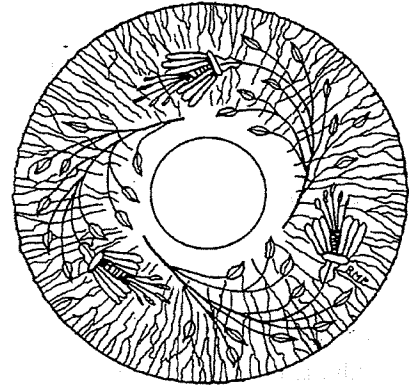


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STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2000



(CO-) PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



Dear Members: OUR APOLOGIES! It's our fault that your newsletter is so late! We wanted to let you all get an early look at the beautiful SGS 2000 stretch glass pieces. After some "technical difficulties," we were finally able to get the pictures mocked up on our color page. Without a specialty photo shop that can print the too small sizes, we had to go to digital! Enough said!

Anyway, **HAPPY NEW MILLENNIUM!** What a nice long (16 day) break we had during the holidays! Hope you all had good times with family and friends and were able to use some of the time off to hunt stretch! We didn't get to "shop" very much during our trip to Florida, though we found a few pieces in the few places we looked.

Our sole find for the trip down was a U.S. Glass bowl (probably #179) in Pearl Blue. The iridescence is very faint, but the piece makes a really nice research specimen. With grandkids in hand, we ventured into a few shops to and from Disney World and came up with a nice 9-inch Pearl Ruby (Imperial #83) crimped vase and a Fenton 6-inch (#756) octagon, Laurel Leaf plate in Topaz. On our way home, we found two more pieces in Knoxville, Tennessee – a Northwood #646 flattened card tray in Jade Blue and an Imperial round, optic, wide panel bowl in Iris Ice. Both the Imperial pieces have the old "Iron Cross" marks, too!

We also got a couple of pieces through the Internet auction site, eBay, before the trip. One was a small Imperial bonbon (#64) in Pearl Amethyst and the other was the smaller version of the U.S. Glass high-footed, wide flared comport (see Plate 686 in *The Book*) in opaque yellow.

Okay, now it's your turn! Let us know what you are finding in your quests for those increasingly elusive Stretch glass treasures. What do you buy (if anything) when you CAN'T find Stretch that you just have to have? Do you have a list of pieces that you need for completing a set, or for filling out your grouping of colors or shapes? Come on, send us your "want" list and we'll get as much of it as we can into our Seekers 'N Sellers section of the Newsletter. Yes, Virginia, there may still be a Santa and you never know when he/she may have just what you're looking for!

While you're at it, why don't you pack up some of those extras you've got and bring them to the SGS convention to sell or trade? Just remember, we're pretty sophisticated collectors, so be sure to select some of your best! This year's convention in Marietta, Ohio is just around the corner and you're sure to want to participate. Look for more information elsewhere in this issue.

This is a momentous year! Yes, of course, it's a new Millennium, but we're not referring to *that!* This is the year that will live in our memories for many years to come. It is the year that we, the first Co-Presidents of the Stretch Glass Society, step down from serving five, two-year terms! It's not that we haven't enjoyed our reign; it's just that it has lasted way too long. We now know what our military veterans mean when they say they suffer from battle fatigue! Just kidding, of course! But, please read and think about our thoughts on this topic.

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We have lost many wonderful friends and Society supporters to the "great beyond" during our tenure and we continue to think about them and miss them. We realize that some of our older members are finding it more and more difficult to get to our meetings and participate in the needs of the Society. Some have family members that have developed interest in stretch glass and these become welcome additions to our "family," but we must all face the fact that they (and us) will not live forever. We must all continue to strive to interest "new blood," especially younger people, in our glass.

We believe that one of the best ways to accomplish this task is to actively show off your stretch glass. Have you invited people that have the "collecting syndrome" to your home to view your collection? Do you belong to other glass clubs or collecting clubs and have you volunteered to show your glass? We know that this can be a disturbing thought for many of you that have fear of public speaking, or more importantly, are fearful of theft.

