for the full donation to reach the club. He recommended that the memberships be left on eBay for visibility purposes noting that last year only one membership came via the site. There were no objections to this plan of action.

#### **New Business:**

Election Results - Freeman Moore and Nominating Committee Chairman David Ray each thanked Sharon Miller for her long service on the Board since she chose not to run for reelection this year. The other members with terms expiring in 2020 were Larry Everett and Cindy Arent. The ballot put forth by the Nominating Committee (David Ray, Jack Thompson and Ken Filippini) consisted of Cindy Arent, Larry Everett, Christine Smith and Mike Strebler. The ballots were counted on June 25, 2020 by Elaine Thompson, Tim Crose, Nancy Crose, Joe Thompson, Susan Thompson, Greg Vass and David Ray. There were 469 ballots received. One ballot was voided as the member had voted for all four candidates. The three candidates receiving the most votes, in alphabetical order, were Cindy Arent, Larry Everett and Mike Strebler. Christine Smith was named on more than 20% of the ballots, qualifying her to be designated as first alternate.

With no further new business to discuss, Scott Adams moved to adjourn. This was seconded by Lindy Thaxton, approved by those present, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Misel Secretary

### **NCC Financial Report**

By Lindy Thaxton, Treasurer

Presented for the review of the NCC membership is the Profit and Loss Statement and the Balance Sheet Report. These results are reported on the Cash Basis and for results as of May 31, 2020, compared to December 31, 2019.

The Profit and Loss Statement summarizes income and expense results by operational areas. Facilities are reported separately below Administration. Most line items are self-explanatory. The following are explanations for a few lines:

- Member Services Annual Fund mailing and miscellaneous Membership expenses
- Fundraising Fundraising other than Annual Fund (2019 Convention Mini Auction)
- Public Operations Museum Admissions (income) and Docent wages (expense)
- Banking Credit Card and Bank fees
- Administration Other PayPal and eBay fees, software, supplies and other

The financial results for 2019 were excellent. The Auction, Glass Show, Glass Dash and Convention were all very successful, both from a member perspective and financially. Members contributed \$48,665.05 to the Annual Giving, another outstanding year. The Brick Building was rented for the full year to an excellent renter. The Museum had an outstanding year for admissions and Gift Shop sales, as well as receiving a grant of \$5,000 from the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau for advertising, another great opportunity.

In addition, the NCC continued the commitment to maintaining our facilities. In 2019, many projects were completed at a total cost of \$16,451.72.

- Museum Vertical blinds for front windows
- Museum Security back door
- Museum Parking lot sealed
- Museum HVAC unit installed which was donated by member
- Brick Building Roofing and other repairs
- Yellow Building Security system

Even including these expenses, Operations still produced net income of \$41,983.88.

And if that weren't enough, the Endowment Fund increased \$85,796.78. What a year!

#### And then we entered 2020.

The year started off normally. The Museum completed the budgeted project to replace the vertical light fixtures in the cases. Then with the Coronavirus, the Auction was delayed, the Museum opening was delayed, and Convention was cancelled. Much of our normal revenue and expense will not occur this year. On a positive note, the response of our members to the Annual Fund has been excellent. As of May 31, Operations revenues are ahead of expenses by \$11,571.78.

In January 2020, based on the results from 2019, the Board of Directors agreed to transfer \$26,725.00 from Operations to the Endowment Fund, and agreed to discuss a potential additional transfer in June 2020. Based on current conditions, this agreement to delay an additional transfer was fortunate, providing additional flexibility for Operations.

The Balance Sheet Report provides May 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 balances, the 2020 Change in Balance, the Transfer from Operations to Endowment, and the Adjusted Change in Balance for Operations and Endowment. The current cash position provides sufficient funds to support expected operations in to 2021 and to pay off the remaining Loan on the Brick and Yellow buildings. This Loan remaining balance of \$3,867.98 will be paid off by October 2020.

Our other assets not reported on the Balance Sheet include 3 properties (Museum, Storage Building, Brick & Yellow Buildings), Museum glass collection, Molds/Factory equipment, and the Archives.

