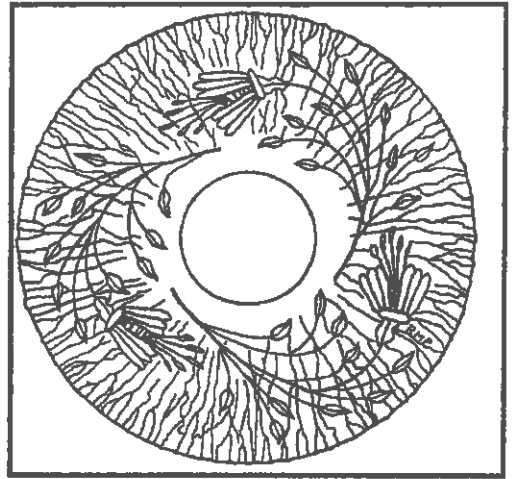


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(Co-) Presidents' Message

Dear Members:

Boy, this has been one weird spring and early summer! First a mild winter and then areas of the U.S. with drought and fires while other areas flood. Anyway, it hasn't stopped us from our passion – seeking out stretch glass, far and wide.

Before we get into our finds, we have the proverbial, "got some good news and some bad news!"

First the bad news. The Fenton Art Glass Company was not able to make all the dolphin-handled trays that we had ordered. In fact, we only have about 40 some pieces that we consider to be "first" quality.

Unfortunately, we had over 60 individuals that ordered pieces and almost 140 total pieces ordered. We have talked to Frank Fenton and they simply can not produce this piece at a reasonable price. They tried three times and the result was less than 50 pieces of first quality glass! Now we know why these trays are so rare!

The main problem is in the handle. When the glass enters the dolphin handle, it divides and meets again in the loop of the tail. This often forms a bubble or a joint mark where the two pieces of cooled glass meet. During the process of cooling in the lehr, the spot cracks. They had a couple of hundred really nice handled trays with excellent stretch, but with a crack in the tail!

Jim Steinbach and I thought that a little ceramic gold paint for the dolphin would have turned those trays into something really nice. Frank Fenton and Howard Seufer (the retired Fenton Factory quality control officer) both believe that the handles will not break. Jim Steinbach has been in the process of contacting all the members that didn't make it to the "first come, first serve" group. He will offer seconds (these are trays without cracked tails, but some of the iridescence may have been fired or rubbed off during final shaping).

We (the Stretch Glass Society officers and Board of Directors) are not happy with this year's results, and we are making every effort that we don't gamble on a risky piece of glass for our 25th anniversary (1999).

The Fenton Factory took some heavy losses with this piece and we didn't do much better! We'll certainly pick only tried and proven pieces in the future!

Now, for the good news. The book, "American Iridescent Stretch Glass", is a reality! John Madeley and Dave want to thank all of our society members that contributed pieces to be photographed and others that helped in other ways. They especially want to thank Jan Reichling and Renée Shetlar for their patient "moral support" as well as editing. This will be the first book that illustrates almost all the known forms of stretch glass. We hope you will be pleased with the results. The only advice in using this book is that you should carefully read the captions that indicate the size. Because of the method that was used to obtain

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obtain the pictures, they could not be made at the same relative size.

If you can't get your hands on a copy of the book through normal channels or from the authors (**see the back page**), you can obtain a copy off the Internet. You can obtain the book at the Amazon Internet book-ordering site: <http://www.amazon.com>. (Search by: American or Madeley or Shetlar)

The SGS Board also had some lively discussion about having a web site. While all wanted a web site, there was considerable concern about how the site would be established and whom it would be connected to. The easiest method would be to be hosted by the Woodsland group that hosts most of the carnival glass clubs, auction houses and carnival glass personal web sites. Stretch glass has always been separate from carnival glass and we want to maintain this separation. Stretch glass and carnival glass are two different types of glass, even though the same manufacturers made them and both are iridized. We will be constructing some web site ideas over the next few months and once the Board approves of the site's construction, we will go on line. At present, we are looking at a web site that includes: information on what stretch glass is, information on joining the society, listings of "wants" and "for sale" items of members, links to other similar sites (any member have their own site?), and requests for information on pieces (through e-mail). If you have other ideas, we would be glad to hear them. Most importantly, do you have pictures of your collection or items that you would like to have posted, from your personal site address?

Concerning the Convention, John Madeley and Jan Reichling need a round of applause for their attention to detail. The room was excellent, with plenty of space for everyone and their displays. We were especially pleased with the Thursday morning sale period. Anyone that had items for sale was allowed in the room to unpack and set up their items. No sales (or set-asides) could be made during this time. Then, everyone was ushered out of the room and the great "stretch glass run" occurred. Everyone that we talked to got at least one of the items that they desired most and many got several most wanted items.

