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Message from the President

Dear Heisey Collectors of America,

It is with a very happy heart that I share with you the outcome of our board elections last month. As you can see it's still me writing to you on this page and I feel very fortunate that I am able to continue as your President for another year! Jon Heron was unanimously re-elected as Vice President, Karen Taylo as Treasurer, and we welcomed Mary Olson as our new Secretary. I know she's going to do a great job! Michael Maher graciously agreed to continue in his position as Immediate Past President and Geoff Heisey was appointed Sergeant at Arms. I'm sure that you will join me in congratulating our two new board members, Bari Fauss and Jay Goletz, as well as Suzanne Parker who returns for another term. (I'm anxious for the day we can do so in person!) I feel confident that this Board of Directors will continue to guide us in a positive way and I look forward to working with them!



I was extremely pleased to see the level of involvement our voting members exhibited this year through the return of absentee ballots. I know I've said it before, but every member matters to this organization. Your participation matters! Every voice, unique skill and gift is necessary to keep our HCA community vital. I am so grateful to be a part of it and I hope to see this trend continue!

This is the time of year that we begin to revisit committees, their chairs and members. We started off last year with a lot of positive momentum in our committee involvement, but were forced to curtail much of it with the appearance of COVID-19. I look forward to a resurgence in this activity as we continue to find footing in the coming days. A big thank you to all who participated last year! I hope I can continue to count on you this year. Our committees are crucial to the workings and success of HCA. They are a wonderful way to actively contribute to our organization and I encourage you to become involved in whatever capacity you are able. There are so many opportunities to engage within our committee list, surely there is something that interests you. Something that speaks to what you have to offer. We have many exciting projects on the horizon and we will need volunteers to help! It's true that some committees are better served by local members, but many have success with verbal and electronic communication, so don't let distance be a barrier! I look forward to all of the ideas and activity that I hope this year will bring.

I am especially eager to see two of our big preservation projects get up and running. One of them being the Etching Plate Program. The committee in charge of this project is a subcommittee of Education & Programs. Michael created it a few years ago to clean and preserve, then identify and inventory all of the etching plates in our possession. The program has been on hold while we cleared some pretty big hurdles within the warehouse. Now, thanks to our *generous* members, we can see the light so to speak. The warehouse lighting is finally being upgraded! That, combined with all the other necessary upgrades and the hard work the Warehouse committee has completed, puts us in a position to begin this important project. I'll be sure to keep you updated as the committee makes progress!

The other preservation project is the Digitalization of the Archives. We are so incredibly fortunate to have the extensive archives we do, and this is a necessary step to preserve it! The dedication of Chuck and Amy Jo Jones as archivists is unquestionable and again, we are fortunate to have them collaborating on this project. The committee spearheading the digitalization project is a subcommittee of Research and Archives and is chaired by Michael Maher. There has already been some movement in this massive endeavor, and I look forward to sharing the committee's advances!

As our Museum cautiously reopens, my hope is that we will be able to embrace this year with enthusiastic support as we continue to have patience with the necessary safety precautions put into place at the Museum. It is our responsibility to keep our members, staff and guests as safe as possible while visiting our Museum and attending HCA events. I would like to thank Jack and all of our staff for their hard work and commitment to keeping our Museum a safe and friendly place for all. This is not always an easy task, but they have risen to the occasion and I commend them for their continued diligence.

You can celebrate Christmas this July and support the museum by purchasing your 2020 ornaments from the gift shop. I LOVE the simplicity of this Saturn optic ball and look forward to hanging it on my tree. I won't have as many happy HCA memories to attach this year, but I will remember that we all did what was necessary to stay safe. Please take good care of yourselves and stay in touch!

Xoxo - Emie



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Mark your Calendars !!

Dick Marsh Memorial Car Show **CANCELLED**

July 26, 2020 Newark, OH

Fall Benefit Auction and Percy Moore Weekend October 14-17, 2020 Newark, OH

Holiday Open House December 5, 2020 Newark, OH

Spring Benefit Auction April 13 & 14 2021 Newark, OH



On our cover...

The King family did some extensive remodeling in preparation of one of their daughters' in home weddings. These fantastic doors helped to allow three main rooms to open into one continuous space for grand entertaining and some one hundred plus years later they still make a statement! We rarely close these doors and with our reopening they are open; however, I felt that it was to good an unusual view to not share. Please enjoy!

