



# Cambridge Crystal Ball

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## Cambridge Rose Point – a new book is available

National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. announces the publication of “Cambridge Rose Point – A Collector’s Guide” by Gary Turner and The National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. Copies of this book were received in time for the 2016 convention so members could purchase a copy while in Cambridge.

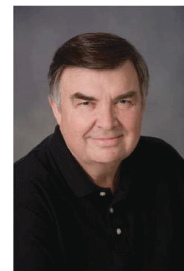
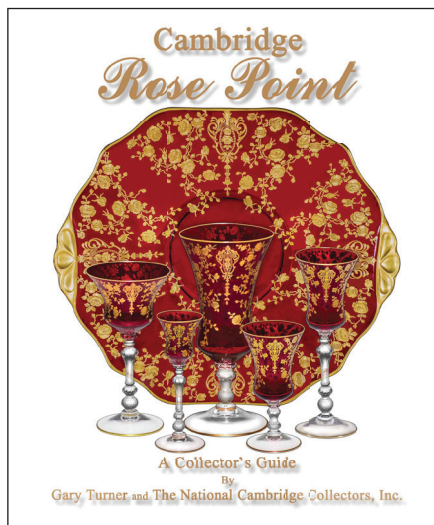
This spiral bound book has over 160 pages of illustrations with twelve pages in full color. All illustrations in the book are extremely detailed photographs of actual items, photographed by Gary Turner. It includes a representation of pieces with all known variations shown with the Rose Point etching. All of the production lines and many rare and hard to find items produced are included. This differs from the other NCC Rose Point publications by having photographs of actual items, not reprints of catalog pages. Each illustration is ½ scale, which helps collectors see sizes accurately. Additionally, like items are grouped together (stems, candlesticks, vases, etc.) which allows faster and more complete searches by collectors.

Collectors will still benefit from the existing Rose Point 2<sup>nd</sup> edition book if they are looking for additional history, advertising, and background information about Rose Point.

Gary Turner has collected Rose Point with a passion for nearly 40 years. During the past year, he has worked with a team consisting of Jim and Nancy Finley, Nyla and Bruce Stanton, David Ray, Lynn Welker, Larry Everett, Freeman Moore, Rick Jones, and Doug Ingraham to bring this book to print.

Gary has transferred ownership of the book to NCC,

thus allowing NCC to benefit from all proceeds from the book. You’ll find the book order form on page XX of this Crystal Ball as well as on the NCC website. Members can order their copy for \$27.00 plus \$5.00 shipping/handling. Non-member price is \$29.99 plus s/h.



Gary Turner

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## Heritage Society

*Ensuring the preservation mission of the NCC through planned giving and estate bequests.*

Members of The Heritage Society are those who have included the NCC in their wills or estate plans, thus providing the organization with a secure future.

The mission of The Heritage Society is to foster smart estate planning and to assure that NCC is not forgotten as an important beneficiary. Any pledge is meaningful and appreciated.

All Cambridge collectors - both current and future - will benefit from, and be grateful for your support.

Let us know how we can help with your future plans.

NCC Website: [www.CambridgeGlass.org](http://www.CambridgeGlass.org)

Miami Valley Study Group Website: [www.mvsg.org](http://www.mvsg.org)



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## *The 2016 Annual Convention & More...*

Congratulations to convention director Rick Jones and a team of volunteers who organized a unique series of **Hollywood**-related events and educational programs for more than 150 Friends of Cambridge who attended the 2016 annual convention. Convention kicked off on Wednesday evening at the National Museum of Cambridge Glass with wine tasting and appetizers. Members attending this event received a red carpet treatment Hollywood stars experience when arriving for the Oscars or the Academy Awards. A freshly stocked gift shop and first-class museum greeted members for a relaxing evening of shopping, conversation, and learning about Cambridge glass.

