

DEPRESSION GLASS CLUB



Cloverleaf Chapter OF N.E. FLORIDA 1972-2011

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Participating in
“Going Green”!
Collecting,
Preserving, &
Appreciating
Antique Glass

The Depression Glass Club of N.E. Florida is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to broaden the knowledge of, stimulate interest in, and aid in the preservation of glassware of the Depression Era.

DGC MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT CARD PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

(First and Last Name of Primary Member)

ADDRESS: _____
MAILING _____

(P.O. Box or Street Address)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

PLEASE LIST THE FIRST AND LAST NAMES & DATE OF BIRTH OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS INCLUDED IN THIS PAID MEMBERSHIP:

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

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Please complete and returned the DGC Membership Enrollment Card to join as a new member or renewal your existing membership. Please make sure that all information is complete and current. All checks should be made payable to *Depression Glass Club*. You may also join as a new member or renew your membership dues at a regular monthly meeting. Completed card and fees may also be mailed to:

Joel Holley, Treasurer
DGC of Northeast Florida
1725 Art Museum Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

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HISTORY

The Depression Glass Club of Northeast Florida is a not-for-profit organization that was founded in 1972 as the "*Cloverleaf Chapter*". For the past 37 years, this organization has worked to preserve glass from the Depression Era and to educate our members and the general public about the benefits of collecting Depression glass, and recognizing and appreciating it as a true art form.

During the period of the club's existence, the study and preservation has been extended to other collectible glassware produced during the 1940s through the 1960s.

ABOUT DEPRESSION GLASS

Depression Glass refers to glassware that was produced during the Great Depression Era (1929-1940). This mass-produced, "machine made" glass was relatively inexpensive and was often given away as premiums at gas stations and other stores, packed inside products such as tea, oats, and soap powder, or sold at a very modest price in dime stores. It was produced in patterns and colors that mimicked the elegant glass of better quality that was being made by several of the companies and sold in the finer stores. Depression Glass was designed to help lift the spirits of the middle to lower income families during a difficult time in our history.

Glassware from this period, both Depression and Elegant, has become very collectible and sought after by people of all ages. The appreciation in value has been phenomenal for some of the more desirable or rare items, and the craftsmanship has earned a place as a true art form, worthy of preservation as a part of American history.

MEMBERSHIP

Our primary purpose as an organization is to broaden the knowledge of, stimulate interest in, and aid in the preservation of glassware from the Depression Era, through educational programs and lectures to our membership and the general public. Membership is open to all persons interested in the purpose of this organization.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & PLAN TO ATTEND!
38th Annual DGC Glass Show & Sale
October 15 & 16, 2011
Fraternal Order of Police Bldg.
5530 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, 32207

BENEFITS & ACTIVITIES

Benefits of your DGC membership dues include a monthly newsletter, voting privileges at club meetings, attendance at the dealer's dinner and preview sale before the annual show, educational programs, help with identification of glass, information about other shows and events, annual club picnic and holiday party, and lots of food, fellowship and fun at every meeting or event.

The club provides free use of their own research library, with over 200 books on glass, china, kitchen and other collectibles. Anyone with a desire for more knowledge of glassware and other items produced during the depression years is encouraged to join our family oriented organization.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & RENEWAL

Individual memberships are \$15.00 per year, and family memberships are only \$25.00 per year. Any individual or family joining during or after the annual show in October and until the end of the calendar-year, will be a paid member through the following year. That's up to 14 1/2 months of membership for the price of 12!

Member renewal dues are payable at or before the first annual meeting in January. At the conclusion of the March meeting, the membership list will be purged of all non-paying members.

MEETING TIME & PLACE

Unless otherwise published, all meeting are held on the fourth Monday of each month. Refreshments are served at 7:00 p.m. and the regular meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Northeast Florida Safety Council located at 1725 Art Museum Drive, Building B, Jacksonville, Florida, 32207 (one block south of Atlantic Boulevard on Art Museum Drive, near the south end of the Hart Bridge).

Visitors are always welcome!

Call (904) 655-8445, (904) 268-5550, or (904) 612-2398 for more information

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