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Words From Your Director — Curator



A Very Happy July to everyone! Around our Museum it has felt somewhat like the reawaking of Sleeping Beauty's Castle as of late. On Monday, June 15, I started the fountain for the first time this year and there is truly music in the courtyard again! Susan entered the building on the 16th with the statement, "I did not know how very much I missed this song until it returned." By the way the birds have been celebrating the reappearance of the water as well, with great swimming parties almost daily. The lights, all of them, are back on and our beloved Heisey looks so fantastic after the long dark sleep of our Coronavirus closer which started on Saturday the 14th of March. Did I ever dream that day our doors would be closed to the public for so long a period of time? No, I did not, nor did I begin to imagine all

the changes that would and are occurring in our world. Let me share that it is very reassuring to see OUR Museum return to life and our new normal.

Just as Rip Van Winkle awoke to find changes, things are altered here as we move ahead. For the time being there are many new procedures in place. To name just a few, Susan has again put on her "nurse's" hat (her former career) as she takes and records every staff member's temperature at the beginning of each day. As a guest your temperature will also be taken by one of our Guest Member Associates as you enter and fill out a very brief form and are made familiar with some of our new safety practices. We also have new hours of operation. We will be open Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and closed on Sundays and Mondays. There will be a limit of three guests in the Museum shop at a time and reminders about safe distancing have been posted frequently throughout our public spaces. There are no "live" drinking fountains as they could be sources of spreading infection and are now set up as hand sanitizing stations. We are doing much more frequent cleaning of many surfaces and are growing accustomed to face masks on both guests and staff, another requirement for everyone's safety. We have long prided ourselves on our Museum being a Welcoming and Friendly place so we do indeed have some challenges to overcome to keep it that way. Jack Metcalf was our first official visitor and we appreciated his patience and were so HAPPY to see him with his questions about No. 300 Catsup stoppers.

Congratulations and **Gratitude** are to be offered in several directions. We had a 76% rate of return on the ballets that we sent out. This is amazing and is more evidence to the commitment and dedication of you the members of HCA so THANK-YOU! Not with a big surprise we learned that Suzanne Parker had been returned to our Board and Bari Fauss, and Jay Goletz newly elected! I know we all wish them the Very Best and thank them for their willingness to serve. Mary Ann Spahr and Gregg Cameron have "retired" from the Board. I wrote of how very much Mary Ann will be missed in our last issue and our gratitude for her fine service will long continue. Gregg invested 4 long years on our Board of Directors and worked hard to help reinforce our strong foundations and assure a bright future so our gratefulness needs to be expressed to have Mary Olson as our latest Secretary. Mary joins a fine team and will make for some fresh perspectives. Every Board member plays their role or roles and I know we all appreciate it and your staff looks forward to working together for the continuity and betterment of HCA and the Museum. Please join me in Thankfulness or Optimism to all who serve !

I know that all of us here at Heisey Home Base missed the Convention and Show for so many reasons this year and can only think that you felt the same way! The plans for next year will be bigger and better than ever in celebration of 50 years of gathering and fun so we ALL can look forward to the time together in 2021! Plans also move ahead for our Fall Auction this year; please see page 15 for some very exciting additions to the catalog.

In closing for this month, I wanted to offer some explanation of why when we are just opening up did I ever put a photo of closed doors on our cover ? During our time of slumber many things happened here and one day I closed the doors between the front parlor and what we have set up as the dining room of the King House. I had never seen these great doors closed before and they are magnificent so I wanted to share this view with all of you in celebration of our coming back to life!

In Thanks to each and every one of you and please stay safe and well until we meet again,



THOMAS C. HEISEY, grandson of founder and LOUISE REAM, H.C.A. President.

HCA ELECTION 2020



The Covid-19 Pandemic has taken over our lives. Our normal election procedures disappeared. The Spring Benefit Auction was cancelled and therefore the quarterly HCA Membership Meeting was cancelled. The Convention was cancelled and therefore the HCA Annual Membership Meeting was cancelled. Despite all the disruption, we re-grouped and, utilizing our long-standing Absentee Ballot procedures, moved on with our election.