Since the convention, we have been able to locate many pieces of stretch glass, both through the Internet, as well as at traditional shows and shops. The "good stuff" is out there; you have to keep looking for it! During Dave's drive to Florida, he found a Fenton dolphin handled comport (#1602) with a crimped top in Velva Rose (in Nashville). On the way back from Florida, he found a 10-inch red Imperial plate at a Knoxville, TN show and a Fenton #349, ball footed bowl in aquamarine at a mall in Kentucky. On the Internet, (mainly eBay), we have obtained several stretch glass lampshades and some other smaller goodies. At one of the local Don Scott Shows in Columbus, we found a nice amber Imperial plate.

Finally, congratulations to Jim Measell and Berry Wiggins for the publishing of their new book, "Great American Glass of the Roaring 20s & Depression Era." This is another in The Glass Press, Inc. series and contains important information on a variety of glass companies. Some stretch glass is also included. Check it out. You'll find some interesting pieces identified both iridized as well as non-iridized.

Dave and Renée Shetlar

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Diamond Stretch Glass

900 Line - Adam's Rib

Green and Blue

Footed, Flared Cupped Bowl

Diamond Stretch Glass

900 Line – Adam's Rib

Green and Blue

Footed, Flared Rolled Rim Bowl

Diamond Stretch Glass

900 Line – Adam's Rib

Green Deep Bowl

Blue Footed Bowl

Diamond Stretch Glass

900 Line – Adam's Rib

Green and Blue

Footed, Flared Bowl

Diamond Stretch Glass

900 Line - Adam's Rib

Blue and Green

Sugar – there is a Creamer

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Blue and Green

Handled Tumbler

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Covered Candy Jar

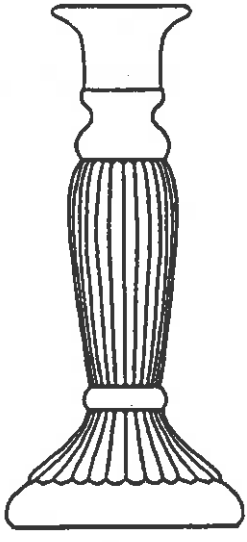
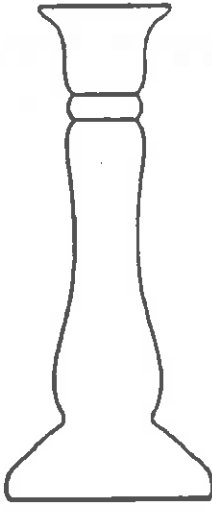
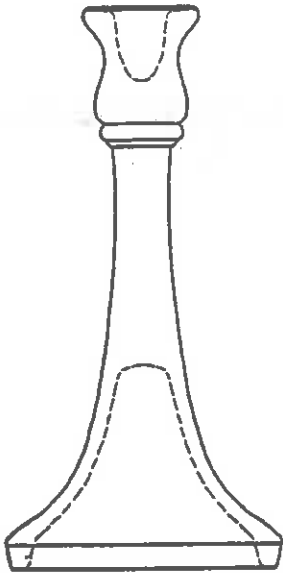
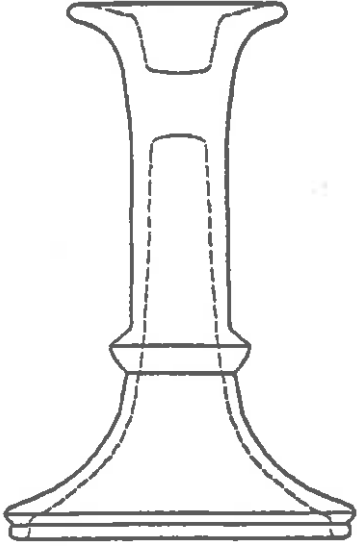
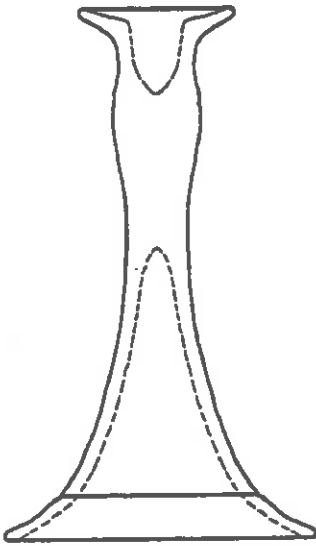
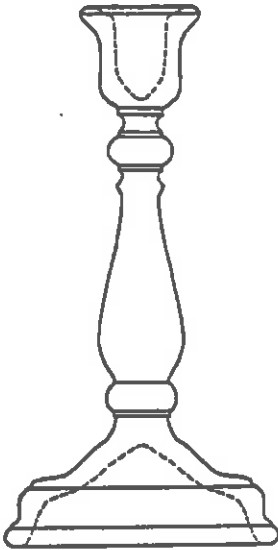
Diamond Stretch Glass

