

*FOUNDED APRIL 21, 1974*

*DENVER, PENNA*

# **Stretch Glass Society Newsletter**

**January, 1998**

## **(Co-)Presidents' Message**

Dear Members:

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** We hope everyone had a good and safe holiday and are now ready to head into the coming year with vigor! You will need a lot of vigor just to keep up with everything we'll be covering in this issue.. and, we'd better get started. Included with this mailing is information for ordering the 1998 Commemorative. To guarantee your order, the Form must be **POST MARKED BY FEBRUARY 15TH**. We don't think you will want to miss this one! Complete your Order Form **RIGHT NOW** while you are thinking about it!

Next on our agenda is the 1998 election of SGS Officers and three Executive Board members. We would like everyone to seriously consider this task. We have been serving as your Co-Presidents since 1992 and while we believe that we have much more to contribute to this group, we think it is time to give someone else an opportunity to lead us. We encourage all of you to consider serving as an officer, and don't

be shy, speak up if you would like to be considered as a candidate.

With that said, we have to get some tough things off our chests! We don't want to be mean sounding or condescending, but we need more participation if this club is to grow and function in any useful manner. **WE NEED YOUR INPUT**, and more importantly, **WE NEED YOUR PRECIOUS TIME!** We all suffer from that general malaise of modern time. Too much to do and not enough time to do it. We have over 150 memberships, many of which are couples and families. But, if we were to meet you on the street or receive a letter from you, we wouldn't be able to recognize the vast majority of you!

Now that may not be too bad! Many of you that know us well or know other officers may want to go unrecognized! However, we find this hard to believe, ha, ha. Every time we meet a new member or a member that we've not met before, we find a great kinship and desires to share and learn about stretch glass and those things that make life meaningful. Most

collectors are nice people! But, we've only met, talked or written to a small fraction of you. Why are you members of the Stretch Glass Society? Look up "society" in the dictionary. Almost all the definitions include words like "association", "meeting", "organized patterns of relationships through interaction with one another", etc.

We feel that our Society is really a one way street for many of you. You get the newsletter four times a year and that's it! Is that enough? Even the newsletter would be OK if we heard from you. What are your hobbies, favorite kinds of stretch glass (of course we like it all!), occupations, etc.?? If we are going to have "association" and "relationship", we need YOU to be active. Call us, write us, e-mail us, join us in a web site chat room - COMMUNICATE, please!

We have a suggestion, take out an hour of your time this next week. Take a few snap shots of your favorite pieces of glass or your home, or your family or your pets, etc. Put these pictures in an envelope and write a few words telling us what they are about. Send them to us, Jan or John. Better yet, send us a note commenting about the drawings, the color pictures, president's letters that drone on too long...anything!

Have you really looked at our membership listing? Have you taken the time to write or call another collector in your own state? Would you consider inviting them to your house or driving over to see their collection? Would you consider taking the time to host a mini-convention in your part of the world? We have "critical masses" of members in Florida, California, and Texas-Oklahoma-Kansas. Wouldn't you like a friendly visit from Bill Crowl and his van full of stretch glass for sale? We might even be able to drive or fly in, if we get a few months notice. In fact, a mini-convention has become an annual event in the Chicago area. We have begun to put this October-November meeting on our regular calendar. The beauty of these mini-conventions is that you don't have to travel far and you can arrange the meeting at a time

that may be more suitable than the April-May time of our normal convention.

Speaking of communication, we would encourage those of you that have taken the time to get "WEB CONNECTED" to check out the World-Wide-Web Carnival Glass Club, at:

<http://www.woodsland.com/carnivalglass>

Their daily mailings of member comments and questions provides considerable opportunity to learn about stretch glass' older cousin. We also find a considerable interest in stretch glass with this group. There's also numerous connections to dealers and auction houses that sell carnival and stretch. We are talking to our other officers and board members about SGS establishing a web site to aid people in the identification of stretch glass and to gain more camaraderie-commonality with other people interested in our iridized gems. We want to hear from you. Our mailing address is in your Membership Directory; our E-Mail address is: [bugdoc@midohio.net](mailto:bugdoc@midohio.net)

By now, most of you have probably heard the really disturbing and sad news of the death of Rosa Schleede. Rosa died of a heart attack in her sleep after a long day at the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania glass/antique show in November. Berry Wiggins called us soon after he learned the news and we called her home to see if it was really true. Her daughter, Carla, was there and she confirmed the information. We feel certain that Carla was right when she told us that her mother died doing what she loved best - buying and selling glassware and visiting with friends. Rosa was dearly loved by all of us who knew her and we will certainly miss her wisdom, generosity and "folksy" personality. Our deepest sympathies go to her family and close friends.