Please review the included reports. Send any questions or comments to me at

Treasurer@CambridgeGlass.org.

# National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. Profit and Loss Statement Cash Basis

	January - May 2020			January - Decenber 2019			
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net	
Operations							
Membership				7.074.00	7.606.06	207.04	
Convention	-	-	- (ECO 20)	7,974.00	7,686.06	287.94	
Glass Show	-	569.38	(569.38)	5,095.00	3,666.74 475.00	1,428.26	
Glass Dash Member Services	-	- 1,117.78	- (1,117.78)	2,598.00	475.00 1,651.65	2,123.00 (1,651.65)	
Total Membership		1,687.16	(1,687.16)	15,667.00	13,479.45	2,187.55	
Total Membership		1,007.10	(1,007.10)	13,007.00	13,473.43	2,107.55	
Development			-				
' Annual Giving	37,786.53		37,786.53	48,665.05		48,665.05	
Fundraising	•		-	1,975.00		1,975.00	
Auction	-	1,267.08	(1,267.08)	41,298.00	34,737.93	6,560.07	
Total Development	37,786.53	1,267.08	36,519.45	91,938.05	34,737.93	57,200.12	
Education	1=0.00		(= 00= =0)			(4.4.450.44)	
Crystal Ball	153.00	5,960.76	(5,807.76)	294.00	11,756.44	(11,462.44)	
Fall Meeting	-		- 247.50	520.00	987.49	(467.49)	
Publications	247.50	F 000 70	247.50	1,350.53	112.12	1,238.41	
Total Education	400.50	5,960.76	(5,560.26)	2,164.53	12,856.05	(10,691.52)	
Museum							
Gift Shop	566.00	321.00	245.00	34,444.00	4,929.92	29,514.08	
Public Operations	300.00	592.44	(592.44)	10,552.00	11,794.82	(1,242.82)	
Grants		332.11	-	5,000.00	11,751.02	5,000.00	
Content			_	3,000.00	3,406.64	(3,406.64)	
Advertising			-		4,922.83	(4,922.83)	
Total Museum	566.00	913.44	(347.44)	49,996.00	25,054.21	24,941.79	
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Administration							
Staff		1,501.72	(1,501.72)		5,154.90	(5,154.90)	
Bank Operations	160.07	462.72	(302.65)	137.30	2,362.75	(2,225.45)	
Liability Insurance		1,439.96	(1,439.96)		1,971.92	(1,971.92)	
Other		692.94	(692.94)		3,742.69	(3,742.69)	
Total Administration	160.07	4,097.34	(3,937.27)	137.30	13,232.26	(13,094.96)	
Facilities and Financing							
Brick Building	6,600.00	1,393.11	5,206.89	15,840.00	3,790.05	12,049.95	
Other Parking	240.00	1,393.11	240.00	1,080.00	3,790.03	1,080.00	
Property Insurance	240.00	2,551.04	(2,551.04)	1,000.00	3,757.08	(3,757.08)	
Museum Building		15,631.51	(15,631.51)		24,776.73	(24,776.73)	
Yellow Building		495.02	(495.02)		2,487.42	(2,487.42)	
Storage Building		184.86	(184.86)		667.82	(667.82)	
Total Facilities and	6.040.00			46.000.00			
Financing	6,840.00	20,255.54	(13,415.54)	16,920.00	35,479.10	(18,559.10)	
Operations Total	45,753.10	34,181.32	11,571.78	176,822.88	134,839.00	41,983.88	
Endowment							
Interest/Dividends	2,995.84		2,995.84	12,735.36		12,735.36	
Fees	2,333.07	2,309.19	(2,309.19)	12,700.00	5,322.05	(5,322.05)	
Investment	/ <b>/</b>	_,000.10			2,322.03		
Change	(15,787.72)		(15,787.72)	78,383.47		78,383.47	
Total Endowment	(12,791.88)	2,309.19	(15,101.07)	91,118.83	5,322.05	85,796.78	
Total	32,961.22	36,490.51	(3,529.29)	267,941.71	140,161.05	127,780.66	