In mid-April, via e-Mail and USPS mailings to all HCA Voting Members, Nominating Committee Chair Michael Maher announced three Board of Director candidates for three positions and sought additional nominations. There being no additional nominations, the pictures and biographies of the candidates were published in the May 2020 Heisey News.

On May 4, we mailed 366 Official Ballots to each individual HCA voting member.

On May 5, we mailed 13 Official Ballots to active Study Clubs.

By the June 5 deadline, 256 Official Ballots were returned to the Museum - an amazing 69%! On June 10, the Vote Tally Committee met at the Museum to tabulate the votes.

Balloting Results for HCA Board of Director Candidates

There were three candidates running for three positions. Congratulations to the following new HCA Board members:

Bari Fauss – receiving 233 votes Jay Goletz – receiving 229 votes Suzanne Parker – receiving 235 votes

Balloting Results for the HCA Constitution Issue, Article VII: For the proposed change 230 Against the proposed change 19

Having met the requirement of two-thirds majority affirmative vote of the Voting Members, the proposed change to Article VII of the Constitution is passed.

My thanks to:

- HCA Voting Members for their enthusiastic participation in the election
- Susan Bruah, HCA Membership Secretary, for her dedication, and efficient handling of all the special mailings, numbering and tracking of each ballot, and keeping the ballots secure as they were returned to the Museum.
- Vote Tally Committee members Jack Metcalf, and Marilyn and Dick Smith for their excellent assistance.

Mary Ann Spahr, Vote Tally Committee Chair

Percy & Vivian Moore Weekend October 14, 15, 16 and 17, 2020

We hope you will consider joining us for the Percy & Vivian Moore Weekend in conjunction with the

FALL BENEFIT AUCTION

Tentative plans are below:

Welcome reception and our Glass Artist meet and greet

Cocktail hour and Banquet on Thursday, October 15th At Virtues Golf Course

> Fall Benefit Auction will be held on Friday, October 16th and Saturday, October 17, 2020 at the GBBA Hall in Newark, OH

***More info to come

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TREASURER'S REPORT

May Financials

The Museum received cash donations to the Operating Fund totaling \$10,839.26 in the month of May. The #COVIDCocktailChallenge added another \$3,611 and AmazonSmile added \$16.80. Total all that up and May's cash donation total was \$14,467.06.

As of the end of May, we've received \$36,878 in Cash Donations giving us a positive YTD variance of \$29,795. Most of the other revenue areas show negative YTD variances. The most significant: Benefit Auction with a negative variance of \$16,744 and Sales showing a negative variance of \$6,785.

Even with these significant negative variances, we were able to end May with a positive YTD variance to budgeted revenue of \$5,602. Absolutely amazing and all a result of the generosity and support of our members!

On the expense side, the Museum staff's efforts to hold the line on expenses were evident as we are \$5,745 under budget YTD. Major kudos to Jack, Anna, Susan and the remaining staff for their continued vigilance!

Tidbits

The #COVIDCocktailChallenge raised a noteworthy \$6,072 as of the end of May. Who knew drinking tasty (or, should that be nasty) cocktails from Heisey could be so much fun??

The 2020 Saturn optic Christmas ornaments have been released for sale! I've already received mine and they (yes, I bought 4) are absolutely gorgeous! The 2021 Calendars provided by the Heisey Collectors of Texas are also in stock. The calendar features beautiful photos of Heisey glass taken at the Heisey Factory. Another must have and, yes, I've already ordered mine!!

Cash Position...now and going forward

Our cash position remains stable. As I mentioned last month, the cancellation of the June Convention means another hit to our budgeted income for the year (\$10,000). In addition, the Sales revenue "goal" for June is \$7,000. We anticipate the ornaments and calendars will boost our sales but reaching \$7,000 for the month will be a challenge. I know I sound like a broken record (remember records!), but we need your continued support. It is the key to our ability to emerge



from this crisis in a stable financial position.

Please feel free to contact me via email or phone if you have any questions.

As always, please take care. Continue to maintain social distancing. Wear a mask whenever you venture out. And, as always, wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands!