If any of you would like to send us or Jan your thoughts or memories of Rosa, we will offer space in the SGS Newsletter. Elsewhere in this issue is the first of such sections.

Renée and Dave Shetlar

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DUES: Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) annually for each family – Payable to the Treasurer by APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>.

## *In Memory of* **Rose Schleede**

What follows are the thoughts and memories we, in the glass collecting community, have felt compelled to express. We will continue to publish a "Memory Page" in the SGS Newsletter as long as anyone feels the need to reflect.

### **THIS ROSE – A REAL GEM**

Dave and I first met Rosa, as we knew her, in 1991 while attending our very first Stretch Glass Society Convention. The Convention was being held in Batavia, New York – Rosa's backyard, so to speak. Fortunate for us newcomers because we saw more stretch glass than we had ever dreamed existed when we "toured" her home. Actually, I think that was when we became totally sucked-in by this hobby of ours.

Rosa really wasn't much different than any of our other stretch and carnival friends when it came to her eagerness to share glass hunting stories or offer guidance in identification. What made her special to us were her sincerity, her warmth, and her "folksy" personality. You could never feel uncomfortable while around Rosa. She had a way of making you feel special. Rosa – you were the special one, and we will miss you dearly.

Renée and David Shetlar

### **IN MEMORIUM**

It is with great sorrow that we have learned of the passing of one among us that has always been so beloved by everyone in glass circles. Rosa Schleede passed away on November 19, 1997 doing what she always enjoyed and being among glass-loving Friends at a glass show in Harrisburg, PA along with her sister helping out. Rosa loved people and was happiest when sitting around at the Conventions talking glass. We will all miss her tremendously. No future Convention(s) will ever be the same.

We admired her when after the death of her husband, Carlton, she would pack up her van with lovely glass and drive long distances alone to show her lovely and newest pieces of glass and to bring along her famous smile to extend her love to everyone she met and do all she could to help out with anything and everything she saw needed taken care of.

Deepest sympathy goes out to her Family and we are so sorry from the bottom of our hearts and will greatly miss her, too. God bless and comfort each and every one of you. Perhaps the following message will in some way comfort all of you





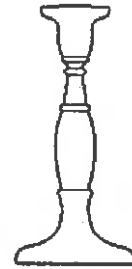
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## Fenton Candlesticks

Named for Rosa by Berry Wiggins

### “LADY ROSA”

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#### *THE TRAVELER*

*By James Dillet Freeman*

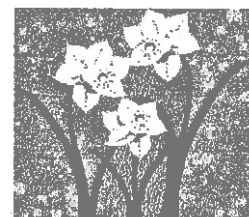
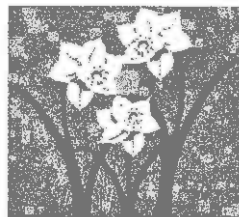
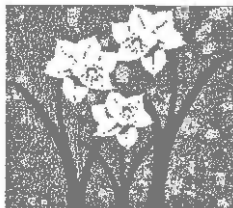
She has put on invisibility  
Dear Lord, I cannot see - - -  
But this I know, although the road ascends  
And passes from my sight,  
That there will be no night,  
That you will take her gently by the hand  
And lead her on  
Along the road of life that never ends,  
And she will find it is not death but dawn.  
I do not doubt that You are there as here,  
And You will hold her dear.

Our life did not begin with birth,  
It is not of the earth;  
And this that we call death, it is no more  
Than the opening and closing of a door - - -  
And in Your house how many rooms must be  
Beyond this one where we rest momentarily.

Dear Lord, I thank You for the faith that frees,  
The love that knows it cannot lose its own,  
The love that, looking through the shadows, sees  
That You and she and I are ever one!

