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NEXT MEETING

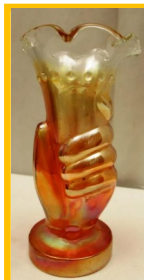
When: August 3, 2024

*Where: Willow Springs
Community Center*

*8156 Archer Ave.
Willow Springs, IL*

AGENDA:

10:30 - 2:30-ish



THE SOCIETY GOES FOR THE GOLD

... and silver, and bronze, and platinum, and rhodium ...

Show your prizes at the August meeting

The Prez and VEEP



OKTOBERFEST

Luncheon form
enclosed

It is officially summer, even though the temperatures have made it seem like May and June were August! We hope everyone is staying cool and relaxing with their family. The June 1st field trip to **Scrementi's Restaurant** (Steger, IL) and **The Lotton Art Glass Studios and Gallery** (Crete, IL) was a great time for the twenty-eight people in attendance. The food was excellent, as was the service, at Scrementi's, and the glass-making demonstration and explanation by **Scott Bayless** was very educational. Scott answered all of our questions and helped us understand why certain glass items are so time consuming to manufacture. If any of you have not been out to the Lotton Studio, we highly recommend going to watch, learn, and possibly buy one of our favorite things – GLASS!!

The May Board of Directors (BOD) meeting has given us a revised set of By-laws to govern the 20-30-40 Glass Society, if they are acceptable and approved by the General Membership at the August general meeting. Everyone should take a look, prior to the August general meeting, at the copy of the proposed changes (yellow) that accompany this newsletter,. If you have any questions or concerns about the proposed changes, please feel free to call Kathy (219-781-0891) or Jeff (219-730-2635) to voice your issues.

In addition to voting on the new, proposed amended By-laws, the August 3, meeting will celebrate the **Olympics** with glass that is decorated with gold, silver, or bronze, or glass that is decorated for the Olympics. Do not forget to bring a lunch worthy of an Olympic athlete, your table place-setting, and your gold, silver, or bronze decorated glass. We are asking that everyone dress in red, white, and blue to help show our support for the USA Olympic athletes. The Society will provide drinks and dessert. The October 5, meeting will once again, be a celebration of **Oktoberfest** with a catered meal, and will see the return of our annual ticket auction. There is a reservation form attached to this newsletter for the October meal reservations, please read and follow the directions to reserve your spot. So, start searching for those single stems, mismatched glass items found in the box from the estate sale, those extra pieces that you no longer need, or any glassware that has outlived its stay at your house, and bring them to the **auction in October**. Details about the December 7 meeting will be forthcoming. Remember that at each general meeting, we have a "What's it?" table and we have raffle prizes, so bring your dollar bills and get in on the fun.

If you are not already a member of the 20-30-40 Facebook pages, please join us. There

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are three different pages. One is the **20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois Annual Show and Sales** (a public site) where we promote our March show and sale. The second is the **20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois** (a private group with 146 members) where we can post recently acquired glass, as well as, glass we need help identifying. The third group is the **20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois Classified and Wants** (a public page) where anyone can post glassware they have for sale or glassware that they are hunting to find. The Classified and Wants page has a disclaimer that the Society has no obligation to anyone selling or buying through the site, it is up to the two individuals to handle any transactions. While you are on-line, check out The Society's webpage at <http://20-30-40glassociety.org>, there is new and updated information on this site.

On a final note, we extend our sympathies to **Neil Unger** on the loss of his wife, **Ethel "Eddie" Unger**. Neil and Eddie have been members of The 20-30-40 Glass Society since early in 1973. Together, they worked to build the Society membership, promote the Society's show, served as officers and members of the BOD, and planned several bus trips. We will miss Eddie and her vast knowledge of glassware, as well as her sweet personality and friendship.



PARIS 2024



When we gather for our **August meeting**, the 2024 Paris Olympics will have concluded. We hope that our American athletes will have been decorated with many shiny medals for their athletic efforts. But the celebration needn't be over for us glass collectors. We can still celebrate our winning American-made glass that has been decorated with shiny metals. So ... start sprinting to your display shelves, hurdle the boxes in your basements, dive into your decorative glass.

Gather your gold, silver, and bronze trimmed glass. (Naturally, platinum is welcome too) Prepare to show and share your prizes.





JUNE 1st MEETING RECAP

Submitted by, Angela McEntee, Secretary

Our unofficial meeting was called to order at 11:00 by Jeff Hayden.
 27 members were present at the live meeting at Scrementi’s Restaurant in Steger, IL.
 Everyone enjoyed the lunch.
 The new venue for the glass show was reviewed and accepted. Kathy went over the upcoming meetings.

