

September 2024



Etchings

2024-2025 Society Officers

President - Bonnie Theard Vice President - Keely Stockman
Treasurer - Glenn Plauche Recording Secretary - Stephanie Prunty
Corresponding Secretary - Darrell Redler

Bonnie Presides at First Meeting

Bonnie Theard began her new term as the duly-elected president of the Crescent City Depression Glass Society at the August 14th meeting. Bonnie, along with the other officers of the club, was sworn in at the summer social event in July. I know that everyone wants to thank outgoing president Astrid Mussiett for her years of leadership and guidance. Good luck, Bonnie!

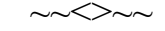


Donations for Holiday Raffle and Auction

Donations are needed for the annual Holiday Raffle that coincides with the Holiday Banquet on December 10th, as well as for the auction in November. High-quality glass or fine china items will be accepted at the regular meetings in September, October, and November for the auction, and through October for the raffle. Please identify the item and manufacturer. If you cannot bring the items, arrangements can be made to pick them up.



Meeting Reminder



Wednesday

Sep.11, 2024

Cocktail Hour

**Meeting begins 7:00pm
Doors open 6:30pm**

Program:

Cordials and Ashtrays

**Presented by
Jane Stacy**

Show & Tell:

**Bring your
favorite
drinking glass**

**Refreshments will be
available!**

**Appetizers:
Desiree Miller, Al & Genny
Melillo
Main Item: Jane Stacy
Sweets: Carol McCarty, June
Leopold, & Marty Goldstein
Drinks: Pat Lalinger**

**Door Prize 5 raffle
tickets**

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

Library is available.

**Angels' Place donations
in basket to be passed
around.**

CCDGS Website

www.crescentcityglass.org

Check out all the latest
updates to the site!

Meeting Highlights

Happy August 2024 Birthdays!



Pictured at the last meeting:

Sue Buckley (guest), Lee Vinson (8/24), Vicki Hale (8/27), Pam Coleman (8/29), Carol McCarty (8/26), and new member René Redler

Also, shout-outs to:

Bethanie Mangigian (8/4), Astrid Mussiett (8/19)

Sue Buckley won both the door prize (5 raffle tickets) and the 50/50!

The club collected \$48 for Angels' Place

Attendance: 32 members, 1 guest, 1 new member



This was the Jefferson Parish library display through the end of August. The theme was "Peridot", the August birthstone. The display for September will be based on sapphire. Check out our display next time you're at the library on West Napoleon!

Meeting Highlights from 8/14

Program: Milk Glass

By Keely Stockman and Marty Goldstein



Milk glass dates back to ancient Egypt (ca. 1500 BC). The Chinese created milk glass such as snuff bottles in 140 BC. The art was continued in Renaissance Italy and 19th century France.

Keely showed a 1940's era Vitrock dinner set with oval cream and sugar service, some kitchen items by Fire-King such as a turkey tray with dripping jar, batter jugs, a hobnail Fenton mid-century dish, as well as a crimped edge emerald edge crest plate. Also on display, a cobalt blue cased glass jug by Fenton that was milk glass inside with a pointed hobnail design. Christian Blanque added that knobs were rounded after the molds had worn down. Keely also had a nice English hobnail oil lamp, Westmoreland oil & vinegar cruets in Old Quilt pattern, an opaque Hazel-Atlas creamer/sugar set, and a rainbow milk glass calling card holder. Keely explained that colors were fired on.

Marty finished off the program with milk glass pieces from his collection. These included a Westmoreland sugar/creamer set in the familiar grape pattern, a hobnail mustard jar, a banana bowl – again in the Old Quilt pattern that Keely showed, a Westmoreland compote with flowers, a "Roses and Bows" basket, a footed Fenton Silvercrest bowl, and finally a Fostoria Arlington candy dish.



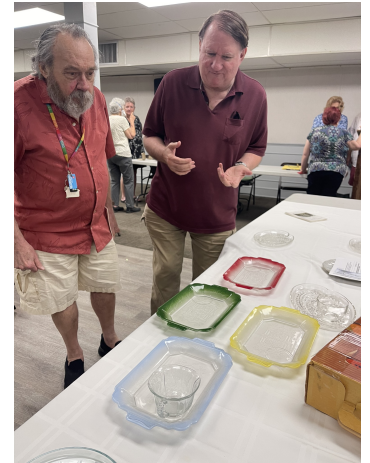
More Pictures of the Milk Glass Program



Show & Tell – Snack Sets



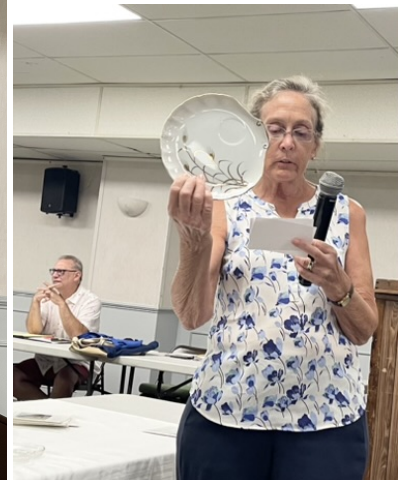
Desiree Miller with her Federal Glass Homestead snack set in its original box.



Lou Read admires Ronnie Broadbent's Lorain Clear snack plates by Indiana Glass.



Christian Blanque shows off her Jeanette Glass Starlight blue snack dish.



Genny Melillo with a beautiful porcelain snack plate with leaf design.



Keely Stockman gets a closer look at that plate.

September Library Display

The club is displaying vintage items in the birthstone color of each month at the Jefferson Parish East Bank Regional Library on West Napoleon Ave. in Metairie. The September display features the gemstone Sapphire. Look for platters, tumblers, footed cake plates, relish dishes, sherbets, cream soups, vases, and jewelry from such manufacturers as Cambridge, Hazel-Atlas, U.S. Glass, and others. Display items are from the collections of club members Carol LeBell, Christian Blanque, Allison Clark, Vicki Hale, Glenn Plache, and Bonnie Theard.



Sneak Peek Ahead

October 9th – Theme: "Double Header"
Program: Pitchers and Jugs
Show & Tell: Baseball memorabilia

November 13th – Theme: "All Mixed Up"
Program: Vintage stand mixers and bowls
Show & Tell: Old kitchen gadgets

History Highlights: 1990

Vicki Hale was president in 1990, and later served as president from 2009 to 2013. Membership totaled 131 that year. The February meeting boasted 85 members, two new members, and seven guests. One of the new members was Pam Coleman.

Programs that year included American Sweetheart Monax, green Ribbon Uranium glass, Red Willow transferware (sister to Blue Willow), Cloverleaf black with crystal Candlewick edging, Georgian Lovebirds, Rose Cameo, Diana, Spiral, and china used on railroads.

The Dish Raffle at the Annual Show & Sale featured 31 pieces of Florentine #2: four six-piece place settings with footed tumblers and serving pieces. Prior to the show, Vicki was a guest on the Channel 6 TV program, "The Morning Edition" to promote the show and display samples of Depression Glass.

Member George Effinger, an award-winning science fiction writer, was featured in local papers for a variety of reasons: reading from his works at the Maple Leaf Bar on Oak Street, being the subject of local columnist Angus Lind, and reviews of his books by local columnist Susan Larson. Larson said of Effinger's books: "Funny stuff, but with that sharp Effinger edge." Effinger was famous in the club for his short story series "Amber Madrid."