

2026 VGCI Convention – Wichita, KS

(Subject to Change at Convention)

All In-Hotel Meals and Events Will Be Held in South & Center Ballrooms

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Morning	Breakfast at Hotel (voucher w/ room reservation) 54 Craft & Co., Hours 6:00-10:00 AM
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Board Bus for Optional Tour
9:30 AM	Arrive National Depression Glass Association (NDGA) National Glass Museum, Wellington, KS
11:30 AM	Lunch (included) Fabiola's Mexican Restaurant (Buffet Style)
1:00 PM	Depart
2:00 PM	Arrive EW Marland Mansion, Ponca City, OK
3:30 PM	Depart
5:00 PM	Arrive Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35, Wichita, KS
5:30 PM	Board Meeting (Location TBD)
6:00 PM	Cash Bar
7:00 PM	Hospitality Event w/ Light Dinner/President's Welcome*
Evening	Display Setup, Room-to-Room Shopping

Friday, October 9, 2026

Morning	Breakfast at Hotel (voucher w/ room reservation) 54 Craft & Co., Hours 6:00-10:00 AM
Daytime	Help Desk Open (as needed), Pick up Convention Pieces, Room-to-Room Shopping, Silent Auction Bidding, 50/50 Purchase, Display Voting (Ballots at Help Desk – One Per Person), Whitehurst Raffle Ticket Sales
9:00 AM	Membership Meeting
12:00 PM	Speaker – Paul Maier, Glass in the Dark, Truth or Consequences, NM, Club Member – Vaseline Glass in Multi-Media – Videos and Other Fun Finds
3:00 PM	Speaker – Whitney Granger, StoryShaped Studios, Longmont, CO, Club Member – Vaseline Glass Jewelry: A History in Art & Design
5:00 PM	Cash Bar
6:00 PM	Speaker – Jason Woody, Woody Auction, Douglass, KS – Selling Glass at Auction
7:00 PM	Dinner*
8:30 PM	Display Voting Ends – Get Your Ballot Submitted!

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Morning	Breakfast at Hotel (voucher w/ room reservation) 54 Craft & Co., Hours 6:00-10:00 AM
Daytime	Help Desk Open (as needed), Pick up Convention Pieces, Room-to-Room Shopping, Silent Auction Bidding, 50/50 Purchase, Whitehurst Raffle Ticket Sales
9:00 AM	Speaker – Greg Buchwald, Club Member – Is Vaseline Glass Safe?
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Displays Open for Public Viewing
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Wizard of Oz Costume Bingo
4:00 PM	Silent Auction Ends
5:00 PM	Cash Bar
6:00 PM	Speaker – Pam Meyer, NDGA National Glass Museum, Wellington, KS – Sparkle in the Dark: The Story of Depression Glass
7:00 PM	Dinner*
8:00 PM	Display Awards Presentation, 50/50 Drawing, Whitehurst Raffle Drawing
	Display Breakdown

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Morning	Breakfast at Hotel (voucher w/ room reservation) 54 Craft & Co., Hours 6:00-10:00 AM
	Checkout and SAFE TRAVELS HOME!

*These items are included with the registration fee.