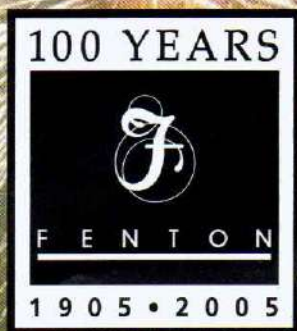


Celebrate with Us!



Centennial Celebration Preview

A family tradition begun in 1905 lives on. An artistic and creative man, F. L. Fenton sought to develop new and unusual colors and treatments to keep Fenton in the forefront of the handmade glass industry. His pride and enthusiasm for hand-crafted glassware have been carried down through the second, third and fourth generations of the Fenton family who continue the traditions. Sign up for our FREE online newsletter to stay current on Fenton's Centennial Celebration. For Centennial event updates, call 1-800-933-6766 or visit us at www.fentonartglass.com

Fenton Factory Tours

Visitors to Fenton Art Glass will find a spacious Gift Shop and a pleasant museum. Free factory tours take you and other guests right out to the factory floor to see glassmaking "up close and personal." Friendly, knowledgeable tour guides explain all aspects of the operation, including a visit to the Decorating Department. The Fenton tour is ranked among the "top 10" factory tours nationwide as reported in *USA Today*.



The Fenton family invites you to "Celebrate with Us." Front: Frank M. Fenton; Middle row: Shelley Fenton Ash, Christine Fenton, Nancy Fenton, and Lynn Fenton Erb; Back row: Randy Fenton, Mike Fenton, George Fenton, Tom Fenton and Scott Fenton.

2005 Special Events "On Location" at the Fenton Art Glass Company

- Glass Decorating Workshops*
- Fenton Family Signing Events*
- Glassmaking Workshops*
- Fenton Gift Shop Exclusives!

*Reservations & fees may be required. Reserve your place today! Call 800-319-7793 or visit www.fentonartglass.com

July 29 - August 2, 2005 • Fenton's Centennial Celebration Week!

- Glassmaking Workshops
- Special Glass Exclusives
- eBay University
- Local crafts and music
- Regional food and delicacies
- July 31-100th Anniversary Auction including selected treasures from the collections of Bill and Frank Fenton

Make 2005 the Year YOU Visit Fenton!

Fenton Art Glass 100th Anniversary Timeline

For more than 99 years, the vision of Fenton family members, together with their passion for glassmaking, has sustained Fenton Art Glass. Each person contributes special talents to the team effort of glassmaking. We make quality glass, by hand and in keeping with the great heritage and traditions of craftsmanship in the American glass industry.

1905

With \$284.86, Frank L. Fenton and his brother John start the Fenton Art Glass Company, renting space in the Haskins Glass Co. building in Martins Ferry, Ohio. They buy glass blanks on which they paint decorations. Soon, they have trouble acquiring glass, so they decide to produce their own.



Plant under construction in 1906

1910

After several successful years, Frank L. Fenton is named President, Treasurer and General Manager.

1925

Frank's brother Robert C. Fenton, Sr. is appointed Vice President, Secretary and Sales Manager.



No. 1921 Blue Ridge basket, ca. 1939

1939

Baskets, Cranberry glass, crested ware, and the Hobnail pattern all debut in the late 1930s.



Frank and Bill with their father's portrait in the background, ca. 1967

1948

With the passing of Frank L. and Robert C. Fenton, Frank M. Fenton becomes President. Wilmer C. "Bill" Fenton becomes Vice-President. Together, they lead the factory through significant growth for nearly four decades.



Hobnail in Milk Glass ca. 1952-58

1952

Milk glass Hobnail becomes Fenton's flagship pattern. Years later, Bill Fenton fondly calls Hobnail our "bread and butter" line.

1969

Fenton and Cracker Barrel begin a business relationship. Fenton created a special item for Cracker Barrel's 30th Anniversary in 1999.



Frank L. Fenton
1880-1948



1906-07

The Fentons build a factory in Williamstown, West Virginia. The first piece made is a crystal cream pitcher with a Water Lily and Cattails pattern.

