

## NFGS 2024 Convention Tentative Schedule

*All events are at the Grand Pointe Conference and Convention Center (unless otherwise noted)*

### Friday July 26

2:30 - 5:30 PM

Set Up Display Tables (Ballroom)

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Convention packet pick-up (Wingate Hotel Lobby)

6:00 - 8:00 PM

NFGS Carnival Games (Vienna Room, Wingate Hotel) (Ticket required)

### Saturday July 27

7:00 - 9:00 AM

Set up display tables (Ballroom)

8:00 - 9:00 AM

First Timers Meeting - Vienna Room (Wingate Hotel)

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Convention packet pickup and late registration (Grand Pointe Lobby)

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Glass Sales, Souvenir pickup & Silent Auction (Executive Suite) (Badge required)

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Table Display open for viewing/photographing (Ballroom)

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fenton Gift Shop open (2242 Williams Hwy., Suite 108, Boaz, Williamstown, WV 26187)

10:45 - 11:45 AM

Seminar – Fenton Look-a-likes – Stephen Embry

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Hospitality Room – KFC - (Vienna Room, Wingate Hotel) (Badge required)

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Display Table Reviews - (Ballroom)

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Glass Identification - (Ballroom)

4:15 - 5:15 PM

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 July 28

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Table Display open for viewing/photographing (Ballroom)

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Late Registration – (Grand Pointe Lobby)

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Seminar – Exploring Fenton Rarities Anne & Max Blackmore – (Ballroom)

10:15 - 11:30 AM

Annual Meeting - (Ballroom)

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Consignment Auction Preview - (Ballroom)

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Hospitality Room – Subway - (Vienna Room, Wingate Hotel) (Badge Required)

12:30 - 2:30 PM

Museum of Fenton Art Glass Merchandise Sale (Grand Pointe Lobby)

1:00 - 4:30 PM

Annual Consignment Auction – (Ballroom)

6:00 PM

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

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Valley Gem Dinner Cruise

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### Monday July 29

8:00 AM

Display Room Opens - (Ballroom)

8:30 - 9:45 AM

Seminar – Fenton Designers - (Ballroom)

9:00 - 2:00 PM

Gabbert Cullet Open (700 Cherry Avenue, Williamstown)

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Seminar – “Designer Inspirations” Frances Burton - (Ballroom)

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fenton Gift Shop Open

10:45 - 11:30 AM

Disassemble Display Tables – (Ballroom)

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Hospitality Room – Pizza - (Vienna Room, Wingate Hotel) (Badge required)

1:30 - 3:30 PM

BINGO – (Vienna Room, Wingate Hotel) (Prize Donation Required)

6:30 PM

Banquet opens - (Ballroom) (Badge required)

7:00 PM

Banquet Dinner Buffet

8:00 PM

Banquet Keynote Speaker – “Anecdotes of an Auctioneer” – Mike Voshel

8:30 PM

Awards, Drawings and Whimsey Auction

Safe Travels.