

FIRST CLASS POSTAGE PAID



VERY NICE New find from
the Grangers, see story
inside this newsletter

Reported New Finds in last 6 months.. What have you picked up recently? Let us know! We will not publish your name or contact info, we just want to see whats popping up out there!

Blue Rosalind Ice Cream Sauce

Blue Rosalind Ruffled Sauce

Amethyst Morning Glory Tankard

Green Morning Glory Tankard

Marigold Wild Flower Compote

WELCOME New members!

Lela Knepp
Atlee B. Miller
Brendan Morant - South Australia
Francis & Janet Tate
Dolores Wagner
James Walter

A little note from the President!

President's Letter

Hello to all of our members. I would like to thank all of the members who renewed their memberships and welcome all of the new members to our Club.

Our Fall Gathering will be **Friday, October 9th** and the fall auction will be on **Saturday, October 10th**. The schedule of events is listed in this newsletter and will be listed in the fall newsletter as well.

I would like to invite all of you that can make it to join us in October. We have several that were first-timers last year returning again this year for the festivities and auction.

It has been an exciting year so far with many new finds. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

In closing, Jim Wroda assures us that he is bringing a lot of wonderful glass for the auction.

Randy Jones

Please note that this is the SECOND weekend of October this year which still coincides with the Holmes County Antique Festival

Message from a new member from down under!

Hello Randy,

Just received your letter in the post today and wanted to thank you for including so many backdated newsletters for me to drool over!

I'm a carnival glass collector who deals a little (or a lot!) to support the habit! I started out with Crown Crystal but from the very first photo of Radium, I've been hooked on Millersburg. As you probably know, we never got it out here in Australia so it's only ever come out via collectors.

I'd love to get over to the states to do some of the conventions including one of the courthouse auctions! I have an uncle from Ohio who repped for Xerox and had Millersburg as part of his region. Still wish he picked me up a matching set of People's Vases (with a Vaseline for good luck...)

I've started a group on Facebook for Australian Carnival Glass collectors here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1534361136800356> I am going to share links of both the Facebook Group and the Association Webpage and hopefully get MGA a few more members!

All the best,
Brendan Morant



Millersburg Carnival Glass Association Gathering

October 9th and 10th 2015

with the auction Oct 10th at 9:30AM EST

***This is held in conjunction with the Holmes County Antiques Festival**

Gardens of Homestead Activity Center

**8216 ST RT 241 Fredericksburg, Ohio
(9 miles north east of Millersburg Ohio)**

Thursday – October 8, 2015 Open House (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) at the Jones home. RSVP to: Millersburgglass@hotmail.com
Open to Members Only (for directions and RSVP please email directly to millersburgglass@hotmail.com.)

Friday – October 9, 2015 Millersburg Glass Association's Fall Gathering will be held at the Hotel Millersburg in the Buckeye Room from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday – October 10, 2015 The Millersburg Glass Auction will be held at the **Gardens of Homestead Activity Center in Mount Hope, Ohio (9 miles Northeast of Millersburg on State route 241 across the road from Homestead Furniture).**

***NOTE: The physical address for GPS is: 8216 State Route 241 Fredericksburg, Ohio 44627. The glass preview will start at 8:00 a.m. followed by the auction at 9:30 a.m.

Terms: Cash & Check. CC's OK w/ 3% clerking fee. Absentee bids welcome. No phone bidding available at this time due to lack of service. Auction will be done in plenty of time for the parade and other Antique Festival Activities

Jim Wroda Auctions

Jim Wroda - Auctioneer

OUR LATEST FINDS



On a Monday May 18th 2015, Jocelyne and I attended an estate auction of the late Beth Tullis north of Perth Ontario Canada. It was an old farmhouse that was in the family for four generations. It had two large barns and a big shed full of antiques and glass. In the barns was old horse drawn farm equipment, wagons, sleighs and furniture. As Jocelyne and I walked into the shed we saw lots of china and crystal on two large tables that were set up for viewing. On the far table near the end I saw a few pieces of carnival glass so I immediately went over..... one piece was a marigold Leaf Chain Ruffled Bowl by Fenton and the other pieces and I mean pieces were a bowl and a creamer and sugar bowls placed inside the bigger one. As I removed the creamer and sugar in which they were green and called Lustre

Flute by Northwood I noticed the bowl underneath.....WOW..... It was an ice cream shape 9 1/2" bowl by Millersburg called Vintage in green with the hobnail exterior. Now before I get to the story I'll give you a little information about this BEAUTIFUL bowl.

The bowl was made by Millersburg Glass Factory around 1910-1911 and is called Vintage. They come in two sizes...9 1/2"...bowls and 5 1/2" sauce dishes and they all have the HOBNAIL exterior. It is a beautiful pattern of three bunches of grapes hanging from a wreath of leaves. The grapes hang down towards the center of the bowl. The base has the Rayed Star pattern on it. What a rare and fantastic bowl. The bowls may be ruffled, three and one edge or ice cream shape. The large bowls are known to come in the colors of marigold and green. There is a three and one edge bowl in BLUE known and one ruffled AMETHYST bowl known. But I wouldn't be surprised if more don't show up and the small sauce dishes are rare also. Millersburg used the hobnail pattern on lots of it's production pieces...such as.... exterior of bowls, spittoons, jardinières, whimsies, pitchers, tumblers, rose bowls, vases, and table sets. If you find anyone of these pieces in BLUE let me know EH!!! Now back to the story....

