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## Advance Notice: MacEachron Auction with Tom Burns in IN

Peter and Virginia MacEachron are downsizing part of their collection of Phoenix and Consolidated art glass as they have sold their house and moved to a smaller place. Tom Burns will be auctioning 365 pieces from their collection this June at the Webb Antique facility in Centerville, IN. You can see the items to be auctioned in an easy to view format here: <http://necga.com/Tom%20Burns%20Auction.html>

As Jack said: "Virginia always bought for color, so expect some outstanding glass."



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More lots from the upcoming MacEachron auction!



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## President's Column:

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Raising the public's awareness and appreciation for the special characteristics, heritage, and unique historical value of Phoenix and Consolidated art glass.

Promoting the study and appreciation of Phoenix and Consolidated art glass.

Broadening our knowledge about and aiding in the preservation of Phoenix and Consolidated art glass.

Encouraging and assisting new collectors.

Encouraging museums to acquire Phoenix and Consolidated art glass as part of their permanent collections for display to the public.



By Sue Cotter

Spring is quickly approaching, which isn't very different from the winter we have been having on Long Island.

The odd weather continues for me. I have been out pruning the bushes all though this winter thanks to the mild temperatures. I love being out in the yard! I was collecting red raspberries up until the beginning of December. Upstate NY had a bumper crop of apples which I harvested in November. I then had enough apples to make pies through February! They were some of the best pies I have ever had, which I attribute to the apples that I cannot identify. I have many different trees upstate and I cannot identify them. I just walk the land, pick an apple and try it. If I like it, I pick them. If not, I move on to the next. They have been neglected, so they are very small. If I were to purchase the apples it would take 5 or 6 to make a pie, but if I pick them I use 15 to 18, which is a lot more work, but free!

This month brings me to my 55th birthday and official retirement, which is significant since I start

drawing my pension. I never thought I would be so happy to be this age!

My savings can now go towards working on the house upstate on which I plan to really concentrate. I plan to finish pointing the last wall, change the windows and doors and remove the useless chimney. With some good fortune I hope to have it good enough to receive guests in 2013 and move there in 2014.

This month I will be going to the Jordan auction March 24 in Virginia. I have never been to a glass auction, let alone of someone I knew, before. It will mainly be Fry glass, with some Phoenix and Consolidated. I know a few of our fellow members will be there, which will be nice, even if we do end up bidding against each other! I can't wait, it should be a great opportunity to pick up some great pieces of Fry glass. It would be a honor to own a piece of glass from the Jordan family. Dorothy got me into the Fry club due to her passion and enthusiasm.

The convention plans are coming along nicely. I hope you all plan to attend!

Enjoy the spring and I will see you in the summer!

## Editor's Column:



By Tom Jiamachello

Just like the mix of weather outside my window is my column for you all this issue. Here we are in late April with my daffodils blooming as the snow, yes, snow comes down! Wacky weather indeed!

What follows is a little bit of everything this month in this column.

First unfortunately I need to pass on to you some truly incredibly sad news. Charter member, advanced collector, lover of our glass Steve Ockner passed away very recently. I will dedicate a special page to him in this issue. Please keep Paula in your thoughts.

Better news about other Charter Members, Virginia & Peter MacEachron. They are moving to a smaller place soon and have decided to auction off about 350, yes 350, of the items in their collection. Tom Burns will handle this auction. I will feature some top items about them on a page in this issue.

Convention 2012 plans are coming along nicely. Special thanks to Board Members Sue Cotter, Alma Schuster, Ruth Ann Davis, Sarah Smith, Helen Manna, Bill Burke, and Gary Wickland for their contributions so far. By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have already received the 12 page Registration pdf/paper forms. Congratulation to our Club for making it to Convention #20! Many collector

clubs are disbanding around the country. Though we are a smaller club, our interest and passion for this glass is certainly not. That said, the Board of Directors is asking for your help to make this a great convention. President Sue Cotter is "begging you" to bring an item or two for the Thursday 5-7 p.m. "Show & Tell". Bring something you have questions on. Bring something in a different color than is in Jack's book. Bring something you simply want to show to other convention attendees.

For my part, I am asking that anyone who has good digital images of Phoenix & Consolidated glass mounted in ormolu send those pictures to me to be included in the powerpoint upon which I will be working in June to present to you at our Banquet. I already have some great pics, but keep them coming.

I would also like to ask you to consider making a donation to our Club Auction. There is a donation form in the Registration Packet. We still need to reimburse our Treasury for the Glass Case we purchased at the Museum of American Glass in Weston, West Virginia. Many thanks to the Ockners and the Nichols for their \$100 contribution to the Glass Case Fund.