900 Line - Adam's Rib

Green Vase Candlesticks

Blue Vase

Diamond Glass Co. Candlesticks



10" Stick/Vase

7.25" Stick/Vase

8" Stick/Vase



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PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE MEMBERS ARE ON THE NEWLY REVISED MEMBERSHIP LIST DATED JULY 1998, WHICH IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.



From The News and Information Desk: Arna Simpson

"Profiles of Stretch Glass Collectors"

Molly Evans:

Molly Evans is from Pierre, South Dakota. She is eleven years old, attends fifth grade at St. Joseph's School. She is an altar girl at St. Peter and Paul Church. After finding her first piece of glass at a flea market in 1996, a red stretch plate, she began to learn more and joined the Stretch Glass Society. She is our youngest member!! She had ten pieces in her collection when she left home for vacation and more than doubled that by the time convention was over!!

Her mother, Kathy Evans, and her friend Sharon Skjong are carnival glass collectors, but thought they should skip next years carnival convention and come to Marietta, since they had such a good time with SGS members.

Molly earned her own money for all the glass she bought. She lives in a 24-unit apartment building and it is her job to be up at 5 a.m. to clear the walkways of snow, keep the hallways clean and vacuumed. Then it's off to school!! Good for you Molly.....

Roger and Maggie Christensen:

They live in Colorado Springs, Colorado and have been members for some time, but this was their first Convention. In the 1970's they gave stretch glass to Rogers mother and when she passed away in 1993, they became the owners of the stretch glass. They began to collect!!! Their favorite color is blue with pink running a close second. They also collect antique furniture, B&G plates, Royal Copenhagen Christmas Plates, Indian pattern baskets, Kachina dolls and Beanie Babies for the grandchildren.

Maggie is a retired realtor and grows flowers and vegetables with help from Roger. Roger is retired from the military, but now works as a civilian at the Fort Carson military base in Colorado Springs. He is also an avid painter of oils and watercolors. They have two married daughters and three granddaughters.

If you live close to Pierre, SD or Colorado Springs, CO, make an effort to know these delightful members. Check out their Email addresses too!!

Thanks to all of you who assisted and attended the 1998 Stretch Glass Convention in the Burr Ridge, IL area. Also, thanks you for your calls and letters of appreciation and support.

The displays at the Convention featured *Pitchers and Glasses and Diamond's Adam's Rib*. The color page in this issue features some of the *Diamond's Adam's Rib* pieces that were on display at the Convention.

We had a successful "silent auction" with seven pieces of varied quality plum servers offered and bid upon. The winning bidders were:

Crimped Rim Server	\$60.00	John Madeley
Bread Tray Shaped Server	\$75.00	Cal Hackeman
Decorated Round Signed Server	\$280.00	Clarence Crum
White Crested Crimped Server	\$45.00	Fred and Arna Simpson
Round Odd Shaped Server	\$85.00	Joanne Rodgers
Square Shaped Server	\$140.00	Jim Steinbach
Crimped Rim Server	\$60.00	Paul and Judy Douglas

Congratulations to ALL!!

Clarence Crum was the high bidder for a beautiful decorated round signed plum server at \$280.00 – one of a kind!! The painted decoration is variegated green leaves with white to light plum flowers. Of course, the bidding was fast and furious until the last minute and then "it was over".

Jim Steinbach presented the pieces to each winning bidder. Two thirds of the dollars received go to the Stretch Glass Society and the remaining third to Fenton.

UPDATE: There Are About 30 , "First Quality 1996 Blue Square Dolphin Comports" FOR SALE -- Please contact Dave or Renee Shetlar for further details and costs.

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Our thanks to Willard and Norma Kolb for attending our 1998 Stretch Glass Convention. Willard Kolb, our guest speaker on Imperial Glass, has devoted countless years, hours and miles to the study of Imperial Glass. His display of old catalogs (very fragile) and other unique items, plus his attention to detail is wonderful and admirable. He doesn't miss much!!!