As I checked out this awesome bowl for chips and cracks, which it was in PRISTINE condition. I started l@@king at the beautiful finish on it...It had to be a Wednesday bowl because the worker at the factory did a GREAT job on it.....I called Jocelyne over to take a look and she loved it right away...I told herThat bowl is coming home with us to meet his friends in my cabinet... As I got my bidder card and waited for the auction to start I noticed alot more people coming in. It must be for the farm equipment and furniture I told Jocelyne and hoping it was not for that beautiful Millersburg piece. Jocelyne gave me a nudge and said look over there....at the corner of the house was this Amish guy standing there waiting for the auction to start...then she said...your going to pay for that piece now....." Thanks A lot Hun". The auction was held outside at the back of the farmhouse. What a beautiful day...sunshine and warm...

They started with the glass and china which was good for us as all we wanted that day was that awesome bowl. The marigold Fenton bowl came up first and it went for \$35. which was a bit high. I kept looking at the Amish guy but he wasn't bidding on anything yet...Maybe he's here for the farm stuff... I'm hoping.... As the Vintage bowl came up for bidding, the creamer and sugar bowls were still sitting in it and was being sold as one lot..

The bidding started FIERCELYthe auctioneer started at \$25. I put my card up right away..Then they all started bidding but not my Amish friend as I know they LOVE their Millersburg glass. After the dust had settled and everything was all said and done, I got that BEAUTIFUL bowl for \$50. Just kidding about the bidding but I had to make the story a little bit more interesting.

I'm glad they didn't know what they were bidding on our it would have went for a lot more. All they knew was that it was a piece of carnival glass and for some reason they don't seem to like GREEN....But I do EH!!!!!!!!!!

We had so much cash left over...so on the way home we stopped off in a little town called Perth at a flea market and picked up a marigold Vineyard Water Pitcher for \$5. and in another flea market down the road in Smith Falls we got a Big Basketweave vase in marigold for \$7. What a day we had as they are few and far between.

After that I got thirsty EH!!! so we stopped at a restaurant in Merrickville and had a bit to eat and a few cold ones....It ended up costing me more then the carnival glass did. A GREAT day that Jocelyne and I will never forget for a long time.

As I said many times before" Carnival Glass People are the Best" Hope I didn't bore you alls and enjoy the pictures...

Till next time take care
Jocelyne and Brian



Millersburg Big Thistle Amethyst

Punch Bowls

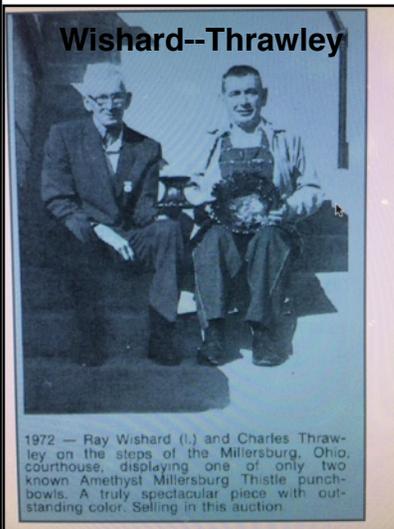
by

Randy & Bo Jones

These Millersburg Big Thistle Punch Bowls are considered the “King of Punch Bowls”. There are only two known to exist at this time that have a base and one known to exist with only the bowl. That bowl is damaged and has been glued back together.

Randy and Bo Jones own the punch bowl with the Straight up sides and Christina Katsikas owns the one with the sides slightly flared out.

The bowls have the Big Thistle interior pattern with the wide paneled exterior. There are no cups known to exist.



To the best of my knowledge, the history on our punch bowl is that Henry “Hank” Taylor sold it to Charles Thrawley in the late 1960’s. We are fortunate to have a picture dating back to 1972 when Mr. Thrawley sold it to Raymond Wishard on the courthouse steps in Millersburg, Ohio for \$4,800.00



In 1977 Raymond Wishard sold it at a John Woody auction in Louisville, Kentucky to Bob and Kitty Vining, a postmaster from Chatworth Georgia, for \$5,800.00.

In 1980 the Vinings sold it to Don Doyle in a private sale. In November of 1997 Don Doyle sold it to Tom Mordini for \$6,500.00.

In July of 1998 Tom Mordini sold it to Ben Hershberger for \$6,500.00 and Ben sold it to Stacy and Desiree Wills for \$8,500.00.



Bo and I purchased it from Stacy and Des at the Jim Wroda Auction in October of 2010 for a cool \$18,000.00. The auction took place on the courthouse lawn in Millersburg, Ohio.

It is so cool that 40 years later it is back home in Millersburg, Ohio.

**Karen Engle of Albany, Oregon Speaks on Carnival Glass Hi-lighting
Millersburg Carnival in Kansas City at the HOACGA convention**



Karen pictured here with "The" Hobstar & Feather emerald green giant rosebowl.
Now that looks like a proud owner!





Berlin Hotels

Berlin_Grande – 4787 T.R. 366 Berlin, Ohio 44610	(330) 403-3050
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Zinks Inn – 4703 S.R. 39 Berlin, Ohio 44610	(330) 893-6600

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Phone: (330) 674-3975

Do you have an article or story for the newsletter to share with your fellow Millersburg Carnival Glass collectors? Please send it to Jim Wroda at jimwroda@mac.com so we can get it in the newsletter! It can be about a new find, a visit, or just that you had a good time with someone talking about carnival glass.