Treasurer’s Report:

April Meeting Financials:	30 people attended the meeting	\$ 300
	Raffle	\$135
Total Income:		\$435
Expenses:	Venue Rental:	\$37.50
	Raffle Prizes:	\$60.00
	Total Expenses:	\$97.50
	Total Meeting Profit:	\$337.50

Expenses paid since last general meeting:

- A \$50 refund was issued to a member who had to cancel her June reservation.
- Miscellaneous expenses \$41.99
- Newsletter Printing \$123.80
- Storage Facility - \$107.35
- Deposit for 2025 March Show and Sale/Holiday Inn - \$500

Total Reported at last General Meeting: \$23,484.15

General Fund Checking (PNC Bank)

Balance as of 5/31/24 \$11,750.17

PNC Bank Money Market account

Balance as of 5/31/24 \$12,074.05

Total \$23,824.22

Submitted by Beverly Kennett 4/06/24

After our luncheon, the group met at the Charles Lotton Glass Factory.
 Scott Bayless gave a tour of the work shop of the glass factory and showed us how he creates his glass pieces. He is known for his Calla Lily Designs and has been a glass designer for approximately 28 years. He learned the trade for Charles Lotton.
 After his demonstration many members chose a piece of glass to purchase. The show room was filled with many unusual and interesting designs by all of the Lotton artists.
 This was a very interesting and educational trip for any glass lover.



SUNSHINE DEPARTMENT

If you know of one of our members who is ill, has had a loved one pass or just needs cheering up, please contact Gail Crossen.

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NEWSLETTER CONCERNS?

Newsletter Distribution, U.S. Mail-Gail Crossen

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Address Change?-Sally Cousineau

To offer content-David Taylor, Editor

2024 SOCIETY CALENDAR

*General meetings at Willow Springs Community Center
8156 Archer Ave. Willow Springs, IL*

August 3, October 5,

December 7 ... Location to be determined

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Meetings on Zoom 9:00 AM

July 6, September 7, November 2



Our long time member and good friend, **Eddie (Ethel) Unger**, passed away in June after a long battle with lung cancer. **Eddie**, a very knowledgeable Society member, always lent her expertise to every meeting. Good humor and a wealth of glass knowledge was her forte and she shared with us so generously. She will be sorely missed by ALL.

Cards can be sent to **Neil** and his family at: 3204 Thrush, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008



Our friends **Halla Kotlarz, Cindy Stark, and Dick Popp** would continue to enjoy some of our good sunshine and cheer. It's very nice to hear from friends.



To Members of the 29-30-40 Glass Club:

A heartfelt thank you for the many cards and telephone messages I received during my recent heart problems and surgeries. It is indeed a wonderful thing to belong to a club that has such caring members, all bound together by their interest in glass.

Sincerely, **Shirley Sumbles**

PINK MISS AMERICA **FOR SALE** - MINT CONDITION

Dinner service for 6 with 14 serving pieces. Each place setting consists of a grill plate, salad plate, bread/butter plate, sherbet, cereal/berry bowl, cup and saucer and water glass. Serving and incidental pieces are: creamer and sugar, 2 vegetable dishes, 2 celery dishes, 3 serving platters, 1 cake plate, 1 fruit bowl (straight), 2 relish dishes and a pitcher with ice lip.

In addition, 10 other miscellaneous pieces: 1 relish dish, 2 saucers, 1 cereal, 1 water, 1 creamer, 2 wines, 2 aperitifs.

All in perfect condition; no reproductions. \$750.00 for all; less than \$10.00 per unit.

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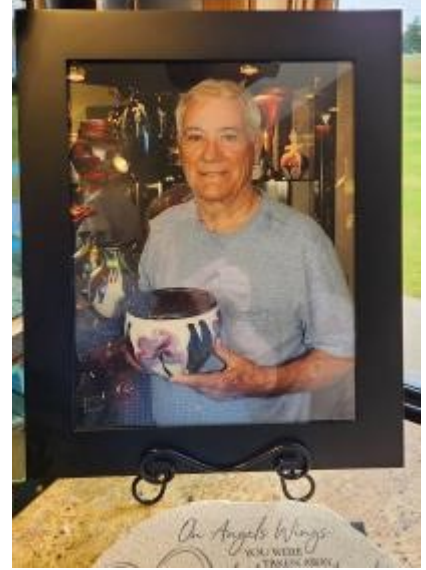
This is the editor's favorite photo of Eddie because it shows her quiet humor. Cinderella had her glass shoe, and fittingly, Eddie had her crown.

It was a dreary day as we arrived at the Lotton Art Glass Gallery & Studios



Once inside, we discovered a **RAINBOW**





We received a wonderful demonstration and tour from very talented Scott Bayless. We saw how his beautiful calla lily pieces are made. It's an amazing process. What skill!



Thank you Jeff & Kathy, for arranging such a delightful day.



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FIRST CLASS MAIL

The purpose of the society is to gain more knowledge of the American glassware of the 1920's, 30's, and 40's and to further the preservation and pleasure of collecting glassware

TO -

We're on the web!

20-30-40Glassociety.org

Early OKTOBERFEST Luncheon form enclosed
It will also be available at the August meeting
and in the next issue of Society Page

Connect with the Society on our Facebook Pages

www.facebook.com/groups/203040glassocietyofillinoisclassifiedandwants/

This is a public page to address needs/wants/classified

www.facebook.com/groups/893374548783733/

This is a private page for Society members

A third page for the show and sale is coming ... please stay tuned!!!