



# Etchings

April 2019

## 2018-19 Society Officers

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## CCDGS' 43rd Annual Antiques and Vintage Collectibles Mart (Mar. 16-17 2019)



Photos from left: 1) Gayle Melville (r) gets her ticket at the admissions table from, seated (l-r): CCDGS members Fran Swan and Charlotte Upadhyay. Standing is show co-chair Carole Martinez. 2) Glenn Plauche (POP) and Greeter Alice Lowe. 3) CCDGS members Carol and Jim McCarty man the Parade of Prizes booth.



1) Grand Prize Drawing tumbler made by our own Bryon Jacobs. The winner was of the Fleur de Lis Center Handled Server was Susan Persigo from dealer #24, Pat Beadreaux. Parade of Prize Winners were member Astrid Mussiett (glass vase), David Gibbons from Diamondhead (elegant console set), member Alice Lowe (etched center handle server), member Lisa Stejr (lamps). 2) Charlotte Baham, Donna Bouterie, and Cynthia Brignac at POP table. 3) Alice Lowe pictured with one of the "Amber Madrid" winners, Ann Babst.



Show Photos by Allison Clark and Bonnie Theard.

## Meeting Reminder

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Wednesday

**April 10, 2019**

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Meeting Begins 7:30pm

Doors Open 7:00pm

## Program:

**Baskets**

by Alice Lowe

## Show 'n Tell:

**The Best  
of the "Best"  
Glass Show**

## Refreshment Volunteers:

### DRINKS

- Lisa Stejr

### APPETIZERS

- Carole Martinez  
 - Genny/AI Melillo  
 - Glenn Plauche

### DESSERTS

- Bonnie Theard  
 - Pauley McCrary  
 - Donna Schmidt

Contact Cheryl Walter to volunteer to bring refreshments for the April Meeting

## CCDGS Website

[www.crescentcityglass.org](http://www.crescentcityglass.org)

Check it out for meeting and event information.

## Meeting Highlights

### Happy October Birthdays!



Pictured at the meeting: Jim McCarty, Jean Hebert, Stephanie Prunty, Christian Bordelon (guest), Lisa Stejr, Al Melillo, Donna Schmidt (guest)



Members from left in front row: Jamie Manders, Al and Genny Melillo, Pam Coleman, Elizabeth Furlong.

Attendance was 44 members and 2 guest,  
Christian Bordelon and Donna Schmidt.

5 free raffle tickets won by Christian Bordelon.

Prize winner was Al Melillo.



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### Upcoming Local Glass Events!

**April 6-7, 2019**

**Picayune Street Fair**

**April 27-28, 2019**

**Covington Antique Festival**

**April 27, 2019**

**Denham Springs Street Fair**

## Happy Birthday

**Sandra Carter - 04/01**

**Byron Jacob - 04/03**

**Ethel Kidd - 04/21**

**Janel Mumme - 04/02**

### Program: Grilled Plates

by Lou Read



Grill Plates probably began with Fred Harvey who had the rail road dining service and then lunch stands in rail road stations. There began the "Blue Plate Specials" using Blue Willow divided plates imported from Japan.

Most mid-west diners, also called "grills", used divided plates as well, probably where the grill plate got its name. The first plates were generic, some by Ellie Smith. In the 1927 Fostoria began their line of Fairfax grill plates. Jeanette, Hocking, Indiana, McBeth Evans, Anchor Hocking, McKey, and Federal joined production around the mid 1930s.

Half of the grill plates produced were the same size as the dinner plates, the rest were larger than the dinner plate (10 1/2 inches.) Daisy has 21 pieces to its collection including 2 grill plates.

Adam and Madrid grill plates are square.

When Lou did a check on Ebay for Grill Plates before this presentation he saw 640 items available for purchase.

He is looking for 10 more patterns to complete his collection.

Happy hunting!

Thank you Keely Stockman for being Lou's "Vanna"

(Meeting Photos by Janel Mumme, Allison Clark, Bonnie Theard)



## CCDGS 2019 Show - Along The Aisles by Bonnie Theard

Exhibitors at the CCDGS Annual Antiques and Vintage Collectibles Mart commented on the recent name change of the event in a positive fashion.

