



This page is designed to complement *The Fenton Flyer*. We hope the members of the NFGS like viewing the photos, and the visitors to the NFGS website enjoy them and are curious to learn more about the articles they represent. To learn more about the NFGS, or to join, please visit the Membership page by clicking on the title in the panel on the left or on the bottom of this page.

Final Reminder...Dues are Due

Your dues must be current before February 1, 2023 to be included on the March/April *Flyer* mailing list!

New Membership Mice

By Sharon Fenner

Our 2023 Membership mice are Mosser made in Georgia Blue.

We are offering them in glossy and hand-painted. The Glossy version is available for \$30. The embellished version, designed and hand-painted by Trudy Mendenhall can be yours for \$69. They are available to members current in their 2023 dues.





Happy Valentine's Day

By Sharon Fenner

We are happy to offer 'Unicorn Series #2' this beautiful Crystal Carnival, Mosser made unicorn. Former Fenton Designer Frances Burton has created the perfect design for Valentine's Day! Beautiful in shades of pink, with a white heart surrounding the pink rose on her hip, this very feminine design would make the perfect gift for your 'special someone' or for yourself.

Plans are in the works for 'Unicorn Series #3 and #4.

Forty dollars of the proceeds from the sale of each unicorn goes into Building Fund II.

They are very limited, available on a first come/first serve basis, for \$85.00, on January 17, 2023.



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Update!

By Sharon Fenner

Welcome 2023!!!

This NFGS owned #8343 oval Opal vase is 8-inches tall and about 5.5-inches wide. This year Frances Burton created this awesome scene of a Steller's Sea Eagle with an Alaskan backdrop. She is working on the vases.



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A Fenton Table for the Holidays

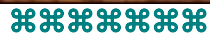
By Laurie Karman

Each year the author decorates the dining room table for the Christmas season.

Enjoy the pictures of this beautiful display and see how many different Fenton items are included.

The pieces shown are too numerous to list, so please check out the article on page 4 of the January/February 2023 issue of the *Flyer*.





Fenton Fakes!

By Becki Ann Selby and Stephen Embry

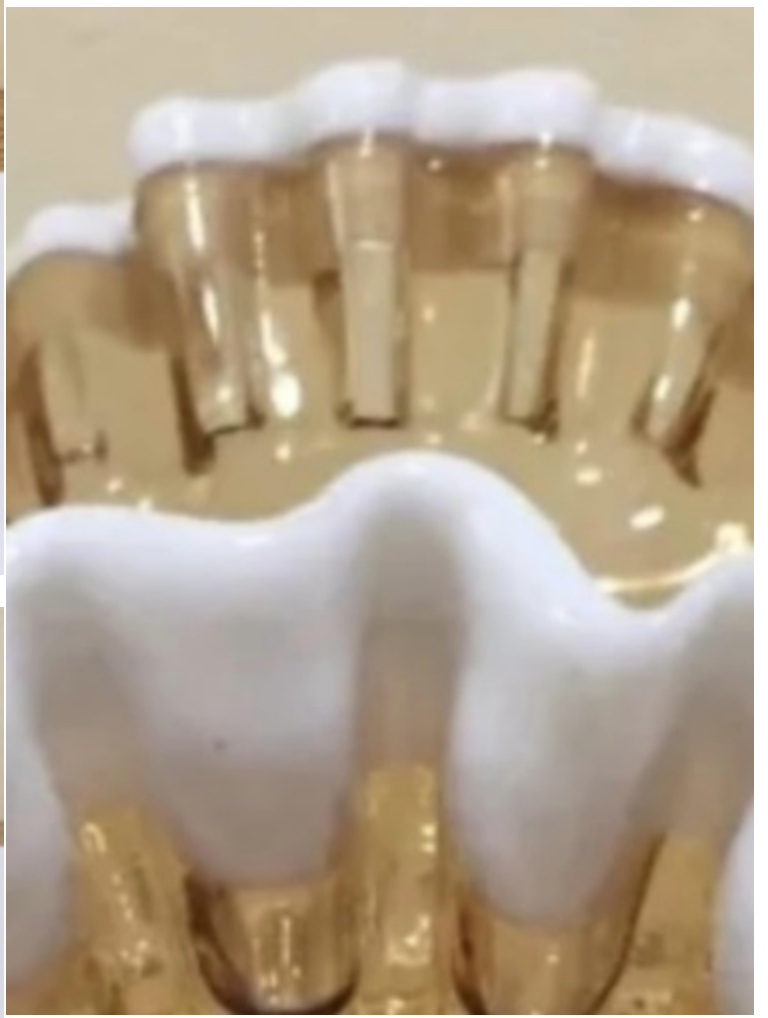
Right: Green overlay vase - done for Teleflora - note the heavy glass at the bottom

