



**ANNUAL NATIONAL AMERICAN GLASS CLUB SEMINAR
MAY 11 – 13, 2017
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

Dear Glass Enthusiasts,

The 33rd National American Glass Club Seminar explores the glass-rich state of West Virginia. Our home base is the Charleston Marriott Town Center in the capitol city. It is located across the street from the Charleston Town Center Mall, one of the largest enclosed malls in a downtown shopping district. It has a food court and several popular full service restaurants. **Please note, your hotel reservations need to be made separately.** You'll find details on the next page.

- **Wednesday** evening from 7-8:30 pm, a welcome desk will be set up in the hotel bar area to hand out seminar badges and materials. Glass donations for Saturday's auction can be dropped off at this time or by contacting Loreen Ryan or Karen Petraglia in the hotel.
- **Thursday's** outing takes us to Weston, West Virginia, to visit the extensive glass collection (over 18,000 pieces on display) at the **West Virginia Museum of American Glass**. The museum strives to obtain an example of every type of glass made in American and it is doing a good job of it.
- **Friday**, we visit the **Blenko Glass Company**, known around the world for producing handmade glass, for over a century, in beautiful colors and now one of the few remaining American glass companies. We'll be given special access to the factory floor, packing area, and design studio. After lunch we'll move on to the **Huntington Museum of Art**, the largest art museum in West Virginia, where many glass pieces manufactured in West Virginia and the Ohio Valley are on display. A special display of some rarely seen experimental Fostoria pieces based on Russel Wright ceramics will be mounted for our visit.
- **Saturday** morning's free time will allow for exploration of Charleston's beautiful Capitol Building and interactive Capitol Museum, the downtown area, and the annual yard/estate sale held in Charleston's 20-block historic district. We return to the Marriott for lunch, our annual meeting, and outstanding glass presentations. That evening's banquet will take place at the hotel and will feature the always popular Silent Glass Auction to benefit the Club. Please plan on bringing some glass pieces for donation to this event.

On the enclosed form, remember to take advantage of the discounted fee for **early registration by April 1st**. *Please note that the NAGC 2017 Election Ballot will be mailed separately by early March.*

Please direct any questions or concerns to one of the Seminar Committee members listed below. We hope you take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity to experience wonderful glass-related activities and enjoy the company of fellow NAGC members and other glass enthusiasts – please join us!

Sincerely,
NAGC Seminar Committee

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Seminar Speakers:

- **Tom Felt**, Archivist at WV Museum of American Glass and author: *The Martin Massman Collection of Steuben Glass at the WV Museum of American Glass*
- **Dean Six**, Vice President Marketing & Sales at Blenko Glass and author, will address the Blenko Glass Factory's history and achievements
- **Christopher Hatten**, Senior Curator at the Huntington Museum of Art: *Not Quite Wright: Russel Wright's Experimental Designs for the Fostoria Glass Company*
- **James Measell**, Author & Fenton Historian and Archivist: *The Stourbridge School of Art and the Glass Industry*
- **Holly McCluskey**, Curator of Glass, Oglebay Institute Mansion Museum: *New Additions to the Glass Museum of Oglebay Institute*
- **A Surprise Banquet Speaker**

Accommodations:

Please make your reservation as soon as possible

Reservations should be made directly with the hotel:

Charleston Marriott Town Center

200 Lee Street East

Charleston, WV 25301-1508

(800) 228-9290 or (304) 345-6500

Remember to mention the National American Glass Club (NACG) to receive these special benefits:

- **Room Rate of \$99.00** (plus tax)
- Complimentary high speed wireless internet in guest rooms
- Complimentary self-parking
- Complimentary airport shuttle
- Complimentary breakfast for one (1) per room at the hotel breakfast buffet

To receive this rate, hotel reservations must be made by Friday, April 21, 2017.

REGISTRATION FORM

33rd Annual National American Glass Club Seminar May 11 – 13, 2017 Charleston, WV

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Badge Name(s): _____

Send Seminar Information to my email

This is my first NAGC Seminar

Seminar Registration (# of Persons X Fee = Total)

Early Registration by April 1: _____ X \$235 = \$_____

Late Registration from April 2 – April 26: _____ X \$250 = \$_____

A Cancellation fee of \$50 will apply after Wednesday, April 26th

Seminar Meals

All meals listed below are included in the Seminar Fee

▪ **Thursday Buffet-Style Lunch**

▪ **Friday Box Lunch**

For each meal below, choose one per attendee

Menu Choice: _____ Ham & Swiss
_____ Turkey & Cheddar
_____ Warm Portabella Mushroom

▪ **Saturday Box Lunch**

Menu Choice: _____ Chicken Salad
_____ Roast Beef & Provolone
_____ Grilled Vegetables with Lemon Aioli

▪ **Saturday Banquet**

Menu Choice: _____ Grilled Salmon with Lemon Cream Dill Sauce
_____ Chicken Breast with Basil Cream Sauce
_____ Parmesan Risotto

For any questions or concerns, please contact a member of the Seminar Committee

Please send your check and this filled-out registration form to:

National American Glass Club
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Elkland, PA 16920