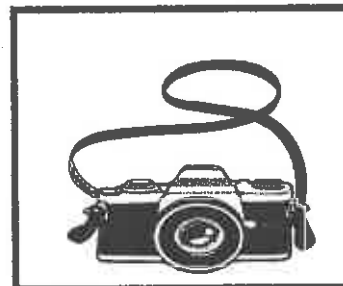
I am amazed that in our everyday living and in such a short span of time; during the existence of those glass companies we know and collect from, how much information was "lost". And yet, Willard has pursued his research from a perspective of documentation, which is not an easy task, due to the fact that there were fires, moves, closing and other events that resulted in the lose of that material. During that time frame, companies were "merging, buying, marketing, manufacturing" glass in volumes that was astounding. And that trail becomes faded over time and Willard has certainly blazed a new trail. Thank you.....

*Unusual Shapes and Colors
One Piece or a Collection
Stretch Glass Bought and Sold*

William Crowl, 1500 Avery Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101 ---304-422-5042

Featuring: Diamond Glass company

The No. 900 Line (Adams' Rib) is one on my favorites. I enjoy the simplicity and shapes of these pieces. It is not easy to find, and if you do, it will be blue or green. We were hoping a pink or white piece would show up at Convention, but none did.



It was introduced in 1925 and was produced iridized and non-iridized. The Dugan/ Diamond Book mentions the success of this line for the Diamond Glass Company. It was made in amber, green, blue, and pink, but not all colors were iridized. Missing in this feature color page is the plate, and the Pitcher and Glasses. Enjoy!!!

For Your Information -- Stretch Glass Update -- Record Prices for Stretch Glass:

In April, Mickey Reichel conducted one of his auctions in Boonville, Missouri. Note the prices on some of the Stretch Glass Pieces that were up for bidding:

A Fenton Tangerine Mayonnaise	\$85.00
A Northwood Russet Center Handled Server	\$125.00
A Pair of Fenton Wisteria 8" Candlesticks	\$170.00
A Diamond Blue Pitcher and Glasses	\$275.00
A Red Imperial Creamer and Sugar	\$775.00
A Red Chesterfield Compote	\$265.00
A Pair of Imperial Red Double Scroll Candlesticks	\$450.00

Imperial Jewel pieces went from \$130.00 to \$200.00

THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY

Minutes of the 1998 Business Meeting
Saturday, April 30, 1998

The President called the Annual Meeting of the Stretch Glass Society to order at 9:20 P.M. There was a moment of silence in remembrance of Rosa Schleede, a loved member of our Stretch Glass Society who passed away this year.

Thanks to John Madeley and Jan Reichling for being the local arrangements chairpersons of the 1998 Stretch Glass Convention.

There was a call for the approval of the 1997 minutes as presented by Jan Reichling in the July 1997 Newsletter. John Madeley moved that we accept the minutes as presented in the July 1997 Newsletter. Jim Steinbach seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written and stated.

The Treasurer's Report showed a beginning balance of \$11,281.00 the day before the convention, with \$8041.00 to be expended including the convention, banquet, and commemorative piece. Previous balances before the convention were \$5,716.00 in savings and \$8,046.00 in the checking account. Fred Simpson, from the auditing committee, made a motion that the audit be approved. Nancy Wain seconded the motion. The financial statement was approved as stated.

The 1998 Convention Report:

We had a very successful first day convention sale without the complaints we've heard in the previous years. We found our way to having sanity during this years sale, which gave our members a chance to obtain, at least one piece or more, of Stretch Glass they wanted to purchase. Thanks to the local arrangements committee for the sanity of that sale. The displays and discussions of Pitchers and Glasses and Adam's Rib were informative and greatly appreciated.

Old Business:

Jim Steinbach gave a report on the commemorative piece – the plum dolphin center-handled server. This years club piece resulted in 68 orders for a total of 124 pieces. The Fenton factory made three attempts to create our piece, which resulted in only 48 "firsts" and 20 "seconds" out of 93 pieces that were produced. The Board of Directors voted to go back to Fenton and request that the balance of the order be completed with first quality pieces. We will go back to Fenton and update the members with the appropriate information as soon as possible. The goal is to get our order filled with "firsts", and if not we will go back to the Board for approval to fill orders with seconds at a reduced costs to our members.

Seconds are available of the Red Twin Dolphin Fan Vase and Cobalt Blue Square Comport commemorative pieces from previous years.

The 1999 Stretch Glass Convention:

We will be in Marietta, Ohio April 29th through May 1st for the 1999, 25th Anniversary Stretch Glass Convention to be held at the Lafayette Hotel.

A club display has not been decided upon, but if properly secured, Bill Crowl may provide an interesting and wide variety of red stretch glass. We are also looking for other things that relate to a 25th anniversary.....maybe silver.