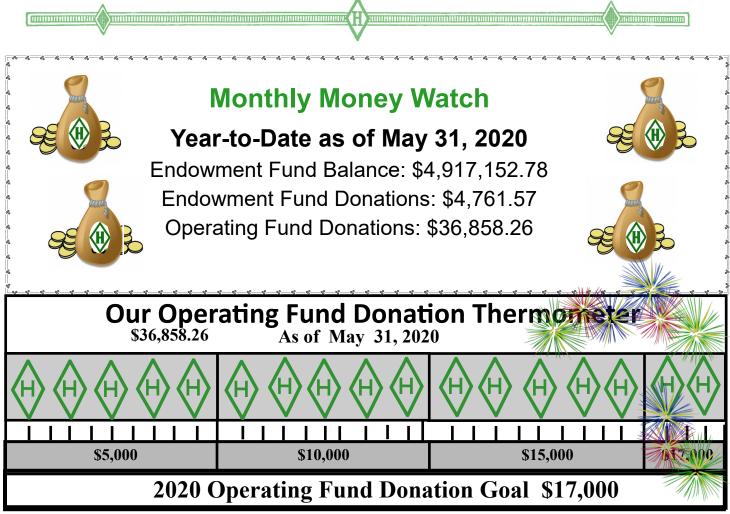


A Special Thank You...Continued Karen Taylo

Every donation to the Museum is appreciated but I wanted to extend a special THANK YOU to those who have donated to the Operating Fund from May 9th through June 11th.

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I would, again, like to thank those who have participated in the Facebook #COVIDCocktailChallenge. As of June 4th, the challenge has raised \$6,172 for the Operating Fund.



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In preparation for the celebration of our 50th year of Convention in 2021, we are going to be republishing some Convention related articles from the past for your education and enjoyment. This is the initial presentation of the series.

This article is from the July 1972 issue of the Heisey News

Convention by Louise Ream

Over 200 people were pre-registered for at least part of the convention events. With a membership of less than 550 at the time, this was a very good attendance for the first year. Many new members were obtained during the show and the battle for youngest is probably now ended. Christy Robinson, age 3 I/2 weeks, was present during the convention and wore her badge. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson of Villa Park, Illinois.

Conventioneers spent much time at the display studying the glass and at the show finding choice pieces. Several people brought glass for "the show and tell" on Thursday and we hoped we could tell them it was all Heisey at this meeting and much of it was. All of the patterns of early years were available for examination.

At Friday morning's seminar Steve Bradley presented an excellent slide show, principally on stems but he also showed many cuttings and etchings and all of the known colors. His photography is outstanding. Most people who attended this meeting agreed with us that Steve should put out a book on Heisey stemware. How about it Steve?

Wayne McPeek, member of the board of directors of the HCA and co-author, along with his wife Carole, of "Verlys of America Decorative Glass", which was recently published, gave a short talk on this beautiful glass. It was made at the Holophane Company which is directly across the street from the old Heisey factory. Some Verly's items were actually made by Heisey in the late years which is why this glass seems to belong at a Heisey show.

The Friday night buffet and auction preview drew the largest attendance of any of the scheduled events. Special guests were Mrs. T. Clarence Heisey, widow of one of the sons of the founder who was the third president of the company, her son Thomas C. (Tim) Heisey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Gus) Heisey, another grandson of the founder, and his daughter, Tina Veazie. Tim and Gus each said a few words to the quests. The Heiseys also spent much time with us at the show and display which we appreciated.

Joeseph Lower, of Decatur, Indiana, who represented the Heisey Company in New York City for 25 years and later served in the same capacity for Imperial for ten years, was together with his wife, a most welcome guest. Kay and Stanford Darling whose 1964 article was reprinted in the June "News" were among those present.

Lucille Kennedy, assistant to Carl J. Uhrmann, president of Imperial Glass Corp., was the guest speaker. Lucille started working for Imperial 30 years ago in the order department. She later became assistant to the sales manager, then secretary to the sales manager, advanced to special sales assistant when she started traveling to the china, glass and gift shows. She later became assistant to the president who was then Carl Gustky. Joe Lower told us that she is the best information person in the hand made glass industry today. She spoke to us about Imperial's position as far as Heisey re-issues are concerned. She told those present as she told <u>us</u> so often, that when Imperial took over the Heisey molds they first filled orders which Heisey already had and then continued to make some of these patterns and added new ones. They did not dream that Heisey glass would become so immediately collectible and never once thought of removing the mark.