Charlotte Cocchiara at NOLA Pearl Girls booth said, "It's been a great show. We're seeing different people we have not seen in the past." Rosemary Trietch at the Just Glass booth said, "Opening the show to an antiques and vintage collectibles mart has expanded the customer base. It makes dealers rethink what they bring."

That expansion could be seen in the types of items in each booth, many including more kitchen ware. Dealers Jim and Nancy Schurter said, "Young people are looking for something they can use, which is why they gravitate to kitchen ware. They buy almost all our Pyrex. They remember their parents or grandparents having it."

Pam Francella of Depression Classics said, "Younger people today are looking for Pyrex and Fire King items, more 'kitcheny' stuff they remember seeing at their grandmothers house." She noted that collecting seems to "skip a generation" as she was seeing grandmothers and granddaughters coming in together. She added that they are not looking for items to display and admire but instead want useful items.

Francella continued, "We are dealing with mature collectors who have almost everything they need and are now looking for the rare pieces, if they can afford them. They are not starting new collections. Instead of buying several of an item, they are buying just one piece."

Changes in the market can be seen in other ways. Glen Robinson of White Rose Antiques mentioned, "Not many new reference books are being produced."



## March Show and Tell



Keely Stockman started off the Show & Tell with a styrofoam grill plate she discovered in the refreshment area.



Left: Marty Goldman brought pink Ms America relish plate, pink Doric, and June Leopold's pink Mayfair relish dish.

Center: Alice Lowe brought crystal divided plate and cup with square bottom plus green Cameo grill plate.

Right: Ronnie Broadbent holds up his Blue Willow grill plate.



Left: Jean Hebert holds her small custom Blue Willow grill plate. Center: Jane Stacy brought Fire King Baby's Plate plus Parrot grill plate given to her by George Dansker.

Right: Jim McCarty brought pink grill plate in Cherry Blossom.



Left: Antoinette Moriarity 8" pink Dogwood and 8" yellow Princess grill plates. Center: Janel Mumme brought her yellow Cameo grill plate. Right: Connie Meyers hold her Franscian Dessert Rose grill plate showing branches as the dividers.

## Along The Aisles (continued) by Bonnie Theard



**LEFT:** Young lady Lellia Domingue (l) accompanied Yvonne Bezmalinovic, who was looking for Cameo Ballerina items and grill plates in general. She had already found several vase heads. **CENTER:** Diane Bender (c), Jane Cafford (r), and a friend come every year. Bender said, "It's a learning experience. A friend introduced me to the show decades ago and I carry on the tradition that she started." **RIGHT:** Attendee Robin Ward has yellow Versailles by Fostoria and Wisteria by Fenton. Ward said, "I am looking at everything, including more pieces of blue Janice by New Martinsville for my sister."



**LEFT:** Dee Armand had not been to a show in years. "I came to buy some books at the library book sale and saw the sign for this show and decided to come in," she said. "I found out my mother's Fostoria American pattern is valuable; and I bought some silverware." **CENTER:** Amber Rowland of Thibodaux with daughter Samantha perused the aisles. Rowland currently has the Moon & Star pattern that was made by a number of companies. **RIGHT:** Pat Limar said, "I come to this show every year. The colors bring me back alive. I collect Roseville pottery and have over 100 pieces of Depression Glass. My first pieces came from my grandmother. When you see something beautiful, listen and find out what it is."



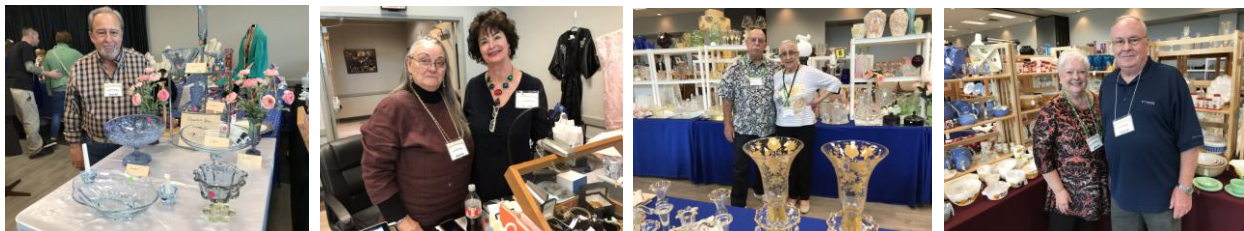
**LEFT:** Alace Monsour (l) and Christy Senner were both interested in antique jewelry and have some inherited vintage glass. **CENTER:** Louis Lusigman said he has been coming to shows since he was 15. "It all started with a sailboat pitcher and a pink Block Optic pitcher given to me by my great aunts, so I worked to complete those patterns. I also collect yellow Block Optic and Fostoria American." **RIGHT:** Attendees Paul and Martha Kinchen said, "It's always fun to come and look, We collect Fiesta ware and use it every day."