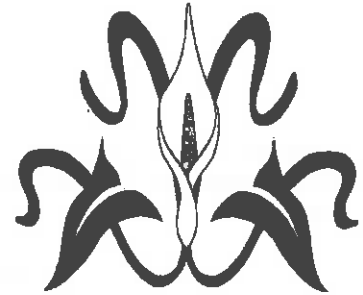
So long, Rosa – for awhile. You were WONDERFUL. As you join Carlton, you will be together forever. We know you will be happier even though we will still miss you.

Paul B. Miller, 11-25-97



## LET'S MAKE A DEAL

I first met Rosa on the field at Renninger's in Kutztown, PA. Of course, I had no idea who Rosa was—I had just bought a collection of stretch glass and was really a novice in the truest sense of the word. As I walked around, I saw a blue stretch punch bowl. I had acquired a red one in the collection I had just bought and so I was immediately excited by the prospect of having a blue one also. In my usual manner, I pretended to not be too interested and casually asked the very nice lady dealer what her dealer's price was on the punch bowl. I don't remember the price now, but we discussed it for awhile; she never let on that she was the "Queen of Stretch Glass; as far as I knew, she was just another uninformed antique dealer with an odd piece of stretch. Well, of course I eventually bought the bowl and walked away all smiles, certain I had gotten the better end of the deal!! The next spring I discovered the SGS via an ad in The Antique Trader and made my way to the convention – I think it was in Denver, PA [1992]. And whom of all people should I see there, but Rosa. After making her acquaintance and coming to understand just who she was, I rather sheepishly asked her if she remembered the guy who had bought the blue punch bowl in the fall at Renninger's. Of course she did and we had a good chuckle over that transaction. So, I will always remember Rosa as a wonderful, friendly lady who was out there promoting and selling and loving stretch glass, even to those of us who really didn't know what we were doing at the time.



Calvin Hackeman, 12-02-97

## SOMETHING TO CHERISH

As everyone, Wes and I were so sorry to hear that Rosa Schleede had passed away. She was such a good friend and never hesitated to impart and knowledge if a person made an inquiry from her. We had the good fortune to visit with her at the ACGA Convention in Batavia, NY in July and she appeared quite well. Also, we're happy to have been able to purchase a piece of Stretch Glass from her at that time since she did bring a few pieces of Stretch for sale in her room, so we will cherish this piece. We join all in SGS in saying she will be sorely missed.

Wesley and Mildred Bicksler, 12-02-97





(The following is taken from the Mailing List/Newsletter of the Woodsland Carnival Glass Club, first ever Internet Carnival Glass club. The Bookers were not the only ones in this group who knew Rosa; there were others who commented on their sorrow).

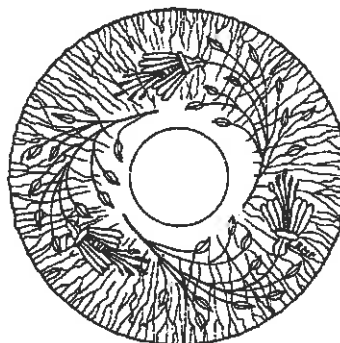
### **IN THE CARNIVAL GLASS HALL OF FAME**

Rose Schleede and her husband, Carl, are members of the Carnival Glass Hall of Fame. This Hall of Fame is a function of the American Carnival Glass Association. Carl was an early Vice-President of the ACGA and later President of the ACGA. He was instrumental in getting protection of the Northwood trademarks. No glass manufacturer in the US can use the Northwood trademarks. There have been lawsuits over the "N" mark. These lawsuits were won by the ACGA.

Rose and Carl were wonderful people. Their displays at convention were always a sight to see. Carl died several years ago and now Rose is gone. What wonderful memories they have left behind! Wonderful people seem to do this. Eunice and I send condolences to the Schleede family. If you didn't know Carl and Rose, you missed knowing two great people. Rose told us once that they stopped at every garage sale, yard sale, flea market, etc. Lots of stops helped make a wonderful collection.