New Business:

The Board of Directors had long and arduous discussions regarding the health and direction of the Stretch Glass Society. We have taken the position that no longer will a Board Member be an honorary position with no responsibility of duties. Last year we made an amendment to the constitution and made assignments for members to have duties. We are continuing with those duties for each Board Member and are in the process of defining, documenting and taking action relating to those duties.

We also discussed the Constitution and By-Laws and realized that there were some needed amendments to the Constitution.

Stephanie Leonard made a motion to amend the Stretch Glass Society's Constitution and By-Laws to read:

Article VIII shall be amended to include the statement, "A nomination committee shall be appointed from the general membership" and the next sentence shall read "Additional nominations for Executive Board Members may come from the floor at the Business Meeting.

Presently it reads that each Executive Board Member shall be able to succeed him or herself and all nominations for Executive Board Members shall come from the floor at the business meeting.

Russell Umbraco seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously

Phil Wain made a motion to amend the Stretch Glass Society's Constitution and By-Laws to read:

Article IX, section on Director duties shall include duties for 5th Director and shall be as Historical Information Supervisor.

Presently it reads, Directors, it shall be the duties of the Directors to supervise the business of the Society as a whole, and shall specifically provide for the general allocation of funds, and the general editorial policies. Amendment E only included 4 directors and specific duties.

Joanne Rodgers seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

It was pointed out by the Secretary, Jan Reichling, that our Constitution and By-Laws is difficult to read because part of the information is in amendments at the bottom of the By-Laws. We can continue to amend the Constitution or revise the By-Laws.

Joanne Rogers made a motion to revise the Stretch Glass Society's Constitution and By-Laws to read:

I move that the Stretch Glass Society's Constitution be revised so that the text includes all previous amendments.

Eldon Schroeder seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Your Board of Directors have the following duties:

Stephanie Leonard -- Historian
Joanne Rodgers -- Advertising and Promotions
Arna Simpson -- News and Technical Information
Jim Steinbach -- Ways and Means
Phil Wain -- Convention and Show Supervisor

This was a year in which elections occur and a poll at the Executive Board Meeting indicated that Dave and Renee Shetlar, (Co-Presidents) John Madeley, (Vice-President) Jan Reichling, (Secretary/Editor) Cal Hackeman, (Treasurer) Stephanie Leonard, (Historian) Arna Simpson, (News and Technical Information) and Jim Steinbach (Ways and Means) terms were up and all are willing to serve another term.

Paul Douglas made a first nomination that the slate as recommended stand and further nominations be closed.

Joanne Rodgers seconded the motion. The slate was reread. The motion was passed unanimously.

Future Conventions:

It has been recommended by the Board of Directors that future conventions (1999, 2000, 2001) be held in Marietta, Ohio due to the efforts of finding locations, costs, and making arrangements, but it should be noted that we will not exclude a change in location.

Also, if any regional or local meetings are being held, it would be beneficial to inform our members via the Newsletter so members may have the choice of attending or not.

Russell Umbraco made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Madeley seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously and the Business Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M. on May 2nd, 1998.

STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY - MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY - JULY, 1998

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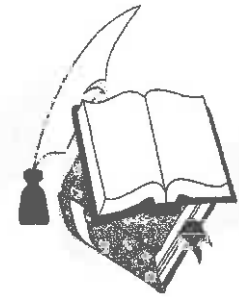
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"Imperial Glass" by Richard and Wilma Ross from Wallace Homestead - 1971

"Iridescent Stretch Glass" by Kitty and Russell Umbraco - 1972

"Stretch Glass" by Berry Wiggins - Book 1 - First Printing, July 1972

"Depression Glass 3" by Sandra Stout from Wallace Homestead - 1976

This is a spiral bound book - Three to four pages are dedicated to US Stretch Glass including names, lines, and information that is not found elsewhere.

DUGAN/DIAMOND

"Dugan/Diamond -- The Story of Indiana, Pennsylvania, Glass" -- 1995 -- by William Heacock, James Measell, and Berry Wiggins from Antique Publications, P.O. Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433

FENTON

"Fenton Glass - The First Twenty-Five Years" -- 1978 -- by William Heacock from O-Val Advertising Corp., P.O. Box 663, Marietta, OH 45750

"Fenton Glass - The Second Twenty-five Years" -- 1980 -- by William Heacock from O-Val Advertising Corp., P.O. Box 663, Marietta, OH 45750

Fenton Art Glass 1907-1939" -- 1996 -- by Margaret and Kenn Whitmyer from Collector Books, P.O. Box 3009, Paducah, KY 42003-3009 or Margaret and Kenn Whitmyer, P.O. Box 30806, Columbus, OH 43230