You can find ways to overcome or avoid fear of public speaking. Make displays that have numerous tags or cards that explain what is being seen. Instead of a formal talk from a podium, try using a table full of glass and simply pick the pieces up and describe what you see and what is interesting to you. One of your greatest fears may be that you "might make a mistake" about the identity of the pieces. There is nothing wrong with saying "I THINK that this piece is a so and so, but I haven't had a chance to check it out with one of our experts."

Fear of bringing essentially strangers into your home is even more difficult for some to overcome. With our general mistrust of strangers and news reports emphasizing acts of increasing violence, theft and senseless murders, this fear is easy to understand. There was an interesting discussion of this problem on the WWW Carnival Glass Site this fall. Most of the experienced collectors claimed that they had little or no fear of having visitors, especially ones that they had come to know through the Internet, or through other friends and collecting acquaintances that vouched for the unknown persons. National statistics suggest that you are MUCH more likely to be robbed by someone who randomly picks your home in hopes of finding cash or items easily converted to cash. We are much more likely to have our glass smashed than stolen! Antique dealers that have been robbed are usually targeted as they load, unload or park their van or truck full of goods at a known location. However, even these cases are rare occurrences.

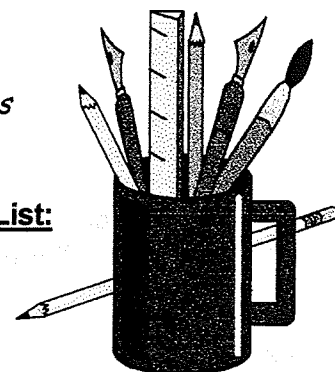
Our final thoughts concern whether the Stretch Glass Society will survive this new decade! As stated above, we are tired of being Co-Presidents and wish to do other things. We are still very interested in working with the SGS and we are currently interested in relieving Jan to help put together our newsletter and perform the other secretarial duties. Like Jan, Mildred Bicksler, and Mary Louise Ryan (the most immediate past secretaries), we don't plan to do this for life! However, we think we will be interested in doing these duties for a term or two. This "tendency" of the Stretch Glass Society to have "officers for life" will simply exhaust those members willing to put in some extra time and effort. Some of our currently exhausted officers are even talking about stopping collecting all together!

This brings us to the real problem! WHO will be president (or co-presidents)? We have asked, begged and pleaded with many that we believe would be good officers and they have replied with a definite "NO!" or "I would, but just don't have time now." At this point, we are asking whether SGS can be run without a president!? Folks, this job is not that difficult! It takes some time and you have to be willing to keep asking the other officers, directors and convention manager whether they are on schedule or not. If you don't want to write the president's message for the newsletter – we'll ghost write one for you! We're all busy, overworked, have too many family members to deal with, etc., etc., etc. We need one of you to step forward and help the Society. If not, then perhaps the SGS has outlived its usefulness and the only recourse is to disband!!

Renée and Dave Shetlar

STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY OFFICERS			
CO-PRESIDENTS:	Dave & Renée Shetlar 35 Vandeman Avenue Delaware, OH 43015-1723	SECRETARY/EDITOR:	Janet R. Reichling 1085 Taunton Court Schaumburg, IL 60193
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NEWS/TECHNICAL INFORMATION:	Arna Simpson, MD/2000	WAYS/MEANS:	Jim Steinbach, OH/2000
	CONVENTION/SHOW:	Joanne Rodgers, OH/2001	
DUES: Twenty-two dollars (\$22) annually for each family – payable to the Treasurer on April 1st			

We wish to extend our sympathy and prayers to the Lou Ostendorf family. Lou Ostendorf passed away in October 1999. He was very active in The 20-30-40 Society, a local glass club in Illinois, during its founding days as well as a Stretch Glass Collector.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS....Please add them to your Membership List:

Alan & Kathleen Stultz, 3106 Warren Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-2010
804-672-8102

Carole Bess White, 2225 NE 33rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97212-5116 - 503-282-0608

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

My apologies to Jean and Pat, they sent me new information and I published it incorrectly in the October Newsletter

John & Pat Shockley, 1323 Westhaven Drive, Liberal, KS 67901-2305 – 316-624-1124

I have a couple of requests for all you Stretch Glass Hunters!! Email JRStretch@aol.com or call 847-895-0182.