Carl and Eunice Booker, 11-29-97

**Rose Schleede**  
November 21, 1997





**Left to Right:**

Fenton's Persian Pearl #847 7 ½" Flared Bowl

Fenton's Velva Rose #847 Flared Cupped  
Bowl

**Left to Right:**

Fenton's Topaz #847 Rose Bowl

Fenton's Aquamarine #847 5" Shell Shaped  
Vase

**Left to Right:**

Fenton's Velva Rose #857 9 ½" Deep Bowl

Fenton's Tangerine #857 Cupped Bowl

**Left to Right:**

Fenton's Aquamarine #847 Banana Bowl

Fenton's Tangerine #847 6" Fan Vase

**Left to Right:**

Fenton's Velva Rose #857 Flared Bowl

Fenton's Aquamarine #857 Flared Rolled  
Special Bowl

**Left to Right:**

Fenton's Velva Rose #857 Flared Rolled Bowl

Fenton's Florentine Green # 857 Flared Cupped  
Bowl

**Left to Right:**

Fenton's Velva Rose #844 Candy

Fenton's Celeste Blue #847 6" Fan Vase

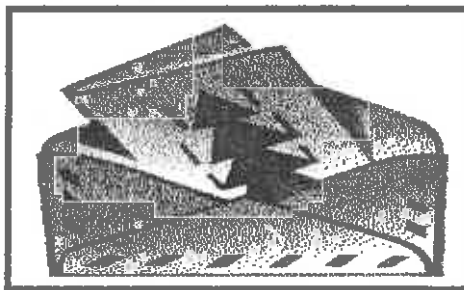
**Left to Right:**

Fenton's Tangerine #857 Crimped Bowl

Fenton's Lavender #857 8" Fan Vase



**From the Editor's Desk:  
Jan Reichling**



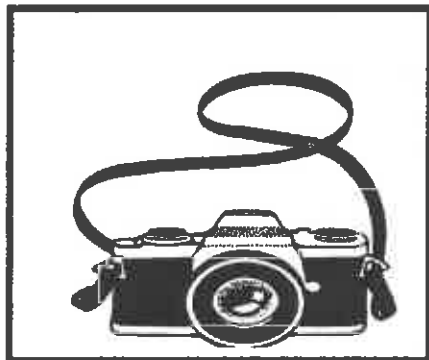
**A**s I begin to write and compile the last Stretch Glass Newsletter for 1997, Christmas and New Year's are just around the corner. I can hardly believe another year has come and gone and I truly hope all of you had a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. For some of us, we will gather and enjoy each other's company and stretch glass in the very near future. That can only mean one thing.....**The 1998 Stretch Glass Society Convention!** John Madeley and I will be co-hosting the 1998 convention in the Chicago area..... more to follow on the convention later in the Newsletter.

**Please update your membership list with the following changes:**

A new member: *Welcome* — Mrs. Rosalyn Heying, 243 North Twelfth Avenue, Waite Park, MN 56387 — 320-252-3851

Back through renewal: *Thank You* — Sam & Margaret Kimple, 6582 Tussic Road, Westerville, OH 43082 --- 614-882-6631

And a change of address: Terry McFaul, 330 Island Drive # 3, Madison, WI 53705



**Featuring: Fenton Stretch Glass**

I had asked John Madeley if he would do a composition on "melon ribbed" Stretch Glass made by the Fenton Art Glass Company ( a name often referred to for these shapes by other collectors, but not necessarily found in any publications or indicated as such by the manufacturer — as far as we know) . I am amazed at the variety of shapes that were manufactured from these two molds. As you view the pictures, think of all the colors and shapes in this style alone and you could have a collection of just "melon ribbed" Stretch Glass. The two molds represented by the numbers 847 and 857 can be thought of as small (847) and large (857). The Velva Rose #857 9 ½" Deep Bowl and the bottom of the Velva Rose #844 Candy are of the same style but different sizes. The #844 Candy was a mold of it's own and came with the lid. The Lavender Fan Vase, the Aquamarine Shell Shaped Vase, the Aquamarine Banana Bowl, the Velva Rose Covered Candy , the Velva Rose Deep Bowl, and the Tangerine Cupped Bowl are more difficult to find. The Fan Vases were produced in two sizes, 6 inch and 8 inch in the Fenton colors of Persian Pearl, Topaz, Aquamarine, Velva Rose, Tangerine, Florentine Green, Celeste Blue, and Lavender. The "look" of the individual pieces changes dramatically whether they are shaped in (ex: cupped or rolled) or out ( ex: flared or rolled) Not all the shapes have been included, but hopefully this composition will provide you with a basis for your search of "melon ribbed" Stretch Glass. **Enjoy!!**

