

# MIDWEST GLASS CHATTER

MIDWEST ANTIQUE FRUIT JAR & BOTTLE CLUB

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An Index to the Club Library is available online. Please contact Dick Cole about items which you would like to check out.

## Membership

The Midwest Glass Chatter is a monthly publication and is a forum through which collectors can share information.

Membership cost is \$15.00 per year, per family, due each December 31. All jar/bottle related collectors are welcome. Send to MAFJBC, Attn: James Durr, 500 W. Ohio St., Fortville, IN 46040

## Meeting Minutes, March 2nd, 2014

Minutes of the Midwest Antique Fruit Jar & Bottle Club for Sunday, March 2, 2014. A scant three members of the club showed up for the regularly scheduled meeting in the Cantina at Minnetrista in Muncie. President Dick Cole called the meeting to order. The previously published minutes of the last meeting were approved, as was the treasurer's report that had been submitted via email. There was no business to be discussed, so the Show & Tell portion of the meeting was begun. The suggested topic was "interesting Product Jars."

The next scheduled meeting of the club will be Sunday, April 6, 2014 at the Cantina at Minnetrista in Muncie. The Show & Tell topic will be "Go-with - home-canning related accessories."

Submitted by Dick Cole,

Acting secretary

An up-to-date list of bottle shows can be found on the Federation website:  
<http://www.fohbc.org/shows>

Here is a list of upcoming regional bottle shows:

05 April 2014 (Saturday)  
St. Clairsville, Ohio - The Ohio Valley Bottle Club's Annual Bottle & Table-Top Antiques Show, 9:00 am -

2:00 pm at J.B. Martin Recreation Center, 102 Fair Avenue, St. Clairsville, Ohio, Exit 216 off I-70.

12 April 2014 (Saturday)  
Kalamazoo, Michigan - The Kalamazoo Antique Bottle Club's 35th Annual Show & Sale, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, early buyers 8:00 am, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

12 April 2014 (Saturday)  
Memphis, Tennessee - Memphis Bottle Collectors 29th Annual Antique Bottle & Advertising Show at the Agri-center International, 7777 Walnut Grove Road, Mem-



phis, Tennessee 38120, Show Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm., Admission \$5, Early admission is also available.

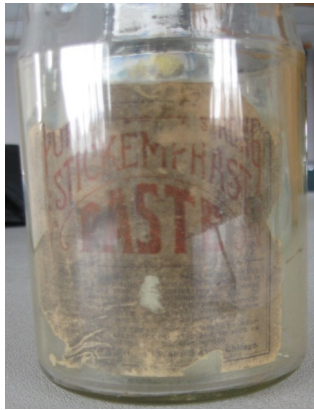


The St. Louis Arch—A sight to see after the March Bottle Show

## Show and Tell Pictures (Product Jars & Bottles)



Lou Ebert showed this 3.8 gallon bottle of Belgium "Piraat Ale" with a label showing a pirate and a pirate ship.



A product bottle of "StickEmPhast Paste".



An unusual closure on this product jar.



There is a fancy design on the shoulder and heel of this product jar



There is an eagle on this glass lid that belongs to the jar shown to the left



An aqua "The T.A. Snider Preserve Co. Cincinnati"



A Clear "Trade Mark PEARL Registered"



A clear bottle with glass screw cap "Flaccus Bros Steer Head Table Delicacies"



Close-up of the Flaccus product jar at left

## St. Louis, Missouri Bottle Show

It was a chilly, rainy morning in St. Louis, Missouri when the bottle show opened. There was a good crowd of attendees throughout the day.

Jennifer and I sold well at this show, but it was to a differ-

ent type of buyer than other recent shows we have attended. We did not run into any of the typical Ball jar collectors. Most buyers were interested in things like our GLOBE pints, jar ring and lid boxes, or books.

One of the nice aspects of the St. Louis show is that you get dealers and collectors from farther west than you do at the Indiana or Ohio shows.

There were a lot of great fruit jars for collectors to

choose from. Although not shown in the pictures below, Greg and Angela Spurgeon were in attendance as well as Phil Smith.



The first few photos are general pictures of the showroom.



You can see there was a good crowd.



Nice spacious aisles to walk around in.



