



NEXT MEETING

When: April 6, 2024

Where: Willow Springs Community Center

8156 Archer Ave. Willow Springs, IL

AGENDA:

10:30 - 2:30-ish

Board Listing Enclosed

NOTE: New Facebook address on back page!



The Society gets ready for the big show!!!

The Prez and VEEP



Well, we, Jeff and Kathy, are off and running!! Stepping into the position of president and vice-president for The Society has certainly brought with it some challenges and some head-scratching questions. The 20-30-40 Glass Society officers and board of directors have definitely been supportive of the tasks we have asked them to tackle and in accepting the challenge to really concentrate on increasing interest in the group and increasing membership. If you have any suggestions or criticisms, please do not hesitate to let us know. If we are unaware of things that you believe could be improved, then there will be no changes. We are available at our email address: wjhayden216@comcast.net; or at the following cell phone numbers Jeff- 219-730-2635 and Kathy at 219-781-0891.

The January 6, Board of Directors' meeting got us off to a great start for the new year. Among the first orders of business was for the Board to look at updating the By-laws of The Society, since they were last reviewed in 2006. We are also looking to update the Job Descriptions of The Society for the chairmen of the standing committees and the elected officers, these were last reviewed in June 2022. The 2024 Budget was presented by treasurer, Bev Kennett, and was approved by the Board. There was a lengthy discussion of membership, publicity about The Society and membership, and strategies for attracting new members to the group.

The program for February 3, 2024 was via Zoom, with a live meeting at Willow Springs Community Center, and our presenter from Vermont, Tom Jiamachello, from the Phoenix and Consolidated Glass Collector's Club. Tom presented a program on the lady artists who hand-decorated the milk glass products from the Consolidated Lamp and Glass Company. We learned about the patterns and pieces they painted and the four different lines of milk glass the Consolidated Company produced. Even though we had a few technical "glitches" in the presentation, Tom's information and pictures were phenomenal. A big "THANK YOU!!" goes out to Tom Jiamachello.

March 9 and 10, will be The Society's 51st Show and Sale. We are again at the Concord Plaza in Lakeside, Illinois. This year's show is up to 25 dealers and is looking to be one of our best from the last few years. We have been contacting members and have had many volunteers to assist with the details of this event. There is still room for more volunteers to help work in different areas of the Show and support the efforts of the Society to improve our finances and membership. If you are interested in helping,

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please contact us at the email or phone numbers listed above.

The meeting on April 6, 2024, will deal with “vases” from your collections and how they were used to decorate homes. We are asking that everyone limit their vase selections to two of their favorites. The June 1 meeting has been discussed in an email that was sent to all current 2024 members. We are looking to go to the **Lotton Glass Factory** in Crete, Illinois, and to have a luncheon at an Italian restaurant in Steiger, Illinois, on the way to the Lotton factory. Please remember to let Kathy know if you are able and wish to attend so that a decision can be made about taking this trip before a reservation commitment is required. It will cost \$50.00 per person (\$20.00 to get into the Lotton factory and \$30.00 for lunch) for this adventure, and we do have a minimum number of participants needed to proceed with these plans. The year’s remaining programs will be finalized and sent in later copies of *The Society Page*.

We are looking forward to working with, hearing from, and collecting glass and knowledge from all of you.


Jeff and Kathy

The 20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois  
Presents our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual

# Glass Show & Sale

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 10am to 5pm  
Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 11am to 4pm  
Admission: \$11.00 per Person / \$10.00 with this card

Featuring: Depression,  
Elegant, Carnival, Pattern, Art,  
& Mid-Century Modern Glass,  
Pottery & Utensils



Mary Lou's Crystal Repair ♦ Door Prizes ♦ Glass Identification ♦ Reference Library

Location: THE CONCORD PLAZA MIDWEST CONFERENCE CENTER  
401 West Lake Street, Northlake, IL 60164

Free parking and shuttle bus to front door

For information, call 708-655-1702 or visit our website at: [20-30-40glassociety.org](http://20-30-40glassociety.org)

Special pre-sale Saturday only 9am to 10am \$15.00 per person



As mentioned in the Prez and VEEP article, **VOLUNTEERS** are still very welcome and encouraged! If you are available, and not already committed, please raise your hand and help us make this year’s show a success.



## February 3rd MEETING RECAP

Submitted by, Angela McEntee, Secretary

**Attendance:** There were 20 members at the meeting. There were a few members zooming for the business portion of the meeting.