IMPERIAL

"Imperial Glass" -- 1978 -- by Margaret & Douglas Archer from Collector Books, P.O. Box 3009, Paducah, KY 42003-3009

"Imperial Glass Encyclopedia - Volume 1 -- A-Cane" -- 1995 -- by The National Imperial Glass Collectors' Society, Edited by James Measell from Antique Publications, P.O. Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433

"Imperial Glass Encyclopedia - Volume II -- Cap Code to L" -- 1997 -- by The National Imperial Glass Collectors' Society, Edited by James Measell from Antique Publications, P.O. Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433

NORTHWOOD

"Harry Northwood, The Wheeling Years, 1901-1925" -- 1991 -- by William Heacock, James Measell, and Berry Wiggins from Antique Publications, Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433

TIFFIN

Tiffin Glass 1914-1940 " -- 1996 -- by Leslie Pifa and Jerry Gallagher from Schiffer Publishing Co., 77 Lower Valley Road, Atglen, PA 19310 or 610-593-1777

"Tiffin Glassmasters, Book II" -- 1981 -- by Fred Bickenheuser from Glassmaster Publications, P.O. Box 524, Grove City, Ohio 43123 (Does Not Contain Stretch Glass, But Use To Identify Some Of The US Glass Patterns And Shapes)

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"American Iridescent Stretch Glass" -- 1998 -- by John Madeley and Dave Shetlar from Collectors Books P.O. Box 3009, Paducah, KY 42003-3009

"Great American Glass of the Roaring 20's & Depression Era" -- 1998 -- by James Measell and Berry Wiggins from Antique Publications, P. O. Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433

"Colored Glassware of the Depression Era 2", a reprinting of the 1974 Edition by Hazel Marie Weatherman from Weatherman Glassbooks, 2070 Old Prospect Rd., Ozark, Missouri 65721

"Yellow-Green Vaseline! A Guide to The Magic Glass" -- 1991 -- by Jay L. Glickman from Antique Publications, P.O. Box 553, Marietta, OH 45750 or 1-800-533-3433

THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Adopted: April 18, 1975

Amended: April 24, 1976; May 3, 1990; April 30, 1993; April 30, 1994; April 20, 1996, May 2, 1998

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WE, THE COLLECTORS, DEALERS AND TRUE LOVERS OF AMERICAN STRETCH GLASS, in order to interest and educate other people, to encourage learning and enlightenment of one of America's heritages, STRETCH GLASS, to increase and promote friendship one with the other, and to give each an opportunity to participate in new discoveries and experiences concerning OLD STRETCH GLASS, history of same, to recruit new members into our organization, to publish a NEWSLETTER not less than quarterly whereby points of interest will be brought to the attention of all members, to support legislation that makes permanent markings showing name or insignia of company and year of manufacture imbedded in product mandatory, including all imports in the field of antiques and to discourage production of any reissues of OLD STRETCH GLASS in the future, to support policies of elected officials and at all times to work with and through THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY to bring about those things, do hereby ordain and establish this, our Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE I – NAME OF ORGANIZATION: The name of the organization shall be THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY, hereinafter referred to as the Society or SGS.

ARTICLE II – DEFINITION OF STRETCH GLASS: STRETCH GLASS is press- or blown- molded glass that has little or no pattern and is sprayed with a metallic salt mix while hot. When finished, this hand-made glass with either have a cobweb iridescent (=stretch marks) or a plain iridescent effect and is velvet or shiny in luster. In some rare instances, some stretch glass with an all-over pattern will have been put in the manufacturer's line of stretch. OLD STRETCH GLASS was made in the United States from circa 1916 through 1935.

ARTICLE III – EMBLEM: The emblem of the Society shall be a drawing or replica of a plate drawn by Mrs. Rose Presznick with wild flowers and a stretch effect. On the letterhead the name of the place where the Society was founded, Denver, Pennsylvania, and the date, April 21, 1974, shall appear.

ARTICLE IV – ANNUAL CONVENTION: An annual convention of the general membership shall be held, and such general convention shall be the supreme governing body of the Society. The meeting shall be held each year during the month of May or at a time and place designated by the Executive Board. The SGS has a tradition of holding its Annual Convention in the last two weeks of May as long as the meeting dates are not during the Mother's Day weekend. Attempts are also made to avoid any nationally recognized flea markets or antique shows. A volunteer Convention and Show Chairperson is selected two years in advance of each Annual Convention to make local arrangements. The annual convention call shall be published in the Society's NEWSLETTER at least three (3) months in advance of the convention.

Section A - All meetings of the Society shall be conducted according to Parliamentary Procedures as stated in Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP: Anyone interested in STRETCH GLASS shall be eligible for membership in the Society. All persons who become members or applied for membership before June 21, 1974 shall be known as Charter Members.

