

FENTON FINDERS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY



The meeting of the Fenton Finders of Greater Kansas City will be SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2022 at the Embassy Suites, 7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, I-29 Exit 10, KCMO 64153-2304.

Registration will start at 1:00 PM and close at 4:00 PM on Thursday. Our first official event will be the BBQ dinner starting at 5:00 PM, badge is required. Following the dinner and happy hour at the hotel bar area, glass id will begin at 7:00 PM featuring Anne and Max Blackmore. Don't forget to bring your glass for this event! Our experts are very knowledgeable about glass, and they enjoy sharing their knowledge with us. While we feature Fenton glass do feel free to bring in glass made by others or glass that may be Fenton or may be Northwood or glass that you have no idea who made it but would really like to know. We must admit we do love seeing pieces of Fenton that we have never seen before or would never guess that that piece of glass is Fenton, this program is not only educational, but it is also very enjoyable. See you there and please save a front row seat for me!

Before we get to far into the newsletter, we just wanted to comment on the three items pictured on above. These three pieces were brought in for show and tell. Two vases are from the beloved series created by Robert Barber in the 1970's known by all as the Barber Collection, the treatment on the two vases is a rich orange color called

special for collectors of the Barber Collection and for collectors of Dave Fetty and Blenko. Fair warning, after seeing this pitcher at our meeting we went online to see if there are any of Dave Fetty's pieces available at Blenko now and could not find any. Maybe eBay?

Let the Gala commence!!

Everyone is so excited to see all their friends at the Gala once again. We will have a full house as the bookings have been very strong this year.

We have been asked about the club glass sale's offering for this year's Gala and it is a big secret! The offerings will be unveiled in Room 221 on the first day of the gala, Thursday, 9/15 at 1 pm. We will give you one hint: They are really cute.



The best way to get up to the minute information is by going to our website.

www.fentonfiderskc.net

There you can:

- Register online
- See auction pictures and information
- Get contact information if you want to sell glass out of your room
- Get contacts on how to volunteer
- Find daily events
- How to go about offering an individual table display in the big glass display room
- Find instructions and forms to mail in registrations and phone numbers for hotel reservations
- Many more details

If you have not registered yet, please do it as soon as you read this article. The ability to buy lunch and dinner banquet reservations will be removed as of Saturday, 9/10 because we need to get the counts to the hotel. Online registration has been VERY popular. Thanks to all who have tried it out. We have had many compliments on how easy it was to register. Registering online is very secure, probably more so than mailing in your registration.

Individual table displays are still

- Sales tax will **NOT** be charged on the following because the sale benefits the club which is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization:
 - Club Glass Sales
 - Whimsey Auction
 - Raffles
- Sales tax of 8.85% **WILL** be charged on the following:
 - Saturday Auction: This is a consignment auction in which all proceeds do not benefit the club.

If you are tax exempt, please fill out the attached form and give it to Janet Wilke when you check in at the registration desk.

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone at the Gala!

Dan Madura, President

Here are the menus for the luncheon and dinner banquet:

Luncheon

Mixed Green Salad

With Sliced Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes, Julienne Carrots and Croutons
Dressing choices: Ranch, Balsamic, and Raspberry Vinaigrette.

Bourbon Street Chicken Breast

Roasted Chicken Breast topped with Chopped Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, and Bourbon Cream Sauce, with Roasted Potatoes.

Caramel Dutch Apple Pie or Strawberry Shortcake

The strawberry shortcake received rave reviews last year. We are trying to bring it back. If it

Thank you, Dan. The beef short rib sounds great but so does the bourbon street chicken breast, how am I supposed to lose weight with this menu? Best plan on going on a diet the week after the Gala! If you have not made your reservation at the hotel or are having problems getting the Gala rate contact Dan Madura, he may have access to rooms, he may not but sometimes there are last minute cancellations that he can arrange for last minute attendees to take advantage of. Contact him at dmadura26@gmail.com.



Finds from the Road

But *Everyone* has been Here Already!

By Anne Blackmore

When Max and I attend an event like one of the national Fenton Glass conventions or the Kansas City Gala, we are really busy! As most of you know, we are set up to sell glass, we assist with leading the Glass ID and Table Review events, and we spend a lot of time socializing with other collectors! We rarely have time to go out shopping together.

But this summer, at the national conventions, we found ourselves with some extra time toward the end of our days in Marietta and Williamstown. So, we decided to head into town and hit up the local antique malls. We'd spent most of our days in the Williamstown Antique Mall, so decided to roam over to Marietta and see what the hordes of collectors might have left us. We did not have high hopes, but it's always fun to look around.

We started at one shop I follow on Facebook but have never had time to visit. It is a darling store with nice glass and pretty jewelry, but they had nothing for us that day.