Meeting was called to order by Jeff Hayden at 11:20 am February 3, 2024

December General Meeting Minutes for last meeting were approved as written.

**Treasurer Report:** Bev Kennett gave the Treasurer's report General Fund (PNC Bank)

There were 37 people who paid for the Christmas Party. After all expenses were paid, we made a profit of \$463.61.

Bills for the March Show advertising have begun to come in.

The insurance bill will be paid before March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The accountant will also be paid once the taxes have been filed.

Balance General Fund (PNC Bank) Checking as of 2/2/24: \$10,527.77

PNC Bank Money Market Account balance as of 2/2/24: \$12,073.76

Submitted by Beverly Kennett.

**Newsletter:** David Taylor – Needs articles as soon as possible.

**Vice President:** Mary, Gail and Sally have been working hard on membership. They have made name tags for meetings and updated the membership listing. This is phenomenal, lots of work has been done.

April Meeting will be Vases. Please bring one or two vases from your collections.

June Meeting is still being discussed. Hopefully a visit to the Charles Lotton Glass Factory. They will open on a Saturday for \$20/person. There is a restaurant nearby, The total cost of the glass factory and restaurant may be near \$50 per person please let Kathy know if you are interested and if the cost seems reasonable.

August will be Glass trimmed in wood, gold, silver and or bronze in honor of the Olympics.

Jeff Hayden – Facebook - The old 20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois Facebook page is now gone. The new page is a private site: The 20-30-40 glass society of Illinois. There will be a second public page: The 20-30-40 Glass society of Illinois classified and once. This is a site for advertising sale items.

Membership Mary Kreitling – there will be a membership special sale at the show. This will be advertised on Facebook. It will be for new members only and must be taken on Saturday or Sunday. \$10.00 per person and \$20 for family (or 2 members). If they want their newsletter sent by mail it will be \$30.00.

Letters were mailed out to those who made donations in 2023. Thanking them and inviting them to the show.

Slivano Brugioni – Glass Show – A lot of second payment have been mailed in. at this point, we are \$105 in the black for the show. The hall is paid for. Facebook advertising will start today. There will be an early pre – sale from 9-10:00 on Saturday morning. Admittance fee will be \$15.00 - \$5 dollars extra.

Door Prizes: Fill out 1 when entering the show, and if you want to enter again. It will cost \$1.00 for extra tickets.

February 24 is the next board meeting. We need to look for a new venue it must have at least 15,000 square feet and be available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Joanne Donovan – Publicity – Show cards put them everywhere you go.

Printing Ads will be in the Tribune, Suburban Life and Daily Herald. Show cards are also sent to other glass clubs.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:55.



### Presentation: Women glass painters at Consolidated Glass Company.

There were several glass painters at Consolidated. Helen Richer Mixter worked from 1928 – 1949. She started at the age of 16. Helen said that painting on glass was different from painting on other media. They had to add a special powder w/oil to help the paint adhere to the glass. She worked on several different designs including Pine cone, Violets and Iridized Fired. Helen was asked to be the head of the decorating section.

Strawberry Glass production was from 1945 – 1954. They were working on glass 9 years prior to 1945 which was the first catalogue. The glass house closed in 1976

Rose Pattern was painted by Peggy Sue and Helen Mixter. They were allowed to individualize their images.

The Women's Lace contained 300 objects. This was 20<sup>th</sup> century working industry. Wally Hendel another painter was a devout Christian she painted illustration for a department store and created some religious posters and banners.

They produced a pussy willow pattern for 9 months.

There was a Regent line from 1954-57. The catalogue shows vases painted with abstract designs.

The Con Cora Line was made in 1957 – 1963 this featured an ivy pattern called G100. The Con Cora line also had a Rose Pattern G104. There also was a pinecone pattern during this time.

In 1957-1963, The G101 line was produced this was a violet pattern.

The women were paid by the piece and worked in extreme conditions: Hot in the summer, cold in the winter.

**RAFFLE** - Neil Unger secured the prizes this time for the raffle and brought some unique interesting items:

**Grand Prize** was wrapped in a box. Each of the prize winner's of first 6 prizes had their ticket re-entered into a drawing for the Grand Prize. Grand Prize winner was Darcel Tanquary, the prize was a doll with a doll bed.

