



May/June 2024

Etchings

2023-2024 Society Officers

President – Astrid Mussiett Vice President – Keely Stockman
Treasurer – Glenn Plauche Recording Secretary – Stephanie Prunty
Corresponding Secretary – Carol LeBell

June will be Election of Officers for 2024-25
Please attend meeting to Nominate and/or Vote in person!!!

Finalizing the 2024 Summer Social for the July meeting

CCDGS goes to Carnival Midway

Colors are Red and White

The "social" is BYOB as well as bring a dish to share with the group.

The club will provide the meat (Pork Taco's and Canes).

We will have a food sign-up sheet at the June meeting for you to let the club know what you are bringing.

Set up for the social will be the morning of **July 10th at 10:00 am.**
Tablecloths are provided.

Remember, you provide your own plates, utensils, drinking glasses, and place settings.

Tables hold 8 people, so feel free to bring a guest.

Sign up sheets for tables will be at the June meeting.

1. Playful Paradise Fun (open)
2. Lions, Tigers & Bears, Oh My! (closed)
3. Razzle Dazzle Magicians & Fortune (closed)
4. Laugh Factory of Clowns of Mayhem (closed)
5. Delightful Daredevil of Acrobatic Performers – (open)
6. Wild Ride Rendevous Carousel – (open)
7. Whacky Wonderland House of Mirrors – (open)
8. Adventurous Ferris Wheel of Thrillopolis – (open)
9. Amusement Alley of Chance and Skill Thrillville (2 openings)

Meeting Reminder

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Wednesday

June 12, 2024

Meeting Begins 7:00pm

Doors Open 6:30pm

Program:

Rosepoint

Presented by
Jenny & Al
Melillo

Show & Tell

anything with
Rose or Flowers

June Refreshments will be available:

Door Prize 5 raffle tickets

50/50 or a Raffle for a "glass prize"

Library is available.

Angel's Place donations in basket to be passed around.



CCDGS Website

www.crescentcityglass.org

Check it out for meeting and event information.



Meeting Highlights

Happy April/May 2024 Birthdays!



Pictured at the last meeting: Connie Murphy (Sunshine) and Carol Joachim (May BD)

May **Attendance** – 18 members

Collection for Angel's Place - \$49

Historian Bonnie Theard reviewed the 1991 scrap book. The Show and Tell theme that year was a different color each month. The club supported the Methodist House and Chinchuba Institute. That year's show had 1238 in attendance.

Average meeting attendance was 75.

Door prize of 5 tickets was won by Darrell Redler and **50/50** was won by Lou Read (\$19)

History Highlights: 1995 by Bonnie Theard

The 1995 January meeting marked the 22nd year of the club. The Annual Spring **Show & Sale** in March that year followed the theme of "A Window on Our Past," and included the champagne preview for members only. The **Antique Collector's Fest/Gretna Market** was held in September. Prior to the show, The Times Picayune ran an article that highlighted the diverse collections of Gena Mendel, whose mother and grandmother were also in the club. Other club members interviewed for the article included Lynn Melcher and Pat Emmons. Emmons said of Depression Glass, "It's more than just a piece of glass; it's nostalgia, and that's why I love it." **Monthly programs** focused on Princess (pink), Sandwich (green), railroad memorabilia, Petalware (pastel bands), Bubble, and Cindy Faison's black cats. **Show and Tell** featured candy jars and dishes, Hall pottery, glass eggs and baskets, and demitasse cups and saucers and coffee sets. Current **members pictured** in the 1995 scrapbook include Charlotte Baham, Jack Belsom, Pam Coleman, George Dansker, Cindy Faison, Marty Goldstein, Vicki Hale, Jean Lambert Hebert, Alice Lowe, Lee Vinson, and Cheryl Walter.

Happy Birthday

Jack Belsom – 06/21
Allison Clark – 6/5
Jamie Manders – 6/6
Cela McPherson – 6/27
Tommy Solis – 6/12
Charlotte Upadhyay – 6/16

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## June Program: Fiesta

By Bonnie Theard and Keely Stockman

One word is all it takes to conjure up an image of the wildly colorful tableware that has been a favorite of homemakers since it was first introduced in 1936 by the Homer Laughlin Co. of East Liverpool, Ohio, and shown at the Pottery and Glass Show in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The company was established in 1891 and moved its operations to Newell, West Virginia in 1903.