## A Look At Our Friendly Dealers for our 2019 Show by Bonnie Theard and Carol LeBell



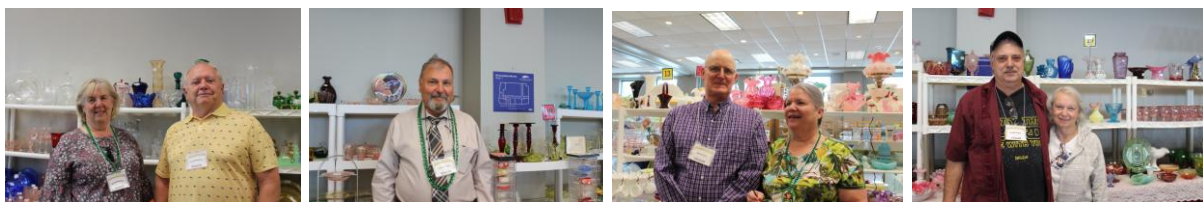
From left: 1) Dealer Greg Xiggoros (c) of Boynton Beach, Fla., with CCDGS members Ron and Gloria Broadbent. 2) Ruth McBroom of Memories in Luling, La., CCDGS member Carol Lea LeBell, and helper Lowell Morgan. 3) Carolyn and Glen Robinson of White Rose Antiques in York, S.C. 4) Steve Moniz of Just Glass in Albertson, N.Y.



1) Jim Georgusis shared Pearl Girls' booth. 2) Carolyn Long and Charlotte Cocchiara of NOLA Pearl Girls in New Orleans, La. 3) Bill and Sandy Quarterman of Davenport, Fla. 4) Nancy and Jim Schurter of St. Mary, Ga.



1) Ron Mandingo (l) and Dennis Bialek of Seminole, Fla. 2) Rosemary Trietch of Just Glass in Albertson, N.Y. with attendee Jeannie Ohle. 3) Cynthia Burns of Gold-N-Era in New Orleans, La. 4) Pam Francella of Depression Classics in Gurnee, Ill.



1) Brooke and Larry Newton of L&B Glass in Longwood, Fla. 2) Tommy Solice of Belle Chasse, La. 3) Mark and Jodi Uthe of Gingerbread Antiques in Dumont, Iowa. 4) Wayne Noel and Lynn Melcher of Poplarville, Ms.



1) Mary Morris, Vicki Hale, and Sherry Garcia (sitting) of Gretna, La. 2) Fran Swan, CCDGS Historian Bonnie Theard, and Cheryl Walter of Cheryl's Antiques in LaPlace, La. 3) Paula and Ray Mahoney of Tarpon Springs, Fla. 4) Justin, Effie Michalos, and Pat Boudreaux of Harahan, La.



1) Judy Filby and ???? of Kenner, La. 2) Sal Salco, Cathy Collins, and Keith Patureau of Metairie La. 3) Kathy and Autley Newton of A Few Old Things in Hammond, La. 4) Lynda Moreau and Beth Landry of Hammond, La. 5) Diane and Byron Jacob of Metairie, La.

### **A Look at "tear down" and "saying goodbye"**



1) Bryon Jacob and his son-in-law Robbie loading shelves into the van. 2) Al Melillo and Glenn McPherson with Genny Melillo and Jim McCarty in the background folding table coverings. 3) Keely Stockman, Buddy LeBell, Al Melillo and Byron Jacob loading a van.



1) Pam Franscella packing up. 2) Rosemary Trietch and Vicki Hale saying goodbye as things are loaded out the backdoor. 3) Larry and Brooke Newton stopping to catch up with Jodi and Mark Uthe.