Far right: Appears to be Aqua Crest - done for Teleflora

Below: Dot optic Snowcrest bowl - done in Amber and Ruby Overlay for AA Imports - note the crest that 'runs' down the outside

Bottom 2 rows: Posted on Etsy as 'Fenton style' - they are Brand New Imports - watch for thick glass on the bottom and pontil marks.







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I-Spy

By Becki Ann Selby

Cheryl Lawson spotted this 'big hat' while watching *The Today Show, 3rd Hour*, which aired on 12/7/22.



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Fenton Hobnail Hand Vases Part 2 of 4

Hobnail Hand Vases, Mould #389 and, later, Ware #3355 (discussed in this part of the series).

By Lori and Michael Palmer

Right: Picture of Fenton Mould #389-M (courtesy of James Measell)









Dear Gold Pearl Customer:

We have completed all production on Gold Pearl. After 3-4 months of struggling with very low yields, we are forced to discontinue these attempts.

Of the items currently on order about 10% will be shipped. I've personally looked at every order and as fairly as possible divided up the available ware.

We are pleased to advise you that a portion of your backorder has been shipped. We appreciate your waiting for up to 3-4 months for "Limited Edition" ware but are confident you will be pleased with it.

To help make up for the ware not shipped we've included 1 or 2 of the following 3 items in a few of your shipments. We're confident you will be pleased to get these and can turn them into immediate sales. (Fenton does not plan to produce this color again and all inventory will be gone within the next 3 weeks).

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Ware Number</u> | <u>Cost</u> | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Bell, Aurora 7" | 9667GF | 14.50 | 2 |
| Basket, 8" | *5537GF | 22.50 | 3 |
| Vase, Cupped, 5" | 5479GF | 17.50 | 1 |
| | | | 29.00 |
| | | | 67.50 |
| | | | 17.50 |
| | | | <u>114.00</u> |

* (Not in original offering - only 112 pieces produced)

Thanks again for your support. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-933-6766. We do value your business and look forward to contributing to a strong 2nd half in your store.

Sincerely,

Don A. Fenton
Vice-President, Sales

P.S. Our Historic Collection #2, "Persian Pearl" is being mailed to you on July 30, 1992. It's gorgeous plus very collectible. I suggest you get your order in at once so your shipment can be one of the first to ship in mid-September.

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Is that a Fenton Christmas Tree?

By Laurie Karman



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Violets in the Snow, Ferns, and Louise Piper

By David Kingsley

After much research the author uncovered information that indicates *Louise Piper would have been the only possible decorator to paint the items with ferns.*

Read about the path to finding that information in this issue of *The Fenton Flyer.*







"Violets in the Snow"

Fenton is pleased and proud to present a new line of delightfully hand decorated art glass—a gift answer for your

most discriminating customers. † We have taken our Silver Crest pattern—the whitest milkglass with the famous crystal edge—and delicately hand painted sprays of violets to create this fresh concept in fine handmade glass. † Violets in the Snow had an enthusiastic reception in its test market and we are confident it will be plus business for you. The pattern is completely hand painted and each piece is ceramic fired.





Violets in the Snow

Your enthusiastic acceptance of Violets in the Snow has been overwhelming. Five new pieces have been added to the original collection. Beautiful sprays of Violets, delicately handpainted and ceramic fired on Fenton Silver Crest Petalcut glass.



The Glass Paper Fanatics

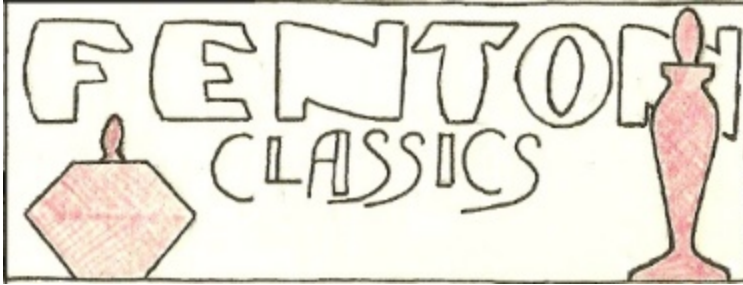


Critter Corner

By Becki Ann Selby

The 307 Novelty Dog is 2.25-inches tall and was first made in the 1930s for the S. S. Kresge Department Stores (which later became Kmart). Westmoreland and Lancaster made similar dogs. Only the Fenton dogs have the small hole in the bottom.





