

July 2025

Etchings

2025-2026 CCDGS Officers

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

Summer Social

The theme of this year's Summer Social is **"Pretty In Pink"**. Besides the good food and fun times, the annual event ends the club's calendar year by installing the officers elected at the June meeting. All currently serving officers from 2024-25 offered to serve another term, and the members present on June 11, 2025 gave their assent.

Carol Joachim is the event coordinator, and I asked her how the preparations for this year's blowout were shaping up.

First and foremost, she would like as many people to show up at 10:30 on the day of the social to help set up and decorate their tables.

As for side dishes, the members who have committed so far to bring a dish are:

Pam Coleman – Stuffed Artichoke Casserole
Desiree Miller – Parmesan cheese and pink lemonade
Carol LeBell – Peas and punchbowl
Jane Stacy – Garlic bread
Astrid Mussiott – Sautéed squash & zucchini and mixed green salad

"As you can see, I need **appetizers** and **deserts** the most but fine with whatever you make and can bring. Remember, the main dishes will be shrimp and chicken pasta bar. The club will provide the drinks (tea, sodas, water, etc.) and this year, pink lemonade. However, everyone is responsible for one's own choice of liquor. Of course, talk to your table captain about who will provide glassware for your table. One last thing, please let me know what dish you will be bringing so we can avoid duplicates (and minimize leftovers). My phone number is 504-400-0057 and email is camjo52859@yahoo.com (different email from the directory). Can't wait to see everyone to eat, laugh, and see some beautiful pink glass!"

Thanks, Carol, for all the hard work, and see you at the social!

Meeting Reminder

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Wednesday

July 9th, 2025

SUMMER SOCIAL

Doors open 6:30pm

Program:

Glass Auction

And

Art Auction

to benefit Angels'
Place

On Display:

Be sure to bring some of your favorite, unique, or unusual pink glass items to be displayed on our display rack. Also, you're encouraged to incorporate pink plates and glasses for dinner.

CCDGS Website

www.crescentcityglass.org

Check out all the latest updates including the library display!

Meeting Highlights from June 11th

Program: “Nothing but Show-And-Tell”

Presented by: Everybody

There was a hole in the program schedule that needed filling. Instead of trying to organize a last-minute program from a willing volunteer, it was suggested that we simply extend the show-and-tell part of the meeting to take the place of the program. The rule was that one had to limit the number of pieces to three (René only brought two, and one of them was not an actual object but a picture of one, so Darrell snuck in four pieces). The theme was up to the each individual. There was a nice turnout, and everyone seemed to agree that we should have an annual meeting just like it, perhaps every June. We'll see if we can make this a new tradition.

First up was Ronnie and Gloria Broadbent, and their theme was “First and Last Glass”. The first glass they collected was from a glass show in Waxahachie, TX, including the hex optic glass and strawberry sherbet dish. The last glass was the large American Sweetheart piece from Benton Bros. in Denham Springs. It was used to display jewelry, and Ronnie snatched it up for half price (\$14.50 plus tax). This piece is worth at least \$425! Next Allison Clark showed off some of her thrifted lamps, including a spun acrylic lamp from the 60's that set her back a whole \$14, but is worth around \$200. Another nice find was a silver inlaid plate from a Ft. Meyers, FL thrift store for a whopping \$2. Love those thrift store war stories! Then Darrell, a thrift store junkie from way back, showed off a classic “Bali Ha'i At the Beach” Tiki Mug thrifted from the Slidell Goodwill; a Tiffin sat-inized Vaseline glass bowl thrifted from Red, White, and Blue; Fenton Charleton compote with its hand-written ownership tale from the Lakeview Goodwill; and finally a Fire-King turquoise and gold snack plate thrifted from Goodwill with matching cup found in Scranton, PA.



Up next was Christian Blaque with some nice etched pieces including a Heisey Olympus bowl, Gloria fruit salad cup, Lancaster Twinkle cutting covered bowl, and a set of Cambridge pieces (bowl with matching candlesticks). Genny Melillo brought a treasured salad bowl by Roselyn Pottery of Pasadena, CA, which was from her family home in Webster Groves, MO. Lee Vinson then showed a glass item from the Manchester, TN Goodwill that set her back a whole 77 cents.