On Thursday morning, 20 glass dealers from around the country began the strenuous task of unpacking glassware and staging their booths for the glass show. Yes, you read correctly. There were 20 glass dealers set up at this year's glass show. Every usable square foot of the showroom floor was utilized for dealer space. The success of recruiting new dealers for the glass show was the result of the combined efforts of Rick Jones and Sandy Bridwell-Walker. Once accepting the role of Glass Show Director, Rick recruited Sandy to assist him in recruiting the country's finest elegant glass dealers for this year's show. Seven first-time dealers and three previous dealers combined with ten of our long-time dealers to create a breath-taking display of elegant glassware. Buyers attending this year's glass show were treated to an amazing variety of high-quality and unusual pieces of Cambridge glass for sale.

During Thursday's evening meal, I had the pleasure of announcing the 2016 recipient of the Phyllis Smith Award. Each year at the March board meeting, the board of directors accepts nominations for the Phyllis Smith Award. This award was created to honor Phyllis Smith by acknowledging non-board members who selflessly volunteer their time supporting NCC. Over the years, most members receiving the Phyllis Smith Award lived local to the Cambridge area and volunteered their time maintaining the physical property at the museum or mold

storage building. This year's award recipient is different. For the past 20 years, Fleur de Lys Healy has set up Cambridge books tables at glass shows throughout Florida and neighboring states sharing her passion for Cambridge glass and love of the National Cambridge Collectors. In addition, Fleur de Lys has generously supported NCC's many capital improvement projects. In all, Fleur de Lys's cash gifts total more than \$45,000. On behalf of the board of directors, I thank Fleur de Lys for her generous support of NCC and congratulate her on receiving the 2016 Phyllis Smith Award.

Gary Turner, a long-time Rose Point collector, has worked more than 30 years to create the ultimate reference book on Cambridge Rose Point. At the November 2015 board meeting, Gary asked NCC for technical support to make his dream a reality. I encourage you to read the announcement on page 1 and if you're a Rose Point collector, purchase this amazing reference book at the museum or through the NCC Ebay store

Ballots for the 2016 election to the board of directors were mailed in April along with the Annual Fund materials. Ken Filippini announced that more 500 ballots were cast in this year's election. This year's candidates included: Cindy Arent, Sandy Bridwell-Walker, Bill Dufft, Larry Everett, and Sharon Miller. The nominees elected to serve on board of directors are Cindy Arent, Larry Everett, and Sharon Miller. Sandy Bridwell-Walker received a sufficient number of votes to serve as the first alternate. Congratulations to Cindy, Larry, and Sharon. After the Annual Meeting, board members gathered to elect officers for 2016. The officers include: President – David Ray, Vice-President – Doug Ingraham, Treasurer – Millie Loucks, and Secretary – Sharon Miller. Larry Everett was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms. I am humbled and honored to serve as your President. I must thank the board of directors and the entire membership for their continued support and hard work toward sustaining our strong and vibrant club.

Sincerely,

David Ray  
[westervillesh@hotmail.com](mailto:westervillesh@hotmail.com)

# The Sisterhood of Cambridge Glass

by Gerald Vaccarella

I always feel like a treasure hunter when looking for collectibles, especially glass and most especially, Cambridge glass. Will there be a shining piece of gold someplace? I'm always pursuing in spades, full gallop ahead. A recent Saturday morning found me at the entrance to a local nunnery in their welcoming area. On this day there was a hustle and bustle to raise funds for the church. The nunnery was closing and I could see inward emotion on some faces as I talked to several nuns on my way through the large nunnery. The sisters have always seemed cheery and upbeat to me. I observed this pleasant way working with nuns who taught in my public school district as teachers. They handed over their paychecks to the diocese for the greater good of their church. I see nuns as noble soldiers of their faith.

Their humor always seems to rise to the occasion as it did this day but I could feel and sometimes hear emotional sentiment lurking underneath. I remember going into a few of the sparse bedrooms looking for collectibles and thinking about the sacrifices the sisters made for their spiritual life. As I made my way through the building I found a nun sitting in a chapel off the long row of sparse bedrooms in the south wing. She had a simple white veil on with a gray mohair sweater, resilient and durable, as she appeared to be to me. With a quick look around I found a few objects of interest including religious articles but the conversation was more intriguing about the sisterhood. The conversation was quieter in the farther corners of the nunnery as I heard the sparkle of days past and memories made. This sister had short neatly shorn gray hair with a creamy weathered face. I realized in those moments nuns were more like a close knit tribe or a perfect piece of brilliant Cambridge glass that had been blown brilliantly hot but soon became a smooth shiny surface all in one gorgeous entity. Nuns seem to complement each other so well that way.

