



NEXT MEETING

When: June 7, 2025
Where: Sanfillipo Estate
789 Plum Tree Road
Barrington, IL 60010

AGENDA:

10:30
Lunch at Chessies follows



THE SOCIETY
finds consolation in beautiful
CONSOLE SETS

June
Reservation
Form
Enclosed

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The Prez and VEEP

If you were unable to attend the 2025 20-30-40 Glass Society of Illinois 52nd Annual Glass Show and Sale, then you missed a terrific show and sale!!! The new venue, the Holiday Inn Countryside Convention Center (the old William Tell), was an overwhelming hit with both the 25 dealers, as well as the 564 attenders. Everything was well lit and there was plenty of convenient parking. The Board of Directors voted to recommend to the General Membership, who voted on April 5, 2025, to accept the BOD recommendation, that we again negotiate with the Holiday Inn for the 2026 show and sale.



This past June, the Glass Society went on a field trip to Lotton Glass Studios in Crete and a meal at Scrementi's Restaurant in Steger, to our south. **This June 7, we are planning a field trip to the Sanfillipo Estates and Museum in Barrington and will be having a meal at Chessie's Restaurant, to our north.** Our tour of the Sanfillipo Museum will begin at 10:30 AM with our luncheon at Chessie's beginning at 1:00 PM. The Glass Society's discounted price for the museum is \$40.00 per person, and our luncheon meal will be off the menu with individual checks. If there is anyone who wishes to attend and would need a ride to get there, please email **Jeff and Kathy Hayden at wjhayden216@comcast.net.**



Our April meeting had a wonderful display of console sets, without a repeat. Members brought in fifteen different console bowls and candleholders in an array of color, shapes, and sizes. Everyone learned about the different companies' glassware, colors, and designs. One of the more unusual sets was rectangular, there was a triangular console bowl, and of course, there were round sets. The calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2025 are as follows: May 3, Board meeting; June 7, General Membership Field Trip to the Sanfillipo's Estates and Lunch at Chessie's; June 28, Board meeting; August 2, General Membership meeting with a program on "Glass or China Place Settings"; September 6, Board meeting; October 4, General Membership

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meeting with a program on “Glass or China Place Settings”; September 6, Board meeting; October 4, General Membership meeting with our ticket auction and Oktoberfest meal; November 1, Board Meeting; December 6, Holiday Party at a TBD location.

At the August meeting, we are asking everyone to bring in your favorite/prettiest/most spectacular place settings (maximum two different ones) of their favorite china or glass table settings. Whether or not they are “complete”, as in all the stems, tumblers, plates, cup and saucer, bowls, salts, mints, bone dishes, *etc.*, or just the plate and cup and saucer, we want to learn about the various companies’ patterns. We will have both black and white tablecloths to cover all of the display tables to accommodate the most formal or the more informal settings.

Once you have your console sets and pieces returned to their proper place in your collection, we are going to be asking you to pull out from your collections. Again, if it is simply the plate and cup and saucer or if it is all the sizes of plates, the cup and saucer, stems and tumblers, and all the rest of the pieces in a place setting, bring them out to share and dazzle everyone. We are tentatively planning on another Oktoberfest celebration in October, and are on the lookout for a nice place to have our December Holiday party. If anyone has any suggestions, please let us know your thoughts.