# National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. Balance Sheet Cash Basis

	As of 05/31/2020	As of 12/31/2019	Change in	Transfer From Operations to Endowment	Adjusted Change in Balance
Cash Assets					
Checking / Savings	75,048.57	94,834.5	1 (19,785.94)	(26,725.00)	6,939.06
Money Market	19,796.90	19,636.8	7 160.03		160.03
Museum Petty Cash	150.00	150.0	0 -		-
Cash Available For Operations	94,995.47	7 114,621.3	8 (19,625.91)	(26,725.00)	7,099.09
Endowment Fund	572,845.62	2 561,221.6	9 11,623.93	26,725.00	(15,101.07)
Total Cash Assets	667,841.09	675,843.0	7 (8,001.98)		(8,001.98)
Liabilities					
Loan on Property	3,867.98	8,340.6	7 (4,472.69)		(4,472.69)
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Total Liabilities and Equity	667,841.09	675,843.0	7 (8,001.98)		(8,001.98)



### Road Trip!





### Cambridge Curiosities

By Jack Thompson Chapter 6



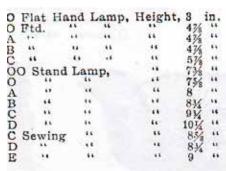
Welcome to some of my whimsical observations of the wonderful world of Cambridge glass. Over time, we have come to realize there are so many interesting, strange and/or quirky things about this company and the beautiful products they made. Some may never be explained, but all are just plain fun to think about and explore. These are not meant to be things exhaustively researched; I'll leave that up to you readers or maybe Frank's column of *Only Questions – No Answers*. Let's just have some fun!

have a #2576 Cambridge Stand Lamp. These originally show up in the 1903 catalog. Stand Lamps are shown again in the 1916 and 1920 catalog. There are many different sizes and shapes, each designated by a particular letter or letters. For years I did not know what size mine was. I didn't realize the size information is shown on



page 45 of the 1916 catalog, which I didn't have until recently. It is now also on mvsg.org. I can now relax in knowing mine is the C size, being 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" to top of the glass. This site continues to impress me with all the great information on Cambridge Glass.





Stand Lamp Size Chart

L'candlesticks. Another example I think is very cool is what many collectors call the post candlestick. There are many mysteries surrounding this candlestick. It is known to be Cambridge, it's 4 inches tall, but it has no known identifying number. It appears to have been produced some time in the mid to late 1920s because of the known colors and

décor. It probably should have been shown in the 1927 catalog. Since it wasn't, it could have been inadvertently left out, or although doubtful, it could have been out of production by this time. It is known in crystal



4" Post Candlestick, Amber, Etched Cleo

frosted with Decalware décor, Amber, Light Emerald and Peach-Blo, and etched Cleo, #703 Florentine, #704, #731 and #732. Of course, other colors and decorations of that time are possible. Mvsg.org shows an interesting example in Light Emerald with a cupped foot variation, just like its below cousins. It is curious that 3 of the 5 etches known on this candlestick, #703 Florentine, #731 & #732, were introduced circa 1927, so its lack of a catalog image really is a mystery.



4" Post Candlestick, Decalware Décor



4" Post Candlestick, Light Emerald, Etched #731



4" Post Cupped Foot Candlestick, Light Emerald

The #227 and #227 ½ candlesticks, many consider cousins to the post candlesticks, show up at the beginning of the 1927 catalog. Maybe if one post candlestick has a number, the other post has the same number with ½, similar to its cousins.



#227 - Cupped Foot Candlestick, Jade



#227 ½ - Flat Foot Candlestick, Topaz, Etched #704

Cambridge really did make one extraordinary amount of different glass. Sometimes you just have to sit back and marvel at what a prolific company it was. People will walk into the museum and say, "Wow. They made all this?" Then you start to think about that comment. Take one particular piece, and maybe it was made in a half dozen other colors or more, and maybe each different color as well as crystal came with different decorations, including numerous etchings and/or RCEs. You realize that the concept of the one piece you see has now grown exponentially and is really just a drop in the bucket. It's something that can't be taken for granted or overstated.

