



**National Imperial Glass
Collectors' Society, Inc.**

Application for Membership

Primary Membership Dues: \$20.00 per year.
Additional **Associate Members** (must reside in same household) - add \$5.00 for each.

Please Consider A Donation Membership:

NIGCS Patron	\$50
NIGCS President's Club	\$100
NIGCS Sponsors Club	\$250
NIGCS Benefactors Club	\$500

Primary and Associate (family) membership dues are included. The balance goes into the Museum Operating Fund. If you wish, you may opt to specify the Museum Endowment Fund. Annual participation is voluntary. Names of contributors at these levels will be published in the *Glasszette* newsletter unless requested otherwise. Contact us for assistance with Corporate Matching Funds if applicable. Your generous donation is sincerely appreciated, and the balance over the amount of dues may be tax deductible.

Primary Member: _____

Associate Member: _____

Associate Member: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone:(required) _____

E-Mail: _____

Imperial Glass Areas of Interest: _____

If paying by CHECK, make payable to: NIGCS
By CREDIT CARD, please circle: MasterCard or VISA

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____
(required)

Mail to: NIGCS/Membership
P. O. Box 534
Bellaire, OH 43906

Imperial Glass

For over eighty years the people of the Imperial Glass in Bellaire, Ohio produced some of the most elegant, hand-crafted glassware this country has known. Highly prized and collected today, the popularity of Imperial Glassware, then and now, is based on the creative artistry and craftsmanship of those people, the quality of the glass itself and the diversity of the glass lines offered.

Among the many great Imperial blown, cut, pressed and decorated glassware lines are: Art Glass, Beaded Block, Candlewick, Cape Cod, Carnival, Cathay, Slag Glass, Fancy Colonial, Freehand & Lead Lustre, Lace Edge, NuArt, NuCut, Peachblow, Reeded, Tradition, Vintage Milk Glass, Washington and many, many more...

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Founded more than twenty-seven years ago, the NIGCS is dedicated to the memory of Imperial Glass, to the glassware it produced and to the ongoing recognition of the highly skilled craftsmen whose dedication and creativity were responsible for the beautiful glassware so much in demand today.

The NIGCS offers a unique opportunity for Imperial glass enthusiasts to learn about Imperial and its role in the American Hand Made Glass Industry. Best of all, the Society members can come together and enjoy their common interest...collecting and learning about Imperial glassware.

Annual Convention

The NIGCS Annual Convention takes place over four days in June in St. Clairsville, OH. Our convention includes an All Imperial Auction, a Show & Sale and Glass Display, a Former Employees Seminar, Glass ID Session and multiple Glassware Seminars plus a Banquet. Registered members have access to all events. The Show & Sale and Glass ID are open to the public.

Chartered Study Groups

Our members are able to advance their knowledge of Imperial Glass by participating in NIGCS-chartered Study Groups. Study Groups are generally local and

meet 2 to 5 times a year. They provide an opportunity to make friends, share glass-hunting experiences and learn more about Imperial's glassware.

Members' Quarterly Newsletter

The Imperial Collectors Glasszette newsletter is published four times a year and features informative, detailed articles on Imperial's history and numerous glassware lines. The *Glasszette* will keep you informed of all NIGCS activities, pre-convention information and post-convention reviews, as well as reproduction alerts, classified ads and up-to-date Imperial books and video tapes information.

Learn more about Imperial Glassware and the NIGCS at our web site: www.imperialglass.org. Regardless of your area of interest, we sincerely welcome you to join us.



National Imperial Glass Museum
3200 Belmont Street, Bellaire, Ohio

National Imperial Glass Museum

The Museum is open April 1 through October 31,
Thursday-Saturday, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM.
Admission is \$3.00 per person.
Present your Membership card
to be admitted free of charge.

Phone: 740.671.3971

Books

Imperial Glass Encyclopedias:

Volume 1, A - Cane: Features a summary of Imperial's 80 year history and patterns beginning with A going through Cane, including Candlewick. 256 pages, 64 color plates and Value Guide.

Volume 2, Cape Cod - L: Patterns from Cape Cod through L, including Carnival, Cathay and Free Hand. 274 pages, 80 color plates and Value Guide.

Volume 3, M - Z: Includes Milk Glass, Peachblow, Ruby Slag and more. 272 pages, 80 color plates and Value Guide.

Edited by Dr. James Measell, each volume of the Imperial Encyclopedia is \$34.95 soft bound or \$44.95 hard bound plus \$5.00 shipping and handling.

Imperial Glass - Reprint of Early Catalogs, 1904-1938 by Margaret & Doug Archer. 226 pages and includes price guide. Price is \$22.50 (soft cover) plus \$5.00 shipping and handling.

Eliza and The House That Jack Built by Albert Wass. A book on local history; tells about small coal mines in the area and about the Ohio River when it was a large mode of transportation. Even Mike Fink, the riverboat captain, is in it. One of the very best histories that truly represents the local area of Bellaire and surrounding communities. Step back in time and relive that era with this book.

\$15.00, add \$4.00 shipping and handling.

Video Tapes

1993 NIGCS Convention, "*Candlewick, At Home In Any Home*".

Volume One - Imperial Beauty - two hour tape traces Imperial's history and offers an extensive review of the entire Candlewick line. Volume Two: Virginia and Mary - One hour seminars by Virginia Scott, 'Confusing Similarities' and Mary Wetzel-Tomalka, 'What's Old, What's Hot, What's Not'. Two tape set. Price is \$39.95 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling.

The 1994 NIGCS Convention, "*Glass of Yesteryears - Slag Glass by Imperial*".

Two hour video tape including the Renaissance of Slag Glass by Imperial, Carl Gustkey dedication, plant tour, then and now, History of Slag Glass, Don Jennings seminar, Slag Glass display and more. Price is \$29.95 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling.

The 1995 NIGCS Convention, "*Yesterday's Heritage, Hand-crafted Cape Cod by Imperial*".

Two hour video tape covering the history of Cape Cod, Former Employees Seminar, Myrna Garrison Seminar, Cape Cod Display, Convention activities and more. Price is \$29.95 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling.

The 1996 NIGCS Convention, "*The Quest for an Imperial Museum*" One hour video tape featuring a glass display, Mould Making Seminar, Former Employees and Parade of Fashions banquet. Price is \$14.95 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling.

Ohio residents add 7 1/2% state tax.

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*"They may tear down the building
but they won't stop the memory of the Big I"*

James Measell, Author



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