- ♦ I am looking for a Lancaster Stretch Crystal with Blue Flowers Handled Server. I need to replace mine, but also need it for research for handled servers from the Westmoreland Glass Company, of which I collect the early years, cut and cased Westmoreland Glass. All indications show that the Westmoreland Glass Company used the Lancaster handled server blanks and decorated those blanks. And beautifully, I might add. (See Plate 494 – American Iridescent Stretch Glass)
- ♦ Does anyone have the GLASS for a Northwood Vaseline Concave Diamond Guest Set...the glass only? It is the glass that fits inside the pitcher. (See Plate 605 – American Iridescent Stretch Glass)
- ♦ And as a side note, I will be doing an article on "Jan and her glass" featuring some of my favorite Stretch Glass, interests, etc. for the April Newsletter, my last Newsletter as the Secretary/Editor.

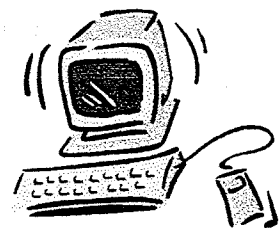
Advertising/Promotion

Bob and Helen Jones

For those of you that have access to the Internet:

VISIT The Stretch Glass WebSite at:

<http://members.aol.com/stretchgl>



Bob and Helen Jones have taken this project under their wings and have produced and are maintaining this effort. **Enjoy and explore** the Home Page, Calendar of Events, What is Stretch Glass?, The Identification of Stretch Glass by Shape, The Colors of Stretch Glass, Join the Society, and A Pictorial Story, the Making of a Piece of Stretch Glass! *Bob and Helen, it is greatly appreciated.*

Any comments, suggestion, questions.....Email: Stretchgl@aol.com

PASS the WORD.....As our Membership form states, we are a national organization designed to stimulate interest in American stretch glass produced from 1916 through 1935.

From Tom and Jean Bucher of Cridersville, OH

How did you get started collecting stretch glass, what was your first piece and where did you find it?



For years Tom had collected carnival glass and slowly I learner to like it too. It was fascinating learning the patterns and learning what was more valuable and why. However, I kept my love for other glass too. We were looking at a preview of a local auction (which had much carnival) and I saw a beautiful Celeste Blue bowl that was iridized, the color was so much prettier than the blue of carnival. However, I was to visit my daughter on the day of the sale, so I asked Tom to bid on the item. Wonderfully, he got the bowl. That started the collection. From then on I tried to find all the Celeste Blue items I could. Now, 12 years later, I have "refined" my collection and look for only certain items.....no bowls.

What is your favorite color in this glass and do you collect other colors, too?

Still like Celeste Blue the best, but have other colors too.

Have you been to a SGS convention? Would you consider coming to Marietta next spring?

We have attended several conventions. What better place to find great people, great glass to see and buy, and many opportunities to learn about Stretch Glass.

Tell us about your hobbies and other things you collect?

Tom and I enjoy travelling, theater organ concerts, antiquing, card playing (I love to play bridge), gardening, and our dog, cat, and guinea pig. Collections change from time to time, right now, Gaudy Welsh, old books, and some McCoy Pottery.

Let us know about your family and do they share your love of stretch glass?

Although we have several children who like antiques, none like carnival or stretch.

Why did you join the Stretch Glass Society, is the Society meeting your needs to learn more about Stretch Glass, and do you have any ideas on how we can improve?

We can't say enough good things about our officers and how they have helped create interest and work to present great conventions. The idea of a shortened convention should help members attend every part of it. The Newsletter, drawings, and photos are certainly informative and beautiful.

