

The

STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY



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A century of handmade stretch glass in America

43rd Annual Convention & Stretch Glass Show “Giving Stretch Glass the Green Light”

July 26-28, 2017

Schedule of Events for SGS Members and Guests

Wednesday, 7/26/17	Thursday, 7/27/17	Friday, 7/28/17
9 am Convention Room set up (Convention Team and volunteers)	9 am Convention Room opens to SGS members	9 am Convention Room opens to members, guests, & visitors. Toms Burns SGS Convention Auction glass available for preview.
12 - 7 pm Convention Registration, Set up of members' Display Tables, Set up of Club Display (members only in the Convention Room). Beverages available in Convention room.	10 am Convention Room opens to guests and visitors.	10:30 - 11:15 am “Giving a Green Light to Stretch Glass”, presentation and discussion of SGS 2017 Club Display by Kitty & Russell Umbraco. Open to all.
12 - 7 pm Lunch on your own. Members renew friendships and meet new members and first time attendees. Look at and discuss stretch glass.	11 am “Excite the Experts Glass ID” with experts Dave Shetlar and Kitty & Russell Umbraco. Bring your most unusual or unidentified stretch glass and hear what the experts have to say about it. Periodic drawings for stretch glass giveaways. Must be present to win!.	12 - 1:45 pm Members' Luncheon and SGS Annual Meeting. Presented by Vickie & John Rowe.
	12:30 pm Pizza for everyone compliments of President Cal and Vice President Bob.	2 - 3 pm A study of Progressive Sets, presented by Bob Stein. Open to all.
	1:15 pm Presentation and discussion of Member Displays, led by Joanne Rodgers and Bob Henkel.	
	3 - 4:30 pm “That’s Just a 10-Inch Bowl, or is it?” An educational seminar featuring Dave Shetlar. We will make an in-depth examination of the maries and lower portions of bowls to help you correctly identify which company made your bowl and which black (or white or cobalt or ??) base should be under it. Open to all.	3 - 5 pm Board of Directors meeting. (Board of Directors only)
		3 - 5 pm Auction preview
7 - 9 pm “SGS Goes Green” Welcome Reception in Convention Room, presented by Stephanie Bennett. New members and first time attendees select a complimentary piece of stretch glass to take home.	7 pm Banquet (ticket required)	5 pm “Trading Your Greenbacks for Glass”, Tom Burns SGS Convention Auction begins.
	8:30 pm “Some Folks Have all the Fun (and lots of Rare and Unusual Stretch Glass)”, featuring SGS founders, researchers, and authors Kitty & Russell Umbraco. Open to all.	6 pm Packing of Member Displays and take down of Club Display.
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