Top left: Fenton 1920s #3007 Offhand Art Glass vase in Green with Silver Hanging Hearts! To the right is a photo of it laying down.

Left row 2: early unmarked Blue Ridge Crest basket with a whimsy twist handle. To the right is a picture of the handler's mark. Dr. James Measell contributed "I suspect that the mark was created by one of the tools used by handler Frank O. Myers".



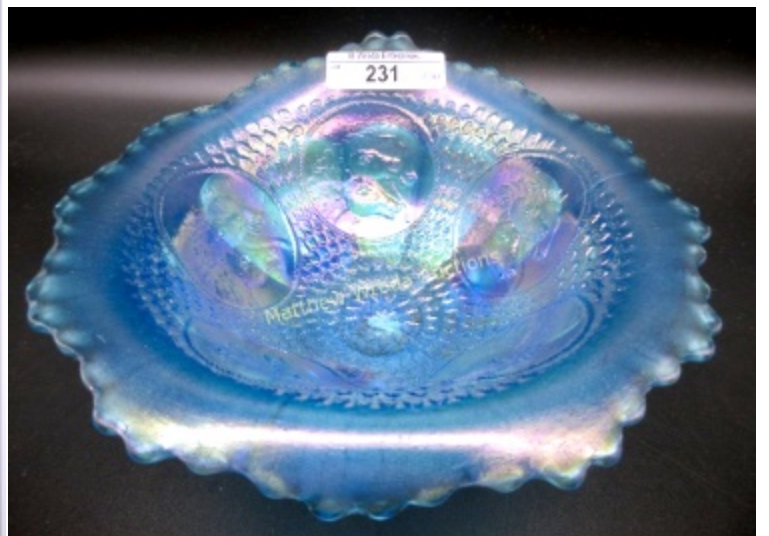
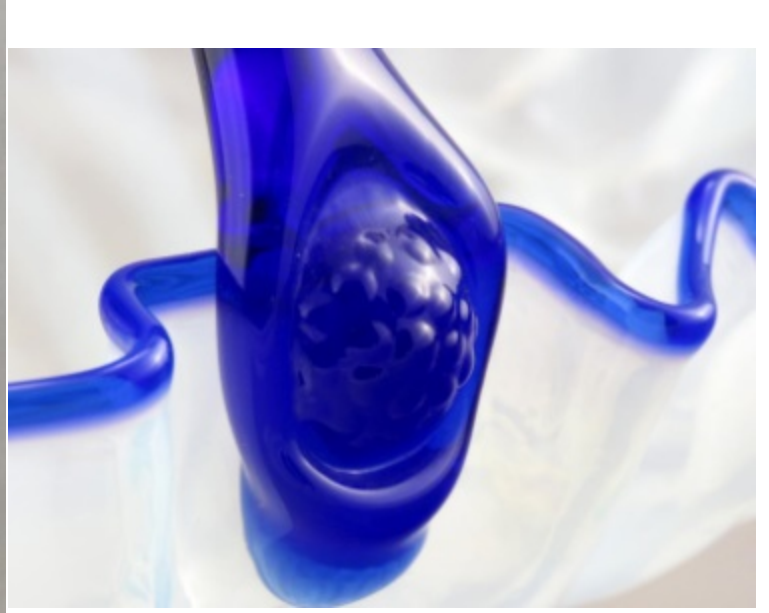
Left bottom: Electric Blue Orange Tree whimsy hatpin holder with pinched flared points! This piece is known in the Carnival world as the "Propeller". The Propeller realized \$16,000 with slight damage to one toe.

Right row 3: Fenton Blue Butterfly and Berry ruffled Spittoon whimsy fashioned from a sugar base; sold for \$20,000!

Right row 4: Horse Medallion #1665 Jack-in-the-Pulpit shaped footed bowl in Celest Blue; sold for \$6,750.



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SHADOW?

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

From the NFGS

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