Our first piece,
ca. 1907



1978

Frank M. Fenton accepts the position of Chairman of the Board, and Bill Fenton becomes President.

1980-1989

The first Connoisseur Collection is offered in 1983.

Throughout the 1980s, Fenton's Milk Glass, Burmese and Rosalene colors continue to rise in popularity.



George W. Fenton
President

1986

George W. Fenton becomes President, and he remains at the helm today. Bill Fenton is named Chairman of the Board, and Frank M. Fenton retires to the position of Historian.

1988

Fenton appears on QVC with Bill Fenton as the first on-air guest. Today on-air guests include George Fenton, Scott Fenton, Nancy Fenton and Shelley Fenton-Ash. Fenton published a book titled *Fenton Glass: Especially for QVC* in 2002.



Lady Vase,
1983 Connoisseur
Collection



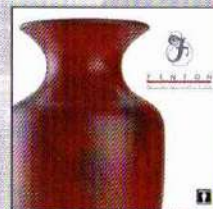
Bill Fenton with QVC host,
Kim Parrish in 2002

1994

Fenton's Showcase Dealer Program begins with 235 dealers. Today there are more than 1,000 Showcase Dealers nationwide.

1996

The premier issue of the *Glass Messenger*, a quarterly newsletter for Fenton collectors, is published. A Roselle on Cranberry Basket is offered as the first Subscriber Exclusive.



Coffee table
book is published
in 2004

2000

Fenton celebrates the company's 95th Anniversary! Fenton launches web site: www.fentonartglass.com

2004

Fenton publishes a coffee table book titled *FENTON: Handcrafted American Glass Artistry*

2005

May 4, 2005 • Fenton turns 100!

*Fenton Centennial Celebration in
Williamstown July 31-August 2*



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Handcrafted American Glass Artistry





Fenton Signing Event Schedule

The Fenton Family Events are being planned for 2005. Signing events for the first half of the year as well as confirmed convention dates are listed in order by date. Please call ahead to verify event information... or visit www.fentonartglass.com



Date	Time	Dealer Location	Phone
LYNN FENTON ERB			
February 21	11-2	Fenton Art Glass Gift Shop, Williamstown, WV	800-319-7793
February 24	4-7	Special Gifts/Collectibles, Spring Hill, FL	352-688-7690
February 25	7-11	Florida Hospital Gift Shop, Orlando, FL	407-303-2198
February 25	3-6	Shady Creek Collect., Glen St. Mary, FL	904-275-2122
February 26	9-Noon	Shady Lane Art Glass, St. Augustine, FL	904-824-1023
February 26	2-5	Classic Impressions, Palatka, FL	386-325-0507
February 27	1-4	Burnham's Drugs, Moss Point, MS	228-475-3411
RANDY FENTON			
February 26	11-2	Fenton Art Glass Gift Shop, Williamstown, WV	800-319-7793
MIKE FENTON			
February 27	1-4	Fenton Art Glass Gift Shop, Williamstown, WV	800-319-7793
April 28	Noon-3	DL Coffee Jewelers, Fallon, NV	775-423-4143
April 29	11-2	Bert's Nest, Folsom, CA	916-985-7694
April 29	4-7	Allovio Collectibles, Roseville, CA	916-782-5330
April 30	Noon-3	Whistlestop Antiques, Ft. Bragg, CA	800-335-3631
SCOTT FENTON			
March 10	3-6	Rau's Country Store, Frankenmuth, MI	989-652-8388
March 11	11-2	Touch of Country, Howell, MI	517-546-5995
March 11	4-7	McMillen & Husband, Portland, MI	517-627-2794
March 12	10-1	Lakeview Card & Gift, Battle Creek, MI	888-562-0650
March 12	3-6	Cheeky Monkey Bears/Gifts, Ypsilanti, MI	734-483-4060
March 13	1-4	Victorian Garden, Blissfield, MI	517-486-3601
April 21	4-7	S&K Collectibles, Independence, IA	319-334-9355
April 22	2-5	Nook an' Cranny, Cedar Rapids, IA	800-354-0077
April 23	Noon-3	MJ Rose, Kasota, MN	507-934-7673
April 29	4-7	Berry House Gift Shop, Anderson, SC	888-690-4604
April 30	1-4	Collectibles, Rome, GA	800-235-1633
May 1	1-4	For You Only Antiques, McDonough, GA	800-492-3792
June 18	11-2	Tamarack, Beckley, WV	304-256-6701x230
TOM FENTON			
April 9	11-2	Fisher Hallmark, Frankfort, KY	502-695-2355
April 10	Noon-3	Amy's Hallmark, Louisa, KY	606-638-9082
April 29	4-7	Buffalo Candle, West Seneca, NY	716-675-7393
April 30	10-1	Karats & Sterling Jewelers, Rome, NY	315-336-0897
April 30	4-7	Fairbanks Pharmacy, Sidney, NY	607-563-3232
May 1	Noon-3	Grandma's Country Corners, Albany, NY	518-459-1209

