



2025 VGCI Convention Registration Form

October 30, 31, November 1, 2025
www.vaselineglass.org

Let's celebrate "That Bewitching Glow!" The 26th Annual VGCI Convention will be held over Halloween in Hyannis, Massachusetts, October 30, 31 and November 1, 2025. The site of the convention will be the Holiday Inn Cape Cod-Hyannis, 1127 Lyannough Road, Hyannis, MA, 02601. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 508-775-1153 and asking for the Vaseline Glass Collectors Convention group rate of \$125.00 for a double queen or king room, or on-line at <https://www.holidayinn.com/hyannisma> using the code VAS. This room rate will be honored October 27 thru November 2 should you like to extend your stay. If extending and looking for things to do in the area, visit <https://www.hyannis.com/visit-hyannis> to get started with your plans. *Make your reservation as soon as possible* but definitely by September 29, 2025, the last date this rate is guaranteed. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Bob Harry at 407-933-7468 or Nancy Tompkins at 814-880-5232.

For Reservation Purposes: *If you are planning to attend the optional tour, you will want to arrive at the hotel on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, as the bus will be leaving early on Thursday morning for the optional trip. As to checking out, please plan to check out on Sunday as we will be having dinner and a speaker on Saturday evening.*

Displays: There will be \$100 awards for displays again this year for Best Single Piece, Best Theme, Most Educational, and Best Visual. **JUST FOR THIS YEAR:** An additional category of Most Closely Aligned with the Theme "That Bewitching Glow!" has been added. Each category will receive an award. One award per display. *Please consider setting up a display. We have plenty of room and everyone wants to see your favorite pieces!*

Swap & Shop: One of the best chances you will get to buy or sell glass, Swap & Shop is also a great way to meet and network with fellow VGCI members and perhaps find a piece for your collection that you may not find anywhere else. Swap & Shop is conducted from room-to-room. Participating rooms may list their room number on the easel at our registration table. Rooms are open for shopping at the seller's discretion.

Meals: Meals will be provided as follows: Included in your registration fee are three evening meals, one each Thursday (opening reception), Friday and Saturday. The times for each meal will be printed in your Welcome Packet that you will receive upon hotel arrival. *There is no discount on convention fees if you decide not to participate in any or all of the meals.* Breakfast will be on your own. The Green House Restaurant in the hotel is open for breakfast from 6:30-10:00 a.m. daily. If you are driving, you might consider bringing some breakfast foods to have in your room. Each room has a refrigerator and coffee maker and complimentary coffee is also available in the lobby from 7:00-10:00 a.m. daily.

Optional Tour: Plan to join us on Thursday for a fabulous optional motor coach trip! We will be visiting the famous Harvard Museum of Natural History in Cambridge, MA, which features the special exhibit "Glass Flowers: The Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants." Check it out here: <https://www.hmn.harvard.edu/glass-flowers> Admission to the Museum is included in the cost of the trip. Your ticket will also include admission to the Peabody Museum of Archeology & Ethnology should you wish to explore that museum. Lunch will be on-your-own. We are told there is a café next door in the Northwest Labs Building that has sandwiches, a salad bar, hot entrée offerings, and soups. There may also be food trucks on the street within walking distance.

New Bedford Museum of Glass and Sandwich Glass Museum: Included in your convention registration is a motor coach trip and admission fees to the acclaimed New Bedford Museum of Glass and the historical Sandwich Glass Museum on Friday, October 31, 2025. Lunch is included. Plans are still in the works!

Silent Auction: This is a wonderful opportunity for members to make tax deductible donations of glass for auction to benefit VGCI. If you want to place pieces in the auction but do not wish to donate 100% of the proceeds, VGCI will require 20% of the final auction price as a fee. Auction sheets will be available where auction items are displayed and help will be available. If you cannot attend but would like to donate or if you are flying and prefer to ship your auction (or display) items, the hotel will receive packages shipped directly to them no sooner than Monday, October 27th with the understanding that they cannot be held liable for anything detrimental that could occur. Please contact Nancy at 814-880-5232 for shipping address and specific instructions.

Convention Piece: We are pleased to be offering as a convention piece at this convention, a 3.25" tall fun Halloween-themed vaseline owl, made in the Czech Republic by Glass Pesnicak. This piece will be a whimsical addition to your vaseline glass collection! The cost will be \$59. The piece will be available for pickup at the convention. The supply is

limited and when they are gone, they are gone. The sooner you get your reservation in, the better. *If you cannot attend but would still like to make a purchase, please send this registration form to Tom Foozer along with a check for the amount owed plus shipping payable to VGCI.* Orders will be processed *with priority to convention attendees* and then to non-attendees based on envelope postmark. You may purchase one per member.



