

## 2015 Schedule for Meetings of the Depression Glass Club of Greater Rochester

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- January 22 – **Let it Snow.** Let's celebrate winter than by covering our table with a "Blizzard" of lovely Milk Glass pieces from some of our favorite companies – no shoveling required! *If weather is bad, please call ahead to Museum Security at 732-2164. Renewal of dues \$7 must be paid.*
- February 26 – **Hearts and Flowers** - What's a better way to celebrate February than with the two things we most associate with Valentine's Day – hearts and flowers. Bring pieces with the appropriate shapes or decorations/etches that fit the topic to share with the group. *If weather is bad, please call ahead to Museum Security at 732-2164. Renewal of dues \$7 must be paid.*
- March 26 – **Shaking things up** – Calling Kitchenware of all kinds, including those fun figural salt and pepper shakers that we all know and love. Everyone should have at least one piece that fits the bill - Bring your favorite pieces to share. **PLEASE NOTE: DUES MUST BE PAID BY MARCH 31 TO REMAIN AN ACTIVE MEMBER. You will not be allowed to rejoin until 2015.**
- April 16 – **Purple Passion** – Shades of purple run from pale lilac to dark amethyst, including a few colors that can't make up their mind if they're blue or purple. We'll learn why collectors love this glass by sharing our favorites with the group.
- May 28 – **The History of Pennsylvania Glass** – Jerry Vaccarella shares his love of glassware by discussing some of the major companies from PA, including MacBeth-Evans and Westmoreland. Bring examples of PA glass to share with the group. **Business: Picnic Signups**
- June 18 - **Club Picnic** at Buckland Park on Westfall Road; details to follow.
- July 23 – **Heisey – The Devil is in the Details** – Sharon Orienter will give us a presentation on this wonderful company and how subtle differences changed the pattern or what a piece was used for. Bring some of your own Heisey treasures to share with the group. *Show Display Preview: To Be Determined.*  
**Business: show and display sign-ups.**
- August 27 – **Oddballs, Whimseys and Whatsits** – Depression Era glass companies were known for their ingenuity and manufactured many items that today leave us scratching our heads – "What is it" and/or "What were they thinking?" Bring your unusual items to show the group and see if we can figure out it's purpose. **Business: Show sign-ups.**
- September 10 **What I Collect** – We all have things that we collect, and have many stories to share about our treasures, which do not have to be glass. Bring some of your favorite items to share with the group – everyone can participate! **Business: Finalize show sign-ups.**
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September 18 - Show Set-up 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Dealers' Dinner to follow – admission with a dish to pass that will serve at least 8 people. Must be a paid member to attend. Must be signed up as a Show volunteer for early admission. Absolutely no admission to any booth unless the dealer is present.

**Saturday September 19 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 20 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**38th Depression Glass Show & Sale**

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- October 22 – **Happy Holidays** - What better way to celebrate a festive occasion than with glass made specifically for or decorated to celebrate the season. Examples include Bunnies, Turkeys and glass decorated with Poinsettias and other holiday motifs to name just a few. **Business: Show report, Sign up and pay for Christmas Party.**
- November - No regular meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 4 - **Christmas Social** – Bring your favorite holiday treat, donations for a food cupboard and lots of good cheer. There'll be games, prizes and lots of fun starting at 6:00 p.m.
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All meetings are held in the Eisenhart auditorium, on the Rochester Museum and Science Center Campus at the corner of East Ave. and Goodman St. (phone 271-4320). Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and usually last until 9:30. Visitors are welcome at all meetings. Guests may attend one meeting, upon attendance at the second meeting they will be asked to join and pay the \$7 annual membership fee. If the weather is bad, always call ahead to make sure the meeting has not been cancelled. For more information about the club call Lynn Mantione at 585-288-4290 or cell phone 585-749-0108, E-mail – [lmmisskitty01@aol.com](mailto:lmmisskitty01@aol.com) or Kathy McCarney at 585-663-7505 or E-mail [kmccarne@rochester.rr.com](mailto:kmccarne@rochester.rr.com). Our club e-mail is [dgclub@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dgclub@rochester.rr.com). Check us out at <http://dgcrochester.org>