

FENTON FINDERS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY





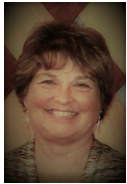
The next meeting of the Fenton Finders of Greater Kansas City will be DECEMBER 10TH, 2022 at the Sterling Full Gospel Church located at 3007 S. Sterling Ave., Independence, MO. The meeting will start at 1:00 PM.

Sadly, we will start out this newsletter sending our sympathy to the family of Gwendolyn L. Smith, Gwendolyn and her son Lowell Lawson have been long distance members of our club for many years, and we were very sorry to hear that she has recently passed on. Our thoughts and prayers are with her son Lowell and their family.



Again, sadly we are sending our sympathy to the family of Norma Lampton, Norma and her husband, Melvin have been members of our club from the start and have played a big role in making our club what it is. Norma with her wonderful bright smile is going to be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Melvin and their family.

And now a word from our Vice President, Connie Duncan.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



This is the last letter of 2022 and many exciting things have happened this year. Our club website and Facebook page are wonderful sources of what is happening with the club. Dan has made the website so easy to use from asking questions to registering for the Gala online. We had a fantastic Gala 2022 and are already preparing for 2023.

At the November meeting we accepted nominations for President Dan Madura and Janey Wilke for Treasurer. Voting for these positions will be done at the December Christmas party.

Discussion at the last meeting on rewriting the bylaws in 2023. Redistribution of responsibilities for the board of directors and creating a new position, Gala Committee Coordinator.

There are many wonderful auctions coming up before the end of the year and many more in 2023. I hope everyone can find that special piece they are looking for.

Watch our website and Facebook page for any Club announcements and our first meeting for 2023 will be February 11th.

May everyone have safe travels and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Connie
Thank you, Connie.

The Crystal Christmas Tree pictured on page one was brought in by a member to honor the memory of Norma Lampton. Norma collected a lot of wonderful Fenton glass, but she collected more than just Fenton, this large tree is just two pieces of glass, the star on top of the tree does come off the tree. The rest of the tree is one piece of glass, made by Waterford. Norma allowed our member to purchase the tree from her last year and he has always refused to bring it in to share with us because of its size. It came from Waterford with its on case that has wheels to make it easier to transport. The piece is just beautiful and a wonderful way for our member to honor Norma's memory was to bring it in to share with us.

This purple is a rare color on the market. I call it "Mist Purple". It is the kind of faint purple with a little hazy feeling. Because it reminds me of the beautiful scenery of light clouds and mists and mountains when I push the door in the autumn morning. If it is accompanied by flowers or green leaves, it should have a different taste-

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NFGS members have reported on this Fenton like glassware that is being produced now. They are advertising it as Fenton like glass, but we can expect it to be resold as Fenton. So, beware of this, we can tell from the pictures that is not Fenton, but they are getting very close. Thank you, NFGS.

Because of the holidays this will be a short newsletter, we want to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and hope to see you all at the Christmas party or the Gala next year. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jackie Oglesby

Secretary



Amanda Herman showing off her red and green glass, below more red and green glass



This nice little mini punch bowl was made by Fenton for Doris Lechler and brought in for Show and Tell.