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

**Just an early reminder, your SGS Membership dues (\$22.00) are due
April 1, 2000.**



#1. Flared & crimped



#2. Pinched & flared



#3. Rolled rim & crimped



#4. Pinched & rolled rim



#5. Pinched & JIP top



#6. Swung vase - handkerchief top



#7. Jack-In-the-Pulpit, normal



#8 Basket, crested



#9. Jack-In-the-Pulpit with twist



#10. Basket - rolled rim



#11. Wide flared - card tray



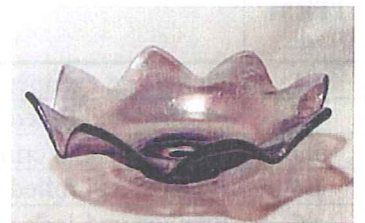
#12. Decorated square bowl



#13. Basket



#14. Bread tray



#15. Wide flared, crimped bowl



Frank Fenton & Jim Steinbach inspecting the "run."



Raffle A. Pinched & crimped



Raffle B. Decorated swung vase

2000 WHIMSEY AUCTION

The Stretch Glass Society is proud to present the 2000 Convention and Show Whimsey Auction. This year The Society will be auctioning 15 wonderful Fenton made whimsies at its annual convention and show. 11 of these whimsies were produced in January using a *red* colored glass in a Fenton rib optic comport mold. 4 of the pieces were produced last year in *violet* colored glass using a Fenton tulip bowl mold. This live auction will be conducted on Saturday May 6, 2000, immediately following The Societies 9:00 AM business meeting at The Lafayette Hotel in Marietta, Ohio. Each piece will have a reserve (minimum) price and will be sold to the highest bidder. All proceeds from the auction will be used for the continued operation of The Society. Bidding will be limited to current members of The Stretch Glass Society. For those members who will be unable to attend the auction, absentee bids will be accepted. For those members interested in submitting an absentee bid, please refer to the following instructions. Please note that these pieces were made in very limited quantities and *may not* be one of a kind. See the order form below for quantities made of each piece. NOTE: Last year, 3 of 10 pieces auctioned were bought by absentee bids. So please join the fun even if you can't be at the convention!

Absentee bidding rules and instructions:

The Society is providing this absentee bidding process as a service for its members and can't be responsible for failure to execute such bids for any reason. Only current members of The Stretch Glass Society may submit bids. All bids must be submitted in writing, using the form below, and mailed (via the USPS) to the address shown below. **All bids must be received by May 1, 2000** to be included in the auction. On the form below, list the *maximum* bid you are willing to place on the pieces you are interested in. Note, all bids you submit will be executed, so only bid on the quantity of pieces you will be prepared to purchase. All bids will remain sealed until just prior to the auction. An appointed member of The Society will execute all bids on behalf of the absent members. In an attempt to avoid identical high bids we ask that your bids **not** be in whole dollar amounts. An example of a desired bid would be \$65.23 . All successful high bids will be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar. If this method still results in identical bids, the bid received (postmarked) first will take precedence. All absentee bids are final and may not be rescinded without permission of The Society. A shipping, handling, and insurance fee of \$10.00 will be added to each successful absentee bid. Successful high bidders will be notified of their purchase with in 14 days of the end of the auction. Full payment must be received with in 14 days of being notified of being the high bidder. Bid on as many pieces as you like. **GOOD LUCK.** Please refer to the color photo page in this newsletter to select the piece(s) you would like to bid on and then fill out and mail the form below to:

The Stretch Glass Society, Whimsey Auction, 12952 Centerburg Rd., Sunbury, Ohio 43074

(CUT HERE)

MEMBER's NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____

TELEPHONE # _____

MAIL TO: The Stretch Glass Society
 Whimsey Auction
 12952 Centerburg Rd.
 Sunbury, Ohio 43074