Game Time: Halloween Costume B-I-N-G-O! *Bingo has been a HUGE success, so we are offering it again!* Just for this year, we are moving the Bingo to Friday evening to coincide with Halloween. We hope to see you there in your costume! To participate, be prepared with a wrapped gift of **yellow vaseline glass** with a value around \$35. Bring a gift with you or shop for something during your room-to-room travels. Check the agenda in the packet you receive on arrival for details. Observers are always welcome too!

Fun! The true measure of success of any convention is how much you enjoyed yourself. **YOU** are the key ingredient in making this happen! Join us as we celebrate our 26th Annual Convention of friends, fun, food, and vaseline glass! We are anxious to gather with everyone and meet new friends too!

Cancellation Policy: In the unfortunate event that you must cancel, please notify us by September 26, 2025. Funds will be returned minus a \$15 processing fee. Any cancellations after September 26, 2025, will be forfeited to VGCI as a tax-deductible contribution. At that point, we are committed to paying for meals.

Transportation: The area is serviced by the Cape Cod Gateway Airport (HYA) located in Hyannis, MA. There is no hotel airport shuttle, but the airport is only about one mile from the hotel. If you are driving, parking is free at the hotel.

Registration Fees: The cost of registration includes a light meal at our Thursday evening reception, dinners on Friday and Saturday, speakers, and a motor coach trip and admissions to The New Bedford Museum of Glass and the Sandwich Glass Museum on Friday. *There is no reduction in the fee if you plan on attending only part of the convention.* All fees are per person.

You must be a current dues-paying member and have paid the convention registration fee to make a hotel reservation in our room block, attend any of our convention events (meals, speakers, trips, etc.) or purchase a convention piece. If you do not see a note with this registration form indicating your membership has lapsed, you are paid through 2025. If you are not sure if you paid for a single or dual membership and are not sure of the membership status of your spouse or significant other, please contact Nancy Tompkins at 814-880-5232. Thank you!



Please fill out and mail this page along with your check made payable to "VGCI" to our Club Treasurer, Tom Foozer, 5134 Deerview Park Drive, Cleves, OH, 45002. OR NEW THIS YEAR! Fill out the form on our website: vaselineglass.org and pay via PayPal. NOTE: We are charging an additional \$10 PER PERSON to use this option to cover the PayPal fees.

Name(s) of member(s) attending: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

	TOTAL
EARLY BIRD Registration Fee -- \$185 per person (Register by July 31, 2025) Number of members _____ x \$185 =	\$
Registration Fee -- \$195 per person (After July 31, 2025) Number of members _____ x \$195 =	\$
Optional Motor Coach Trip on Thursday, October 30, 2025, to Harvard Museum of Natural History, Cambridge, MA (must be received with registration). Lunch on your own. Number of persons _____ x \$89 =	\$
Convention Piece Convention attendees (1 per member) _____ x \$59 = Non-attendees (1 per member) _____ x \$69 (includes shipping) =	\$
Vaseline Glass: Canary to Contemporary Revised Edition (GREAT GIFT!) \$55 per copy cash or check with pickup at convention \$60 per copy cash or check shipped \$65 per copy PayPal shipped # of copies _____ x amt. per copy \$_____ =	\$
VGCI Membership Renewal for: <input type="checkbox"/> 2026 <input type="checkbox"/> 2025 (if not yet paid) <input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (under 18) FREE <input type="checkbox"/> Single + Spouse or Significant Other (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Membership (\$25)	\$
Tax-Deductible Donation (optional)	\$
IF PAYING VIA PAYPAL , please add \$10 per person to help cover PayPal fees. Thank you!	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$

(over)

Meals

If you have special dietary needs, let us know so we can work with the Chef to make appropriate meal choices. We will do our best to make it happen.

- Regular Meal(s) Other _____

Displays

Let us know if you are planning to set up a display. Compete for a \$100 prize! Tables are 6' long x 3' wide.

- Yes Not this year I'm bringing a favorite piece for the Best Single Piece category

Swap & Shop

I/We will be participating in the Swap & Shop by selling glass from my/our room.

- Yes No Maybe