Until next time, share your enjoyment and enthusiasm of Cambridge glass!

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Illustrating the new etching presented this fall by the Cambridge Glass Co., known as No. 732. This pattern is to be had in stemware, two handled bowls and plates, salad plates, bread and butters and full dinnerware service.



10,951 Cambridge listings 2,192 sold listings

This report is provided to keep members up with what's happening on the world's largest Internet Auction site, and focuses on Cambridge glass items that are seldom or rarely seen. Please note we cannot guarantee the accuracy of listings herein.

Welcome to the eBay Report, featuring Cambridge glass items that sold on eBay circa mid-May to mid-July 2020. Selling prices are rounded to the nearest dollar. If no color is mentioned, assume that the piece or part of it being discussed is crystal. If I refer to an auction as "incognito," that means that the seller did not know he or she was offering Cambridge glass, and didn't list the item in one of the Cambridge glass categories. Here we go:

We start this month's report with a new category.

#### Rubina

A footed covered candy with honeycomb optic sold for \$150. The color range was ideal, with a good showing of blue – the shade that can be wholly absent in many Rubina items.



One of this report's eyebrow-raisers was a #2800/27 Community line 10 ounce goblet, which sold for \$175. I can say with confidence that, though shape and color were contemporaneous, I was totally unaware that this line could be found in Rubina. Though the piece lacked any shading in the blue range, it was still stunning... and rare.

Two weeks later, the seller offered a second one, which sold for the same price.

A 7-3/8 inch tall footed comport with honeycomb optic, the "knob" stem and a flat rim, with a very nice color range, sold for \$325.



#### Rose Point

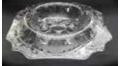


One lucky seller had 5 #3105 pressed stem Rose Point footed ice tea tumblers, etched Rose Point, offered for \$99 each. A single buyer gladly took all five off the seller's hands.

A set of 6 # 3121 low- or short-stemmed cordials sold for the opening bid of \$129.

A #3500/25 9 inch bowl sold for \$230, as did a #3400/5 4-toed bowl with a rolled down edge

that flattens out.



### Statuesque (Nude Stem) Items

An Amethyst ivy ball sold for \$70 on a Buy It Now offering.

An ivy ball with satinized stem and original label sold for \$249, also a Buy It Now. A mint dish with Shell bowl clammed up for \$245.

A pair of candelabra with Forest Green candle sockets and crystal locking bobeches sold for \$700, despite the fact that one of the protruding parts that hold the locking bobeche in place had been broken off.



#### **Etched Tableware and Stemware**

A PeachBlo #880 flat tumbler etched Golfers sold for the opening bid of \$50. The seller did not specify a height measurement.

A Gadroon #3500/13 sugar basket with chrome handle and tongs, etched Minerva (which the seller called Valencia), sold for \$55, while a number 1169 sugar basket with optic in Peach Blo etched #739, minus the tongs, brought the exact same price.





Apparently Cambridge had a sales representative located in Australia, because some very, very interesting Cambridge glass seems to come from there. A #646 candleholder in Light Emerald etched Minerva sold for \$69. When was the last time you saw Minerva etched on Light

Emerald? Like, never? The bidders must have wanted this badly, because the shipping cost \$49!

A#10438 ounce jug etched Marjorie poured it on for \$118. A Marjorie collector assures me that this shape is not an easy find, and she was disappointed it did not join her collection.



A set of 4 Amber #3400/38 4-1/2 inch tumblers etched Portia brought \$140. An "upright" shaped samovar in Topaz (aka "vaseline") yellow etched Martha served it up for \$300.

A #1306 keyhole stemmed 10" vase with Gold Krystol bowl etched Apple Blossom sold for \$225.