Jack Wilson has agreed to take over the [www.pcgcc.org](http://www.pcgcc.org) website from me. I find I have neither the skills needed nor the time to do it justice. Thanks Jack. We recently added another new membership from the Facebook page Jack supervises. Again, thanks Jack.

Well, there you have it. I am looking forward to meeting you all again in Pittsburgh July 26-28, 2012 for our Convention. This year, I go as a "newly retired" person as I will finish my 35 year teaching career at Essex High School June 17. On to new adventures! 4

Let's fill the Vase to pay for the Case!

100% - \$1700  
90% - \$1530  
80% - \$1360  
70% - \$1190  
60% - \$1020  
50% - \$ 850  
40% - \$ 680  
30% - \$ 510  
20% - \$ 340



To those who are receiving this newsletter still as a paper copy, I need to let you know that it still costs the club \$12 EACH to produce 20 newsletter in hard copy. The \$25 paper subscription fee is yearly. If you paid for 2011-2012, you need to pay for 2012-2013 if you have not already done so. This will allow us to be able to send you the four issues for the 2012-2013 year. We don't want you to miss anything!

Mark your calendars now for 2012! Our convention will take place July 26-28, 2012 at the Embassy Suites Hotel as usual. Send your contributions, large or small to: [TopofVT@aol.com](mailto:TopofVT@aol.com)

Happy Collecting! Tom

See you in July at the Convention 2012!

Renew Your Membership for 2011-2012 or 2012-13 if you haven't already!

Go to this link to our Membership Form!

<http://www.pcgcc.org/club-PCGCC-app.html>

Download it! Print it out! Mail your completed form and check to:

Ruth Ann Davis  
P.O.Box 387  
Southington, CT 06489

In Memorium: Stephen Allen Ockner, M.D. U.S.A. F., M.C. (RET)

1931 - 2012



Born June 10, 1931 in New Kensington, PA., son of Dr. Lee Ockner and Sara Elinor Weis. A graduate of Los Angeles High School, he attended Pomona College where he was a member of Sigma Tau Fraternity and GHOSTS. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Class of 1955, he was a member of Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity and Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. His internship was served at Philadelphia General Hospital (Blockley) and his residency in Internal Medicine at University of California, San Francisco. Following his training he was assigned to Lockbourne Air Force Base (Strategic Air Command), and then to RAF Burderop Park and RAF Lakenheath (Tactical Air Command). His subspecialty training was at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital following which he served his last duty station at Scott Air Force Base (Military Airlift Command). Tours of duty included Chief of Medicine, Vice-President of the Society of Air Force Internists, and planning the medical care for returning Viet Nam War POWs. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Legion of Merit. In 1975, he began his career at the Cleveland Clinic Department of Internal Medicine in which he served as Chairman of the Department of General Internal Medicine, Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program, and Chairman of the Geriatric Task Force. He retired from the Cleveland Clinic in 1999. For many years, he served as Boy Scout Troop Committee Chairman in Shaker Heights. He was the international tour physician for the Cleveland Orchestra for 15 years.

Survived by his cherished wife of 56 years, Paula Seltzer Ockner, his beloved children Dr. Lee (Rebecca) Ockner of Bloomfield Township, MI, Dr. Samuel Aaron Ockner of Chesterfield, MO, Benjamin Joseph (Hynda) Ockner of Shaker Hts., OH and Dr. Daniel Matthew (Karen) Ockner of Bloomfield Hills, MI, his adored grandchildren Max, Noah, Jamie, Rachel, Claire, Charles and Jacob, his dearest brother Dr. Robert K. (Elaine) Ockner of Laguna Niguel, CA, and his treasured nephews Dr. James Lee Ockner (Gillian) of Bend, OR, Matthew Ockner (Cassie) of Tiburon, CA and Peter Ockner (Jennifer) of Tiburon, CA

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](http://www.alz.org/) (<http://www.alz.org/>), The Judson Foundation (<http://www.judsonsmartliving.org/>) or The Musical Arts Association.



# Some memories of Steve as Club member & Club President



# THE PHOENIX & CONSOLIDATED GLASS COLLECTORS' CLUB

## 20th Annual Convention!

Dear Lovers of Consolidated and Phoenix glass,

April 2012

We are delighted to have the opportunity to invite you to the 20th Annual Phoenix & Consolidated Glass Collectors' Club Convention held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Pittsburgh Airport, in Coraopolis, PA from July 26-28, 2012.

Our schedule has changed slightly this year. Convention starts out with an informal gathering to **“Get Acquainted”** and **“Show and Tell”** on Thursday evening where everyone is invited to share examples of exciting “finds” from the past year. Our President Sue is BEGGING you to bring something!

