



April 2025—Revised

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2024-2025 Society Officers

President — Bonnie Theard Vice President — Keely Stockman
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Home Tour Announcement—Waubun Plantation

Club members will have a unique opportunity to tour a grand home on Sat., April 26 (10 am-12 pm), when Waubun Plantation will be open for a private tour just for the CCDGS. The home is in Schriever, La., roughly one hour from New Orleans. This tour is possible thanks to George Dansker's friendship with the property's custodian. The home is not open to the general public — just us.

Waubun, formerly a sugar plantation, was originally owned by Lemuel Tanner (1786—1843). According to an article in Houma Today, one of the home's past owners was John T. Moore, who knew Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) from their steamboatin' days before the Civil War. Clemens wrote a letter in May 1882 saying he was going to visit his friend Tom Moore, so there is a historic connection to Waubun. The home has a collection of Fostoria glassware, curved staircase, and chandeliers. In addition, the 1940's-era kitchen features vintage appliances.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the meeting on Wed., April 9. A \$10 per person donation will be collected by the club. Refreshments and transportation to be determined. There are restaurants in the area and a list of local antique shops in nearby Thibodaux will be provided.



Summer Social

The theme is "Pretty in Pink". Bring your favorite pink glass and dinnerware to use, decorate, and show off. Carol Joachim created sign up sheets for each table with a theme related to "pink". The first name on each sheet will be the "captain" of the table to actualize the theme into whatever you can imagine. If you have a better idea for a play on pink, feel free to make your table theme your own. The sheets will be out at the April meeting for those who need to sign up.

Meeting Reminder

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Wednesday

April 9, 2025

"Blown Away"

Meeting begins 7:00pm

Doors open 6:30pm

Program:

Antique

Fans

Presented by

Christian Bordelon Blanque

Show & Tell

Bring your favorite

Paper Fan

Refreshments will be available!

Appetizers: Vicki Hale, Glenn Plauche

Main Item: Sandwiches (CCDGS)

Sweets: Astrid Mussiett, Carol McCarty

Drinks: Al & Genny Melillo

Door Prize

50/50

Library will be available.

Basket will be passed around for Angels' Place

CCDGS Website

www.crescentcityglass.org

Check out all the latest updates to the site!

Meeting Highlights from March 12th

Program: Boston Tea Party

Presented by: Bonnie Theard

Teapots can be traced back to the Ming Dynasty in China. And what's more synonymous with teapots than England? Club member Bonnie Theard brought a variety of teapots from her collection, some made in the U.S. and others from seven different countries.

International

Made in England: Flower pattern teapot by Ellgreave, a division of Wood & Sons, found at Crowder Antiques in Denham Springs. Also a Pembroke bird and flower design teapot by Ainsley, found at a shop in Grand Cayman.

Made in Czechoslovakia: Victoria pattern teapot found at the Gulf Coast Antique Show.

Made in Japan: Lustre-ware twin-tea set with tray in a flower design found at Antiques of Jefferson.

Made in Bavaria, Germany: Winterling teapot with alpine village scene found at the Fall Craft Fair at Destrehan Plantation.

Made in Holland: Blue and white windmill design teapot atop matching teacup by Agro Delfes Blauw. This was a gift from a friend who traveled to Holland.

Made in Poland: Boleslawiec royal blue teapot found in Regensberg, Germany.

Made in Russia: Bluebell design Lomonosov porcelain teapot found at a gift shop in Skagway, Alaska. The matching sugar bowl and creamer were found at the Ma Sherie Amour Victorian tea shop in the French Quarter a year later.

United States

Several teapots made by Hall China Co. were displayed. Hall named a number of its teapot shapes for U.S. cities, for example: the Baltimore in ivory with gold label trim, the Los Angeles yellow with standard gold, the Hollywood in lime green with standard gold, the Albany in cobalt blue with standard gold, the Philadelphia in pink basket decoration with gold label trim, and the Boston Dresden blue teapot with gold label and fleur-de-lis design (hence the program name Boston Tea Party). This teapot is pictured below, far left.

Lastly, the Lenox China Pink Rose design teapot found at an antique shop in Natchez, Miss. Lenox China was the first North American bone china to be used at the White House. Lenox designed White House tableware for six presidents. Two of the first patterns in Lenox china were named Ming and Mandarin, a nod to the earliest teapots of the Ming Dynasty.



More Meeting Highlights and Show-n-Tell

There were twenty-five members at the meeting. The club raised \$40 for Angels' Place. Jane Stacy won the door prize then (I think), then pocketed \$20 off the 50/50 raffle. Well done.

Show-n-Tell featured members' favorite tea cups and saucers. I would have bet my next paycheck that participation would have been less than the Mardi Gras stuff, but participation was quite enthusiastic and there were lots of items on display. I tried to keep up with all the names and items, but it would take almost another newsletter to go into every detail. The best story had to be Jim McCarty's about how, out of all the Noritake China they hoped to get from their wedding registry, they only got one tea cup and saucer. See all the pictures below.



March Birthdays



Pictured are Stephanie Prunty, Jim McCarty, and Al Melillo.
Shout out to Jean Hebert.

Covington Antiques Festival

This month, April 26 and 27, will be the Covington Antiques Festival. Location is the Tammany Trace Trailhead, 419 N. New Hampshire St. There will be antiques vendors, vintage cars, walking tours, food, music, etc. Check it out at

<http://www.covingtonantiquesanduniquesfestival.com/>

Just be aware that the first day of the festival coincides with the home tour. Take your pick!

History Highlights — 1980

The 1981 scrapbook started with photos of the December 1980 Christmas Dinner held at Brother's Restaurant in Metairie. Coincidentally, Antoinette was a co-chair for the event, along with Pat Gallagher. Antoinette has been co-chair of the club's Christmas Banquet the last two years, along with Genny Melillo.

Regular meetings were still held at the National Bank of Commerce in the Elmwood area. Meetings averaged 34 attendees. Plans were progressing for a club cookbook to be sold at the next spring show in 1982.

The 1981 Spring Show & Sale was at the Terrytown VFW Post 5733. A special guest was Nora Koch, editor of the publication Depression Glass Daze. An article on the show penned by Steve Dickey, along with photos, appeared in both The Times Picayune and the West Bank Guide.

Programs that year included Block Optic, Iris & Herringbone, Old Colony (Lace Edge), Swirl, and Tea Room. Show & Tell featured butter dishes, candlesticks, and kitchen items.



This month's display at the East Bank Regional Library. This month's display is our homage to April's birthstone: diamond.