

Fenton Finders Of Greater Kansas City presents
Our **26th!!!** Annual

Mid America Fenton Gala - 2026

Embassy Suites
7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway
I-29, Exit 10, Kansas City, MO 64153-2304
816-891-7788

\$139.00 (plus taxes) includes Hot Breakfast & Evening "Manager's Reception" Cocktail Party

Call for reservations on a weekday to 816-891-7788.

Be sure to tell them you are with "Fenton Glass" to get the Gala Rate, good through August 19, 2026

Go to fentonfinderskc.net to register online.

Thursday Friday Saturday
Sept. 10th, 11th, & 12th, 2026

We have lots of fun! We provide great value for a little bit of money!
Free Barbecue & so much more in our Outstanding Hospitality Suites!

Thursday, September 10

Registration will be 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will pick up your registration packet at that time. Each person attending a Gala function will be charged a one time registration fee of \$35.00 for "Early" registration and \$40.00 after August 15th. Children age 12 and under are registered for free.

Authentic Kansas City Barbecue Party (Badge Required) in the Hospitality Suites 223/224 from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. **Glass ID (Badge Required)** is at 7:00 p.m., so be sure to bring your glass to be identified.

Our Display, "Fenton Salute to America" (Badge Required) is provided by the members of Fenton Finders of Greater Kansas City. This display will feature an array of Fenton Art Glass that shows the many patriotic colors of glass and many beautiful hand painted pieces offered by our favorite glass company.

Friday, September 11

The morning seminar (Badge Required) will be a review by Anne & Max Blackmore and Sarah Smith of the **Individual Display Tables**.

The luncheon (Badge Required) speaker is going to be **Cal Hackeman**. His topic is "**Discover Red, White, & Blue Stretch Glass.**" He grew up in a home with an abundance of glassware and other collectibles. Over the next 60 years, he expanded his interests to include Fenton Art Glass, iridescent stretch glass, Depression-era glass, furniture & clocks and many other collectibles and antiques. When Cal is not hunting antiques or promoting stretch glass, he serves as a corporate Director for an employee-owned company. He is a certified public accountant and he is president of the Stretch Glass Society.

Everyone enjoys watching our favorite painters, so Karen Easton or CC Hardman has agreed to paint for us after the Luncheon Seminar! In the Polo Room (Behind the Piano)

Friday evening is a **Seminar (Badge Required)** on the "**Fenton Salute to America.**" The Seminar will be followed by **Viewing of the Auction Glass**. An auction of good quality Fenton glass will be offered. An auction list and pictures are available on our website fentonfinderskc.net and on the website of **Jim Wroda** of **Matthew Wroda Auction Services**.

Saturday, September 12

Morning will be viewing of the Auction Glass from 8:00 am to 9:00 am with the Auction at 9:00 am.

No Badge Required. The Public is welcome to attend the Auction.

After the auction, all glass displays will be taken down.

Saturday evening at 6:00 pm is the Banquet (Badge Required).

Door Prize Drawings will be held for many pieces of high quality Fenton Art Glass. (Winning will be limited to one per household.) After the Banquet is the **Whimsey Auction**.

Glass for Sale in your Room

You are encouraged to sell Fenton Glass (25 pieces or more) from your room. We plan lots of time for "shopping the rooms." The hotel has tables available for \$25.00 (plus tax) each for length of stay. Please bring your own table covers and/or skirting unless you would prefer the hotel to furnish white tablecloths. The tables are 30 inches wide by 72 inches long. Let **Dan Madura** know how many tables you will need so he can coordinate with the hotel.

Individuals Displays

You are encouraged to set up a display table. Full table displays are requested with identification requested as education is one of the keys to enjoying our glass passion. Choose your own theme. Please indicate on your registration form if we should reserve a display table for you as our available space permits only a limited number of display tables. Tables are 30 inches wide by 72 inches long. You may bring your own table covers and skirting or the hotel will provide them. Set up will be Thursday from 1-4 PM or on Friday from 7-9 AM in Salon E. For security purposes, plan to turn in a list of your display glass before your display is set up.

We will have **Silent Auctions** for a few items.
For an opportunity to purchase, you need to be at the Gala!

Check Our Website for Announcements & Pictures. fentonfinderskc.net

!!! Important Hotel Information !!!

If you need to cancel your hotel room reservation, please call our Gala Committee member who coordinates with the Hotel, **Dan Madura**, so that we won't lose a **Gala Rate blocked room**. He can be reached at (816) 560-3738 or dmadura.ffogkc@gmail.com. Rooms on the Second & Third Floors are for people to sell glass. You still call the hotel for your room reservation first. The Hotel has blocked rooms for us on the 2nd Floor and the 3rd Floor. We cannot guarantee the room of your choice!

Please note: This is a non-smoking hotel.

Embassy Suites – This is such a great hotel for the Gala! All rooms are two room suites with a king size bed or two double beds and the sofa folds out for another bed. There is a Hot Breakfast from 6:30am to 9:30am every weekday, 7:00am to 10:00am on weekends. And to top it off, a free "Manager's Reception" Cocktail Party every evening from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Kansas City has a New Airport! The airport is in the same location, but the free hotel shuttle service procedure is different. Once you arrive and have collected your baggage, call the hotel on your cell phone at (816) 891-7788. They will send the shuttle. Follow the signs for hotel shuttles and to the green columns 3E-H and wait for pick up.

For Additional Questions? Dan Madura
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