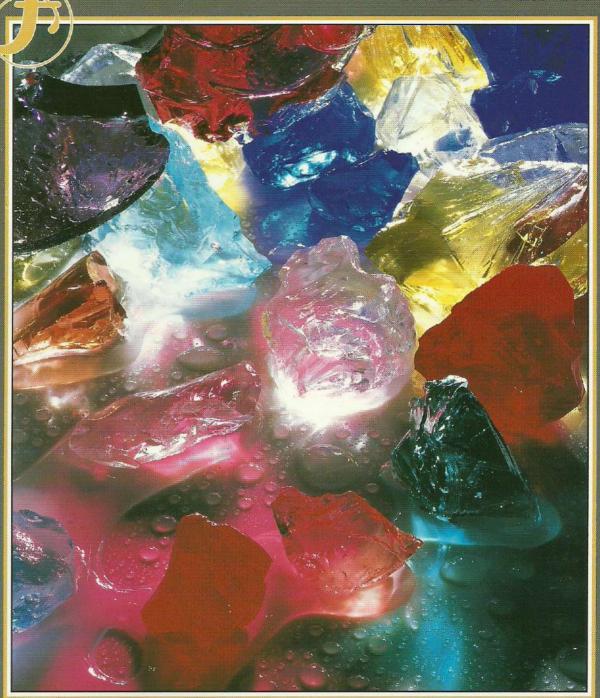
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FENTON

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From the late 1940's, the second generation was at the helm, with Frank M. as president and Wilmer C. "Bill" as vice-president. In the late 1970's Bill assumed the presidency and Frank acted as chairman of the board. The leadership of Fenton was passed to the third generation in 1986, where it remains today. Currently George W., the son of Frank M., is president and joining him are ten other family members.



Back Row: (left to right) Don A. Fenton (Vice-President, Sales), George W. Fenton (President), Mike D. Fenton (Purchasing Manager & Safety Director), Tom K. Fenton (Vice-President, Manufacturing), Randall R. Fenton (Treasurer, Fenton Gift Shop).

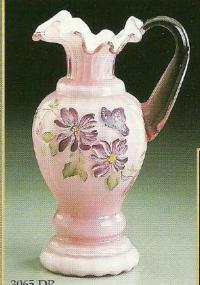
Middle Row: Wilmer C. "Bill" Fenton (Chairman of the Board), Frank M. Fenton (Historian). Bottom Row: Lynn E. Fenton (Sales & Marketing Specialist), Christine L. Fenton (Data Processor, Fenton Gift Shop), Shelley Fenton Ash (Graphics Manager, Key Accounts), Nancy Fenton (Director of Design).

FAMILY SIGNATURE SERIES

5357 TE

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 a few select pieces that represent the glass worker's and glass decorator's finest work.

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.



3065 DP Pitcher, 6 1/2" Lynn Fenton, Fourth Generation Sales & Marketing Specialist

Numbered and dated 1996, these pieces will be inscribed for a limited time* with the signature of a member of the Fenton family who helps carry on the tradition begun in 1905.



3076 KT Basket, 8" Don Fenton, Third Generation Vice-President, Sales

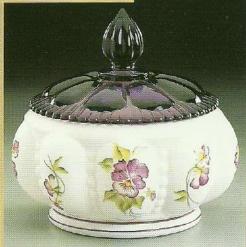


Handcrafted in the U.S.A. since 1905



1563 PD Vase, Feather, 11" Nancy Fenton, Third Generation Director of Design

*Limited to Sales through April 30, 1996.



5585 PF Covered Box, 5" Shelley Fenton, Third Generation Graphics Manager, Key Accounts

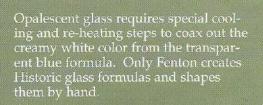
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LISTORIC COLLECTION OPALINE

Jon Saffell designed the second edition of Fenton Limited Edition Miniatures, an epergne in the Diamond Lace pattern, to premier in the 1996 Historical Collection.

5357 TE Vase, 8 1/2" Family Signature Piece (George Fenton)

> 4854 TG Comport, Diamond Lace, 6 1/2"

4808 TG Epergne, Diamond Lace, 10"

> 4833 TG Basket, 6"

4835 TG Basket, Diamond Lace, 9 1/2"

4806 TG Mini Epergne, 4 1/2" 9499 TG Logo, 2 1/2"h.



DESIGNER SERIES

A collection of Limited Edition Bells featuring the fine art of four Decorating Designers from Fenton. 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. They work closely together providing tremendous energy to the design process.

FRANCES BURTON

Frances' Designer Bell showcases one of her favorite themes; fruit with elegantly painted leaves.