The next place is more of a true "antique" store. It has a wide range of older glass, primitives, Fenton, and general items. We like this

We stood looking at a long shelf of primarily crystal glass when Max's arm suddenly shot up to the top shelf and he brought down a Fenton #251 ten-inch bud vase in Persian Pearl stretch glass! For me, this was an amazing find!

Persian Pearl was one of the original stretch glass colors Fenton began producing in 1916-1917 and was described by Fenton as "a rich pearl color showing all the iridescence of mother-of-pearl." This lovely, rich color is obtained by applying an iridescent spray over the hot crystal glassware.

As always, Max is my hero! Some of you may know, I collect Fenton's #251 bud vases. With this Persian Pearl stretch glass beauty, I have a group of eight total, including Celeste Blue, Ruby, Florentine Green stretch, Jade, Black, Grecian Gold, and Mandarin Red stretch. And while I was in the process of writing this, some dear friends contacted me and let me know they had found me the Topaz stretch vase with a JIP top and the Wisteria stretch! Now I'm on the hunt for the Tangerine stretch, and any others we may happen to find. Remember, in Fenton, we "never say never!" Who knows what other colors may be out there? Perhaps Chinese Yellow or Peking Blue? Wouldn't that be dreamy?

What's the moral of the story? Never be afraid to shop where "everyone" has already been. Every collector is looking for something a little different from the next, and there is plenty of great stuff out there for everyone!

The Fenton Gala is getting so close now, and we are excited to see everyone very soon! In the meantime, happy hunting, dear friends!

Thank you, Anne. Just to let you know that your room is the first room that we are planning on checking out at the Gala. So many treasures to find and so little time. Take care and see you soon.

FENTON GLASS THAT GLOWS



The idea behind the display is to show Fenton Glass in a light that one normally does not see Fenton Glass displayed in. There should be a piece of glass in this display that everyone can relate with and maybe also catch a glimpse of a scarce or rare piece of Fenton under the black light. Among the Fenton will be the early Topaz Victorian, Chinese Yellow, Florescent Green and Topaz stretch, from the 1920's, Blue Rib Optic from the late 1930s, Topaz hobnail and Ivory crest from the 1940's-1950's, Apple Green and Custard hanging hearts, from the 1960's, and Burmese and various Topaz products from the 1970's to Fenton's closing. Might be a piece or 2 of another company's glass disguise among the Fenton. Will you be able to spot them?

One will find that Fenton through its 100+ years of operation produced many different Fenton products that fluoresces under a UV blacklight. There are carnival pieces whose based glass is Topaz that will glow. The Topaz stretch and Chinese Yellow in the early 1920's to the Topaz hobnail opalescent and Green opalescent in the 40's, Burmese in 1970's and again later the topaz sunflower in the 2000's. All will produce a wonderful glow under a UV blacklight.

It's going to be interesting to see the different Fenton glass all together during the Gala. Not all the different Fenton pieces will illuminate the same. Fenton glass that contains uranium oxide will glow yellow or green under UV black light. This is especially true with the Fenton's Burmese, Topaz hobnail opalescent and Custard such as Ivory Crest and hanging hearts. Other Fenton glass may also glow under the UV black light but because the glass may contain a chemical such as magnesium which also glows under the black light but normally a different color. We'll also have Blue Spiral and Rib Optic where one object glows but the other object sitting next to it doesn't. We have no explanation for it yet. I have a Blue Rib Optic opalescent pitcher where the pitcher glows, but the lid does not.

Several individuals will be making contributions to the display. There is still opportunity for anyone to participate in the display. Bring your glass to the Gala and we will be happy to show case it under the UV black light. Be sure to place a tag with your name on the bottom of your piece.

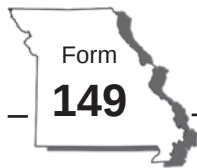
Thank you and see you soon.

Tom Limback

everyone else to pick out the piece I want, that is so unfair. Janet has been working on registrations and making sure that everything goes according to plans, going over paperwork and putting together packets to give out to our members when they check in. Tom and Craig have been working hard on the big display lining up the glass and planning on the tables needed for the big display. Carol and I have been working on the hospitality room, checking to see how much food we are going to need (that is a hint for everyone to plan on the treats that they are going to bring to share at the Gala) this year we have had several people already volunteering to bring salads, so we are good on salads this year. We both want to thank everyone who have already made donations to the hospitality room, the money for that is also handled by Janet and she is very nice to us and lets us provide some very nice food for everyone. Those donations help make the hospitality room great, thank you. Amanda and Jason have been working on getting a special guest for our banquet and taking care of silent auction and raffles. Richard and Sara have gotten glass for our pop-up auctions and whimseys. Denise has been working with Dan on glass sales and has donated glass to be given away at the luncheon. Thank you very much. And we have had so much help from all our members getting all this together. It is impossible to name everyone who is helping to set up the big display, the auctions, hospitality room, and sale rooms, but we do want to thank everyone, please feel free to thank anyone who you see helping us because they are the reason, we can get everything done so everyone can have fun at the Gala.