Date	Time	Dealer Location	Phone
SHELLEY FENTON ASH			
April 21	4-7	Porcellana Limited, Hamilton, OH	513-868-1511
April 22	Noon-3	B&B Shop, Wapakoneta, OH	419-227-7634
April 22	6-9	Bargar Jewelry, Delaware, OH	800-540-4451
April 23	1-4	Hartville Collectibles, Hartville, OH	330-877-2172
May 14	10-2	Christian Family Bookstore, Smithers, WV	304-442-2142
GEORGE FENTON			
April 28	1-4	Wood & More, Red Lion, PA	717-244-4887
April 29	5-8	Kathie's Christmas, Camp Hill, PA	888-596-2777
April 30	10-1	Shady Maple Smorgasbord, East Earl, PA	800-238-7363
April 30	3-6	Classic Glass, Gilbertsville, PA	610-367-7596
May 1	11-2	Collectables Unlimited, Lewisburg, PA	570-522-8185
June 17	4-7	Rod's Hallmark, St. Joseph, MO	816-233-7172
June 18	10-2	Whitehall Country Store, Topeka, KS	785-354-7017
June 19	Noon-3	Greeson's Glass & Collect., Bates City, MO	816-690-8505
NANCY FENTON			
April 29	4-7	The Jewelry Box, Moberly, MO	660-263-6222
April 30	10-2	Fenton's Collectibles, Republic, MO	888-818-6861
April 30	4-7	Gift Attic, Springfield, MO	417-887-8446
May 1	Noon-3	Chadd's Gifts & Collectibles, Belton, MO	816-318-8521



2005 FENTON COLLECTOR EVENTS:

FENTON FINDERS OF PUGET SOUND – 2005 FENTON JAMBOREE		
4/29-30	Sweetbrier Inn, Portland, OR	360-736-5161
THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST FENTON ASSOCIATION (PNWFA) ANNUAL CONVENTION		
6/24-25	Hilton, Eugene, OR (Speakers: George & Nancy Fenton)	503-842-4815
NATIONAL FENTON GLASS SOCIETY, INC. (NFGS) ANNUAL CONVENTION		
7/29-8/1	Lafayette Hotel, Marietta, OH	740-374-3345
FENTON ART GLASS 100TH ANNIVERSARY AUCTION		
7/31	Location to be announced	800-933-6766
FENTON ART GLASS COLLECTORS OF AMERICA (FAGCA) ANNUAL CONVENTION		
8/2-8/5	Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV (304) 375-6196	
FENTON FINDERS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY: THE 2005 FENTON GALA		
9/22-24	Embassy Suites, Kansas City, MO (816) 763-8078	



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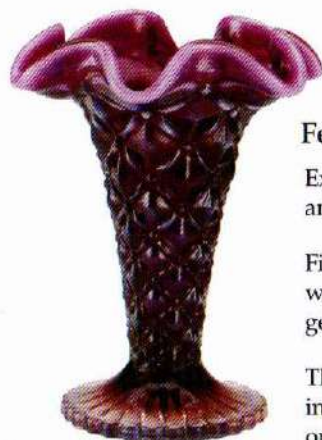
Fenton Art Glass Exclusives

In honor of our 100th anniversary, we have chosen special glass to offer as exclusives during 2005. Available only at your local Fenton Dealer! Be sure to check www.fentonartglass.com for upcoming events throughout the year and information on Family Signings, Rep Events, and a special Fenton Dealer Anniversary weekend April 29-30 and May 1, 2005. Look for a dealer near you to be a part of the celebration.

