

# Historical Glass Museum

**Museum Location:**

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Redlands, California  
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P. O. Box 9195  
Redlands, CA 92375-2395

**Museum Needs:**

- *External concrete needs repair.*
- *Museum exterior needs painting.*

## Keeping in Touch

Now that summer is over activities start to pick up at the Museum. In September, our 30% off sale in the gift shop resulted in increased sales for the month which contributed to covering our day-to-day expenses.

In October, we seemed to cram a lot into one weekend, although the preliminary work took place in the first two weeks of the month.

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, Bill Summers

presented another seminar on Fenton glass, *Fenton's Heart-shaped Dishes* (photo on page 2). Light refreshments were served and there was a nice crowd.

The following day, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Michael Krumme led several members to set up a booth in the Long Beach Flea Market. The purpose of this was to dispose of excess inventory from the gift shop, raise money for Museum operations and introduce the Museum to people who might not have known about it.

## Email Newsletter

This newsletter is being sent to most members via Email. By using Email, the Museum saves quite a bit of money on postage. In addition, your newsletter can contain colored photographs (we don't print hard copy in color, as that increases our cost significantly). If you have not yet supplied your email address and wish to do so, then please send it, plus your name, to [Webmaster@historicalglassmuseum.com](mailto:Webmaster@historicalglassmuseum.com). We will NOT share it with anyone else.

## Open House Dec 9

The Museum will host an open house on December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 4pm. We will have several Board members available for you to meet, and they welcome any suggestions you may have to offer. Light refreshments will be served, including Honeybaked ham. Please come out and see the results of the upgrade to our new cabinet lighting. The LED lighting truly shows off the glass !

## Heisey Collectors of California

The Heisey Collectors of California met at the Museum this past summer, and we are working to schedule a date and topic for them to hold a presentation on Heisey glass. Look for the announcement on the web site and in a future newsletter.

*If you would like to contribute to either of the above projects, either with your time and skills or with a monetary contribution, please contact the Museum.*

## 30% OFF SALE

**The Gift Shop will host another 30% off sale.**

**December 2-3**

**11:00am – 4:00pm**

**Please come and support your Museum.**

## Fenton Presentation – Heart-shaped Dishes



## Advertising Paperweights



# RESTORATION FUND

The Board of Directors has established a Restoration Fund designated to set aside funds for restoration and maintenance of our century-old building. Several expensive maintenance projects must be attended to, including external painting and concrete repairs. While the Museum is beautiful, the years tend to take their toll on this historical home.

The Board welcomes cash donations designated for the Restoration Fund. We will report on progress in future newsletters.

Checks should be made out to the Museum, with a note designating the Restoration Fund. Send to:

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## Open Positions

We still have an opening for the position of Treasurer. If any member from the general area of Redlands would be willing to serve (or learn what the position entails), please contact the Museum.

In addition, we could use one or two members to complement our Board of Directors. Volunteers, anyone? Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month (10am-noon), and can be attended via Conference Call if you don't live near the Museum.



## Kimberly Crest House – Victorian Splendor in Redlands

Kimberly Crest House & Gardens is a 6-¼ acre estate in Redlands, CA featuring a Victorian Chateau and Italian Renaissance styled gardens. The house was built for [Mrs. Cornelia Hill](#) in 1897. In 1905 the home was purchased by [John Alfred and Helen Cheney Kimberly](#) who added the gardens. After the Kimberlys death the house was inherited by their daughter, [Mrs. Mary Kimberly-Shirk](#), who donated the house to the “people of Redlands” and founded Kimberly-Shirk Association.

They will be holding the festive “Mommy, Me and American Girl” themed Christmas Tea Party in the beautiful Kimberly Crest gardens on December 9th from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

1325 Prospect Drive, Redlands, CA 92373  
Phone: 909-792-2111

This year, the Historical Glass Museum has been invited to be one of the decorators for Kimberly Crest holiday activities. We are honored to be asked to decorate the dining room table with glass from the Museum. And on the same day as their Christmas Tea Party, the Museum will also be hosting an open house. Come see us and enjoy the beautiful Kimberly Crest House as well.



### Recent Donations

We are happy to report that the Museum continues to receive donations of glass, and we are very appreciative. Above is a photo of Museum volunteers inspecting a recent donation of scent bottles.

Here are some photos of Kimberly Crest from previous holiday celebrations.



We are beginning to sell off some of the duplicate items as well as the glass that was earmarked for sale to support the Museum. But we would be remiss if we did not mention that *cash donations* are very much appreciated and needed to maintain the health of our finances.

We have recently received cash donations from several members, to be applied to the *Restoration Fund*. Thanks go out to Wendy Steelhammer, Sandy Green, Martha McGill and the Heisey Collectors of Southern California.



## Do you use AMAZON.COM ?

Many of us do quite a bit of shopping on Amazon.com, for books or indeed, for just about anything else.

You can support the Museum while you shop on Amazon, and it won't cost you a dime. Amazon has a program in which they will contribute 0.5% of your purchase to a charity of your choice. This comes from Amazon and is not included in the price of the item to you.

You simply go to:

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And sign up, designating the Historical Glass Museum as your charity. Then, when you shop, go to the above internet address and log in. Any purchases you make will result in a small credit to the Museum. And these small credits add up if we all take advantage of this program.

Everything is exactly the same as if you had gone to the "regular" Amazon web site, except for the donation to the Museum. Just remember that you must start *at smile.amazon.com* for your purchase to generate a contribution to the Museum.

Please consider this painless way to help support the Museum.



## Group Tours

The summer months are a slow time for group tours. The schedule normally picks up during the fall and winter months. We have a group of 10-12 visitors from a Mormon Church in Orange County scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Tours are a great opportunity to teach our children about the glass industry and expose them to the beauty of glass. Of course, adults can learn, too. Do you belong to a church, school, or social organization that goes on day trips? Group tours can be arranged by calling Bill Summers at 951-850-0915.

## Suggestions, Please

We are trying to improve our newsletter each issue, and we welcome suggestions from our members as to what you would like to see in the future. We hope to bring you news pertaining to the Museum, of course, and hope to show photos of recent acquisitions as they come in.

Do you have any thoughts about what YOU would like to see in the newsletter? Articles? More photos? Perhaps you would prefer a larger font. Or you might want a newsletter more like a letter, with a single column instead of the current style.

Whatever ideas, suggestions or criticism (good or bad) you might have, please share them with the webmaster at:

**[webmaster@historicalglassmuseum.com](mailto:webmaster@historicalglassmuseum.com)**