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY MADE	RESERVE PRICE	MAXIMUM BID
#1	Flared and crimped	1 OF 5	\$45.00	\$
#2	Pinched and flared	1 OF 1	\$50.00	\$
#3	Rolled rim and crimped	1 OF 3	\$45.00	\$
#4	Pinched and rolled rim	1 OF 1	\$50.00	\$
#5	Pinched and Jack-in-the-Pulpit top	1 OF 1	\$50.00	\$
#6	Swung vase- handkerchief top	1 OF 2	\$45.00	\$
#7	Jack-in-the-Pulpit, normal	1 OF 1	\$50.00	\$
#8	Basket, crested	1 OF 2	\$65.00	\$
#9	Jack-in-the-Pulpit, with twist	1 OF 1	\$50.00	\$
#10	Basket, rolled rim	1 OF 1	\$65.00	\$
#11	Wide flared card tray	1 OF 1	\$50.00	\$
#12	Square bowl decorated by M.Reynolds	1 OF 1	\$65.00	\$
#13	Basket, pinched	1 OF 1	\$65.00	\$
#14	Bread tray	1 OF 1	\$45.00	\$
#15	Wide flared crimped bowl	1 OF 1	\$45.00	\$

Raffle 2000

You won't want to miss this opportunity to win one (or maybe even both) of these beautiful pieces of stretch glass made by the Fenton Art Glass Company.

ITEM A: The Red Optic Whimsey is in a classical art glass shape and the color is the most intense we have seen in any modern glass. The iridescence is exquisite!

ITEM B: One of the very few remaining hand-painted whimseys of 1999 in a Violet Wide Swung Tulip Vase. This piece was one of the most unique of last year's whimsey production.

Remember, the more tickets you buy, the better your chances of winning!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ **X \$10.00** **Amount Enclosed:** _____

Anyone wishing to participate in this year's drawing may do so by completing this form and returning it with your check made payable to **The Stretch Glass Society** and mail to:

Jim Steinbach
12952 Centerburg Road
Sunbury, OH 43074

If you wish to receive your Raffle ticket(s) by mail, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with this form. If you are planning to come to Convention, you may pick up your tickets there. The drawing will take place during the Valley Gem Riverboat Cruise on Friday evening, May 5th. You do not need to be present to win. Winners will be notified by telephone.

STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY

2000 Convention and Show New Stretch Glass Piece Fenton Flared Rib Optic Comport In Red Stretch Glass

The Stretch Glass Society has commissioned the Fenton Art Glass Company to produce a Limited Edition Piece for our 2000 Convention and Show. This years piece will be a **Flared Rib Optic Comport in Red Stretch Glass**. Each piece is approximately 5 1/4" tall. As in previous years, each piece will be marked on the bottom, identifying the piece as a Stretch Glass Society commissioned piece.

We have placed a preliminary order for 200 pieces, which should assure each SGS Member/Family at least one of these pieces. This preliminary quantity may be adjusted based on the orders received. Members may also order up to 9 additional pieces, which will be distributed after all members/families have received their first piece order and then based on availability and in the order in which your request was received.

If there are any pieces remaining after all the orders are filled, the remaining pieces will be sold to members/families on a first-come-first-serve basis at a higher price.

The commissioning of this piece has been approved by the Officers of the Stretch Glass Society for the purpose of raising funds for the operation of the Society. The price for this piece is only **\$45.00!**



(Cut along line and return this form with your check)

ORDER FORM



POST MARK DEADLINE: March 31, 2000

2000 Stretch Glass Society – Fenton Flared Rib Optic Comport

_____ Please accept my order for **ONE** piece at **\$45.00**.

_____ I would also like to request _____ additional piece(s) at **\$45.00 each** (Limit of 9).
I understand that these pieces will be distributed based on availability and in the order in which requests are received.

Member's Name _____

Shipping Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

Check here if you plan to pick-up your piece(s) at the 2000 Convention and Show

Make checks payable to:

The Stretch Glass Society

Mail Order Form and Payment to:

**The Stretch Glass Society
C/O Jim Steinbach
12952 Centerburg Rd.
Sunbury, Ohio 43074**

FOR SALE
STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY
CONVENTION PIECES

The Stretch Glass Society has the following convention pieces from recently past conventions available for sale to *current* members of The Society. These pieces are in limited quantities and will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Note that some of these pieces are available in both 1st and 2nd quality. The second quality pieces are free of chips and cracks but may have inconsistent stretch, iridescence and/or shape. Profits made from the sale of these pieces are used for the on-going operation of The Society. If you would like to place an order, please use the form below. This current offer is good until April 30, 2000.