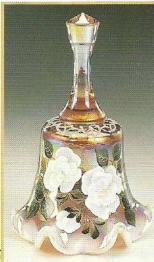


4568 EB Bell, Gilded Berry, 6 1/2"

Frances has been active in Decorating Design since 1984 and was promoted to supervisor of the Decorating Department in 1991. While she has little time to design, she still manages to create some of the most exciting products offered by Fenton. In 1995 Frances designed both the "Daybreak" Burmese lamp and the "Butterfly and Floral" reverse painted lamp.

ROBIN SPINDLER

The gardenia Robin created for this series is almost three dimensional in depth. It has a soft, matte velvety finish not unlike a living Gardenia.



7562 PP Bell, Gardenia, 7"



Robin Spindler joined the team as a designer/trainer in 1995. She has worked at Fenton since 1979 in various capacities. Robin was enthused when asked to help with designing new patterns and training the decorating staff to paint them. Robin loves wildlife, gardening and outdoor experiences. For 1996 she designed the Folk Art boxes and Meadow Beauty.

KIM PLAUCHE

Kim prefers to paint florals and her happy spirit is reflected in the Wild Rose design she has created for this collection.



7667 HW Bell, Wild Rose, 5 1/2"



Kim's lively sense of humor keeps spirits up in the Design Department. This high energy designer/trainer began working as a decorator in 1979 and became a trainer 3 years ago. Kim enjoys working with new decorators and encouraging them as they learn to paint on glass.

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MARTHA REYNOLDS

Martha's Designer Bell features the raised beading and shaded backgrounds that are two of the signatures of her style.



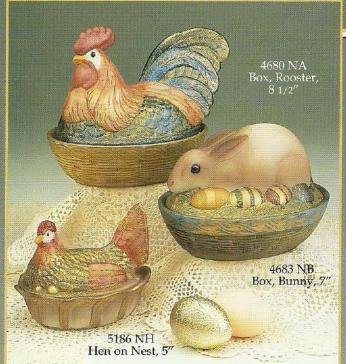
Martha loves developing new techniques to use in decorating glass. Her latest project is raised paste enamels and we hope to see the results later in 1996.

She has been a Fenton designer for 5 years. In 1995 Martha designed five of the six 90th Anniversary Burmese pieces and four Connoisseur Collection items!



4564 IN Bell, Floral Medallion, 6"

LIMITED TO 2500 PIECES EACH



FOLK ART DOXES

Robin Spindler's love of American Folk Art shines through her designs for these beautiful boxes from Fenton. Using three different decorating techniques, each box evolves from a solid Ivory glass base into a detailed work of art. Air brushing, handpainting, and hand rubbed gilding are required to create each handmade box.

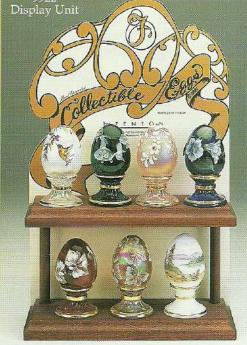
> 0559 AS 4 Pc. Folk Art Box Assortment

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COLLECTIBILE EGGS LEAF-BASE EDITION is handformed by a skilled glass craftsman. The detect designs require two painting and firing steps by

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.





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0611 PK
14 Pc. Collectible Egg
Prepack
Includes 2 each of 7
eggs (one of which is
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plus a display unit.

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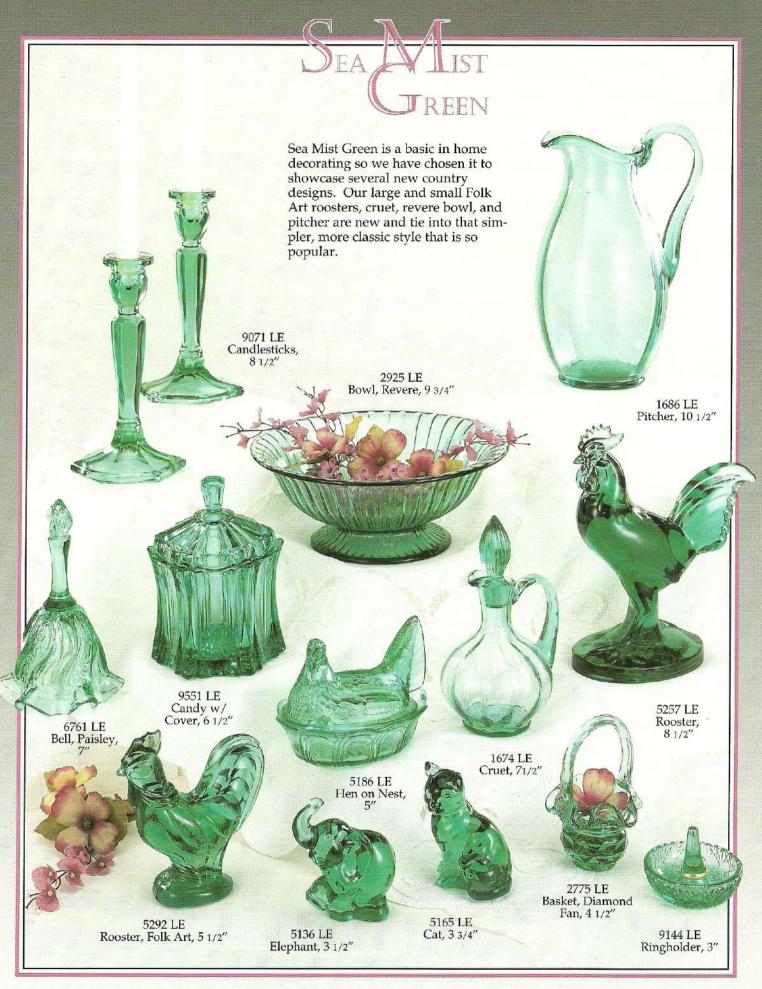