The light patter of making the deal ran through everywhere but it always ended in harmony and humor. After some final good byes and purchases I made my way out but then I slowly took one last look around some multiple garages I passed before entering the nunnery. They were full of endless wicker or woven flower baskets and some ordinary tools as well. I guess I lingered a bit there but nothing was for me so on I traveled

to the next estate sale.

As I drove away to the next sale I began to think about the nunnery when I first went there forty years before. I remember it was a muggy, hot summer Saturday. Imagine returning to a place forty years later between visits! The first time the sale was in a great hall filled with tables, people and very warm. No air conditioning in this nunnery. I was inside looking everywhere for hidden gold, maybe a number 3900/24 Rose Point dinner plate underneath a nondescript ceramic plate? There had to be something that pleased or excited my wandering eye.

I talked with different nuns. They smiled and gently bargained with me in the mostly glass aisle. People were crisscrossing each other like grand central station. I remember the sister's humor with their calm and cool ways against the hunters who were almost in a frenzied state. Forty years later, I usually visit sales after the herd has already rushed past like Macy's newest black Friday! Those years ago I remember being in the middle of the stampede as bodies stampeded by. I glanced high for some reason. Although I couldn't see much of it, I saw something sparkle kind of behind something. A smiling nun wondered what I was staring at. She must have been staring my way. I said, "I see something blue with a handle. Could you get it down for me?" There was a counter between me and the shelf and this pleasant nun got up on her black toed shoes and reached the pitcher with enthusiasm." How much is it?", I asked quizzingly. After some effort the beautiful blue sparkling glass was lowered to my level. Looking it over the sister exclaimed, "For you just \$10", she smiled. "There was a \$14 sticker on it." Charmed by a pleasant nun, with black toed industrial looking shoes, she went on, "We're in the second day of the sale". She further explained, "You can get a reduced price on items". I looked at the pitcher and knew that it was of value but I needed to make a quick response. I saw others making their way toward us and quickly replied, "\$10 is fine". The hunters might have seen my prize from a distance. I knew what the glass piece was but I was less sure of its value. I had an idea of the value but less than a year on the glass trails I wasn't sure it was worth ten dollars. For the previous year and the many years af-

ter I have been an ardent student devouring every glass book I could get my hands on. My motto is, knowledge is king. My father always said you can learn something new every day of your life. The nun was so cordial that day. I can still see her pleasant face. She wrapped my jug and a few other minor treasures. I made the rounds of estate sales and eventually took my treasures home. The blue Caprice #183 ball jug I bought that day at



the nunnery was my first significant piece of Cambridge glass. It still sits in my china cabinet.

Almost forty years later after the purchase of my handsome blue Caprice ball jug, it was a sad last day at the nunnery. They sold or donated every stick of furniture, glassware, religious article and equipment. The nunnery is closed tight now but on that muggy day, forty years ago there was a hustle-bustle to raise funds for the church and a vibrant sisterhood.

My interactions with fellow Cambridge collectors is not much different from my encounter with the sisters at the nunnery. We share a common interest and cherish a bargain. We are stewards of this beautiful glass for future generations. ■

## In Memoriam

Patricia "Patty" Ann Rutledge passed away June 26, 2016 in Cambridge, Ohio. She joined the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. in August 2002 and was member #7136. Patty was born in Cambridge in 1930 and retired in 1989 as a supervisor from General Telephone where she was employed for over 40 years. Patty's biggest joy was downtown Cambridge, her community and her Church. Patty rode on the NCC float in the 2006 Christmas Parade and supported our organization in many ways. She will be missed by her many friends in downtown Cambridge.