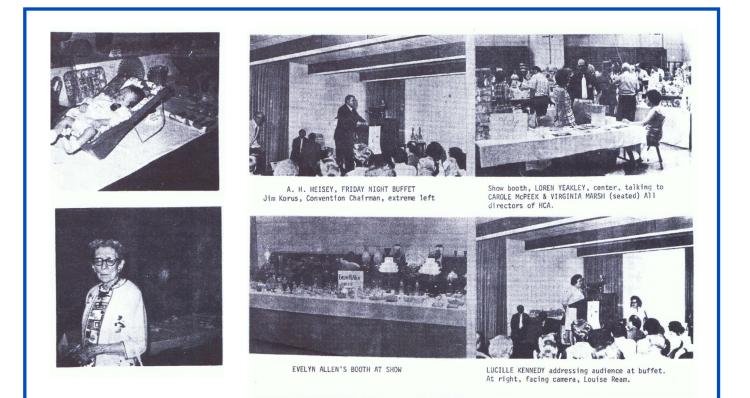
When this fact was called to their attention, and also the fact that many unscrupulous people were selling Imperial for true Heisey, they began taking steps to remove the mark from the molds put into service, which they still do. She assured us that they will never again use the Heisey mark and promised to inform the HCA if they put any new molds into use.

In answer to a question as to whether they planned to make clear animals again, she said she doubted it very much since the molds are so bad. She did say that if ever they did, they would sign them with the IG. Lucille is a delightful person and everyone there thoroughly enjoyed her talk.

Saturday's auction drew a very large crowd and rare Heisey sold for good prices. Animals were popular with the bidders as they always seem to be. A delicious breakfast at the YWCA preceded the annual meeting on Sunday. Club members thanked the local members of the HCA for their hard work in making the week's events so successful. Some presentations were made for the museum fund which is another story in this issue. Ideas were presented for next year and the active members voted to recommend to the board of directors that the Convention, show and display be held again next year.

Some pictures from the show and Friday night buffet are in this issue and more will be printed as space permits .

One of the nicest compliments we received was from a Cambridge Collector who thinks he may switch to Heisey "because Heisey people are so friendly" and we agree. Thanks to all who came and the rest of you must next year.



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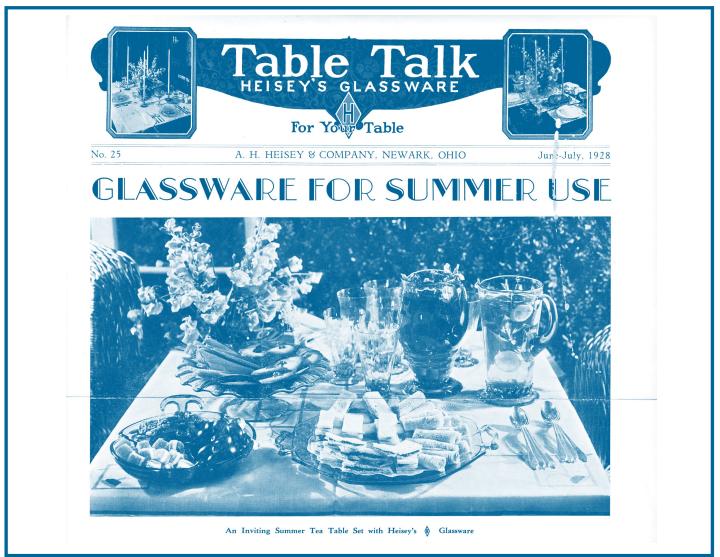
Fall Benefit Auction Update

The corona virus is causing lots of issues and we are not exempt. As you all know we have had to cancel the Spring Benefit Auction and postpone it to October. But depending on how well everyone stays well will say if we have an auction in the fall. We have some options we are working on, but some are taking longer than we thought to get through. We hope to have a live auction, but only time will tell. We will keep everyone informed as we get closer. We want everyone to stay healthy and the glass is secondary.

But in the mean time, we have added 30 higher quality Heisey items to the fall auction. The list is being published in this Heisey News for your viewing pleasure. Some were added to Friday but most were added to Saturday. These are also available for absentee voting if you are not able to make it to the live auction.