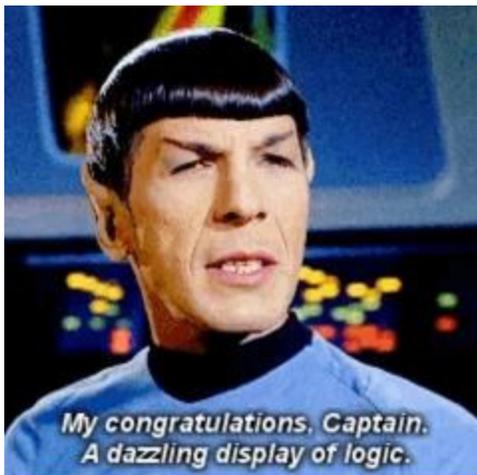
The Board of Director’s members-at-large met in early February 2025 to begin the discussion on changing The Society to a 501c3 non-profit organization, rather than the 501c7 organization that we are currently. In order to proceed with this process, we, The Glass Society, will need to re-incorporate as an organization with the State of Illinois. This will require us to change the name of the organization. So, be thinking about a name change and make any suggestions to us via email (wjhayden216@comcast.net), or phone call or text to Jeff at 219-730-2635 or to Kathy at 219-781-0891. We are looking to expand our audience and our name should reflect the inclusion of items outside the 20-30-40 date range. We all understand that this means glass from the 1920s, 1930s, and the 1940s; however, we are halfway through the 2020s and in ten years will be halfway through the 2030s. Perhaps our name should be reflective of items manufactured after the 1940s. Just a thought!!

Jeff and Kathy

Prez and VEEP

The Society offers a huge THANK YOU to Silvano Brugioni, our show captain, for a course well charted.

We appreciate your leadership in finding a wonderful new location for our mission: to explore strange new hotels, to seek out new glass and new dealers ... to boldly go where no glass show has gone before.



Where did The Federation get its glassware? That looks like it could be that beautiful aquamarine color Morgantown used.



APRIL 5th MEETING RECAP

Submitted by, Angela McEntee, Secretary

Our meeting was called to order at 11:13 by Jeff Hayden.

There were 29 members present at the live meeting at the Willow brook Community Center. Everyone brought their own lunch. Joining by zoom were: Bette Wittenberg, Tom Kormos from Michigan and our 2 members from Seattle

Minutes for the February meeting were accepted as written.

There were a few new members attending: Joyce Halverson – an older member coming to the meeting for the first time, Jim Newhouse, Jeff Morrow another old member who is now able to rejoin the meetings.

Jeff Hayden went over the Not For Profit status:

We are changing our 501c7 to 501c3 due to our primary function to educate and preserve glass.

Now we must re-incorporate our status in the state of Illinois which means that we need to change our name. Also do we need to revise our collection years for our club? Please send any ideas to Jeff Hayden. Mary Sue Lyon is working on the incorporation with her committee.

Vice President’s report June meeting will be at the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington. Cost is \$40 per person. Lunch will be at Chessie’s and a menu was passed out at the meeting. We will be ordering off the menu and they are working on separate checks.

Treasurer’s Report:

April 5, 2025 Meeting Financials:

Income	24 people paid	\$ 204.00 + 2 guests no charge
	<u>Raffle</u>	<u>\$ 110.00</u>
	Total Income	\$ 314.00
Expenses:	venue rental	\$ 37.50
	Miscellaneous kitchen expense	\$ 5.31
	<u>Raffle prizes (donated)</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
	Total Meeting Profit:	\$ 271.19

Income since last general meeting:

- February meeting
- March Show dealer rents and admission
- Sales of glass donations \$208
- Memberships
- Money Market interest: 1/31 - \$43.52, 2/28 - \$28.25, 3/31 - \$29.26

Expenses paid since last general meeting:

- Newsletter printing – Jan/Feb - \$157.05, Mar/April \$ 86.45
- Library Storage - \$86.45 (Jan) \$86.45 (Feb) \$86.45 (March)
- Miscellaneous Postage, cards, etc.: \$42.15
- Hartford Insurance: \$584
- Show advertising, venue, food for dealers, table rental, dealer loading help, etc
(see show report for details)

Additional notes:**General Fund Checking (PNC Bank):**

Balance as of 4/05/25 - \$7065.05

PNC Bank Money Market account:

Balance as of 4/05/25 - \$17,412.33

Total Cash Assets: \$24,477.38 (bal as of 2/1/2025 - \$29,011.45)

Submitted by Beverly Kennett 4/5/25

Bette Bruce motioned to accept Treasurer's report and Karen Smit seconded motion. Motion was approved.

Membership: - Mary Kreitling

We currently have 103 Members and had 16 sign up at the show – 7 were renewals.