 (cut on line)

ORDER FORM
 Stretch Glass Society Convention Pieces

ITEM	QUANTITY	X COST	=	TOTAL
1 st Quality 1996 Cobalt Fenton Dolphin Handle Square Vase	_____	X \$48.00	=	\$ _____
2 nd Quality 1996 Cobalt Fenton Dolphin Handle Square Vase	_____	X \$32.00	=	\$ _____
2 nd Quality 1998 Plum Fenton Dolphin Handle Server	_____	X \$35.00	=	\$ _____
1 st Quality 1999 Violet Fenton Flared Tulip Bowl	_____	X \$48.00	=	\$ _____
2 nd Quality 1999 Violet Fenton Flared Tulip Bowl	_____	X \$32.00	=	\$ _____
Total Order			\$	_____

Member's Name _____

Shipping Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Make checks payable to: **The Stretch Glass Society**

And mail your check *and* completed order form to:

The Stretch Glass Society
 C/O Jim Steinbach
 12952 Centerburg Rd.
 Sunbury, Ohio 43074

The Lafayette Hotel

Room Reservation Information

101 Front Street, Marietta, OH 45750

1-800-331-9337 in Ohio

1-800-331-9336 in U.S.

Please call between 9AM and 4PM (EST), Monday through Friday

YOU MUST MENTION THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY TO INSURE THESE GROUP RATES!

(NOTE: Weekday [Wed/Thu] Rate is \$5 less than Weekend [Fri/Sat] Rate)

	<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
Standard Rooms – one double or two twin beds	\$58	\$63
Junior Suites – one double bed or two twins (larger room, some with sleeper sofa)	68	73
King Suites – king-size bed (larger room, some with sleeper sofa)	78	83
Executive Suites – king-size bed and river view (most with sleeper sofa; some with balconies)	88	93

The Hotel only has 25 Suites with the remaining being Standard sleeping rooms. If you are not familiar with The Lafayette guestrooms, you may want to get a good description of your room from the Reservations person when you call, especially if you have a tendency to be claustrophobic! This is an old hotel and some of their room renovations/additions are "interesting." Some of the early rooms feel like train sleeping cars; they are very small, but adequate. All rooms have windows, but they may not all have a view (i.e. all you see is a brick wall). Check in is 3P.M. and check out is noon.

The SGS has reserved a block of 16 Standard rooms and 4 Suites which will be held until **APRIL 3, 2000!**

Call Now!

Schedule of Events

Stretch Glass Society Convention Show & Sale

May 3 to 6, 2000

The Lafayette Hotel, 101 Front Street, Marietta, OHIO

Wednesday, May 3rd

- 3-5PM Room Set-Up (SGS Committee ONLY)
5-7PM Early Bird Pizza Party (anyone arriving on this day is invited, but please notify Shetlars!)
7-?PM Room Hopping or Hangin' Out in the Riverview Lounge
RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE – \$10 EACH

Thursday, May 4th – MEMBERS ONLY Day

- RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE
7-9:45AM Sales ONLY Set-Up (if you require assistance, see Millie Coty)
10AM Doors Open for the "Sales Stampede"
11AM Displays Set-Up (if you require assistance, see Millie Coty)
1-3PM Executive Board Meeting (Co-Presidents' Suite)
3-4PM Seminar: "How to Prepare for Your Stretch Glass Talk"
Dave Shetlar
4-6PM Dinner (on your own)
6-8PM The Fenton Art Glass Company Presents – tours/talk
factory, museum and gift shop (meet at the Fenton
gift shop at 6PM sharp!)
9PM Display/Sales Room Closes

ROOM SECURITY 9PM TO 8AM

Friday, May 5th – Room Open to the Public

- RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE (members only)
8AM Room Opens
9-11AM Club Display Review -- Cobalt Blue
Crowl Display Review – Tangerine
11-Noon Continuation of Executive Board Meeting (if needed)
11-Noon Free-Time
Noon-2PM Box Lunch and Trolley Tour of Historical Marietta (ticket purchase
required, \$15 per person. Limit of 26 persons)
2-4PM Glass ID Session
4-6PM PACK ALL GLASS
5-7PM Happy Hour in the Riverview Lounge with FREE, all you care to Peel-N-
Eat Shrimp!

