

NFGS 2026 Convention Tentative Schedule

All events are at the Grand Pointe Conference & Reception Center (unless otherwise noted)

Friday July 31

2:30 – 5:30PM - Set Up Display Tables (Ballroom)

6:00 - 8:00PM - Convention packet pick up – (Wingate Hotel Lobby)

Saturday August 1

7:00 – 9:00AM – Set up display tables (Ballroom)

8:00 - 9:00AM – First Timers Meeting – Vienna Room (Wingate Hotel)

8:00 - 10:00AM – Convention packet pickup and late registration – (Grand Pointe Lobby)

9:00 - 10:30 - Glass Sales, Souvenir pickup & Silent Auction – (Executive Suite) (Badge required)

9:00 – 4:00PM – Table Display open for viewing/photographing – (Ballroom)

10:00 - 4:00PM – Fenton Gift Shop open (2242 Williams Hwy, Suite 108, Williamstown WV)

10:45 – 11:45AM – Seminar – “Fenton Favrene” by Ellen Stohler

12:00 – 1:00PM – Hospitality Room – KFC - (Vienna Room, Wingate Hotel) (Badge required)

1:15 - 2:15PM – Seminar – “Display Table Reviews” - (Ballroom)

2:30 – 3:30PM – Seminar – “Glass Identification” - (Ballroom)

3:45-4:45PM – Final Glass Sales and Souvenir pickup plus Silent Auction Winners pickup – (Executive Suite) (Badge required)

Free time – Dinner on your own

**In room glass sales - (Wingate Hotel) – See participating rooms chart in Wingate Hotel Lobby

(Hours vary among those selling glass)

Sunday August 2

8:00 – 10:00AM – Table Display open for viewing/photographing – (Ballroom)

8 00 - 9:00AM – Late Registration – (Grand Pointe Lobby)

9:00 – 9:45 –Seminar – Anecdotes of a Long Time Fenton Factory Employee by Jim Stage

10:15 -11:30AM - Annual Meeting - (Ballroom)

11:30 - 1:00PM – Consignment Auction Preview - (Ballroom)

11:45 - 12:45PM – Hospitality Room – Subway - (Vienna Room, Wingate Hotel) (Badge Required)

1:00 - 4:30PM – Annual Consignment Auction – (Ballroom)

6:00PM – Boarding Valley Gem Sternwheeler (601 Front St, Marietta OH – under the bridge) (Badge required)

6:30 – 8:30PM – Valley Gem Dinner Cruise

**In room glass sales - (Wingate Hotel) – See Participating rooms chart in Wingate Hotel Lobby

(Hours vary among those selling glass)

Monday August 3

8:00AM – Display Room Open - (Ballroom)

8:30 – 9:45AM – Seminar – Fenton Designers - (Ballroom)

9:00 – 2:00PM – Gabbert Cullet Open (700 Cherry Avenue, Williamstown)

10:00- 11:00AM – Seminar – “Decades of Fenton Rarities by Anne and Max Blackmore

10:00AM – 3PM – Fenton Gift Shop Open

11:00AM – 11:45AM – Disassemble Display Tables – (Ballroom)

12:00-1:00PM – Hospitality Room – Pizza - (Vienna Room, Wingate Hotel) (Badge required)

1:00-4:00PM – Surprise Event – Details To Be Announced in July/August Newsletter

5:30PM – Banquet opens - (Ballroom) (Badge required)

6:00PM – Banquet Dinner Buffet

7:00PM – Banquet Keynote Speaker – Claire Kauffung - “Celebrating Dave Fetty!”

7:30PM – Awards, Drawings and Whimsey Auction