A wide variety of bottles were for sale



Ron and Carol Ashby at their tables



Bob Jurgena of Collinsville, IL had many early fruit jars for sale



Bob Rhineberger of Quincy, IL



Leon Shores of Shelbyville, MO

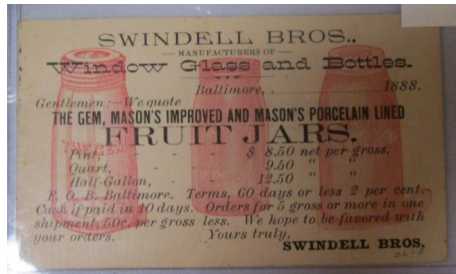


Mike Matey of Mexico, MO

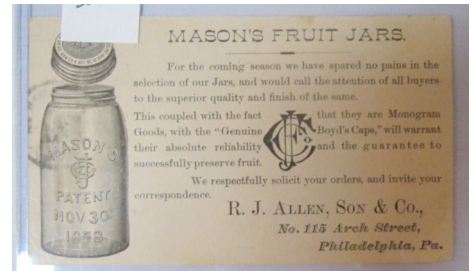
## St. Louis, Missouri Bottle Show, Cont'd



Ron Ashby had this great selection of fruit jars for sale



A trade card from Swindell Bros. showing pictures of : The GEM, Mason Improved, Porcelain Lined



A trade card from R.J. Allen, Son & Co. with a picture of a Mason's CFJCo Patent Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1858



Some of Bob Jurgena's early jars which include original closures



Leon Shores had this aqua pint Schaffer Jar and clear pint The Canton Domestic Fruit Jar



There were several displays at the show. This one was for "Late 1800s Milk Bottles"



This display represented early ice cream items



This display contained miniature bottles



This display represented a wide selection of soda bottles old and modern

## FOHBC Lexington Kentucky National Antique Bottle Show

From: Tom Phillips  
<tomlisa.phillips@gmail.com>

Sent: Fri, Mar 7, 2014  
4:16 pm

Subject: FOHBC Lexington,  
Kentucky National Antique  
Bottle Show

Hello,

I am Tom Phillips, the Conventions Director for the Federation of Historical Bottle Clubs. I would like to extend an invitation to your organization to participate in an exciting opportunity at our upcoming National Convention to be held August 2nd and 3rd in Lexington, KY at the Lexington Center.

The show will be held in

a 36,000 ft. exhibit hall. We will have 300+ sales tables and 20+ displays. Set-up day is Saturday, Aug. 2nd: 8am-Noon move-in / 1pm-5pm set-up.

Show day is Sunday, Aug. 3rd: 8am-9am Dealers / 9am-3pm Public.

Our host hotel is the Hyatt Regency connected to the Lexington Center.

The FOHBC has decided to offer a "nesting location" in the show exhibit hall for specialty groups. For any group that will commit to 10 sales tables, we will group them together in the show and offer the discounted price of \$55.per table, (regularly \$65.) We will also advertise your

participation in our promotions: website, newsletter, and souvenir program. I would love to discuss this opportunity for your group of collectors.

I would also like to invite you to participate in our "Run for the Roses" competition, following our banquet, on Friday, August 1st at 8:00 pm—located in the Hyatt Regency Lexington in the Patterson C & D Ballrooms. Collectors will compete in three categories: Midwestern Swirl Decanters, Scroll Flasks, and Wax Sealer Jars. Each category will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners (win, place and show). Gift certificates to be redeemed for purchases at the show. Prizes to be awarded are

Win - \$100, Place - \$50, and Show - \$25. The "Run for the Roses" competition is open to all at no charge.

There will also be a free drawing for a Quart Scroll Flask. Bring your favorite wax sealer jars and enjoy the fun! Please make your members aware of this event, we look forward to their participation!

For more information regarding the show, go to FOHBC.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

I can be reached at 901-277-4225.

~ Tom Phillips

FOHBC Conventions  
Director



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This unlisted aqua pint ABGA MASON PERFECT was recently discovered. Notice that the script ABGA style is different. Also note that this jar was made on the Ball Bingham machine (easily noticed in the base photo). Visit the Ball Jar collectors website for more info:

<http://balljarcollectorscommunitycenter.yuku.com/topic/4673/Uncommon-ABGA-Variant>

## Announcements

- Upcoming club meetings:
  - Sunday, **April 6th**, 1:30pm meet at Minnetrista; bring some "Go-Withs"
  - Sunday, **May 4th**, 1:30pm meet at Minnetrista
  - Sunday, **June 1st**, 1:30pm meet at Charles Williams Memorial Library
  - Sunday, **July 13th**, 1:30pm meet at Minnetrista
- The Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors website is a great resource. Our club is a proud member of the FOHBC. One of the useful tools on the Federation website is the bottle show listing: <http://www.fohbc.org/shows>
- The 2014 FOHBC National Antique Bottle Show will be held in Lexington, Kentucky on August 1–3, 2014.