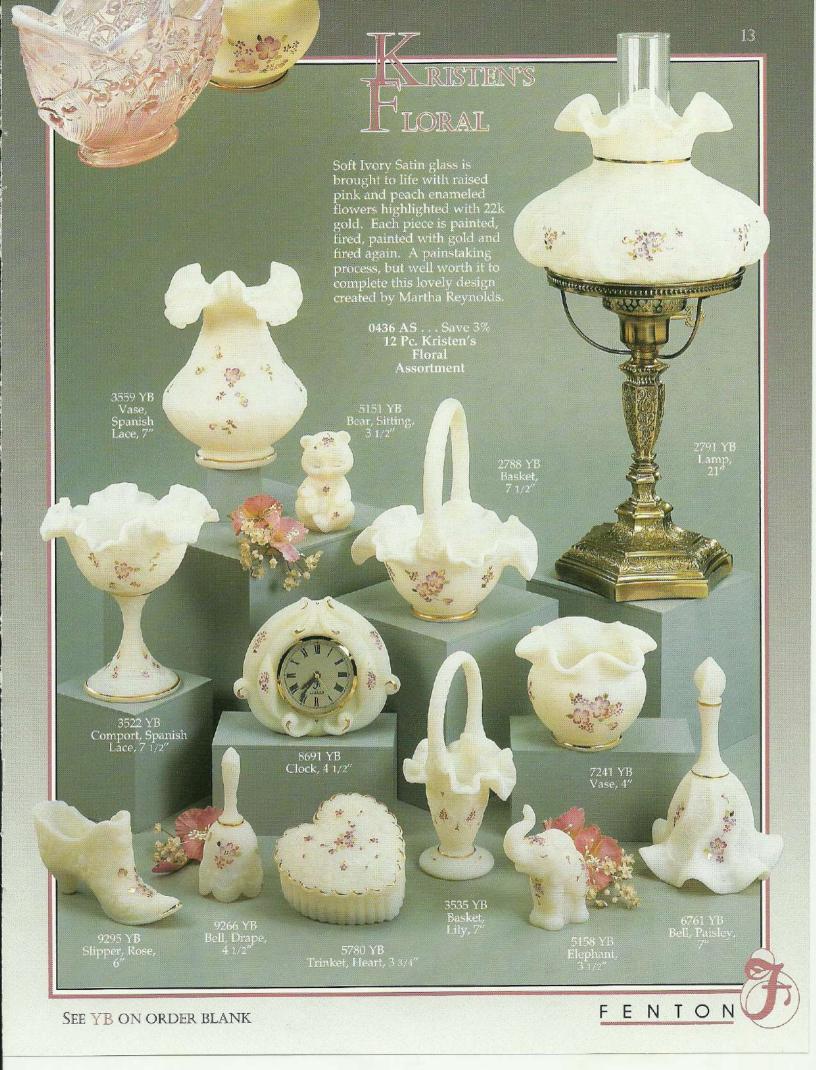








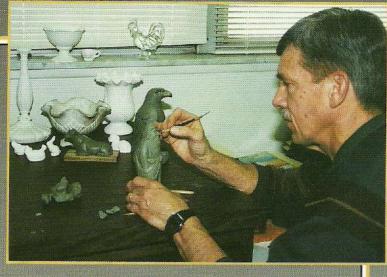




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Fenton designer JON SAFFELL

Jon Saffell has been designing for Fenton since May of 1994. He has an extensive background in graphic art, sculpting and glass design.



He has always been interested in art and was known for his sculpting abilities in high school. Fostoria Glass Company called him while still a student and asked if he would be interested in a position as model maker on their staff. Jon took the position while continuing his art education at West Liberty College. He designed for Fostoria for 29 years until they sold the company in 1986 and closed

While Jon is proficient in drawing, his favorite art form is sculpture. He works carving solid plaster.