## Patriotic Colors



Jim and Nancy Finley's dining room table is decorated with Cambridge glass to celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup>

## Phyllis Smith Award winners

- |      |                           |
|------|---------------------------|
| 2003 | Carl Beynon               |
| 2004 | Jeff Ross                 |
| 2005 | Alex Citron               |
| 2006 | Jeannie Moore             |
| 2007 | Squeek and Dorothy Rieker |
| 2008 | Lindy Thaxton             |
|      | Helen Klemko              |
| 2009 | Ken and Judy Rhoads       |
| 2010 | Frank Wollenhapt          |
| 2011 | Tarzan Deel               |
| 2012 | Vicki Wollenhaupt         |
| 2013 | David Rankin              |
| 2014 | Joe Miller                |
|      | Mike Strebler             |
| 2015 | Rich Bennett              |
| 2016 | Fleur de Lys Healy        |



The plaque with all the names is displayed at the museum.

# Good Times at the Museum

By Cindy Arent

It's always fun seeing old friends and meeting new ones at the museum during convention and this year was no exception. The museum was certainly a happy place to be. "Thank you" for your continued support and donations!

On Thursday morning of convention, members were invited for a group tour of the museum. The tour began in the auditorium where members viewed the Crystal Lady film and enjoyed dressing as glassworkers. The group was then divided in half. One group was led on a tour of the glass display area while the other visited the Edna McManus Shepard Education Center. The groups were then changed so everyone visited each of the areas. Members heard what motorcoach groups learn when they visit the museum.

Coffee with Cambridge was held at the museum on Friday morning. Members enjoyed delicious donuts and coffee while visiting with friends, looking at the beautiful glassware and shopping in the gift shop. During this time, Freeman and Jeannie Moore were also hosting the First Timers event in the auditorium.

If you couldn't attend convention this year, we missed you! Hopefully you will be able to come in June 2017. The welcome mat is out anytime during the season.

We look forward to seeing you!



Members enjoyed being a "tour group" at the museum during convention. This photo was taken outside the museum at the conclusion of the tour.



William C. McCartney was Secretary/Sales Manager at the Cambridge Glass Company for 50 years. During convention weekend, three generations of the McCartney family came to see the museum.

Second from the right is Mary Lou McCartney Nash standing under her father's picture.



Dixie Wyler, Sales Manager at the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau, was a guest of NCC at the Friday evening banquet. Shown in the photo left to right are: Dixie Wyler, David Ray and Cindy Arent.

## From the Editor:

In case you didn't notice it on the cover, this is issue #500 for the *Crystal Ball*. The first issue appeared in May 1973. There have been several editors over the years and they deserve recognition for all the work they did. Kudos to Phyllis Smith for editing 179 issues!

Editor	Issues	Start	End
Dick Pavlov	1 - 27	May-73	Jul-75
Phyllis Smith	28 - 99	Aug-75	Jul-81
Peg Gotschall	100 - 120	Aug-81	Apr-83
Janice Hughes	121 - 124	May-83	Aug-83
Phyllis Smith	125 - 231	Sep-83	Jul-92
Sue Rankin	232 - 260	Aug-92	Dec-94
Rick Jones, Mark Nye	261 - 270	Jan-95	Oct-95
Lorraine Weinman	271 - 354	Nov-95	Oct-02
Alex Citron	355 - 403	Nov-02	Jan-07
Helen Klemko	404 - 473	Feb-07	Dec-16
Freeman Moore	474 - ?	Jan-14	Sep-16

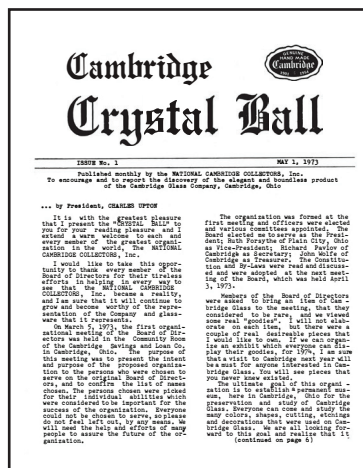
There have been changes over the years, with the biggest change being the switch from manually cutting and pasting paper, to electronic production. Electronic production allows for a color edition of the Crystal Ball to be emailed, while sending a black/white version to the printer for first class mailing.