Fiesta is a widely celebrated American retail brand. In 2002, the New York Times called Fiesta "the most collected brand of china in the U.S." Fiesta tableware came in five original colors: red, blue, green, ivory, and yellow. In 1986 colors were rose, black, cobalt blue, white, and apricot. Like the original line, there has been an evolving number of glaze colors. By count, 38 different colors were produced over the years.

In March 2020 Homer Laughlin Co. sold its food services division to Steelite International, a British manufacturer, but kept its retail division and the Fiesta line. It is now known as the Fiesta Tableware Co.



Fiesta was redesigned in 1969, withdrawn in 1973, and reissued in 1986 in new colors. The new line of Fiesta contains many of the shapes produced from original molds but some mold modifications were needed. It is easy to recognize Fiesta.

How can you tell the original Fiesta from newer lines? An imprinted mark means it's older; an ink stamp means its newer. Also, if the word Fiesta has an uppercase F, it is newer.

## Upcoming Events!

### **The NDGA Event Calendar:**

<https://www.ndga.net/calendar.php>

### **Home Tour: 6/22/2024**

Charlotte Upadyay's home in River Ridge, details at June meeting.

### **Plantation/Home Tour: 10/19/2024**

Rosewood St. Francisville tour followed by a Broadbent Home tour in Baton Rouge.

### **Possible New Orleans Museum of Art trip**

to view exhibit on Prohibition Era. We are trying to keep in mind that admission on Wednesdays is free to Louisiana residents. Dates to be discussed at meeting.

## **Library News:**



A new display of Fiesta Ware by Bonnie Theard can be seen in the Jefferson Parish East Bank Regional Library on West Napoleon.

It was also shown as part of our May 2024 Program, please read that article in this newsletter for more information about these pieces and more.

## **Show & Tell: Anything that holds an egg**



From left: Gloria Broadbent brought a Willows Wedgewood Egg Cup, it can be used upside down or regular depending on egg size. Keely Stockman just received this Cambridge Candlestick "Lily of the Valley" with frosted top from one of our Dealers, Glenn Hasbrook and a Cleo Amber Serving Platter with keyhole handles.



From left: Lee Vinson an Egg Cup with bunny decals and a yellow decaled child's grill plate. Darrell Redler brought a Clear Egg Plate in its original box plus two Fire King Egg Plates, one in milk glass trimmed in 22k gold and another in Luster.

Not pictured is Jane Stacy's cute Bunnies that you put on top of the egg.

Antoinette Moriarty shared with us that she had a Child' set of Fiesta that she played with as a child. Below are photos that she thought were Fiesta and included the trademark..

Keely Stockman identified them for me as Hazel Atlas's Moderntone Platonite "Little Hostess Party Dishes", a series of children's dishes with fired on colors.

Keely commented that they look like 1950's colors due to the grey which can be hard to find





## Email

My name is Darlene Parlipiano and I have 57 pieces of Miss America depression glass that I would like to sell as a group. Many of the pieces have the original Miss America stickers on them. I live in Covington on the north shore and would like to sell locally and not have to ship the glass. Price is negotiable.

I can assure you that all of the items are original and are in mint condition. They were never used and have been stored securely for decades. I have done my best in identifying the pieces and still have a few that I need help in identifying. I am really motivated in selling the collection as I do not want to have to keep storing them!

The Dogwood pattern is a set of four of each piece as shown in the picture. The Forest Green glasses are a set of 6. Even though they are not technically depression glass but they are in one of my reference books and are popular at Christmas. The miscellaneous table has some pieces I can't identify and need your help.

I would love for you and your members to visit my home in Lake Ramsey on the north shore as a "field trip" to view in person. I will even serve a light lunch!

Darlene Parlipiano, 985-630-1528 email: [darlenep847@gmail.com](mailto:darlenep847@gmail.com)



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David Hardy, email: dghardy67@yahoo.com

Subject: Vintage glassware from the 1940's

Message: We have 7 boxes (copy paper size) of vintage glassware and china from the 1940's that we would like to sell. Are you interested?