There are very few artists who can successfully design for glass production. The designer must understand how the form will release from the mould as well as how it will appear when transparent. Jon loves the medium as he explains, "Every artist has a favorite medium in which to work and hopefully, to excel. The medium I have chosen as my life's work is glass. Because of its transparent or translucent nature, glass is a particularly difficult medium for which to create designs that are complementary to the material. It is a pleasure to work with the skilled glass artisans at Fenton and to see my ideas and inspirations come to life."

9408 DK 10" Pineapple Welcome Light (See page 37)

Jon has not been with us long, but he has created several exciting new pieces. His experience in glass design has brought a new dimension to Fenton products and to the speed with which we move from drawing to finished glass.

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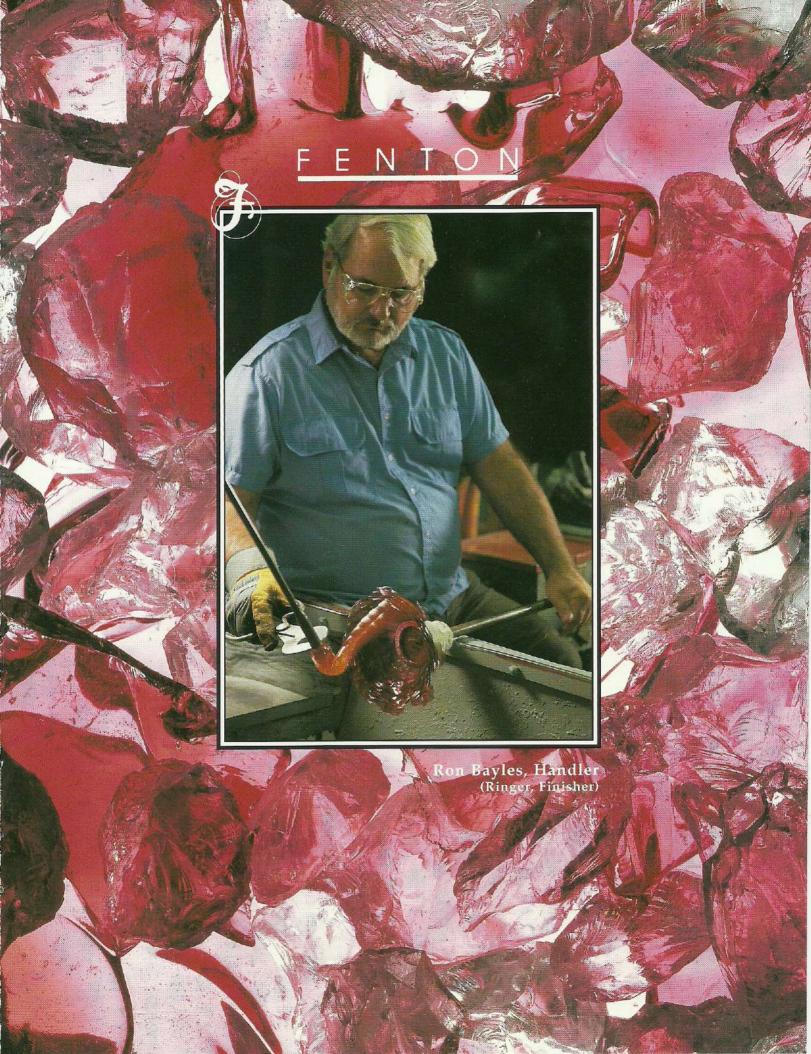
4806 TG 4 1/2" Mini Epergne (See page 3)

9337 LE 9 1/2" Leaf Basket (See page 11)

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5292 LE 5 1/2" Folk Art Rooster (See page 12)







RANBERRY

Cranberry enthusiasts find Fenton's Cranberry to be authentic and exceptional in quality. Made with pure gold formula the way it was done 100 years ago, and fire struck, the rich cranberry hue is heightened when encased in a layer of sparkling crystal.

0418 AS . . . Save 3% 8 Pc. "New" Cranberry Assortment



1218 CC Vase, Feather, 9 1/2"

> 1353 CC Vase, Tulip, 10"

6701 CC Lamp, Paisley, 20"

8464 CC Pitcher, Waterlily, 7 1/2"

2750 CC Vase, Melon, 8"

> 3132 CC Basket, 8 3/4"

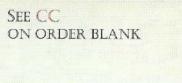
2566 CC Jug, Daisy, 6" 2782 CC Vase, Feather, 11"

> 9050 CC Vase, Flute & Dot, 5 1/2"



LANIDBLOWN ART GLASS LAMIPS









7412 EG Lamp, Student, 21″



3808 MI Lamp, Hobnail GWTW, 25"



3504 CC Lamp, GWTW, 23"



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