The Business Meeting is being moved to Saturday morning to accommodate our field trip on Friday. This year, we have arranged group travel via comfortable van, to the Black Rose Antiques Mall in Washington PA. The field trip includes a visit to this good local Antique Mall; lunch, and a return visit to Saris' Candy. The field trip is open to 21 passengers. Indicate your interest in the field trip on the Convention registration form. Note: cost of lunch is (NOT) included in the price of the field trip.

We will continue the opportunity for any member of the Phoenix and Consolidated Glass Club to sell glass in the Members' Sales Room. Here, members may consign one or several pieces of glass with a donation of 10 percent to the club. In addition, we will include the option for members to display “rarities, oddities and favorites”.

Saturday's highlights include the Members Only Glass Auction. Check in begins at 11 AM, followed by auction preview at 12 Noon. Consignments of glass bring 90% to the consignor and 10% to the club. Please consider donating pieces to the club's auction rather than consigning as this is one of the ways our club finances the annual conventions. Donators of glass to the Club may take the full amount allowable by the IRS as a tax deduction for 2012. A “Receipt for Donation” form is enclosed. Please list the items you intend to donate on this form and return it with your registration or at Auction time. The contributions the last few years have added more to the Club Treasury than proceeds from the consignment auctions.

Saturday evening is the annual banquet. As always, there will be prizes for the best room displays and discussion on the outcome of the auction. Charter member, Tom Jiamachello, will be the featured speaker and will present a power point on “Ormolu Treatments on Phoenix & Consolidated Glass”.

Hoping to see you all at the convention!

The PCGCC Board of Directors, serving as PCGCC Convention Chairpersons

20th Annual Phoenix & Consolidated Glass Collectors' Club Convention  
July 26-29, 2012

**THURSDAY, 7/26**

- 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM Complimentary breakfast for hotel guests.
- 3 PM - 4PM Board Meeting - Officers and Board Members only.  
Hospitality Room
- 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM Hospitality Room open - pick up Convention Packets.  
Hospitality Room Members Sales Room open for consignments.
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Get Acquainted/Show & Tell: We will “kick off” the Convention with announcements, introductions, and a “Show & Tell” session. Be sure to bring any great finds to talk about, to share, to discuss and identify.
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Manager’s Reception for hotel guests.
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Display and Hospitality Rooms open to the public.

**FRIDAY, 7/27**

- 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM Complimentary breakfast for hotel guests.
- 8:30 AM Meet in the lobby and board the chartered bus for the field trip to the Black Rose Antique Mall in Washington PA, lunch at Angelo’s, a visit to Saris Candy and a local Coraopolis antique shop before returning to the hotel.
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Dinner on your own.
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Manager’s Reception for hotel guests.
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Display and Hospitality Rooms open to the public.

**SATURDAY, 7/28**

- 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM Complimentary breakfast for hotel guests.
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Annual Business Meeting  
Embassy Ballroom
- 11:00 AM - 12 Noon Glass Check In for Members Only Auction  
Embassy Ballroom
- 12 Noon - 12:30 PM AUCTION PREVIEW!!!  
Embassy Ballroom



12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Embassy Ballroom

MEMBERS ONLY GLASS AUCTION: featuring donations and consignments from Club members. Tom Burns will conduct the auction. Professional auctioneers donate their time and services to our Club every year. Please thank them when you see them!

For tax purposes, you must be a paid-up member of the Club to bid or to consign at the Members Only Auction. We **WILL** be accepting new Memberships prior to the start of the Auction. **PLEASE NOTE:** Convention Registration is also required to participate in our Auction.

4:00 PM  
TBD

Board of Directors Meeting - Officers and Board Members Only

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Hospitality Room open - your last chance to vote for Room Displays or to buy glass from the Members' Sales Room.

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Time for a quick "libation" at the Manager's Reception for hotel guests.

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Banquet and Awards: Seminar #3 "Ormolu Treatments on Phoenix & Consolidated Glass" by Tom Jiamachello, Charter Member, current editor of the newsletter and Membership Secretary.

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## 2012 PCGCC Show Cards now available!!!



### Phoenix & Consolidated Glass Collectors' Club Convention

July 26-28, 2012

Embassy Suites-Pittsburgh Airport

550 Cherrington Pkwy-412-269-9070

Exit 3 Business Rt. 60-Thorn Run Road Exit

Public Open House: Thursday July 26 and  
Friday July 27, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

- Room Displays
- Educational Seminars
- Free Expert Appraisals of your glass
- Selling, Buying, Trading Rare and Source Glass
- Members Only Auction

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For More Information, please contact:  
Sue Cotter at SUE 923873@aol.com or  
516-579-4474

If you collect, sell, or simply admire Phoenix or Consolidated glass, join the Phoenix and Consolidated Glass Collectors' Club and don't miss the exciting annual convention. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. Special convention hotel room rates for a limited time.

