

The Corning Museum of Glass



February 23, 2006

Mr. Alan Shovers
President, Carder Steuben Club
1159 Harrelton Court
Evansville, IN 47714-0703

Dear Alan,

I was delighted to read in *The New York Times* last month that the prices of Carder Steuben, as well as Tiffany, and other early 20th-century art glass, are rising at auctions. To my mind, that makes the research and services of the Carder Steuben Club ever more valuable. And I'm delighted that the Carder Steuben Club and The Corning Museum of Glass are forging a mutually beneficial alliance.

The Carder Steuben Club's Association Membership at The Corning Museum of Glass is due for renewal. I hope you will consider continuing our partnership with a gift of \$2,000.

As an Association Member, you will continue to receive:

- An annually renewable CMoG membership card for each member in current standing
- Free admission to the Museum
- Guided tour of the galleries and special exhibitions for a group of 25 once a year
- Use of Museum meeting rooms and galleries (the latter in the evening only) at a *minimum* discount of 25 percent and assistance from the Operations and Membership staffs in planning events
- Co-sponsorship of the Association's annual meeting and listing of the meeting in the Museum's new *Calendar of Programs and Events*.
- Complimentary copies of the Museum's newsletter, *The Gather*, mailed to Members' homes or to addresses provided
- Association listing in the CMoG *Annual Report*
- Copies of the *Annual Report* for association officers
- 15 percent discount year-round in the GlassMarket and Museum restaurants
- Two invitations to an annual dinner with the Executive Director and Trustees

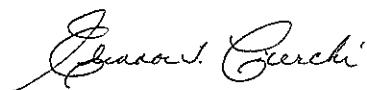
Finally, I want you to know that Nancy Perkins of the Operations staff, and Miriam Paul, and I will be happy to work with your group to arrange meetings and keep costs low.

We are looking forward to your club's fall meeting and the photography workshop and to the public display of our newest Carder glass, a joint effort that will keep three special pieces together, as they should be.

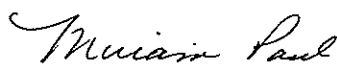
Please make the membership check payable to The Corning Museum of Glass and send it to the Membership Department to the attention of Miriam Paul.

We wish you all the best with your 2006 activities.

Sincerely,



Eleanor Cicerchi
Development Director



Miriam Paul
Membership Coordinator