Thanks to the Miami Valley Study Group for their effort in scanning every past issue and making them available on their website.

Like every editor before me, I'm always looking for your suggestions and articles for the Crystal Ball. Let's keep it going for many years to come.

Thank you,  
Freeman Moore

Issue #1  
May 1973



## NCC at NDGA 2016

by Freeman Moore

The National Depression Glass Association (NDGA) convention was held July 16-17, 2016 in Tiffin Ohio. Attendees came from across the United States to look for that special piece of glass from among 32 dealers, learning at seminars, partaking in tours, and in general, having a great time. As usual, there was an outstanding set of displays at the convention. Cambridge glass was featured in a display of Rubina items, and a second display from the Museum featuring all of the Cambridge colors. Freeman and Jeannie Moore staffed the NCC information table, which was one of twenty club information tables.



Our thanks to NDGA for providing space for our table and supporting the sharing of information among the various glass organizations. NDGA selects a different location for its annual convention and show. Next year, it will be held July 15-16 in Wellington, Kansas. I would encourage NCC members make plans to attend the show, seminars and see the assortment of displays.



Cambridge Rubina

# 2017 NCC AUCTION CONSIGNMENT PROCEDURES

## Some changes to the 2017 NCC Benefit Auction Procedures.

The auction will be held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Quarterly Meeting has been moved to Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This will result in changing some due dates for Consignors submitting their lists and mailing or bringing the accepted items to the Quarterly meeting.

1. Consignors must submit their list to the Auction committee by Wednesday August 31, 2016. If at all possible, please try to follow this format to make our job a little easier. Submit your list in Excel or Word document (preferably Excel). An example of how you should describe an item:

<u>Cat. Num</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Description</u>
3500/77	Rose Point	4½” Candy Box and Cover
3011/3	Royal Blue	Statuesque 7 oz Champagne
3011/27	Crystal	Statuesque Blown Comport

A great reference guide to identify your items is listed below

<http://albums.mvsg.org>

2. (Please note any damage such as nicks, cracks, discoloration etc.)

If you do not have access to either Excel or Word, you can submit your list in an email to [beverlyacord@gmail.com](mailto:beverlyacord@gmail.com) (saves postage for you). Please indicate “NCC Auction” on the subject line and include your mailing address and phone number. For those of you who do not have a computer continue to mail your lists to:

Beverly Acord  
6789 Liberty Farms Ct.  
Hamilton, OH 45011

3. The Auction Committee will make final selections and notify consignors by Tuesday September 20, 2016. We select approximately 400 pieces of glass. If you question why certain pieces are not chosen, it does not mean that they are undesirable; and we encourage you to submit them again another year. It can mean different things: we already have chosen a similar piece from another consignor, or we can only accept a certain number of pieces from each consignor to be fair to all.
4. Consignors will either mail or bring their glass to the Quarterly meeting on Saturday October 15, 2016. Those who will not be attending the Quarterly meeting will have approximately 3 weeks to mail their items. Please DO NOT MAIL Lists or Glass TO THE

MUSEUM. The address for shipping your glass will be included in your acceptance Letter.

For those consignors able to bring their glass with them while attending the October Quarterly Meeting, you save on shipping charges, avoid potential breakage in transit, and, best of all, you get to attend a great NCC function including an excellent dinner and program accompany the meeting. In the event that we accept an item based on the consignment list, and it is determined not to be Cambridge glass, we will hold it for pickup by the consignor or have it mailed once they send us the return shipping charge.

5. A few pointers on the glass you are submitting.
  - Please, CLEAN glass only – it sells so much better when it is CLEAN. If we have to clean your glass, the chances of the item getting damaged is greater and we will not be responsible if it is damaged.
  - Make sure prior sales stickers or glue from stickers is removed. There are great products on the market to remove the stickers.

This is a benefit auction for your favorite club, and we want to realize as much profit as possible. On all consignments, NCC retains 20% of the purchase price, the consignor receives 80%. This auction does not allow for reserves or minimum prices. There are no buyer’s premiums charged. Let’s help make the 2017 NCC Benefit Auction successful.

