

2011 EAPGS ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 3-5, 2012

COMFORT SUITES CARLISLE

10 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Plan now to attend the 2012 EAPGS Annual Meeting May 3-5 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The meeting will be in conjunction with the Eastern National Antiques Show and Sale, one of the outstanding shows in the country for early American pattern glass. (The show and many EAPGS annual meetings were previously in Harrisburg, but the show has moved to the new and modern Carlisle Expo Center.) Also, while you are in the area, take advantage of the many nearby opportunities for antiques and sightseeing.

In addition to shopping the huge selection of EAPG at the Eastern National show, consider spending three days or more antiques in the region, all at towns within 1½ hours of Carlisle. Adamstown, PA, "Antiques Capital U. S. A." has a flier listing 21 antiques venues, three of which are large outdoor weekend flea markets (Shupp's Grove, Renningers, and Black Angus). One can easily count two dozen other large antique malls/shops in the following towns: Carlisle, Columbia, Fayetteville, Gettysburg, Greencastle, Hanover, Hershey, New Oxford, and Shrewsbury, PA; Hagerstown, Frederick, and Emmitsburg, MD; Berkeley Springs, WV; not to mention smaller shops throughout the region.

For sightseeing consider Gettysburg [e.g. Gettysburg National Military Park, Eisenhower National Historic Site (the President's farm and retirement home) – 30 miles], Lancaster County [e.g. Pennsylvania Dutch County and historic Downtown Lancaster, in addition to antiques – 60 miles], Harrisburg [e.g. State Capitol and National Civil War Museum – 25 miles], Washington (115 miles), Philadelphia (125 miles), and other locales in between.

Those who register by the April 21 deadline will receive information about antiques and sightseeing in the region. Also check the internet, AAA books, and other sources for details.

AGENDA

Thursday, May 3, 2012

6:00 p.m. Social Time and Cash Bar

Welcome and Introductions

6:30 p.m. Deluxe Dinner Buffet

7:30 p.m. Program

Silent Auction

EAPG Games

Show and Tell

Friday, May 4, 2012

8:00 a.m. EAPGS Board of Trustees Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Hours for the Eastern National Antique Show and Sale

Antiquing and Sightseeing in the Region

6:30 p.m. Social Time and Cash Bar

Welcome and Introductions

7:00 p.m. Served Dinner

8:00 p.m. Program

Presentation: "U. S. History Seen through the Eyes of Glass 1850-1910"

Auction

Drawing and Announcement of Raffle Winner

Saturday, May 5, 2012

9:00 a.m. EAPGS Annual Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. EAPGS Board of Trustees Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hours for the Eastern National Antique Show and Sale

Antiquing and Sightseeing in the Region

DETAILS

Thursday Silent Auction – The silent auction will be an opportunity for everyone to sell their own EAPG to others at the meeting, with all proceeds going to the seller and payments being made directly from the buyer to the seller. There will be a limit of 5 lots per person, and each lot will have a minimum bid. The auction will progress throughout the evening and be closed at the end of the show and tell activity.

Thursday EAPG Games – Attendees at recent Eastern Region meetings have enjoyed EAPG trivia games, where those at each table compete against the other tables. Look for something new in May!

Thursday Show and Tell – Everyone is invited to bring items to identify, determine whether or not a reproduction, tell a story or brag about, or for any other reason that may be of interest. Please limit your items to EAPG.

Friday Presentation – Kathy I Roth, Education/Outreach Chairperson of the Historical Glass Club of Pittsburgh, assisted by club members Rita Zeis and Jon Day, will talk about American history and show how it has been reflected in glass. They will use examples from the Club's recent exhibit of historical glass.

Friday Raffle – Throughout the annual meeting, attendees may purchase tickets for a raffle of higher end or unique EAPG items. They will place each ticket in a container in front of the item on which they wish to take a chance. The drawing for each item will be at the end of the Friday evening program.

Friday Auction – A new West Virginia style auction will be introduced at the annual meeting. All EAPG lots to be auctioned will be on view in advance. Five or six lots will be sold in each round. Bidders will place their bids on bidding sheets by the lots. When the round ends – at a time not announced in advance – the high bidder for each lot will be the winner.

DONATIONS ARE BEING SOLICITED FOR THE RAFFLE AND AUCTION

All items for the raffle and auction are treated as donations to the EAPGS, are fully tax deductible, and provide a significant source of revenue to support EAPGS activities. Donations must be EAPG or related material (e.g. books), have a retail value of at least \$25 for the auction and \$50 for the raffle, and be free of serious flaws, with only very minor nicks allowed. Each donor will receive a letters of thanks with a tabulation of the amounts for which his or her donations sold.

Donors are asked to mail a list of items they will donate to Daniel Jensen, 1736 Berkshire Road, Columbus, OH 43221, as soon as possible, but no later than April 21, 2012. The list should include a description of each item and an estimate of its fair value. Donated items may be delivered at the meeting in Carlisle or mailed for receipt not later than April 28, 2012, to Joseph Greene, 98 Riverview Road, Glastonbury CT 06033-3140.

HOTEL

Those staying at the Comfort Suites Carlisle should make their own reservations by contacting the hotel at 717-960-1000 or 10 South Hanover Street, Carlisle, PA 17013 no later than April 3, 2012. The special rate is \$80 plus \$3 for parking per night; mention the EAPGS.

REGISTRATION

Please complete this registration form (or a copy) and return it by April 21, 2012, to John and Alice Ahlfeld, 2634 Royal Road, Lancaster, PA 17603-7010. Make checks payable to the Early American Pattern Glass Society or EAPGS. If you have questions or requests contact the Ahlfelds at AHLFELDS@aol.com or 717-397-7313.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: Number of Persons _____ x \$5.00 _____

THURSDAY BUFFET DINNER (Caesar salad, pasta salad, sliced roast beef with chasseur sauce, flounder stuffed with shrimp, garlic mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, broccoli with cheese sauce, rolls and butter, selection of pies and cakes, and beverages):

Name(s) _____

Number of Persons: _____ x \$32.00 _____

FRIDAY DINNER (mixed garden greens, choice of traditional stuffed chicken breast or sliced ham with pineapple raisin sauce, twice baked potato, vegetable medley, rolls and butter, cheesecake with assorted toppings, and beverages):

Name: _____ Please circle choice of entree
chicken or ham

Name: _____ chicken or ham

Number of Persons: _____ x \$32.00 _____

TOTAL COST ENCLOSED FOR REGISTRATION AND MEALS: _____

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