**For Sale and Want Ads are Free for Members.....**

# For Sale/Wants

## From Pat Call: Stretch Glass For Sale

- Celeste Blue - Center handled tray, excellent irid. - \$35.00
- Celeste Blue - Fenton bulbous lemonade pitcher with lid and cobalt handle - \$175.00
- Celeste Blue - Northwood ribbed flared compote, small flake on the edge of the foot, excellent irid. - \$15.00
- Marigold - (not Grecian Gold) center handled tray, excellent stretch and irid. - \$35.00
- White - US Glass open ribbon edge bowl, 8" x 3 3/4" - \$45.00
- Smokey - Engraved floral pattern underplate for cheese/crackers - \$50.00
- Smokey - Center handled tray, excellent irid. - \$45.00
- White - Fenton paneled dome-covered candy #643, very good irid. - \$55.00
- Russet - Northwood paneled dome covered candy, excellent irid. ,but found a small chip on the outer rim of the lid - \$ 49.00

**SHIPPING EXTRA (Priority Mail) SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

**Pat Call, 34 Lovell Road, Stratham, NH 03885-2218  
603-778-0660 after 5 P.M.**

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## And from Cal Hackeman: Stretch Glass Wanted and For Sale

Seeking to purchase the following for my collection:

- Fenton Cut Oval Candlesticks - Topaz, single or pair - Persian Pearl, pair - Celeste Blue, pair - Ruby Red, pair - possibly other colors
- Fenton #232 Candlesticks - Florentine Green, pair - possibly other colors
- Vineland 10" Candlesticks - Pink (this is sort of a dull, grayish color)
- Fenton Dolphin Candlesticks - Green ( pair) - Persian Pearl (pair) - Topaz (pair)
- Fenton Guest Set Jug only - Topaz
- Fenton Cracker Underplate for Cheese and Cracker Set - Ice Blue (Aquamarine) - Tangerine
- Imperial Wide Panels Large Underplate - Red

These are just a few of the many "wants" I have to complete sets or other items which are currently incomplete. Hopefully, we can do some match making if you have odd pieces looking for mates also. And, yes, I know, these are not common items!! If you have these items or any other stretch glass - whether one piece or 1,000 pieces that you would like to sell, please contact me. There is no collection too large or small to be of interest to me. I am always buying and would be pleased to be doing more business with fellow Stretch Glass Society members.

I also maintain an inventory of stretch glass for sale and will search for your wants. Let me know what you are looking for, it just might be in one of my boxes or on the table at the next flea market, shop or show I will be attending. You may reach me at:

**Cal Hackeman, 8865 Olde Mill Run, Manassas, Virginia 20110-6132, by phone 703-368-6982, or by E-mail to: CALCOOLEGE@AOL.COM**

The 1998 Stretch Glass Convention Proudly Features:  
**Pitchers and Glasses**  
**And**  
**Diamond's #900 Line – Adam's Rib**

Luckily and locally we have a group of collectors who have a wonderful breadth of Stretch Glass and knowing the fragility of Pitcher and Glasses, we decided it would be wonderful if we could poll our local members and put together a display of Pitchers and Glasses. **But, we also know that there are some rare, different, and unusual sets from our members across the country.** So, in an attempt to display as many "styles" as possible, we are requesting those Pitchers and Glasses that are not checked off as **HAVE versus NEED** be available for convention. At the present time, the **HAVES** have been committed to locally. This may be an impossibility in the physical sense, but I am going to request that if you can't attend or don't want to transport your glass, please send a negative of those items **NEEDED** and I will take on the challenge to enlarge those pictures for display at convention. In some cases, only pitchers are available and in some instances only glasses are available. And in some cases, some of us have never seen many of those beautiful pitchers and glasses! So in order to make this as sensational and as simple as possible, please refer to the following lists and if you have any glass that would fill in the gaps **PLEASE SEND A NEGATIVE** if you won't be attending the Convention. Also, I have asked that John Madeley, Mary Morales, and myself lay the foundation for a display of Diamond's "Adam's Rib" Stretch Glass. If you have other pieces or colors not mentioned of Diamond, please send a negative or bring to the convention. Also, regardless if you will or won't be attending the convention please share with us any information about Pitchers and Glasses, and Diamond's "Adam's Rib". **I WILL MAKE LABELS FOR ALL THE GLASS, AND IT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW IN ADVANCE WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING. I AM REQUESTING A DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> FOR RESPONSES, THIS WILL LEAVE ME AMPLE TIME TO MAKE CALLS (BEG, BORROW, STEAL), GET NEGATIVES AND PICTURES MADE.**