Donations are welcomed and ENCOURAGED as well, and 100% of the purchase price goes to NCC. Some lower-value donated pieces may be sold in the museum’s gift shop rather than be included in the auction, if the committee feels that will yield a better price.

The committee needs to strictly adhere to all dates mentioned as we only have a few short weeks to properly inspect, identify and have a completed auction catalog sent to the Crystal Ball editor, so that it can be included in the January issue and posted on the NCC web site. We would like to thank all consignors in advance for their timeliness in each step of the procedures.

We encourage you to consider consigning and donating good quality pieces of Cambridge glass. If you have any questions, please feel free to email at [beverlyacord@gmail.com](mailto:beverlyacord@gmail.com). And for complete auction info, don’t forget to check out our Auction web site at [www.cambridgeglass.org](http://www.cambridgeglass.org) and click on the Auction tab. We are excited to see what you have in store for us this year!



# Crystal Ball

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#### INTRODUCTION

In 1979, an index to the first 68 issues of the Cambridge Crystal Ball, compiled by Luene B. Brandt, was published for current members of the National Cambridge Collectors, Inc. It, along with all back issues of the publication, remains available to members.

A follow up to that index was published in 1992. It provided a table of contents covering January 1979 – June 1992.

This listing continues in the style of the previous table of contents. While not an index in the research nomenclature, it provides, in chronological order, a listing of articles dealing with all aspects of the Cambridge Glass Co. published in the Cambridge Crystal Ball during the period July 1992 - December 2002. Thus, this is a table

of contents for issues #237 through #356. Articles dealing with club functions, presidential messages and club news are not included.

For each article, the issue date, issue number, the subject or title of the article and the author's last name is provided. Full names of the authors are provided at the end. No attempt was made to list multiple topics covered in some articles; for example, articles on colors, vases, etc., or when more than one color of item was discussed in article.

Thank you  
 Editor, NCC Crystal Ball  
 August 2016

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This report is provided to keep members up with what's happening on the world's largest Internet Auction site, and focuses on Cambridge glass items that are seldom or rarely seen. Please note we cannot guarantee the accuracy of listings herein.

Welcome to the eBay Report. This column features Cambridge glass items that sold on eBay circa late May through early July, 2016. Selling prices have been rounded to the nearest dollar. Here we go:

### Statuesque (Nude Stem) Line

A wide variety of Cambridge nude stem items continue to surface. Here are some of the highlights.

A true cordial (think: cupped-in rim) with Amber bowl sold for \$112. For comparison, the far more common brandy with an amber bowl brought only \$24. A brandy with a satinized stem and "odd green" bowl sold for \$46. A 9 inch table goblet with Royal Blue bowl, which had a tiny rim nick, brought \$120. An all-crystal claret sold for \$19. The same seller also offered one with a Forest Green bowl, which sold for \$54.



The ivy ball vase with Amethyst top sold for a too-low \$115. A champagne with Carmen bowl and satinized stem sold for \$229 on Buy It Now. Finally, a pair of candleholders in Windsor Blue sold for \$1500 on a Buy It Now offering.



### Animals and Figural items



An amber Bridge Hound pencil holder with original label sold on Buy It Now for \$25. A turtle flower frog in crystal (domed back version) brought \$70. The seller aptly described it as "elusive."

A 1636 4-1/2 inch bird figure, better known as the "peg Blue Jay" sold quickly for a Buy It Now price of \$50. I've seen several sell right around that number lately, so that seems to be the current market price.



A #1222 covered Turkey in Peach Blo was quickly gobbled up for \$595 on Buy It Now, even with very small nick on the inner rim of the lid.

A one bun Geisha figurine in Bluebell sold for \$800 on Buy It Now. It was not the version with the screw-on flower frog base; it was the figurine-only version. Interestingly, the seller stated that it was "fused" to a clear glass base. I doubt that this is original; it

might have been added later to make the figure stand up without falling over so easily.

