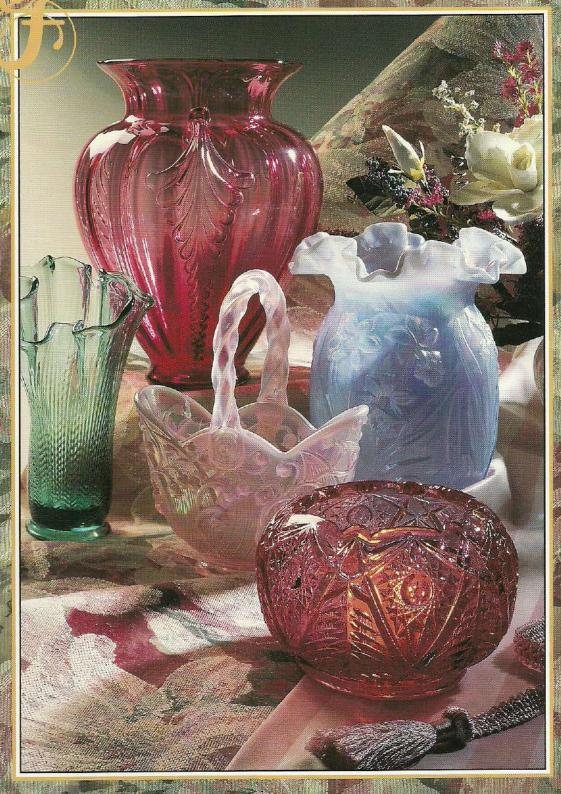
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Aerial
photography
of the Fenton
Art Glass
Company
located in
Williamstown,
WV on the
banks of the
Ohio River.
Photography by
Dick Metzger

The Fenton Family- Back Row:(left to right) Don A. Fenton (Vice-Fresident, Sales), Ceorge W. Fenton (President), Mike D. Fenton (Purchasing Manager & Safety Director), Tom K. Fenton (Vice-Fresident, Manufacturing), Randall R. Fenton (Treasurer, Fenton Gift Shop). Middle Row. Wilmer C. "Bill" Fenton (Chairman of the Board), Frank M. Fenton (Historian). Bottom Row: Lynn Fenton Erb (Sales & Marketing Specialist), Christine L. Fenton (Data Processor, Fenton Gift Shop), Shelley Fenton Ash (Grapines Manager, key Accounts), Nancy Fenton (Director of Design).

Family Signature Series

A family tradition begun in 1905 lives on. Frank Leslie Fenton founded Fenton Art Glass in 1905 as a decorating company. He began producing handmade glass in Williamstown, West Virginia in 1907. An artistic and creative man, F.L. Fenton strove to develop new and unusual colors and treatments to keep Fenton in the forefront of the handmade glass industry.

F.L. Fenton's enthusiasm and pride have been carried down through the second, third and fourth generations of the Fenton Family. The Family Signature Series is comprised of select pieces that represent the glass worker's and glass decorator's finest work.

Numbered and dated 1997, these limited editions* will be inscribed with the signature of a member of the Fenton

family who helps carry on the tradition begun in 1905.

LYNN Fenton

4648 P9 Basket, 9" Sweetbriar on Plum Overlay



Irises on Misty Blue

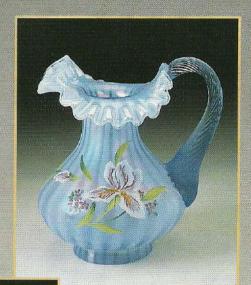
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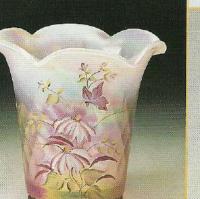
Pitcher, 7 1/2"

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4751 PI
Vase, 6"
Field Flowers on

Champagne Satin

SHELLEY





MIKE FENTON

7565 X5 Vase, Reverse Melon, 8" Medallion Collection





FRANK M. FENTON

2040 TP Fairy Light, 3 Pc., 7 1/2" Hydrangeas on Topaz Opalescent

*Limited to Sales through April 30, 1997.