Just to name a few new items: Greek Key Hotel cream and sugar, 4 Twist saucer champagne in Flamingo, an Old Sandwich pitcher with ice lip in Sahara, a Swan, Lodestar cream and sugar in Dawn, A Goose stem sherry and a Spanish cordial with the Killarney etch! My descriptions don't do the glass justice! Just imagine having some of these in your collection!!!

Stay well, Roy Eggert Auction Chair



Additions to the Fall Benefit Auction Catalog for October

Lot #	Patt #	Pattern Name	Description item / type / size / shape / color / décor / H / damage / (#)
5A	433	GREEK KEY	CREAM & SUGAR W/LID, RD, HOTEL H
170A	1170	PLEAT & PANEL	LEMON DISH, MOONGLEAM H
290A	1170	PLEAT & PANEL	PITCHER, ICE LIP, MOONGLEAM H
410A	1184	YEOMAN	DEMITASSE CUP W/SAUCER, DO, SAHARA H
530A	1252	TWIST	SAUCER CHAMPAGNE, FLAMINGO H (4)
630A	1170	PLEAT & PANEL	VASE, UNK CUT, MOONGLEAM H
648A	1225	PLAIN BAND	TOY TABLE SET, COMPLETE H
704A	1252	TWIST	COCKTAIL, FLAMINGO H (8)
705A	1252	TWIST	CREAM & SUGAR, FTD, FLAMINGO H
737A	1429	PRISTINE	FLORAL BOWL, 12", W/ #809 CALCUTTA CUT
756A	1489	PURITAN	CIGARETTE BOX, 4 1/2", ELABORATE CUT
789A	1404	OLD SANDWICH	PITCHER, ICE LIP, SAHARA H
789B	1404	OLD SANDWICH	TUMBLER, FTD, SAHARA H (5)
831A	1506	PROVINCIAL	ICE TEA, FTD, LIMELIGHT H (2)
850A	1252	TWIST	KRAFT CHEESE PLATE, MOONGLEAM
904A	367	PRISM BAND	DECANTER, MOONGLEAM H
951A	419	SUSSEX	GOBLET, 10 OZ, COBALT BOWL H
967A	4	SWAN	
1015A	109	PETTICOAT DOLPHIN	CANDLESTICK, PR, FLAMINGO
1025A	1255	PINEAPPLE & FAN	VASE, 10", EMERALD
1025B	1225/119	RIDGE + STAR/PETTICOAT DOLPHIN	COMPOTE, FLAMINGO
1055A	359	WIDE FLAT PANEL	LAVENDER JAR, FTD, 1 OZ, GOLD/ENAMEL DÉCOR H
1077A	1401	EMPRESS	NUT, ALEXANDRITE H
1102A	1632	LODESTAR	1-LIGHT CANDLE CENTERPIECE, PR, DAWN H
1102B	1632	LODESTAR	CREAM & SUGAR - NO HANDLE, DAWN H
1117A	160	LOCKET ON CHAIN	OIL
1139A	4044	NEW ERA	CORDIAL, W/ #826 VENUS CUT
1139B	5058	GOOSE STEM	SHERRY
1154A	3404	SPANISH	CORDIAL, 797 KILLARNEY CUT
1188A	3366	TROJAN	WINE, HAWTHORNE (8) H (1 BASE NICK)



DID YOU KNOW?

North Carolina Heisey Study Group

What is Champagne? The simple answer is 'sparkling wine.' The French refer to ALL sparkling wine as vin pétillant. Only if the vin pétillant is produced following exacting specifications and the grapes are grown in the north-eastern French Province of Champagne, can the beverage be called Champagne. Production specifications, called Appellation Laws, regulate everything about Champagne from the types of grape, to how they are harvested (by hand only), the formulation and aging process (1 year minimum), the anatomy of the champagne bottle, and all



other production details. Champagne should always be served chilled to between 45 - 48 degrees Fahrenheit. In 2015, as part of their victory celebrations, some Australian sport competitors began drinking champagne from their shoe, a practice called 'shoey.'