Society Page – David Taylor – David needs articles, pictures of glass in use. He needs items for newsletter sooner than later.

Show Report – Silvano Brugioni - we did not make a profit. We were short \$402.08. This was ok, because the show moved to a new venue, and usually with a move you have a greater shortage.

The advertising was more expensive on Facebook than last year as we extended our area of advertisement. Jeff and Silvano thanked all of the volunteers.

A vote was taken amongst board members to see if we should have a show next year. Silvano Brugioni made the motion, Bette Bruce seconded motion Vote passed – Board approved a show for next year at the Holiday Inn in Countryside, IL. A second vote was taken amongst the general membership to see if we should have a show next year. Jeff Hayden made the motion, Karen Smit seconded motion - Again vote was approved.

Collector's Market – Our longtime member Jeff Morrow has agreed to take over the Collector's Market. At this time, we do not have a location or date.

Historian – Lana Larsen – no updates at this point.

Library – in storage.

Website – Bette Wittenberg – Website has pictures of the show. Please take a look and let Bette know what we should add.

Business meeting ended at 11:55.

Raffle:

H.C. Fry Footed Tumblers crystal with black foot – winner Bev Kennett

Krono Signed Vase – Winner Nancy Skiersch

Frederick Cooper Vase – Winner Aleta Rettker

Avon Moon wind Vanity Tray-Winner Silvano Brugioni

The remainder of our meeting focused on Console Sets. There were many beautiful pieces.



The newsletter is a bit sparse for this issue. Sometimes life gets in the way of what we'd like to do. The need to get the newsletter out in a timely fashion combined with too much going on (all at the same time) here at the *Society Page* "offices" have combined to make it necessary to skip some content that I had hoped to include.

You will have noticed that there are no photos of our beautiful March show. Fear not!!! Neil Unger took lots of wonderful pictures and I promise to get some to you in a future newsletter.

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

Phone/text: (630) 220-6179

NEWSLETTER CONCERNS?

Newsletter Distribution, U.S. Mail-Gail Crossen

Newsletter Distribution, Email-Bette Wittenberg

Address Change?-Gail Crossen

To offer content-David Taylor, Editor

2025 SOCIETY CALENDAR

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

June 7—Sanfillippo Estate, Barrington, IL

August 2, October 4, December 6

BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

2025

**May 3, June 28, September 6,
November 1**

2026

January 3, 2026

We send our best wishes for feeling better and more sunshine days to our friends

Mary Losew

Dick and Bev Popp

We wish a speedy recovery to Nancy Tritzel for her recent hip replacement.

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Sun. JUNE 8, 2025 10 AM - 3 PM

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Fostoria
Glass Society of America
PRESENTS
The 44th Glass Show & Sale
June 13, 14 & 15, 2025

The Show is in the Moundsville Center Building located at the Historic West Virginia Penitentiary, thru the gate at 901 Eighth St., Moundsville, West Virginia

Featuring glassware by Fostoria, Imperial, Morgantown, Fenton, Cambridge, Hensley, Moon and Star, & others including Depression Glassware

Premier only - \$10.00
Premier - Friday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission \$20.00 (For all three days)
You must pre-register for Friday night dinner after Premier

Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Show Admission \$8.00 each day

Seminar - Saturday 1 p.m. - Guest Speakers:
T. Wayne Maples - Presentation on Hawaiian
Matt Spivey-Bevington - presentation on the differences between Cutting, Etching and Carvings

Glass Auction - Moundsville Center Building - Free Admission Saturday, 5:00 p.m. (Previous 4:00 p.m.) Benefiting the FGSA Museum

FLEA MARKET Sunday, 7:00 a.m. to Noon - Admission: By Donation FREE Flea Market admission - after 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Clara or Ralph at (304) 845-9188

You can pre register for all convention events at www.fostoriaglass.org

For further show information contact Chuck Hill (304) 242-3174 or cjhill@comcast.net or FGSA Museum (304) 845-9188



Return your reservation for June ASAP. If you feel time is a concern, you might consider alerting the Haydens or Bev Kennett that your form is in the mail. Our friendly operators are standing by to take your call, or email.