### Etched Tableware and Stemware



A #1066 low footed tumbler or goblet with a Peach Blo bowl etched Diane brought \$39. Boy, am I glad that's not MY pattern. It would take several lifetimes to put together a set in this shape, color and etching.

A #3900/52 quarter pound butter dish etched Chantilly brought \$255.



A #172 9 oz handled syrup with chrome lid etched Rosalie brought a measly \$29. Okay, so it wasn't a color, but still – how often do you see this shape? Not very often.

One seller offered three different pieces of Decagon in Ebony with gold encrusted Lorna etching: a #856 rolled edge console bowl, a #972 11 inch two-handled plate, and a #977 two-handled "basket" (which, despite its appellation, does not have an applied handle.) Each piece sold for \$53, and was purchased by the same buyer. A Decagon gravy with liner plate in Peach Blo, etched Cleo, sold for \$90.

### Rose Point



A #615 covered cigarette box sold for the \$99 opening bid. A pair of #3121 7-1/2 inch candleholders with etched bobeches and 8 prisms on each of them sold for \$145 on a Buy It Now offering.

The #3900/52 quarter pound (stick) butter dishes continue to bring hefty prices, this one selling for \$450. Note the price compared to the Chantilly one shown above.



A pair of pressed stem (not etched) Rose Point stems with Royal Blue bowls sold for \$76. As happens so often, they were not correctly identified as to size; however, the shape of the bowl and the 5-1/4 inch height tells us that they were actually wines. The same seller offered three matching juice tumblers, which sold for \$71.



## Miscellaneous

The seller of an Emerald Green #507 covered temple jar etched #704 wasn't quite sure whether it was Cambridge or Fostoria, but this "etched vanity jar" (??) was sniffed out by Cambridge collectors and sold for \$96. I keep telling you: that Glassware – Elegant – Unknown Maker category can be a gold mine.

A footed covered candy with gold-encrusted Wedgwood etching and gold highlights sold for only \$26. A small footed comport (possibly from the #139 cheese & cracker set) in Pomona Green (formerly called "Avocado" green) sold for \$58 Buy It Now. A Tally Ho punch ladle with just a tiny nick on one ridge sold for \$35. I was thrilled to find one of these to complete my mother's Tally Ho punch set at the Rose Bowl flea market.



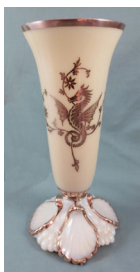
A #3400/136 bowl or vase with Rose Chintz etching sold for the opening bid of \$50. This is the 4-footed bowl that has been ruffled, then pulled up and scrunched in a bit. "Scrunch" is an original Cambridge glass term, you know. It appears in an original 1937 catalog, and I'm the only person who has a copy of it. And no, you can't see it. (And if you believe *that...*)



A #1 Keg Set in Emerald Green and Ebony, complete with stopper, stand, tray, and 6 barrel shaped whiskeys, sold for \$203. All it needs to go with it would be a green #843 or #845 "old oaken bucket" style ice bucket. An Amber 3-footed covered candy etched Rosalie brought \$29, with a tiny nick noted. Seller provided no measurements, so I can't tell you whether it was the #299 5 inch or #300 6 inch size. A Caprice #250 3-1/2 inch blown vase in Moonlight Blue sold for \$57.



A #48 9" Shell vase in Crown Tuscan with the Rockwell seahorse decoration in rose gold brought \$396. I was a little dubious that the decoration was actually gold, but upon closer inspection, I believe that the seller was right.



An Everglades low console bowl (tulips and rushes variation) in Eleanor Blue sold for \$250 on a Buy It Now. A #797 8 inch spiral optic vase with satinized interior in Emerald Green with gold encrusted Hunt etch rode its way to a mere \$57. Perhaps the slight wear to the gold decoration diminished the enthusiasm of the Cambridge hounds, who got too tired to chase this fox very far.



A #1297 vase with Amber bowl and crystal foot etched Apple Blossom brought \$200, despite some

minor flaws.