Contact Jan Reichling at 847-895-0182 or [JRStretch@aol.com](mailto:JRStretch@aol.com) or write Janet Reichling, 1085 Taunton Court, Schaumburg, IL, 60193 --ASAP

**Diamond's -- #900 Line (Adam's Rib)**

Colors: Blue, Green and possibly Pink and White, although Pink or White have not been seen, as far as we know in Stretch. Please let us know if you have any Pink or White. The Dugan/Diamond Book (pages 110 –120) displays Adam's Rib in Stretch and Non-Stretch.

<b>HAVE</b>	<b>NEED</b>
Bowl, Deep, Green	Bowl, Footed Flared Rolled Rim, Blue
Bowl, Footed, Flared, Cupped, Blue	Bowl, Footed, Flared, Green
Bowl, Footed, Flared, Cupped, Green	Creamer, Blue
Bowl, Footed Flared Rolled Rim, Green	Sugar & Creamer, Green
Bowl, Footed, Flared, Blue	Tumbler, Handled, Green
Bowl, Footed, Blue	Pitcher & Glasses, Green
Candy Jar, Blue	Any Plates
Candy Jar, Green	Vase, Green
Pitcher & Glasses, Blue	Bowl, Deep, Blue
Plate, 8" Blue	Any Pink or White Adam's Rib
Sugar, Blue	ANY PIECES NOT LISTED.....
Tumbler, Handled, Blue	
Vase, Blue	

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## Pitchers and Glasses

<b>HAVE</b>	<b>NEED</b>
<b>NORTHWOOD</b>	<b>NORTHWOOD</b>
Northwood's Celeste Blue Concave Diamond Pitcher and Glasses	Northwood's Russet Concave Diamond Pitcher and Glasses
Northwood's Topaz Concave Diamond Pitcher and Glasses	Northwood's #700 Water Set – Pitcher and Glasses Any Colors
	Northwood's #688 Ice Tea Set – Pitcher and Glasses – Any Colors
	ANY PIECES NOT LISTED.....
<b>DIAMOND</b>	<b>DIAMOND</b>
Diamond's Covered Pitcher and Tumbler – Green	Diamond's Adam's Rib Pitcher and Glasses – Green
Diamond's Covered Pitcher and Tumbler – Blue	ANY PIECES NOT LISTED.....
Diamond's Adam's Rib Pitcher and Glasses - Blue	
Diamond's Marigold Pinched Bulbous Clear Handled Pitcher and Glasses	
<b>IMPERIAL</b>	<b>IMPERIAL</b>
Imperial's Green Ice Pitcher and Glasses	Imperial's Colonial Red Pitcher and Glasses
Imperial's Colonial Red Glass (one)	Imperial's Colonial White Pitcher and Glasses
	Imperial's Blue Ice Pitcher and Glasses
	ANY PIECES NOT LISTED.....
<b>FENTON</b>	<b>FENTON</b>
Fenton's #220 Topaz Ice Tea Set – Pitcher and Glasses (pitcher and glasses have cobalt handles)	Fenton's #215 Florentine Green Grape Juice Set
Fenton's #220 Celeste Blue Ice Tea Set – Pitcher and Glasses (cobalt handles)	Fenton's #215 Celeste Blue Grape Juice Set
Fenton's #222 Topaz Lemonade Set – Pitcher and Glasses (cobalt handles)	Fenton's #215 Wisteria Grape Juice Set
Fenton's #222 Celeste Blue Lemonade Set – Pitcher and Glasses (cobalt handles)	Fenton's Topaz Curtain (Draped) Optic Pitcher and Glasses – Blue or Clear Handles
Fenton's #220 Pink Ice Tea Set – Pitcher (pink handle) and Glasses (glasses have no handles)	Fenton's Topaz Curtain Rib Optic Pitcher and Glasses – Blue or Clear Handles
Fenton's Wisteria #220 Wisteria Ice Tea Set – Pitcher and Glasses (cobalt handles)	Fenton's #222 Wisteria Lemonade Set – Pitcher and Glasses
Fenton's # 220 Celeste Blue Ice Tea Set - Pitcher and Glasses (crystal handles)	Extra Blue Coasters and Pitcher Bases
Fenton's Celeste Blue #3600 Water Set	ANY PIECES NOT LISTED.....
Although listed as Fenton's there is an ongoing discussion as to whether the following are Fenton or Diamond. They are listed here and maybe the final decision will be reached at convention.	
9 1/2" Water Pitcher and Glasses – Blue	
9 1/2" Water Pitcher and Glasses – Green	
#3700 Water Set - Green	