- 7PM Board the Valley Gem Sternwheeler which will be docked at the Levee adjacent to the Hotel (on the Ohio River) (ticket purchase required, \$20 per person)
- 7:15PM Valley Gem will disembark
RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE – LAST CHANCE!
- 7:30-9PM Buffet Banquet, Musical Entertainment and RAFFLE drawing aboard the Valley Gem as it cruises down the river
- 9PM Valley Gem returns to the Levee

Saturday, May 6th – Convention, Show and Sale Closes to the Public

- 7-9AM Room Opens for Member Preview of Whimsey Auction Items
- 9-10AM SGS Annual Business Meeting and Elections
- 10-Noon Whimsey Auction
- NOON Official Close (room must be vacated)
- Noon-? Lunch – On Your Own
New Officers and Board Members Lunch
- Afternoon Free-Time for All
- Evening Dinner – On Your Own (or if you'd like to join us and others staying till Sunday, notify the Shetlars)

Member-to-Member Sales Guidelines

("The Sales Stampede")

Thursday, May 4, 2000

7-9:45AM Only Committee members and those members having glass for sale will be admitted to the room for setting up their sales table(s). One table will be provided at no charge; additional tables will require payment of \$5 per additional table. Please pay Sales Coordinator–Millie Coty–when tables are assigned. PLEASE, NO DISPLAY SET-UP OR SALES DURING THIS TIME.

9:45AM Sales set-up must be completed and room vacated by all who wish to participate in the "stampede." Participants will congregate in the Lobby.

10AM DOORS OPEN – Have fun!!



Duties of the SGS President

ARTICLE IX -- DUTIES:

1. Carry out the intentions as set forth in the Preamble of this Constitution,
2. To preside at all meetings of the Society,
3. To appoint necessary committees as permitted by this Constitution and by-laws here or hereinafter adopted, subject to approval of the Executive Board.
4. The President's duties shall be limited or expanded by directive of the Executive Board.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. **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 -

1. 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.
2. 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 -

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

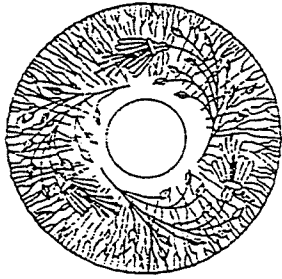
NON-SPECIFIED DUTIES

1. Call for Executive Board to review Constitution and bylaws by special communication (either verbal or written) three months prior to Convention. Proposed amendments to be sent, in writing, to President for inclusion in agenda.
2. Prepare Executive Board Meeting Agenda and distribute, if possible, two weeks prior to meeting (per Parliamentary Procedures).

Board Agenda -

- | TOPIC | DISCUSSION TIME (#MIN.) |
|--|-------------------------|
| Constitution/Bylaws Amendment Review | |
| Old Business - Minutes, Reports from Secretary, Treasurer, & Directors | |
| New Business - Nominations | |
| Convention City Vote | |
3. First day of Convention, appoint two-person committee as Auditing Committee for Treasurers' records.
 4. Prepare Agenda for General Business Meeting (write out amendments for Board Members to make Motions) (per Parliamentary Procedures).
Welcome
Benediction/Prayer
Approval of Previous Year's Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Old Business
New Business
Adjourn
 5. Write "President's Message" for quarterly SGS Newsletter and submit to Editor by 15th of the month prior to distribution (i.e. January, April, July and October).

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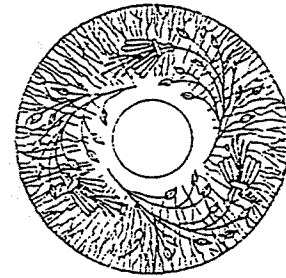
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