July 26-28, 2012  
PCGCC Convention  
Embassy Suites Pittsburgh  
Airport  
550 Cherrington Pkwy  
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Thorn Run Road  
412-269-9070

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Special thanks to Gary Wickland for designing and having the Show Cards printed! There are 200 show cards in a bundle. If you would like a bundle or a few bundles of show cards to put into antique stores and other locations in your area **OR** to send to customers, contact Gary: [garywickland@yahoo.com](mailto:garywickland@yahoo.com)

## 2012 Convention Educational Presentation

At our upcoming convention, I have been asked to put together a powerpoint presentation on Ormolu mounted Phoenix & Consolidated glass.

Well, to be honest, I have been collecting photos for the past year but need many more if the presentation is to be of good length and interesting.

In my research on Ormolu, I have not yet had much success. If any of our members have information on who produced the metal used in the Ormolu mounts, please let me know so that I can include it in the powerpoint and credit you.

Do you own pieces in Ormolu?? If so, would you be willing to photograph them and send the images along to me?

Here are a few photos to whet your appetite for the Ormolu presentation!



## Phocus on Phoenix!: Pebble Finish

Like the “Chipped Ice” finish, the glass must have been rolled in frit (ground glass) to add texture. This is a very different texture than Chipped Ice though. The glass surface looks like beads of water on a window.

Do you own a piece in your collection? I don't. If you do, consider bringing it to Show & Tell at convention!



photos courtesy of Bruce Mueller & Gary Wickland



Lot 296 - MacEachron auction



## Welcome to our newest Members:

### New Members:

Matthew D. Hersey  
3919 Tyler Street, NE  
Columbia Heights, MN, 55421  
612-799-6566  
e-mail: [matthew.hersey@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.hersey@gmail.com)

### Rejoined Members:

Dan Stanley  
339 Paris Street  
San Francisco, CA 94112-2713  
954-334-9535  
e-mail: [TenorTwo@comcast.net](mailto:TenorTwo@comcast.net)

As of April 2012,  
there were 179  
people who have  
"Liked" the new  
Facebook page.

[Facebook page](#)

Let's aim for 200  
by Convention 2012!

## Classified Ads

**Wanted:** 1 Emerald Green Catalonian Whiskey Tray; 1 Crystal Catalonian Whiskey Tray; 6 crystal Catalonian shot glasses; 1 Jade Green Catalonian Whiskey Tray. Contact Bruce Mueller at (773) 271-7507 or [garywickland@yahoo.com](mailto:garywickland@yahoo.com)



**For Sale: Consolidated Catalonian 1119 Green Whiskey**, it is brilliant clear glass and is in excellent condition. \$25 See it in greater detail here: <http://www.tias.com/stores/coldecoman/> Contact [Topofvt@aol.com](mailto:Topofvt@aol.com) or 802 878-2682

**Wanted:** Silver Ruba Rombic Whiskey Decanter; Jade Ruba Rombic shot glasses; Lilac Ruba Rombic shot glasses; Pink Catalonian Whiskey Tray; Any Santa Maria items. Contact Bill Burke at (703) 534-9357 or [bohemprep@aol.com](mailto:bohemprep@aol.com)



**For Sale:** Consolidated Regent cased blue shape 1140 6" tall vase. Excellent condition. It is scarce, as are all the Regent pieces. \$125 See it here: <http://www.collectoronline.com/9707/PictPage/3923914936.html>

**Wanted:** 1 Amethyst Catalonian shot glass, 2 jade green footed Catalonian whiskeys, 1 jade green Catalonian decanter stopper, and Amethyst Catalonian Whiskey Tray. Will pay top dollar. Contact Tom Jiamachello at (802) 878-2682 or [topofvt@aol.com](mailto:topofvt@aol.com)



**For Sale: Phoenix Lily Crimp Top Vase**, This elegant vase has the original black and silver Phoenix label on the bottom. This rare vase is in excellent condition. \$425. **Item ID:** 621-GB1619 See it here: <http://www.rubylane.com/shop/gbantiquesandcollectibles>.

**Wanted:** Ruba Rombic Whiskey Set Tray in Sunshine (yellow), any condition. Contact Jack Wilson at (928) 445-5137 or [jdwilson1@earthlink.net](mailto:jdwilson1@earthlink.net)



**For Sale:** Consolidated Foxglove vase, the vase has green flowers and orange berries on custard glass. Excellent condition. \$110 **Item ID:** 621-GB-1621. See it here: <http://www.rubylane.com/shop/gbantiquesandcollectibles>.

**Wanted:** pair of Fish candleholders in any color. Contact Sue Cotter at (516) 579-4474 or [SUE923873@aol.com](mailto:SUE923873@aol.com)

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