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# Open Houses

**Well, if your going to be tired, then be tired of looking at Stretch Glass. Is there such a condition?**

In the past, some of our members have graciously opened their homes for socializing and the opportunity to share and show their glass collections. So, John Madeley and Jan Reiching (your co-hosts for the 1998 Convention) want to extend an invitation to ALL OF YOU to visit with us and see our GLASS COLLECTIONS.

(Yes, John and Jan do collect other glass!! – Cambridge, Fostoria, Westmoreland, Tiffin, Central, Early American Pressed Glass (EAPG), and more. )

The "Open Houses" will be in St. Charles, IL and Schaumburg, IL on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1998. We are about 40 minutes apart from each other and we will provide directions, times, and maps for you at the Convention.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING YOU VISIT OUR HOMES AND ENJOY OUR GLASS.**

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Through its membership, the Stretch Glass Society can answer most questions concerning the origin, names and colors of stretch glass. May we acquaint you with the makers - Fenton, Northwood, Imperial, Diamond, U.S. Glass, Vineland, Lancaster, Jeannette and Central? At the annual show, you can see colors such as: blue, green, topaz, pink, russet, wisteria, red, tangerine, opaque blue, opaque black, opaque yellow, opaque white and many more!

Annual dues are \$18.00 per year. Please send this membership form and check made out to the STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY and mail to:

**STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY  
P.O. BOX 573  
HAMPSHIRE, IL 60140**

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Annual dues are \$18.00 per year. Please send this membership form and check made out to the STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY and mail to:

**STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY  
P.O. BOX 573  
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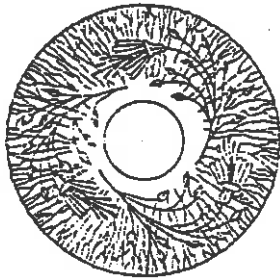
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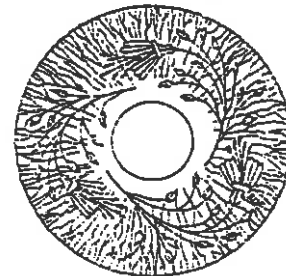
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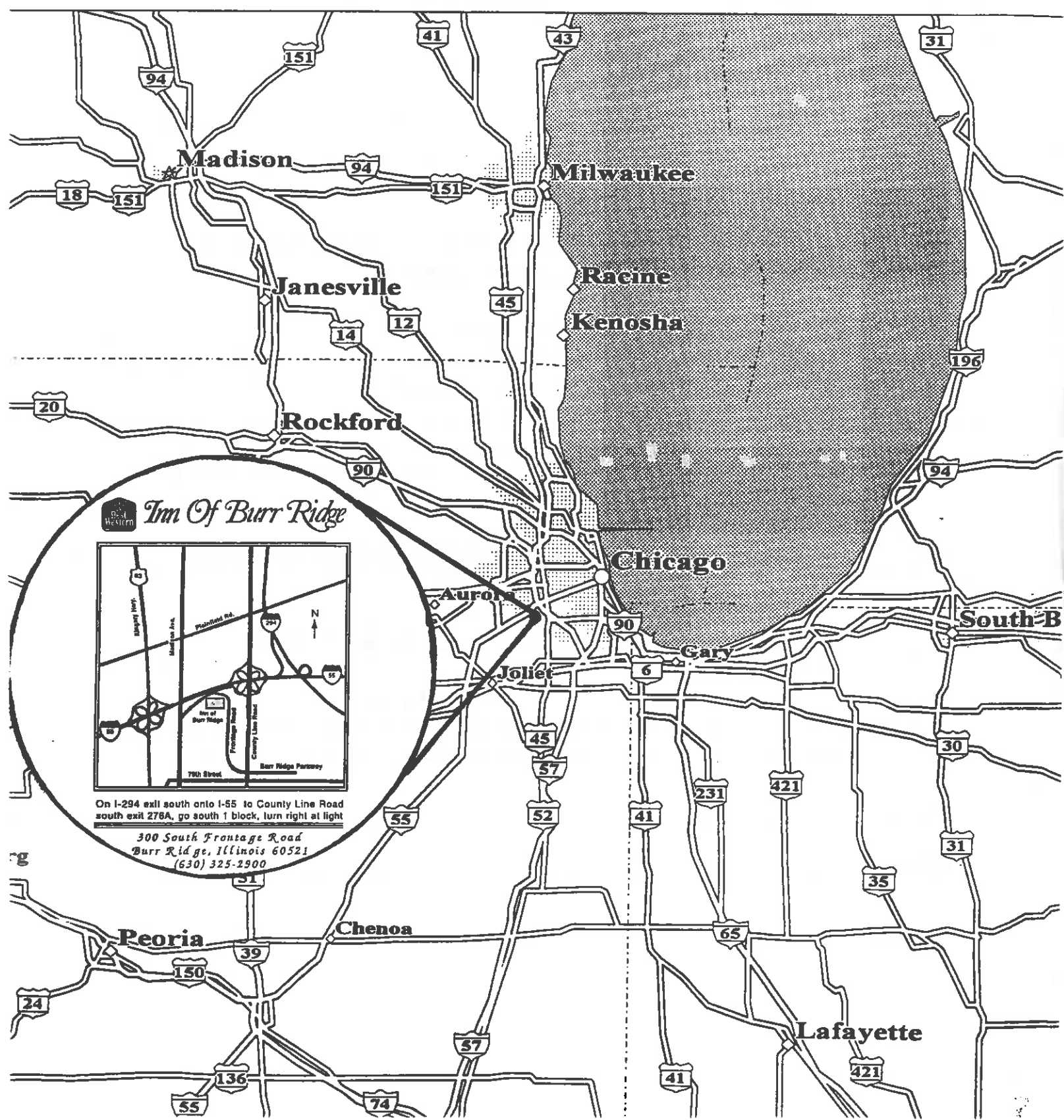
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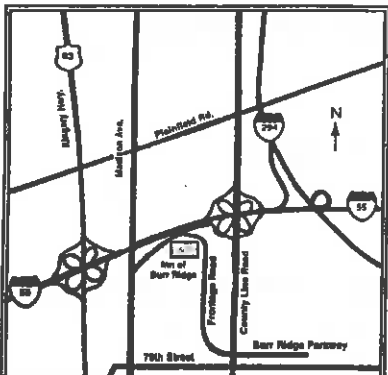
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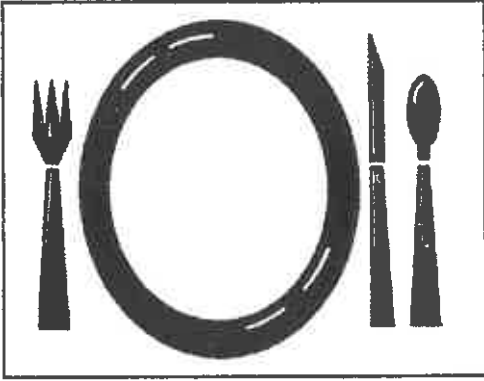


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**Banquet Meal Selection  
and Payment Form**

We have chosen two entrees for your selection and if required, a vegetarian dinner is available: Please indicate your selection for each person in your party attending the banquet.

**Make checks payable to the Stretch Glass Society and submit no later than April 10<sup>th</sup> 1998 to:**

Joanne Rodgers  
1221 Andrews Avenue  
Lakewood, OH 44107-2403

*sent to Joanne  
w/ \$16.00 on  
2/19/98*

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            Stuffed Chicken Breast with baked potato and vegetable medley  
@ \$16.00 per person.

           Roast Sirloin of Beef with baked potato and vegetable medley  
@ \$17.00 per person.

           Pasta Primavera with an olive oil, garlic base and fresh  
vegetables @ \$17.00 per person

The above entrees are served with home baked bread, tossed garden salad, ice cream cake roll and your choice of coffee, hot tea or ice tea.

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

