

**2013 Carder Steuben Club
Thirteenth Annual Symposium**



***A Man and his Glass:
A Sesquicentennial
Celebration***

September 19 – 21, 2013
Corning, New York

Co-hosted by The Corning Museum of Glass

PROGRAM EVENTS

Thursday, September 19:

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Tour of Max Erlacher's Studio

Meet Max Erlacher, Master Engraver for Steuben, and tour his studio while you learn about engraved glass. Max and his wife Kitty will host a luncheon. Participants will meet in the Radisson Hotel lobby at 11:30 a.m. to caravan to the Erlacher compound. Drivers needed.

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Glass Show and Dinner – Radisson Hotel

Come shop and buy from our dealers and members who will offer fabulous Steuben and other glass items. Dinner is included and there will be a cash bar. This is a great opportunity to reunite with old friends and meet new ones, all of whom love to talk about Steuben glass!

All activities below will take place in The Corning Museum of Glass (CMOG) Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

Friday, September 20:

8:30 -8:45 a.m.

Registration and Fellowship

Breakfast

8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

"Frederick Carder – The Early Years"

An exploration of Carder's years at Stevens & Williams

Dr. Audrey Whitty

Curator of European Glass - CMOG

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

"Behind the Image"

A presentation designed to offer a better understanding of the photography of glass objects, covering different types of glass and lighting techniques.

Nicholas L. Williams

Photography Department Manager - CMOG

- 11:00 a.m. ***Coffee Break***
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **"Asian Artists in Crystal: Steuben's Footnote to Cold War Diplomatic History 1954 – 1956"**
A discussion of the 36 exquisite modernist engraved sculptures from artists in 16 countries created at the behest of the US government during the Eisenhower administration.
MJ (Mary Jean) Madigan
Author
- 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. **Annual Business Meeting (members only)**
12:45 – 1:30 p.m. ***Lunch***
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **"Carder Steuben in American Interiors"**
This visually stimulating program uses period advertising, images of historic interiors, museum collections and a discussion of design to place Carder Steuben Glass in context with other decorative arts in fine American homes.
Mary Cheek Mills
Education Programs Manager - CMOG
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **"In Carder's Words"**
Staff from the Rakow Library will use extracts from audio interviews with Frederick Carder and other archival materials to describe his life, his glass and his times.
Rakow Library Staff
- 3:15 p.m. ***Break***
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **"Re-creating the Carder Cire Perdue Process"**
A live studio demonstration of Carder's Cire Perdue casting process.
Debbie Tarsitano
Glass Artist
- Dinner on your own***
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Glass Gazing and Shopping – Market Street**
Join members in front of the Carder Steuben windows on Market Street (corner of Walnut) to marvel at and discuss the glass on display. The Carder Steuben Shop (42 W. Market), Kitty's Place (5 W. Market), 94 West Antiques (94 W. Market) and Mint Velvet Vintage Interiors & Antiques (24 E. Market) will be open and serving dessert and refreshments. All shops have Steuben glass for sale.

Saturday, September 21:

- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration**
Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Collector's Choice – The Schultz Collection**
Members David and Debby Schultz share highlights from their personal collection.
David and Debby Schultz
New Vernon, NJ
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **"The Making of a Hero and the Creation of a Masterpiece in Glass"**
This presentation tells the story of the life of Cyril Carder (Frederick's son) and his father's creation of a memorial window for Cyril and his colleagues who fought and gave their lives in World War I.
Thomas P. Dimitroff (pre-recorded)
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Living in the Frederick Carder House**
The past and present story of Carder's home at 249 Pine Street.
David Dowler, homeowner, Steuben designer
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Historical Tour of Corning**
A bus tour past Carder's house, Frederick Carder Elementary School, the Carder plot at the cemetery and other noted sites.
Jane Spillman
Retired Curator of American Glass at CMOG, tour guide
Note: Bus will board beginning at 12:45 p.m. at the back entrance parking lot.

Alternative: Visit the Carder Gallery in Building B.
- 6:00 p.m. **Carder Steuben Club Banquet**
Riverfront Café – Corning Incorporated Headquarters
Cash bar. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Bring a Steuben goblet to toast Mr. Carder!
(semi-formal attire)

Club fundraising auction at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Note: There will be a buyer's premium of 10% added to each auction item sold. Only checks or cash will be accepted as payment for auction items. NO credit cards.

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