Introducing the 2005 Platinum Collection

"Moonlit Poppies" on Black glass. Designer CC Hardman created an incredibly luscious floral motif to enhance the drama of this magnificent 13" Black Satin Vase, one of Fenton's largest pieces of late. Drawn to the rich depth and shading of the design, Scott Fenton requested that it bear his signature as his selection for the 2005 Platinum Collection.

Showcasing the best of Fenton Art Glass—past, present and future. Each piece has been carefully selected to highlight a distinctive Fenton glass color, specific decorating style, or an aspect of glass mastery that has made Fenton the premier U.S. glass manufacturer from 1905 to today.



S5564 PO
Plum Opalescent
Vase, 6"

Fenton Rep Event 2005 Exclusive

Experience Fenton! Tour Fenton on video, meet your Fenton Sales Representative and purchase this exclusive vase. Inscribed with Nancy Fenton's signature.

First developed in 1959, Fenton's Plum Opalescent is a unique color, made with pure gold and pressed in cast iron moulds. The deep, rich color has a gem-like quality, and no two pieces are exactly alike.

This vase, made from a mould acquired recently from Indiana Glass, features an interesting geometric pattern and a six-point crimp. Fenton artisans create the opalescent effect by allowing the glass to chill briefly and then reheating it.



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Glass Messenger 2005 Subscriber Exclusives

Each year since 1996, *Glass Messenger* subscribers have been offered the opportunity to purchase special pieces of Fenton glass. The 2005 Subscriber Exclusives are both in Burmese glass: our "Fruits and Flowers" vase and "Peaches" the piglet!

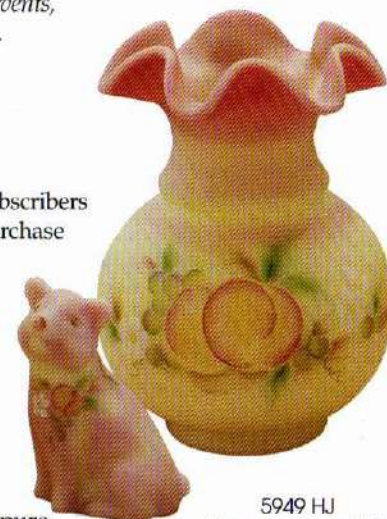
Burmese has been a Fenton hallmark since 1970, when Fenton chemist Charles Goe recreated this exotic art glass from the 1880s. Burmese contains pure gold, and special techniques are required to coax the delicate pink blush from the depths of the glass. Each piece will exhibit unique shading, and Fenton Burmese has a long history as a collector favorite.

Each *Glass Messenger* Subscriber Exclusive is individually numbered and handpainted and signed by the Fenton artist who decorated it. The Piglet figurine is inscribed with the signature of Shelley Fenton and the "Fruits and Flowers" Vase is inscribed with the signature of George Fenton.

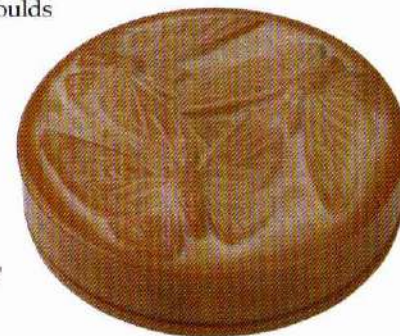
Fenton Showcase Dealer Spring Exclusive 2005

Exclusive to Fenton Showcase Dealers, this Chocolate glass Butterfly Bon Bon is part of the Fenton Centennial Celebration of classic colors. The Butterfly Bon Bon is made with moulds purchased from the Holophane Company of Newark, Ohio, in the mid-1960s. It is inscribed with the signature of Randy Fenton.