Section A - Each member shall be furnished with a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws upon joining the organization and amendments to the Constitution enacted hereafter shall be published in the NEWSLETTER in the next issue following the Annual Convention.

ARTICLE VI – DUES: The annual dues for the Society shall be SGS dues will be \$18.00 for individual and/or family (or couple) membership and dues will be considered delinquent on June 1 of each year. New members joining January 1 to April 1 will be considered to have joined April 1 for a one-year membership. New members joining prior to January 1 will be considered to have joined on the previous April 1 and will need to pay dues by the following April 1. (I.e. New members joining in the "4th quarter" of the SGS year will receive the January newsletter and the following April, July, October and January newsletters. New members joining in the "first 3 quarters" of the SGS year will get the current year's April, July, October and January newsletters. Said dues are payable to the Treasurer of the Society. Any individual who is part of the immediate family of the couple is entitled to Associate Membership with dues of \$1.00 per year. Associate Members are not entitled to receive any publications of the Society, nor is any Associate Member under the age of 16 entitled to vote at any election.

ARTICLE VII – ORGANIZATION: There shall be elected from the membership the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary-Editor, Treasurer, and five (5) Directors.

Section A - Elected officers shall constitute an Executive Board who shall manage and conduct the affairs and business of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII – ELECTION: The President, Vice President, Secretary/Editor, and Treasurer shall be nominated and elected during the Business Meeting of the Society's Annual Convention. Their term of office shall be for two years. At the first Annual Meeting of the Society after the approval of this Constitution and By-Laws, five (5) Directors shall be elected. Each Executive Board member shall be able to succeed him/herself. A nomination committee shall be appointed from the general membership. Additional nominations for Executive Board Member may come from the floor at the Business Meeting. All candidates must have declared willingness to serve if elected before their name may be placed in nomination. Election shall be by majority vote of the members present and voting at the annual Business Meeting. In the event there are more than two candidates for any vacancy and on candidate receives a majority of the first vote, there will be a run-off election between the two candidates receiving the most votes. All elections shall be held by secret ballot. The President shall appoint two tellers, neither of whom is a candidate for office, to tally the votes.

Section A - A report of elections and all pertinent action taken during the Business Meeting at the Annual Convention shall be published in condensed form in the next subsequent NEWSLETTER following the Annual Convention.

ARTICLE IX – DUTIES: President - It shall be the duty of the President to carry out the intentions as set forth in the Preamble of this Constitution, to preside at all meetings of the Society, to appoint necessary committees as permitted by this Constitution and By-Laws here or hereinafter adopted, subject to approval of the Executive Board. The President's duties shall be limited or expanded by directive of the Executive Board. Vacancies of offices of Vice President, Secretary-Editor, or Treasurer may be filled by appointment by the President subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of a Director, the President shall appoint to fill that vacancy, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, to serve until an election is held at the next Annual Meeting of the Society. The President shall be ex-officio member of the Executive Board and in the event of a tie in voting, shall then be entitled to vote.

Section A - The President shall call at least one meeting of the Executive Board immediately prior to the Annual Convention, but sufficiently in advance so that all pertinent business may be discussed and finalized. Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the President and must be called by the Secretary-Editor upon written request of the majority of the Executive Board.

Section B - All Presidents shall be active and participating members of the Executive Board for one (1) year after the expiration of their terms of office.

Vice President - It shall be the duty of the Vice President to act as President of the Society when the President is absent, incapacitated or the office becomes vacant for any reason. The Vice President shall serve as a Membership Service Officer.

Secretary-Editor - It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Editor to maintain accurate records of the Society, conduct the correspondence of the Society, to keep accurate record of the membership, to keep records of the Society as a whole under the supervision of the President, to publish and/or supervise the publication of the official NEWSLETTER of the Society quarterly or when so directed at other times and to take the minutes at meetings of the Society.

Section A - The Secretary/Editor shall submit the books and records to the Annual Meeting of the Executive Board or such other times as directed by the Executive Board.

Treasurer - It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, subject to the supervision of the President, to handle and keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Society and must be accountable to the Executive Board and membership.

Section A - The Treasurer shall submit his/her books and records to the Annual Meeting of the Executive Board, or at such other times as directed by the Executive Board, who shall select a committee of three (3) to examine all books, statements, canceled checks and other data and report finding to the full Executive Board and to the membership at large at the Annual Convention. No expenditure of any kind other than routine bills covered by standing order shall be paid until a voucher has been signed by the President authorizing the expenditure and certifying that the expense is in the interest of promotion and carrying out the functions of the Society.