Janet has reported that we still have some small tables open so if you would like to have a small display, please let her know. This is an important part of the Gala and we do love seeing all the small displays. It, like glass id, is a very good educational part of the Gala, when the tables are reviewed on Friday morning, we always learn more about Fenton because there are always tables with glass that we have never seen before. This year there will be one table that will hold books that have pictures of past Galas, and everyone is invited to look thru the books and there will be pens provided so names of people in the pictures can be added. It will be a trip down memory lane for many of us.

For the month of September, we will have a group program on FENTON GLASS THAT GLOWS. Tom Limback will present it to our members at the Embassy Suites at the airport in Kansas City MO. There will be lots of treats and over 20 rooms that will have glass for sale. Please come and join us for this fun and educational event. If you are unable to join us for all three days, please try to come in on one of the days and shop the rooms, Saturday is a good day for that as we also have a great auction in the morning and rooms with glass for sale in the afternoon. Until then stay safe and have a wonderful Labor Day weekend. See you soon.



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Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate

Caution to seller: In order for the certificate to be accepted in good faith by the seller, the seller must exercise care that the property being sold is exempt. When a purchaser is claiming an exemption for purchases of items that qualify for the full manufacturing exemption and other items that only qualify for the partial manufacturing exemption, the seller must make certain the correct amount of tax is charged for each item purchased.

Purchaser	Name		Missouri Tax I.D. Number	
	Contact Person	Doing Business As Name (DBA)	SSN/FEIN	
	Address	City	State	ZIP Code
	Describe product or services purchased exempt from tax		Telephone Number	
	Type of business			

Seller	Name		Telephone Number	
	Contact Person	Doing Business As Name (DBA)		
	Address	City	State	ZIP Code

Resale - Exclusion From Sales or Use Tax	☐ Purchases of Tangible Personal Property for resale: <i>Retailer's State Tax ID Number</i> _____ <i>Home State</i> _____ (Missouri Retailers must have a Missouri Tax I.D. Number)	
	☐ Purchases of Taxable Services for resale (see list of taxable services in instructions) <i>Retailer's Missouri Tax I.D. Number</i> _____ (Resale certificate cannot be taken by seller in good faith unless the purchaser is registered in Missouri)	
	☐ Purchases by Manufacturer or Wholesaler for Wholesale: <i>Home State:</i> _____ (Missouri Tax I.D. Number may not be required)	
	☐ Purchases by Motor Vehicle Dealer: <i>Missouri Dealer License Number</i> _____ (Only for items that will be used on vehicles being resold) (An Exemption Certificate for Tire and Lead-Acid Battery Fee (Form 149	

Sales or Use Tax Exemption Certificate (Form 149) Instructions

Resale - Exclusion From Sales or Use Tax

Select the appropriate box for the type of exemption to be claimed and complete any additional information requested.

- **Purchases of Tangible Personal Property for resale:** Retailers that are purchasing tangible personal property for resale purposes are exempt from sales or use tax.
The purchaser's state tax ID number can be found on the Missouri Retail License or out of state registration for retail sales.
- **Purchases of Taxable Services for resale:** Purchasers for resale must have a Missouri retail license in order to claim resale of taxable services in Missouri. A taxable service includes sales of restaurants, hotels, motels, places of amusement, recreation, entertainment, games and athletic events not at arms length, and sales of telecommunications and utilities (see [Section 144.018, RSMo](#)).
- **Purchases by Manufacturer or Wholesaler for Wholesale:** A Missouri Tax I.D. Number is not required to claim this exclusion.
- **Purchaser's Home State:** Provide the state in which purchaser is located and registered.
- **Purchases by Motor Vehicle Dealer:** A motor vehicle dealer who is purchasing items for the repair of a vehicle being resold is exempt from sales or use tax. The dealer's license is issued by the Missouri Motor Vehicle Bureau or by the out of state registration authority that issues such licenses.

Manufacturing - Full Exemptions

Check the appropriate box for the type of exemption to be claimed. All items selected in this section are exempt from state and local sales and use tax under [Section 144.030, RSMo](#).

- **Ingredient or Component Parts:** This exemption includes materials, manufactured goods, machinery, and parts that become a part of the final product. To qualify, the product must ultimately be subject to sales or use tax, or its equivalent, in Missouri or other states.
- **Manufacturing Machinery, Equipment and Parts:** This exemption includes only machinery and equipment and their parts that are used directly in manufacturing a product. To qualify, the product must ultimately be subject to sales or use tax, or its equivalent, in Missouri or other states.
- **Material Recovery Processing:** This exemption includes machinery and equipment used to establish