Numbered and limited to sales through May 15, 2005.



5949 HJ
Burmese Vase, 7½"
5021 HJ
Burmese Piglet, 4"



6840 CK
Bon Bon, 6½"

PLAN YOUR CENTENNIAL YEAR WITH FENTON!

Check with your Fenton dealer for special events during 2005!

JANUARY 2005

- Purchase your 2005 Fenton catalog
- Visit eBay for a new Fenton Exclusive

FEBRUARY 2005

- Visit Fenton dealer for 100th Anniversary Exclusives
- Spring 2005 Shipments arrive at local dealer
- Fenton eBay Charity Auction benefits ALSA

MARCH 2005

- Visit your Fenton dealer for the 2005 *Glass Messenger* Subscriber Exclusives

APRIL 2005

- Cracker Barrel Exclusives are in stores
- Fenton Family Signing Events
- Fenton Dealer Centennial Celebration April 29-30

MAY 2005

- Fenton Dealer Centennial Celebration May 1
- Visit Fenton dealer to purchase the 2005 *Glass Messenger* Subscriber Exclusives
- **May 4, 2005 Fenton's birthday!** Celebrate at your Fenton dealer
- Fenton Family Signing Events

JUNE 2005

- Fenton—the perfect gift for special occasions: Graduation, Father's Day, Wedding, Anniversary...

JULY 2005

- Visit local dealer for 2005 Platinum Collection
- Visit Fenton's Tent Sale in Williamstown, WV
- Fenton's 5-day Centennial Celebration begins in Williamstown, WV (July 29-August 2)
- July 31-100th Anniversary Fenton Glass Auction

AUGUST 2005

- Centennial Celebration continues through 8/2
- Fall Direct Mail Exclusives available
- *Glass Messenger* September 2005 issue mailed
- Fenton eBay Charity Auction benefits ALSA

SEPTEMBER 2005

- Fenton Family Signing Events
- Visit your Fenton dealer for Halloween items

OCTOBER 2005

- Preview Christmas pieces at Fenton dealer
- Fenton Family Signing Events
- Fenton eBay Charity Auction benefits ALSA

NOVEMBER 2005

- Fenton Family Signing Events continue
- *Glass Messenger* December 2005 issue mailed
- Visit eBay for a new Fenton Exclusive
- Entertain this holiday season with Fenton

DECEMBER 2005

- Visit your local dealer for holiday gifts!
- Fenton eBay Charity Auction benefits ALSA



Look for this vase in Fenton's new 2005 Platinum Collection!

QVC – Visit www.QVC.com to see exclusives not available anywhere else!
Tune in for Fenton shows in December 2004 and February 2005!

2005 MUSEUM EXHIBITS FEATURING FENTON ART GLASS

Historical Glass Museum

1157 N. Orange, St., Redlands, CA
"Celebrating Fenton's 100th Year"
Exhibit dates: Jan.-March, 2005 (Sat-Sun only)
Groups may tour weekdays by reservation.
909-798-0868 • www.historicalglassmuseum.com

Mansion Museum

Oglebay Park, Wheeling, WV
Exhibit dates: April 15-Oct. 15, 2005
304-242-7272 • www.oionline.com

Rotunda Exhibit

Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th Street, Topeka, KS
Exhibit dates: May 7-June 30, 2005
785-580-4515 • www.tscpl.org

Museum of American Glass

Wheaton Village, Millville, NJ
Exhibit dates: August 6-Nov. 13, 2005
800-998-4552 • www.wheatonvillage.org

Voigt House Victorian Museum

Public Museum of Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids, MI
Exhibit dates: to be announced
616-456-3977
www.grmuseum.org

Milan Historical Museum

Milan, OH
Exhibit dates: to be announced
419-499-2968
www.milanhist.org



Marigold Carnival Glass
No. 1124 (Butterfly and Berry)
Tumbler and Pitcher, ca. 1909-1910.