Cambridge Cobalt 6 piece set if Holy Water Cordials - winner Mary Kreitlmg

Austin Products Edgar Pejas Spanish dancer sculpture – winner Darcel Tanquary

Heisey Glass Creamer and Sugar Cut Quarter Pattern – winner Angela McEntee

Contemporary reverse Painting Lamp – winner Beverly Kennett

Tiffin Plum Colored Vase – winner Gail Crossen

Contemporary Holding Hands Sculpture – winner Beverly Kennett



### *A Surprise Beauty Appears*



At last years show, this beautiful glass lamp appeared at the library table for identification. It caused quite a stir. It was assumed to have been made by Consolidated Glass Co. Kathy Hayden was able to confirm this when her sharp eye located a signature.

Who knows what treasure might show up at the show this year? Eyes open!

**AS SEEN BY NEIL**  
**At the February meeting**

Welcome back Neil!



The 20-30-40 Society has everything needed to make a great glass club... we are ...



*... glassy*



*... classy*



*... sassy*

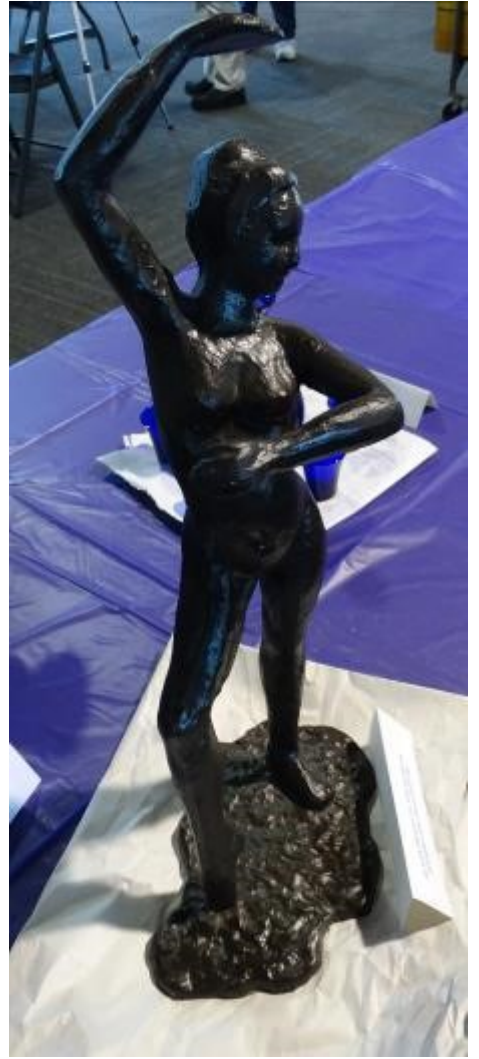


*... and a little bit smart-assy!*

**It looks like a great year ahead!**







### 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.

Email: [gailcrossen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gailcrossen@sbcglobal.net)

Phone/text: (630) 220-6179

### NEWSLETTER CONCERNS?

Newsletter Distribution, U.S. Mail-Gail Crossen

Newsletter Distribution, Email-Bette Wittenberg

Address Change?-Sally Cousineau

To offer content-David Taylor, Editor



The 20-30-40 Society continues to send our best wishes to **Al Ewert, Eddie Unger, Cindy Stark, and Mary McEntee**. We hope that the coming of spring will act on them like a tonic! Cheerful greetings from friends are medicinal too.

#### 2024 SOCIETY CALENDAR

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

April 6, August 3, October 5,

**Show and Sale ... March 9 & 10**

June 1 and December 7 ... Location to be determined

#### BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Meetings on Zoom 9:00 AM

February 24, May 4, July 6,  
September 7, November 2



It's time to get spiffed up, decked out, and festooned for the show. It's the biggest glass party of the year! **The cat's meow!!!**





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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](http://20-30-40Glassociety.org)

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## STRETCH OUT DISCUSSION

**Stretch Glass Produced at Vineland Flint Glass Works**  
will be the topic of our *stretch out* discussion on

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

at 8 pm Eastern, 7 Central, 6 Mountain & 5 Pacific Time.

All are welcome to join this Zoom meeting

Come share in the discussion and show unusual stretch glass.

Even though the Discussion will be led by those who Zoom in to share their stretch glass, photos of the glass will be available on our website,

[stretchglassociety.org](http://stretchglassociety.org) one week preceding the call.

Further information is available on our email: [info@stretchglassociety.org](mailto:info@stretchglassociety.org)