

SGS 2012 Convention: A Pictorial Diary

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Wednesday, July 25:

After a busy day of arriving and setting up, the evening Wine & Cheese Welcome Party offers members a time to relax and visit with

old friends

and new.



Thursday, July 26, Morning:

No wake-up call needed for the first event of the day: the member Sales Stampede! After a few minutes for final preview and route planning, the line-up is formed.



When the frenzy subsides, early purchases are paid for and flaunted, and future purchases discussed.



Thursday, July 26, Afternoon:

With the room now open to the public, Dave Shetlar reveals the "Newly Discovered Stretch Glass Treasures" in the Club Display. Dave promises to document these discoveries in his next book. See his display pictures and in depth article on the next few pages.



Thursday, July 26, Evening:

The banquet meal and guest speaker are the high point of every convention, and this year is no exception. See Millie Coty's article on page 8 for more about Robert Barber's presentation and his participation in convention-related glass making events.



Friday, July 27:

Friday is almost all about auctions. Cal Hackeman shares highlights of the Live Auction, and Jim Steinbach reports on the Silent Auction and Raffle results, in their articles on page 9.

Amidst the auction preview buzz, the Member's Lunch and Business Meeting is held (Minutes on page 10), and Members' Displays are discussed. See some on the next page.





Club Display: "Revealing Newly Discovered Stretch Glass Treasures"



Member Displays (below)

