

# 2011 Pittsburgh Convention Info by Nancy & Randy Sambolt

## Greetings and Salutations from your conference co-chairs!

It's time to mark your calendars for the time when we will gather once again in Pittsburgh for our 19th Annual Convention, Thursday, **July 28, 2011 to Saturday, July 30, 2011** at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Pittsburgh Airport location.

Here is a tentative agenda for PCGCC convention in 2011:

### **Thursday, July 28, 2011**

- 4-5 pm: Pick up Registration Folders in the Hospitality Room; greet one another; share rare finds from the previous year
- 5-7 pm : Manager's Reception at the Embassy Suites
- 7-9 pm: Open House to the public



### **Friday, July 29, 2011**

- 7-7:45 am: Breakfast
- 8-4:30 pm: Field trip to the West Virginia Museum of American Glass in Weston, WV.
- 5-7 pm : Manager's Reception at the Embassy Suites
- 7-9 pm: Open House to the public

### **Saturday, July 30, 2011**

- 7-8:30 am: Breakfast
- 9-10 am: Annual Business Meeting
- 10-11 am: Seminar #1: Lemon Blend
- 11-12 pm: Check in/Auction Registration
- 12-4 pm: Auction
- 6:30 pm: Banquet/Seminar #2: Catalonian Power Point

### **Sunday, July 31, 2011**

See you next year!

Forward any questions via email to convention Co-chairs: Randy and Nancy Sambolt at: [njsambolt@yahoo.com](mailto:njsambolt@yahoo.com)

See you in  
Pittsburgh  
in July 2011!

2011 Auction Preview continued



Fern - Reuben Blue in ormolu



Fish Bowl - French Crystal fish on green



RED ginger jar w/silver overlay



Catalonian - red vase / red trim bowl



Trio - red ginger jar, Regent cased blue ginger jar, Regent cased blue vase



Hollyhocks lamp, Morning Glory



Mystery spatter vase?



Chrysanthemum lamp / Con Cora candleholders on Catalonian

# A Preview of our 2 Convention Presentations

“Cools you down as it picks you up!”

Though I was born in western Pennsylvania about 120 miles northeast of Pittsburgh, I had never heard of this Pittsburgh summer staple until charter member Bill Burke born in Coraopolis PA mentioned it.

At Convention, Bill will give a talk about his search and research into the vintage items related to Reymers' Lemon Blennd. (That's right, with NN).

I myself did some research on the Internet and found that you can still buy this thirst quencher from sites such as the Pennsylvania Macaroni Company site: (<http://www.pennmac.com/items/2404/>) where a 22 oz bottle will cost you \$4.19.

Hey Bill, how about we buy some and serve it on the bus during our field trip to the Museum of American Glass in Weston, West Virginia?

The Pennsylvania Macaroni Company website also sells Brioski!

Now, that is one name I DO remember from childhood as my Italian grandfather Giuseppe Ciammaichella (later changed to Jiamachello) kept a bottle at his side always. I hope my grandmother didn't think it was a comment on her cooking! She was an amazing cook!

I loved the fizzy taste of popping some of the Brioski "effervescent" strands into my mouth. Anyone else remember it?



Our second presentation will be given by Tom Jiamachello on the best selling line of glassware that Consolidated ever made, the "Catalonian line".

He will explore the colors, shapes, decorations and rarities in a powerpoint presentation given at our Banquet. He hopes to make it available to all our club members on our club website later this summer.

Here are some of the questions he will tackle:

- What colors was it made in, from most common to most uncommon?
- What shapes are the most common and the most uncommon?
- What decorations were used on pieces?
- What are the Top Ten Catalonian Rarities?