### Gold, Silver, and Enamel Decorations

A Special Article #91 10 inch stick vase in Primrose with an etched and gold encrusted band about an inch down from the rim stuck it out for \$29.

A#3400/134 64 ounce ball jug with silver deposit decoration rolled away for the opening bid of \$60.

An auction for a prism advertising sign in Ebony with somewhat worn gold in the etched "Cambridge Glass" was listed for an opening bid of \$150, but the auction was "ended by the seller because the item was lost or broken." Mmm-hmm.



Speaking of Ebony, a #277 9 inch vase with gold encrusted Blossom Time sold for the opening bid of \$150.

A #48 9 inch belled vase in Crown Tuscan with silver deposit seahorse decoration swam away for \$405.



Probably the most striking piece in this month's report was a Royal Blue #3400/14 7 inch comport with gold encrusted Gloria etching, which bloomed for \$441.

### Miscellaneous

A #642 one-piece ashtray with ashwell in PeachBlo sold for \$13 in an incognito auction. When I first spotted this, I thought, "Gee, that sure looks like one Cambridge made, but it

looks like it was blown in one piece, so it's probably Czechoslovakian." But something made me get up from my chair and pick up a Cambridge reference book (y'know, the one I'm always harping on you to buy), and there it was: the #642.



A set of six Carmen pressed Tally Ho 6 inch goblets sold for \$35 in an incognito listing. Seller stated that they had a 9 ounce capacity, so I believe they may have been the #1402/3 10 ounce goblet.



A Moonlight Blue Caprice #136 comport sold for \$85. This one was the version with a flatter, salver-like shape and slightly upturned

edge that some call the cheese comport. I'm wondering two things: (a) if it had a different number when it was shaped like that, and (b) if it should be considered a bargain at that price?



An Everglade #19 oval bowl and pair of #32 candlesticks sold for \$125. The catalog lists the bowl as 12 inches, but seller's measurement was 11-

1/4. The candlesticks are the variant where the leaves are almost straight up, rather than splayed up (#33) or spread out horizontally (#2.)

From the "It Ain't Cambridge" Department comes a "tumble up" set in a light blue opaque color, described by the seller as Cambridge Windsor Blue. It sold for the opening bid of \$125, which was about twice the current market price for a Morgantown Trudy night set, which is what it is.



A pair of Mount Vernon candlesticks molded with a hollow stem and wired as lamps, sold for \$130.

A Gadroon #3500/21 12 inch footed and handled oval bowl with the Commodore polished cutting sold for \$133. Measured from handle to



handle, it was an impressive 16 inches long. This one was a real sparkler, and well worth the price the discerning buyer paid for it.

A#3500/25 Rams Head bowl in Amethyst horned its way out of the auction for \$160.

A #710 letter holder in Bluebell that was originally part of a 4-piece desk set was signed, sealed and delivered for \$180.



A #46 7-1/2 inch Shell flower holder in Windsor Blue with early style original label on the shoulder was gathered for \$255.

A #1323 28 ounce decanter with Golf Ball stopper etched Diane sold for an impressive \$450.



A PeachBlo #278 10-3/4 inch footed vase etched Windsor Castle sold for the opening bid of \$999.

That's it for now. If you see any interesting Cambridge glass on eBay that you think I should be watching or reporting on, or if you have any other input, feel free to contact me at <a href="LAGlass@pacbell.net">LAGlass@pacbell.net</a>. I am well aware that I don't catch every interesting listing, especially those in a category other than Cambridge. Until next time, happy Cambridge hunting!

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2020 Fall Meeting Friday October 23, 2020 Cancelled

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2020 Auction - rescheduled Saturday March 20, 2021

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**WANTED**: If you have an interest in Cambridge nudes check out the tutorial at http://www.cambridgenudes.tumblr.com Dave Small 713-291-3606

**WANTED**: Three 3400 9 oz ftd tumblers, E744 Apple Blossom in Amber. Our single tumbler is lonely! email Mary at: ichbins@mchsi.com

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11" #2374 Ivory vase, decorated Blue Iris

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