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Where Glassmaking Comes to Life

Family Signing Events!

Have up to five first-quality purchases signed and two favorites from home.

Friday, February 15th

Randy Fenton • 11am - 2pm

Monday, February 18th

George Fenton • 11am - 2pm

Fenton Glass ID - FREE!

Limit: three pieces per person

Saturday, February 16th

1pm - 4pm • Fenton Museum

Fenton Glass Auction

Sunday, February 17th

Noon - 4pm • Fenton Factory

Memorial Day Sale

May 23rd - May 26th

Master Craftsman 2008 Events

featuring Frank Workman

April 12 • May 10 • June 14

July 12 • Aug. 9 • Sept. 13

Oct. 11 • Nov. 8 • Dec. 13

10am / 11am & Noon

Reservations Required

Please Note: Dates and times of master craftsman events subject to change. For more information or to schedule a reservation, please call 1-800-319-7793 ext. 311 or email jena@fentongiftshop.com

Gift Shop & Museum Hours

January thru March

Mon.- Sat. 8-5 / Sun. 12-5

304-375-7772 / 800-319-7793

For daily factory tour information

email: tours@fentongiftshop.com

www.fentonartglass.com

Spotlight

Going...Going...Gone

Rare Finds Up For Bid!

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 17th at the Fenton factory for an auction of 250 fantastic Fenton items! Preview starts at 11 am with the auction following at Noon.

It's a fantastic chance to see and acquire Robert Barber samples, exotic glass colors, including Burmese and Favrene and many super items from years past that we found in our storage areas.



For details and photos of all items, visit the auctioneer's website randyclarkauctions.com

If you can't make it to the auction, you can still bid on eBay Live, too!

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MARK YOUR
CALENDAR
NOW!

February 15th - 18th Presidents' Day 4-Day Weekend Sale!

A new year...an optimistic outlook...and we couldn't have done it without you! We're especially pleased to be able to again offer our loyal patrons once-a-year Presidents' Day Weekend savings in 2008.

This four day event starting Friday, February 15th features a fine selection of First-Quality "Retired" Fenton at 50% savings, our entire stock of QVC items at 30% savings and 20% off all Fenton International Giftware! Phone orders accepted Tuesday, Feb. 19th thru Friday, Feb. 22nd only.

It's also an ideal time to purchase special Fenton Gift Shop Exclusives...made just for this event! Avid collectors will especially love our delightful decorated Cherry Blossoms on Indigo Cat and Doll, a striking Black Marigold Lion's Bowl, and very limited, scenic Student Lamps handpainted on Opal Satin glass.



You also won't want to miss out on a fine selection of "Vintage Fenton" recently uncovered by glass historian Jim Measell!

Other popular activities in store for you throughout Presidents' Day Weekend include Fenton Family Signing Events on Friday and Monday from 11am - 2pm, a Free Glass I.D. on Saturday from 1pm - 4pm, Master Craftsman Workshops on Saturday at 9am • 10am 11am & Noon and another exciting Fenton Auction on Sunday at Noon!

PLEASE NOTE: We hope you can join us for all four days in February and invite you to experience the warm hospitality and other fine treasures of the Mid-Ohio Valley. For additional Fenton information please call 1-800-319-7793 or email service@fentongiftshop.com

For area information or to book hotel reservations please visit www.greaterparkersburg.com or www.mariettaohio.org -- SAFE TRAVELING!



Valuable Coupons...Clip and Save!

\$ EXTRA
President's Day
Weekend
SAVINGS!

40% OFF
ANY TWO

Retired First-Quality
"Made for QVC" Items!

Discount taken off original price.

Valid February 15-18 2008...Mail Order Accepted.
Limit one coupon per customer.

\$ EXTRA
President's Day
Weekend
SAVINGS!

30% OFF
ANY TWO

Fenton International or
Non-Fenton Giftware Items!

Discount taken off original price.


Valid February 15-18 2008...Mail Order Accepted.
Limit one coupon per customer.

Message from our President

First, I'd like to thank all our customers and collectors who increased their purchases from the Gift Shop, over the internet, and through our dealer network during the second half of 2007. This surge of business is a key reason why Fenton is still producing glass.



The year 2008 will bring new beginnings as we implement changes to recover from the difficulties we faced in 2007. We have initiated two brands: Fenton USA and Fenton International.

As for Fenton USA, there are several changes. We will add USA to each of our moulds, either below  or beside the current logo. To simplify production and reduce costs, we are restricting the number of Fenton dealers, reducing the number of items offered, and shortening the time these items will be produced.

This means that Fenton items will be more limited, both in number and in the time available. If you wish to purchase a particular item, you need to order it soon after it has been offered to ensure that you get it. A complete listing of Fenton items now offered for sale is on the Fenton web site: www.fentonartglass.com. We expect to have several other offerings throughout the year.

All Fenton products will continue to maintain the principles of quality, unique design, and handcrafting that have been Fenton hallmarks for over a century.

George W. Fenton

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Fenton Art Glass Co. President

2008...A Year of New Beginnings

Introducing NEW Spring Fenton ^{and} Fenton International

Ninety new items comprise our 2008 Spring line... ranging from stunning Cameo Carved Art Glass by Kelsey Murphy and Robert Bomkamp and Studio Art Glass by Dave Fetty and Frank Workman to adorable handpainted figurines, trinket boxes and functional patio bowls and votives. Rounding out our Spring offerings include Mary Gregory Limited Editions in Aubergine and Sky Blue... Limited Burmese Mother's Day Exclusives... and a complete grouping of our new, refreshing "Hyacinth" color especially when it's enhanced by handpainted Pink Daisies.



PLEASE NOTE: We will not be producing a 2008 Fenton catalog...however you can view and soon order all Spring items online (while supplies last) at fentonartglass.com. If you don't have access to the internet, please call our customer service dept. at 1-800-319-7793 ext. 327 or ext. 383 and we'll do our best to assist you with your selections!

Casual tabletop...wide appeal...sophisticated yet whimsical...fine quality ceramic
...just a few of the ways to describe



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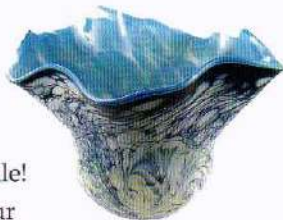
Meet "Off-Hand" Master Craftsman Frank Workman



Since joining Fenton in 1996, Frank Workman has mastered all the traditional skills of the glassmaker: gathering, blowing, finishing, ringing, and attaching handles to baskets. In recent years, he has worked closely with master glass artisan Dave Fetty and taken on some of the most challenging jobs in our factory.

However, Frank most enjoys working "off hand," producing vases and similar objects with a basic mould and creating vivid decorative motifs ranging from hanging hearts and thin threads to amazing swirls, twists and exaggerated geometric patterns.

Join Dave Fetty at 9am or 10am and Frank Workman at 11am or Noon on Saturday, Feb. 16th as they demonstrate their talent and skill during our President's Day Weekend Sale! (Reservations Required 1-800-319-7793 ext. 311). Also see our calendar of events on opposite page for additional 2008 workshop dates.



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