

November 2024



# Etchings

2024-2025 Society Officers

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

## Darrell Sighted at the October Meeting

After months of unavoidable work commitments, Darrell was finally able to attend his first Depression Glass Society meeting as its newest corresponding secretary. Darrell, along with the other officers of the club, was sworn in at the summer social event in July. Because of the schedule changes, the long-awaited stand mixer program had to be delayed and other programs substituted in at the last minute. Thanks to all for their accommodations.

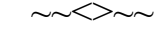


## Donations for Holiday Raffle and Auction

We have an impressive array of items for the annual Holiday Raffle that coincides with the Holiday Banquet on December 10<sup>th</sup>, as well as for the auction in November. High-quality glass and fine china items were accepted at the regular meetings in September and October for the raffle in December and the upcoming auction. Please let Bonnie know if you still have an auction item to donate. Thank you to all donors and let the bidding begin!



## Meeting Reminder



Wednesday

**Nov. 13, 2024**

**All Mixed Up**

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

## Program:

**Vintage Mixers**

Presented by  
**Darrell Redler**

## Show & Tell:

**Bring your  
Favorite vintage  
kitchen gadget**

**Refreshments will be  
available!**

### Appetizers:

Jean Hebert, Charlotte Baham  
**Main Item:** Donna Bouterie  
**Sweets:** Connie Murphy, June  
Leopold, & Marty Goldstein  
**Drinks:** Al & Genny Melillo

**We will forego the  
50/50 to leave ample  
time for the  
SILENT AUCTION**

**Library is not available.**

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

## CCDGS Website

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

Check out all the latest  
updates like the new logo!

## Happy September 2024 Birthdays!



Pictured at the last meeting:

Desiree Miller (9/1), René Redler (9/17), and Fran Swan (9/6)

Also, shout-outs to:

Keely Stockman (9/14), Buddy LeBell (9/19), Patricia Krebs (10/17), Alice Lowe (10/23), Kay Caruso (9/23), and Darrell Redler (10/1)

~~~~~

Everybody was so caught up in the excitement of seeing the raffle prizes, we forgot to do a 50/50.

The club collected \$37 for Angels' Place. Thanks.

Attendance: 27 members, no guests.



This was the Jefferson Parish library display through the end of October based on opal and tourmaline, the October birthstones. Check it out unless Bonnie tore it down already. We also show the current display on our website. Check that out.

## Meeting Highlights from 10/9

### Program: Cordials and Ashtrays

By Jane Stacy



October's program – "Cocktail Hour" -- was presented by Jane Stacy. Jane brought part of her collection of cordial glasses and ashtrays. She began the presentation with her eclectic array of ashtrays. She explained that ashtrays are a little hard to define precisely. Essentially, if it has a lip or notch or looks like it can hold a cigarette, then she considers it an ashtray.

The first piece was from a Republican convention that had to be cancelled, so it was a commemorative ashtray of an event that literally never happened – at least not at its originally planned venue. Jane showed ashtrays in a variety of sizes and colors (as a collector she favors colored over plain clear glass, be it ashtrays or cordials), and from many manufacturers such as Wexford, Viking, Waterford, and Anchor Hocking. A particularly interesting piece was dome-shaped and was supposed to keep the smoke in, a true testament to the popularity of cigarette smoke. There were stacking ashtrays, an ashtray that could double as a cigarette case, and even an ashtray with a naked lady on it. Ooh la-la!

Next she went through her many kinds of glasses for specialty alcoholic beverages, such as tipsy-face martini glasses that are as lopsided as the person holding the glass after one too many. An interesting group was comprised of glasses that were souvenirs of air travel from a bygone era (before people were stuffed six across like sardines). There were even glasses from her days as a resident of Panama. One interesting set was for sake. The matching glass pitcher had an internal blue compartment which held ice so that it would not melt into the sake. Bottoms up, and thanks to Jane for her informative and nostalgic presentation.

## More Pictures of the Cordials and Ashtrays



## Show & Tell – “My favorite glass”



Desiree Miller with her favorite Mikasa cocktail glass for drinking lemon drop martinis.



Helen Banquer with her obscene hand gesture birthday glass. Only those at the meeting know how old she was.



Antoinette Moriarty with her German Riesling wine glass. It was a gift from a friend.



Darrell Redler with his jelly jar glass, which somehow makes his iced tea taste fantastic.



Genny and Antoinette selling those raffle goodies hard.

## Stunning Home Tour – October 19

It was a glorious and beautiful Fall Saturday at the home of Ronnie and Gloria Broadbent. Not their first time hosting a tour of their home, they graciously allowed members and guests to view their interesting and varied collections. There was something for everybody to ogle, and the food and refreshments were spectacular as well. A few pictures from the event are shown below. Thanks again to the Broadbents for this special day.



Gloria's 1902 vintage Steinway grand piano and sheet music



Bonnie Theard, Fran Swan, and Connie Murphy



Helen Banquer, Gloria Broadbent, Fran Swan, Connie Murphy, Ronnie Broadbent, and Bonnie Theard



Dan Moriarty, Glenn Plauche, and their new friend