Finally, a rectangular Cambridge store display sign (the one that looks for all the world like the lid to a very large cigarette box) brought \$1,235. It has the words "Cambridge Made in U.S.A" and "Trade [C-in-a-triangle] Mark" in the center, filled with gold. (I can't quite tell from the seller's photographs whether it is impressed or raised, or acid etched into the surface – can someone tell us?) The border etching is an adaptation of the Willow pattern. I am embarrassed to say that I passed up one of these at a flea market probably 20 years ago because the gold was quite worn, and the seller was asking \$50 for it. When I saw what this one sold for, you could hear the sound of me slapping my head from coast to coast.



## Unsold Items

The purpose of this column is to report the prices of items which actually sold. However, lately there have been some fine Cambridge glass offerings on eBay which have not sold, leaving me scratching my head and wondering why. Here are a couple:

A stunning Tally Ho beer set consisting of a 1402/50 76 ounce tankard pitcher in Forest Green with crystal handle, and six 1402/35 handled steins (i.e., beer mugs), most of which sported original labels, has been offered multiple times at \$295, with no takers. Hel-LO? What red-blooded, beer-drinking Cambridge-collecting man does not need this? I can't imagine that many of you guys already own this same set – in any color.



Finally, a #94-1/2 crimped vase in Willow Blue etched Rosalie was offered several times, last at a price of \$300, with no takers. When do you see this shape, in this color, etched? It wasn't cheap, but someday you're going to regret passing up this little gem!



## Reader Comments

NCC member Dave Small read my frequently-expressed frustration that so many eBay sellers don't know a Statuesque cordial from a banquet goblet (much less a cordial from a brandy, or a wine from a claret.) He sent me a link to his master work, a comprehensive tutorial on Cambridge Statuesque items. What a labor of love! Every Cambridge glass collector owes Dave a debt of gratitude for his meticulous descriptions of this line. Check out his ad on page 19. Thank you, Dave.

That's all for now. If you see any interesting Cambridge glass on eBay that you think I should be watching or reporting on, or if you have any other input, feel free to contact me at [LAGlass@pacbell.net](mailto:LAGlass@pacbell.net). Until next month, happy Cambridge hunting!

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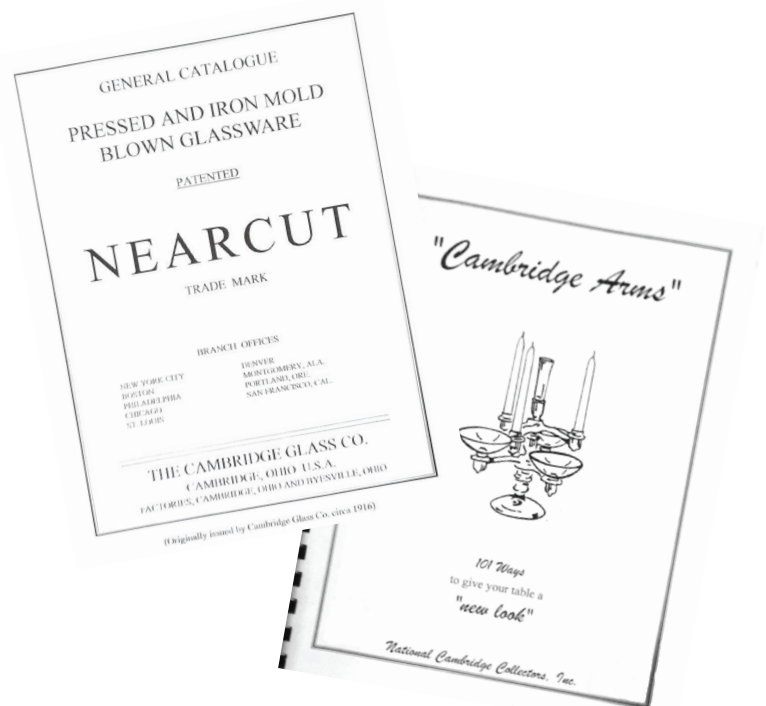
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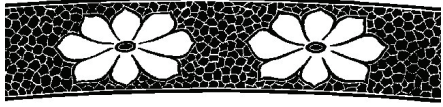


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