Section B - Funds shall be promptly deposited as received in a bank or banks as directed by the Executive Board. Funds shall be spent only to further the purposes of the Society as provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws as directed by the Executive Board.

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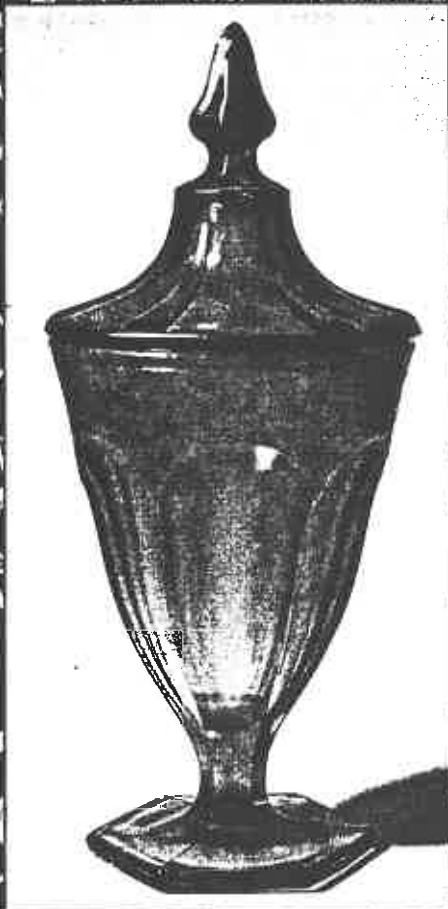
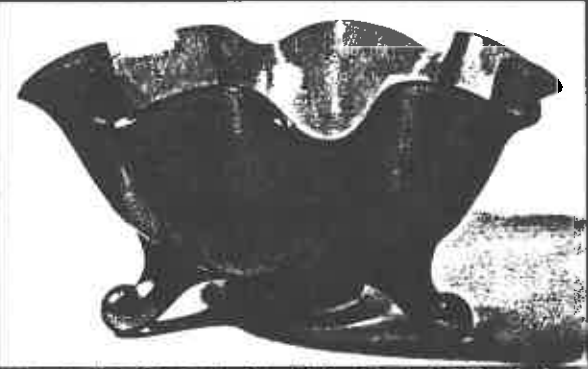
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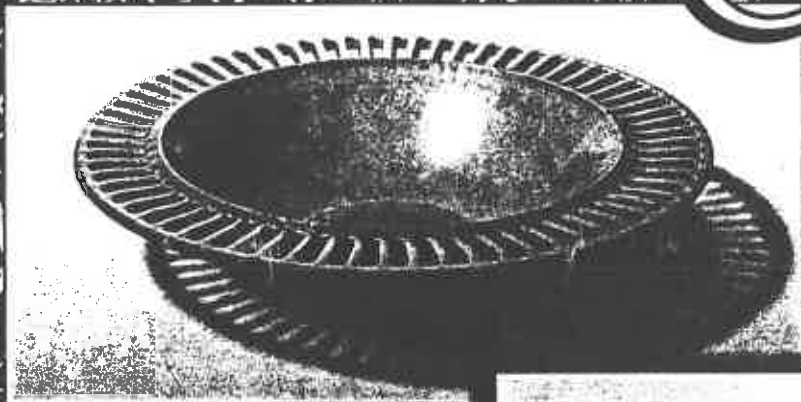
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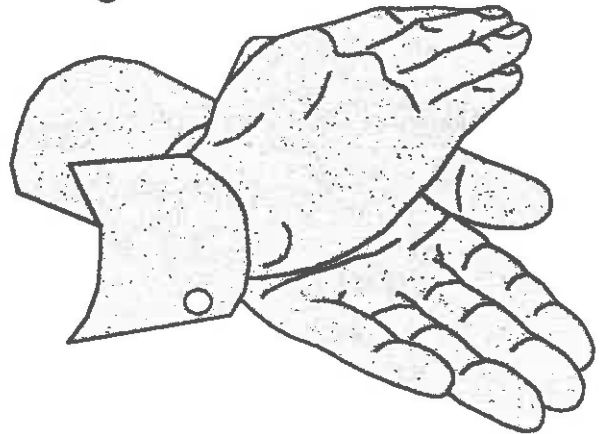
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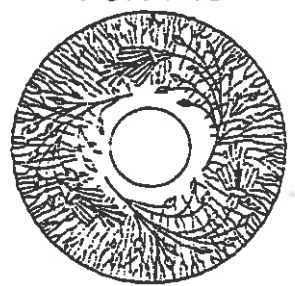
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