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8 piece dinner setting for 6 with 14 serving pieces

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or 708-710-7167

To our friends in the Milwaukee area,

Thank you again for visiting our show. We are always grateful for your support.

Hopefully you found some glass that you absolutely love and have been looking for.

AS SEEN BY NEIL

At the April meeting



We had a strong showing for Fostoria. So, all's right with the world.



Jackie dug up some more ancient Tiffin Byzantine



If there's beautiful red glass on the table, then Bette B can't be far away. Check out the wings on those candlesticks!



A Fry console set with plenty of sizzle.



Sweet, simple, satin set

Dear Walt,

1. We're excited and happy for you.
2. We can't believe it either!
3. We'll feed you as soon as we can.

Please choose what seems to be the most appropriate response to what you're experiencing.



Seek and ye shall find ... hopefully ... sometimes ...



No matter how much we live with, collect, and study glass we still have surprises. A very pleasant surprise at the April meeting was the appearance of a mysterious and beautiful console set belonging to Irene Owens. The bowl and candlesticks were an unusual “squarish” shape in a vibrant shade of green and had a pleasant cutting. This set was admired by many of us, but nobody could offer an identification. After the presentation a few of us hovered and examined it. There was some speculation that it could be Heisey based on the shape and nice quality of glass. Uploading photos to the internet did not yield the answer we sought. I think all of us would have enjoyed having this set in our collection.



Once home, Mary Kreitling got itchy research fingers and went “old school”. She headed for the set of three candlestick books by Tom Felt. These books are a treasure trove for identifying candlesticks. An additional bonus is that at the beginning of each company’s section, there is a lot of interesting and useful information for collectors. The history of the company is presented and includes details about what other glass producers they merged with or were bought by. You will learn about the colors they used and other items that they commonly made. These books are a great place to look for information about all the glass production companies even if you aren’t researching a candlestick.

Here is the message from Mary with her results. Never underestimate the power of an old fashioned book!

“I found your candlesticks, Irene, in the book Glass Candlesticks, volume 2 by Tom Felt. I’ve attached a picture from the book. Jeannette is the manufacturer and I have to admit I never would have guessed it! I started out looking at Heisey! It was also made in a shorter version. Glad you brought it to the meeting- it was a hit!”

AMBER, WITH LIGHT CUTTING Canary: \$15.00 – 20.00.



JE-15. LOW CANDLESTICK IN JEANNETTE GREEN, WITH LIGHT CUTTING

Low candlestick. 2 3/4" high with a 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangular base. Advertised in 1926 as part of the No. 127-137 console set, with a light cutting, available in amber and green; probably also made in crystal and possibly in other colors. A short version of the tall square-based candlestick that follows. Amber, crystal: \$12.00 – 17.50. Green: \$15.00 – 22.50. Add 10 – 20% for cutting.



JE-16. TALL, SQUARE-BASED CANDLESTICKS IN GREEN AND AMBER, WITH LIGHT CUTTINGS

Tall, square-based candlestick. Advertised in 1926 as part of the No. 127-99 console set, with a light cutting, available in amber and green; probably also made in crystal and possibly in other colors. A taller version of the preceding low square-based candlestick. This was one of a group of pieces advertised in 1929 by Thayer and Chandler, Chicago, as a suitable blank for hand-painting by the home hobbyist. Amber, crystal: \$20.00 – 25.00. Green: \$25.00 – 35.00. Add 10 – 20% for cutting.

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Thanks for helping Mary!



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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

June Reservation Form Enclosed
Please return ASAP



Diamond Optic / Diamond Quilted
 is the topic of our *stretch out* discussion on
Thursday, May 8, 2025
 at 8 pm Eastern, 7 Central, 6 Mountain & 5 Pacific Time.



Come share your Diamond patterned stretch glass.
 You're also welcome to share new finds or pieces
 you'd like help identifying.



Information is available on our website, stretchglassociety.org
 And also available by email: info@stretchglassociety.org