ISTORIC COLLECTION ... TOPAZ OPALESCENT Fenton's Topaz Opalescent, produced first in 1921, is one of a few yellow glasses classified as "Vaseline Glass" by collectors. These yellow glasses, made with uranium, have been produced by American and European factories since the late 1800's. Their special formulas cause them to glow with a neon brilliance when placed under black light. Fenton's Topaz Opalescent turns creamy white where the glass has been chilled and reheated. 2851 TS Vase, Wildrose, 5150 TS Vase, Atlantis, 6 1/2" 8248 TS Nut Dish, Scroll & Eye, 5″ 1158 TS Basket, Hobnail, 8 1/2 Punch Cup

TISTORIC COLLECTION... Hydrangeas on Topaz Opalescent

Fenton's Hydrangeas on Topaz Opalescent really hits the spot! Hydrangeas achieve their best color through the use of soil amendments - - elements added to improve the shading of the blooms. In the same manner, Fenton has combined color elements to bring

Epergne, 5 Pc., 11 1/2" about the best combination for Topaz Opalescent. A stunning collection for an eve-catching display!

> 0525 AS Save 4% 12 Pc, Topaz/Hydrangeas Assortment

> > 2048 TP Vase, 9 1/2"

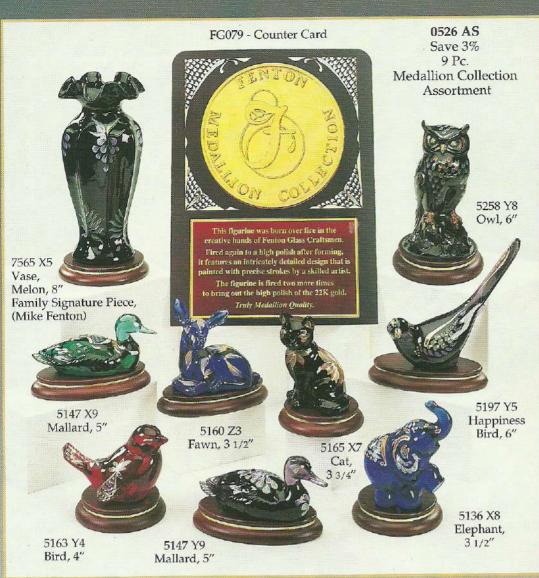
> > > 2000 TP Lamp, w/Prisms, 20

2040 TP 9295 TS Fairy Light, 3Pc., 7 1/2" Slipper, Rose Family Signature Piece (Frank M. Fenton)

20/2-1P Pitcher, 6 1/2"

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2033 TP Basket, 8"



Medallion Collection

True Medallion Quality glass has been achieved through use of 22k gold and repeated firings to bring out a high polish. Featuring three new pieces designed by Robin Spindler, including a Family Signature Vase, a plum Mallard and a black Cat, this updated collection comes complete with wooden bases and Fenton Medallion Collection Seals.

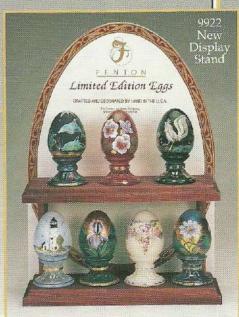
COLUECTUBLE EGGS LEAF-BASE EDITION

Each egg is handformed by a skilled glass craftsman. The detailed handpainted designs require two painting and

firing steps before the artist proudly signs and numbers each egg. A tag with the history of collectible Eggs is included with each gift boxed egg.

9481 AS
Save 5%
15 Pc.
Collectible
Egg
Assortment





Limited to 2500 pieces each.
(Assortment orders only until 1/25/97)

Fenton Decorating Designers (left to right): Robin Spindler, Martha Reynolds, Kim Plauche', Frances Burton

0527 AS 4 Pc. Designer Assortment

DESIGNED BY MARTHA REYNOLDS

"Butterflies" by
Martha Reynolds,
using a more stylistic
approach to design,
leatures a favorite
Spring symbol on
Misty Blue with a
Plum ring

1145 **GF** Bell, 6″ Butterflies′



DESIGNER SERIES

Fenton is proud of its team of talented designers. They study design trends and experiment with new materials and techniques as they strive to bring you fresh, exciting products each season.

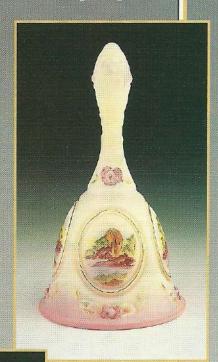
Again this year each designer has responded to the request for a truly Limited Edition offering for bell collectors. Limited to 2500 pieces each, this year's collection shows the fine artistic skills of the glass craftsmen as well as our four Decorating Designers.

Assortment orders only until 3/1/97

DESIGNED BY FRANCES BURTON

"Forest Cottage" showcases small nature scenes in framed vignettes on a Burmese bell. It was designed by Frances Burton who loves nature scenes on Burmese

> **8267 CF** Bell, Medallion, 7' "Forest Cottage"



DESIGNED BY ROBEN SETTIDION

"Feathers" designed by Robin Spindler. Robin has a wonderful way with stylized elements and her talent is showcased in this beautifully unique bell. It is French Opalescent rung with Dusty Rose, painted and highlighted with 22k gold.

