



The Paperweight Chase

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PCA Ontario News

At the October 2015 meeting, Rick Willson gave a PowerPoint presentation entitled “Paul Ysart – Master Glass Paperweight Maker. His talk took us through the history of Paul’s career and included stunning photos of his glass paperweights.

The December 2015 Holiday Social venue was changed to Rick & Tracy’s as Marcia was away cruising. It seems that, at any one time, we have at least one person on vacation! Nice to see that we are enjoying more than paperweights.....

The 2016 schedule has now been set. Please refer to the Events Calendar on Page 4 of this newsletter for upcoming meeting dates. Members are encouraged to attend. If assistance with transportation is required, arrangements can be made through your executive. Also, please be reminded that guests are always welcome.

PCA Inc. Convention - 2017 Announcement

Contracts have been finalized for 2017. The PCA Convention will be held April 26 through April 29 in historic Norfolk, VA, home of the famous Chrysler Museum of Art, and only a 45-minute drive from Colonial Williamsburg.

The Convention will be held at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott which is located in the heart of the historic district in Norfolk, Virginia. It’s many amenities include a fitness center and pool, and adjacent parking is available. The room rate of \$130 per night is available to registrants for a period of three days prior to through three days after the convention, and includes free WIFI.

Reservations are not yet open – you will be notified via email, the newsletter and the PCA website when reservations can be made. Note that a one-day deposit will be required. Keep updated with the latest news of the convention by visiting the PCA website www.paperweight.org

PCA Inc. News

PCA Inc. recently announced the proposed closure, due to budget cuts, of the Illinois State Museum in Springfield which houses the Morton D. Barker collection of over 200 paperweights, dominated by class French antique weights. See <http://exhibits.museum.state.il.us/exhibits/barker>
The 1987 PCA Convention was held in Springfield.

Also, PCA Inc. has implemented a gift membership under their membership renewal process for 2016. You will now have the option of giving a gift membership.

Paperweight Fest 2016 (May 12-14, 2016)

Join us in Millville, NJ, at the Wheaton Arts and Cultural Center, Museum of American Glass, for Paperweight Fest 2016 sponsored by Delaware Valley Paperweight Collectors Association and Wheaton Arts.

Especially honored at Wheaton Arts Paperweight Fest 2016: “All In the Family” will be the work of the Banfords with a special exhibit on hand.



Another Facebook Site for Paperweights

For those interested in following paperweight news on social media, a new group has been started up on Facebook by one of our PCC members for the appreciation of paperweights and paperweight related items. The group is called Paperweight Heaven. The link below will take you straight to the page once you are signed into Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/paperweightheaven/>

This is the group description:

This is a group purely for the appreciation of glass paperweights and paperweight related objects containing lamp work, millefiori, sulphides and abstract art forms. No smokeable

pieces or related items. Please feel free to post pictures of you paperweights for help with identification or just for appreciation, also we would like to hear about upcoming paperweight related events.

Do not post links to auctions or try to sell your paperweights here. No bullying any member posting derogatory comments about anyone will be removed from the group.

Please respect other people's area of collecting after all everyone has to start somewhere and life would be dull If everyone liked the same thing.

PCA Ontario Library

Our library recently received a number of PCA Inc. Annual Bulletins. Please contact Rick or Tracy if you would like to borrow these or other reference material.

Leo Kaplan Ltd. Has New Location

A number of members who are not accessing the internet will not have seen the announcement of a new location for Leo Kaplan Ltd in New York City. Leo Kaplan Ltd., a noted New York City antique store, was established in 1969 and whose specialties include fine antique and contemporary glass paperweights. Their new showroom is just a block away from their previous location. Following is their contact information:

Leo Kaplan Ltd.
136 East 57th Street, Suite 605 (sixth floor)
New York, NY 10022
212-355-7212
info@leokaplan.com
www.leokaplan.com

Open Monday thru Friday: 10 A.M – 5 P.M., Saturdays by appointment

The Kaplan Gallery celebrated a “Meet the Artists” event in October with a visit by renowned paperweight artists Melissa Ayotte, Rick Ayotte, David Graeber & Gordon Smith as they debuted their latest glass creations.

Sandra Ainsley Gallery, Toronto

A number of mentioned that they had lost touch with the Sandra Ainsley Gallery, the leading dealer of contemporary glass in Canada. In business since 1984, the Gallery moved to a spectacular new home – an industrial warehouse in the Don Valley Parkway and Eglinton area. Although the move surprised some, the space, with its 22-foot ceilings, dramatic lighting, and open-concept layout is an ideal backdrop to the show the gallery’s trademark collections of outstanding glass sculpture. Prior to setting up in the warehouse, Sandra Ainsley Gallery was located in Hazelton Lanes in Toronto’s Yorkville area (1984-91), in the financial district’s Exchange Tower (1989-2004), and in the Distillery (2002-08).

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Toronto, ON M4A 1B3
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contact@sandraainsleygallery.com
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Loren Stump Video on My Modern Met

California artist, Loren Stump, known for his glass murine, is the subject of an article “Glass Portraits Are Sliced Incredibly Like a Loaf of Bread (*by Jenny Zhang, June 10, 2014*) at <http://www.mymodernmet.com/profiles/blogs/loren-stump-murrine>

Chalet Glass

<http://www.antique67.com/articles.php?article=79>

In Memoriam

Jack Bronson (December 27, 2015) – Former PCA Ont member

Events Calendar 2016

Date	Event
Sunday, April 12	Meeting (hosted by Marcia)
April 29-May 2	PCA Inc. Convention, Tacoma WA
Sunday, June 14	Meeting (hosted by Marcia)
Sunday, August 16	Summer Meeting (hosted by Marcia)
Sunday, October 18	Meeting (hosted by Marcia)
Saturday, December 5	Winter Meeting & Holiday Social (hosted by Marcia)

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<p>The Dictionary of Glass Paperweights, by Paul Dunlop</p> <p>\$74 US funds, postage & insurance paid to Canada. Papier Presse, PO Box 6269, Statesville, NC 28687</p> <p>dunloppaperweights@gmail.com</p>	<p>FOR SALE: Fine selection of French & American Weights</p> <p>Including Charles Kaziun and other contemporary artists. Many Books for sale. We purchase one or collections of weights.</p> <p>TERI ANTIQUES</p> <p>P.O. Box 130-163 Hanover Street Station, Boston, MA 02113 Tel: 617-846-9465 ▪ Email: theresemcnamara@msn.com</p>
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PCA Membership Application (please print)

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Annual Fees

PCA Ontario, Canada

January 1 – December 31

___	Single Membership	\$20.00
___	Couple	\$30.00
___	Mailings only	\$15.00

Cheque payable to:

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