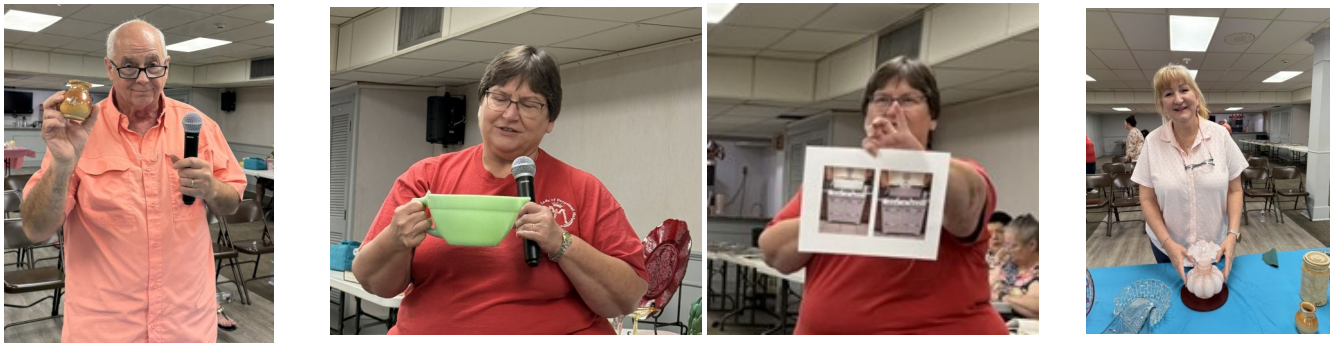


More Meeting Highlights from June 11th

Next up was Pam Coleman who brought a piece of Rookwood celadon pottery with cattail pattern, plus samples from her American Sweetheart collection that she managed to find for around \$120 with a book value of over \$4000. She also brought some hatpins in a holder that was a door prize. Carol Joachim continued the theme of favorite items to collect with some of her Hocking Glass pink Old Colony lace edge, as well as some milk glass hands (from her milk glass body parts collection). Then Helen Banquer showed off a family heirloom from her grandmother or possibly great-grandmother, which was a pickle crock. She also had part of a punch bowl set, worth between six and seven hundred dollars, that she managed to intercept on its way to be donated. Nice going!



Al Melillo brought a 19th century mustard jar excavated by his father during the construction of Liberty International Airport in Newark, NJ. Earlier, René Redler showed the Fire-King Jade-ite batter bowl she persuaded Darrell to buy at their first CCDGS glass show, showed pictures of the antique O'Keefe & Merritt stove she had the good sense to lay claim to as an inheritance, and told the tale of the first antique she ever found — me. Desiree Miller brought a 1940's vintage Fenton dusty rose melon vase from her best friend's mother-in-law's house.



The last group shows a purplish-gray pitcher from Astrid's neighbor's mother, and a favorite dish. Keely showed pieces from her eclectic collection like the ruby cut-to-clear plate and a piece of copper sculpture. Finally, Bonnie is shown with bottles produced by her great-grandfather's company. These are called blob top bottles which once contained different flavors of soda water.



June Birthdays



Pictured are Allison Clark with guests.

Other members with June birthdays included Jack Belsom, Jamie Manders, Cela McPherson, Thomas Solis, and Charlotte Upadhyay

Items for the Summer Social raffle



Pictured above are an Anchor Hocking green pitcher, Fostoria crystal set, Roseville Apple Blossom bowl, and carnival marigold ruffled vase and matching bowl. Thanks to Vicki Hale and Desiree Miller for their contributions.

OTHER ITEMS FROM THE MEETING

50/50 Raffle won by Judy Fisher who also won the extra tickets for the 50/50 by winning the door prize. Judy made off with a cool \$5.

\$40 was raised for Angels' Place. Great job.

24 members in attendance, and two guests.

The next book auction will be in November.



COMING EVENTS

August 16 and 17, Houston Glass Show, Rosenberg, TX. This is a huge show and is not to be missed. For more details visit their website at

<http://houstonglassclub.org/showinfo>

Treasures on the Bayou

Friday & Saturday, September 5 and 6. Hours are 10 to 5 each day. Preview party will be 8—10 Friday. Inspiring art, unique gifts, and timeless antiques. Entry is \$10 per person each day, and the preview party is \$25. Show proceeds support local charities.