9862 BF Bell, Whitton, 6 3/4" "Feathers"

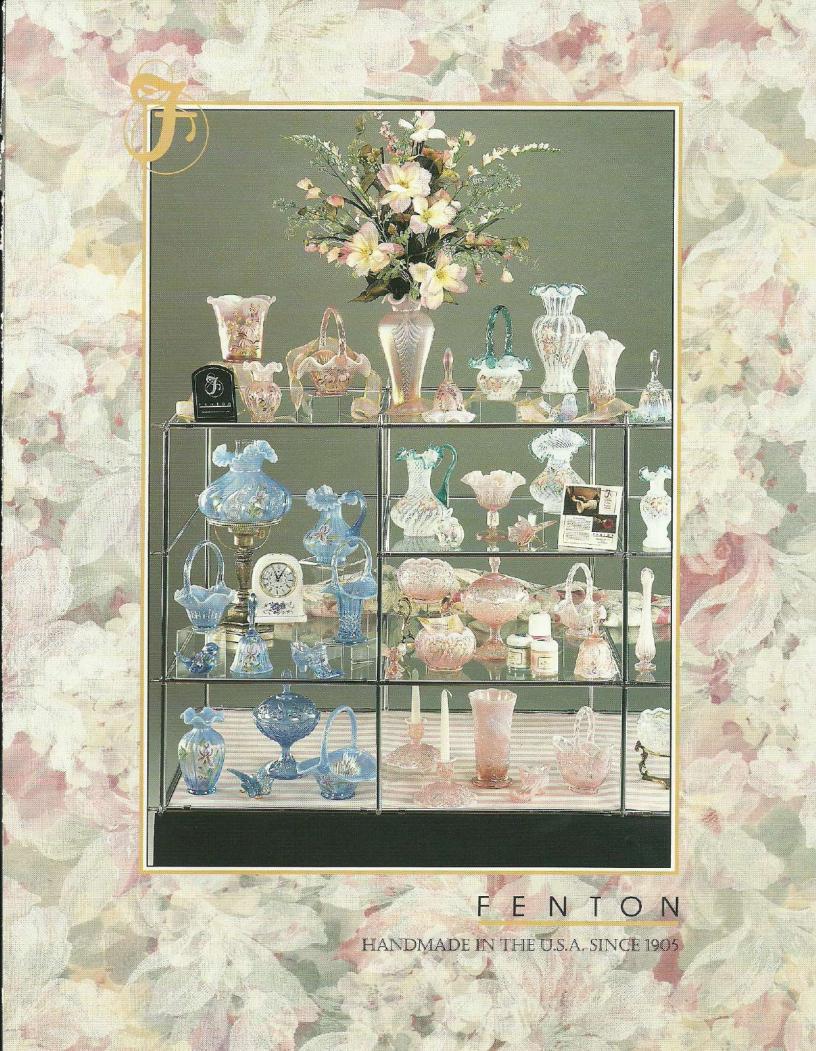


"Roses on Ribbons" is a delicate romantic design by Kim Plauche! It features Champagne Satin rung with Sea Mist and each piece is highlighted with 22k gold.

> 4629 AF Bell, 6 1/2" "Roses on Ribbons"