Today, bartenders reserve the saucer champagne for serving cocktails. Cocktails are typically served 'up' meaning without ice. To properly serve a cocktail in a saucer champagne, one



never adds ice cubes to the bowl because this makes beverage consumption difficult. The saucer champagne should be pre-chilled prior to receiving the cocktail. The cocktail, too, should be quickly shaken or stirred with ice prior to straining it into a saucer champagne. To prevent one's body temperature from warming the cocktail, the saucer champagne should be held by its stem.

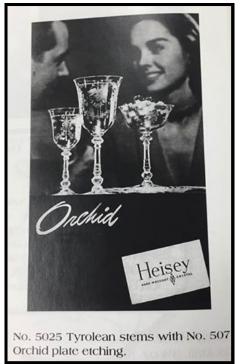






Among professional bartenders, there is debate regarding when to 'shake' or 'stir' a cocktail during preparation. As a general rule, the cocktail should be

shaken if the recipe fruit contains egg, juice, dairy, or cream liqueurs. Shaking, as it is the more 'vigorous' of these actions, melts more ice which in turn dilutes the cocktail. Additionally, shaking a cocktail sometimes produces а cloudy beverage or one with an obvious foam layer. An example of a cocktail that should be





shaken is the Cosmopolitan (aka: the Cosmo). It was invented in 1934. The Cosmo

contains both cranberry liqueur and lime juice. Another beverage requiring shaking as part of its preparation process is the 1941 Rosebud. It contains, among other ingredients, passion fruit, guava juice, and gum syrup. Matched with a period specific saucer champagne for added interest, these cocktails should be served in the Queen Ann (#5009) and the Tyrolean (#5022) pattern stem, respectively. Remember to 'stir' those cocktails containing straight

spirits or light mixers. An example of a beverage whose recipe recommends that it be stirred is the 1870s Manhattan. As this beverage predates Heisey, consider serving it in a Peerless (#300) or a Banded Flute (#150) saucer champagne.

The Victorian champagne to the right is being used at a local downtown Newark restaurant named "1922 on the Square." Pictured is the drink listed as the Sidecar, served in a real Heisey glass. "Heisey side car - \$10 Cognac, triple sec, lemon juice, lemon garnish".



Anatomy of a Champagne Bottle

North Carolina Heisey Study Group

One of the more interesting discussions in our quest to learn more about saucer champagne stemware and related topics focused on the anatomy of a champagne bottle and how to safely open champagne.

As we discussed in an earlier article, the Appellation Laws govern everything about French champagne - even the anatomy or shape of the bottle.

Those familiar with wine and adult-spirits can tell the type of beverage contained in the bottle merely by its shape. Each beverage is bottled in containers with unique characteristics. For champagne, bottle characteristics include an elongated shoulder and neck to aid in the riddling process and the inclusion of an annulus.

We're getting ahead of ourselves. Let's begin with the basics.

As a result of the second fermentation process, carbon dioxide bubbles, the fizz that distinguishes champagne from 'still wine', is produced within the bottle. As a result, the bottle contains tremendous pressure. In fact, a typical champagne bottle contains 90 pounds (5-6 atmospheres or 620 kilopascals) of pressure per square inch. That's three times the pressure of that in a standard automobile tire. This pressure would cause the cork to explode from the bottle spilling the contents if it were not for the muselet. The muselet consists of two parts: the wire cage or the wire hood, and the button cap. The muselet derives its name from the French verb museler meaning to muzzle. The button cap, sometimes called the crown cap, usually shows the drink maker's emblem. The muselet covers the upper portion of the bottle and the part of the Cork Oak tree. It is a renewable resource taking the tree nine years to produce enough cork for reharvesting. Today, some producers of sparkling wine are beginning to use synthetic stoppers instead of cork.

At the time of purchase, the muselet and cork are covered with a metal foil label. Other names for this label are capsule, foil and tab sleeve, or the neck label. The muselet is twisted around the annulus - the anchoring point for the muselet. The annulus is a unique characteristic of champagne bottles. The annulus is a protuberance designed into the bottle's neck. It is located immediately below the mouth. In contrast, for a wine bottle, this upper region of the bottle is called the 'closure' or 'finish' and does not contain an annulus.

Below the annulus and above the bottle's shoulder is the bottle's neck. The area below the shoulders is called the body of the bottle. The body contains the producer's label or panel which contains the name of the champagne and other pertinent information.