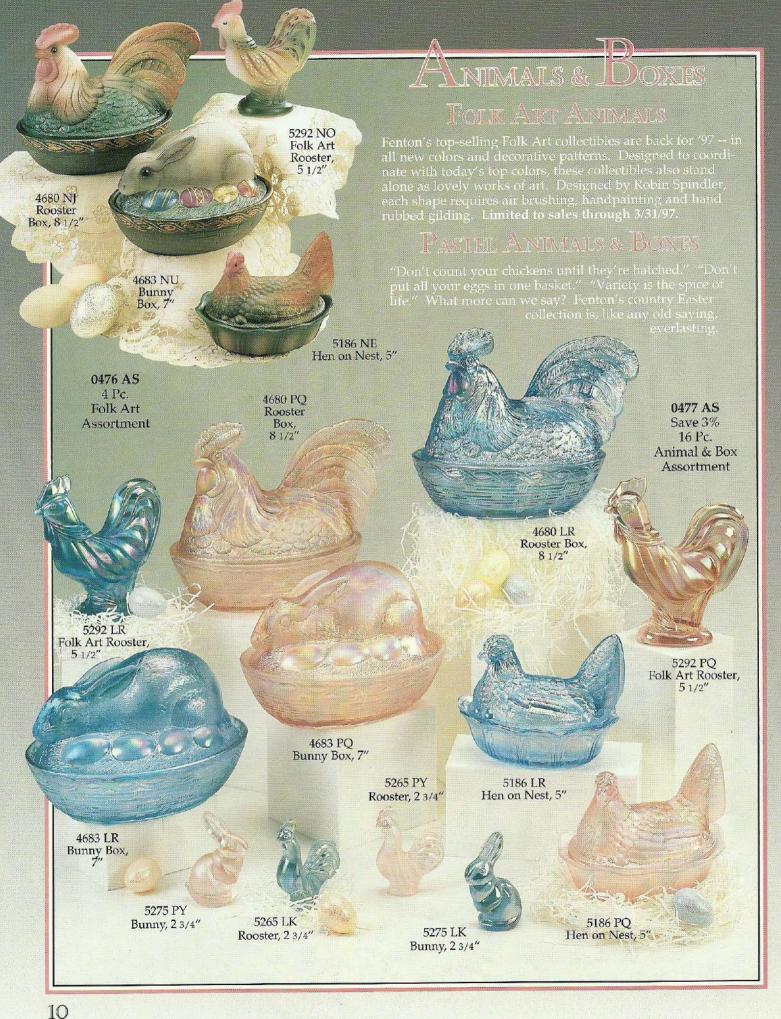






Perhaps the softest and most feminine blue from Fenton, Misty Blue Satin speaks volumes in a whisper. Irises have been popular perennials in West Virginia for decades you can often locate long-abandoned home sites by clumps of Irises remaining over the years. With the addition of handpainted Irises on Misty Blue this velvety collection is complete. Designed by Martha Reynolds. 8484 LR Candy w/ cover, Lily of the Valley, 9" 9752 LR Vase, Daffodil, 7 3/4" 9451 LR Bud Vase, Faberge, 8450 LR Vase, Lily of the Valley, 7" - 8" 1535 LR Basket, Diamond Panel, 9 1/2" 8453 LR Rose Bowl, 8265 LR Lily of the Valley, 5 1/2" Bell, Lily of the Valley, 6" 5165 LR 5170 LR Cat, 3 3/4" Butterfly w/Stand, 4" 8