The typical champagne bottle is manufactured in a 2 part mould. As a result, every bottle of champagne will have two seams running vertically from the mouth to the heel (aka: base) of the bottle. Finally, most champagne bottles have a punt, kick-up, or thumb hold on the bottom of the bottle. The punt is designed to add strength to the glass bottle. It is also an important aide during the riddling process and it serves as a thumb hold for pouring the champagne. Additionally, most champagne bottles are made of green glass. The green glass blocks sunlight from affecting the composition of the champagne. There is one notable exception to this rule of thumb. 'Cristal Champagne', produced by Louis Roederer, uses bottles manufactured from Flemish crystal and do not have a punt. In contrast, they have a flat base. Bottles made from crystal can withstand the internal pressure caused by the buildup of carbon dioxide and therefore a punt is not needed. Since 'Cristal Champagne' is sold in a clear glass bottle, it is always wrapped in an orangish colored cellophane. This cellophane wrapping, another unique trademark, adds to the allure of 'Cristal Champagne'

During our group discussions, we learned that the champagne industry has a rich history and we studied the proper pronunciation of champagne houses. We also learned that three widows played vital roles in shaping this industry. The famous houses of French Champagne - Pommery, Bollinger and Veuve Clicquot (Ponsardin). They were run by three widows during their early history. These women made significant contributions to the science of champagne production that are still in use today. Pommery discovered that storing champagne in underground cellars allowed the champagne to age and develop unique characteristics without spoiling, and Widow Bollinger was the first to travel and promote champagne. Veuve (the french word for 'widow') Clicquot developed the riddling rack and process for removing sediment from champagne. She also created the first rosé colored champagne using only grapes. Dom Perignon is a famous brand of champagne produced by Veuve Clicquot.

Another prominent champagne house we discussed was Moët et Chandon. Moët et Chandon is one of the world's largest champagne producers. Moët et Chandon was the first to import champagne to America and their initial customer was George Washington. Today, Moët & Chandon, also known simply as Moët, is a French fine winery and co-owner of the luxury goods company LVMH (Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy).

In the early years of champagne production, the owner of another champagne house, Piper Heidsieck, moved to New Orleans (no doubt because French was spoken there) to promote champagne. Because Americans could not pronounce his last name, and because he enjoyed drinking and selling his champagne, they began calling him 'Champagne Charlie.' Today, their distinctive button cap emblem is that of a comet - a sign of good luck.

Finally, we discussed the best way to safely open a bottle of champagne. A great description of this process may be found at the following URL: https://winefolly.com/episode/champagne-will-never-explode-with-this-trick/

For show, there is a ceremonial way to open a bottle of champagne called sabrage. To properly open a bottle of champagne using this method, first, remove the neck label from a chilled bottle of champagne. The wielder of the saber slides the saber up the neck of the bottle (along the seam) to break the top of the neck away, leaving the neck of the bottle open and ready to pour. The point where the bottle seam meets the annulus is the weakest stress point on the bottle. Many first-time practitioners, who are unaware of this fact, will unfortunately wind up with a broken bottle in their hands and champagne on the floor. Folklore says, Napoleon's army was the first to open bottles of champagne with their sabers. Additionally, a quote attributed to Napoleon regarding the importance of champagne is "In victory, we deserve it; in defeat, we need it." We knew we liked Napoleon for some reason...

As always, drink responsibly and elegantly from Heisey saucer champagnes and stemware.















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Heisey in the Museum Shop

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3340	Portsmouth champagne, Moongleam foot	10
3362	Charter Oak compote high foot, Flamingo	40
3390	Carcassonne flagon	16
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4054	Coronation Slim Jim	10
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5010	Symphone wine with #921 Danish Princess cutting	16
5057	Suez wine with #1017 Peachtree cut H (3)	20ea

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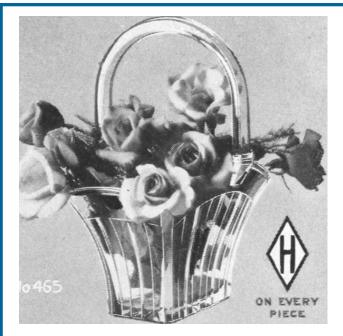
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