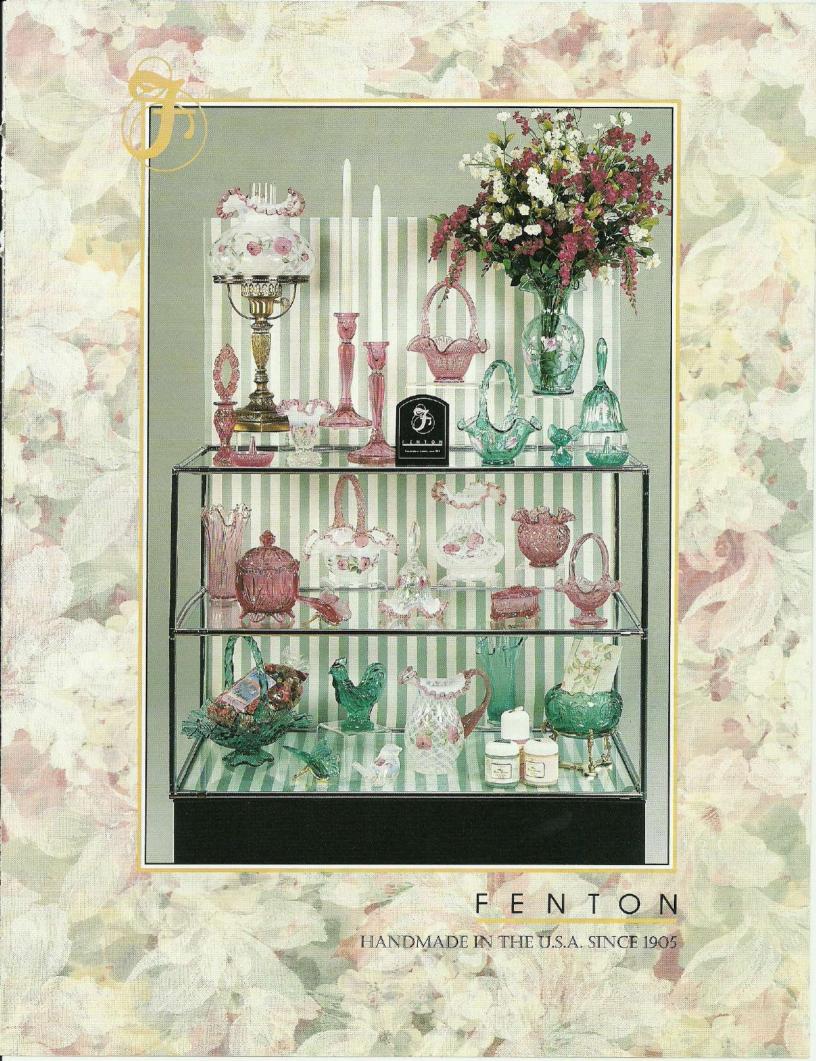
















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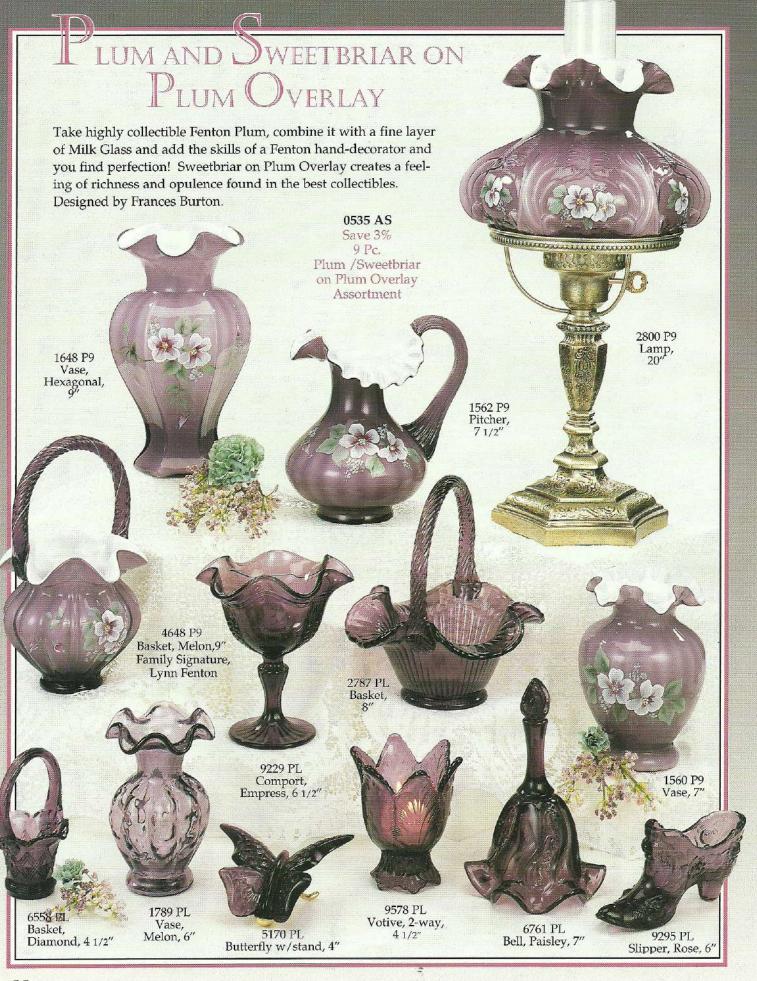




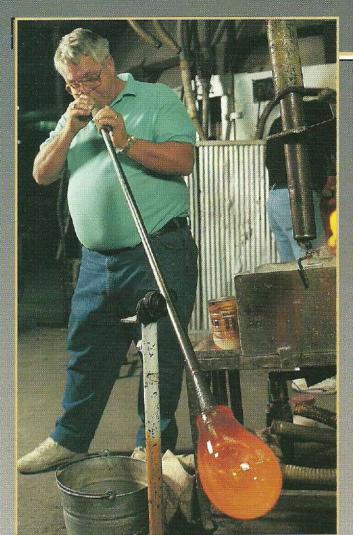










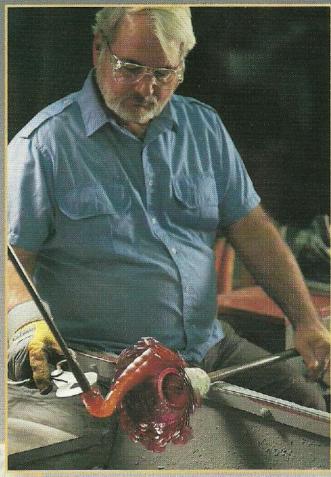


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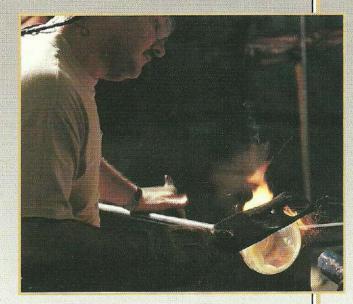


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