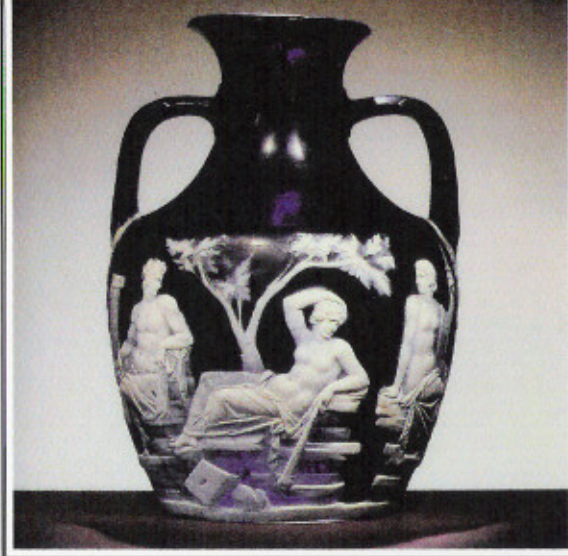


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The Portland Vase

Late 1st Century BC
Attributed to Roman
glass. Owned by the
British Museum.

2008

CARDER DINNER

Steuben
Acid-etched Vase

c. 1920's, the Steuben
Glass Works,
Corning, New York.



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CAMEO GLASS

Earlier this year *Reflecting Antiquity: Modern Glass Inspired by Ancient Rome*, a thoughtful and thought-inspiring glass exhibition, was presented at the Corning Museum of Glass. This exhibition and the publication by the same title that accompanied it are the works of Dr. Karol Wight, curator of antiquities at the J. Paul Getty Museum, and Dr. David Whitehouse executive director of the Corning Museum of Glass.

One of the most fascinating and awe-inspiring examples presented by Drs. Wight and Whitehouse is the unbelievably beautiful and technically outstanding examples of Cameo made by the Romans in the late first century B.C. and the early first century A.D.

A great many years later, Frederick Carder's life will be shaped in several ways by Cameo Glass and those who created in its rebirth in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries in England. Let me take a few minutes at this year's Carder Dinner to examine Frederick Carder and Cameo Glass. In the book, *Reflecting Antiquity: Modern Glass Inspired by Ancient Rome*, (P. 11), Dr. David Whitehouse gives us a good place from which to start as he defines what cameos are. Dr. Whitehouse says, *Cameos are objects with two or more layers of different colors. The outer layer or layers are partly removed to create decoration in low relief on a background of contrasting color.*

You are cordially invited to attend

The 2008 Annual Carder Dinner

To celebrate Frederick Carder's 145th birthday
And 105 years of Steuben Glass

On Thursday,
September the eighteenth
Two thousand eight at the
Corning Country Club

6:00 pm cash bar

7:00 pm dinner and champagne toast

Toast to be given by Bobby Rockwell
Comments by: Tom Dimitroff

(Black Tie Optional)

Annual Carder Dinner
Thursday, September 18, 2008

Please reserve _____ tickets at \$60 each

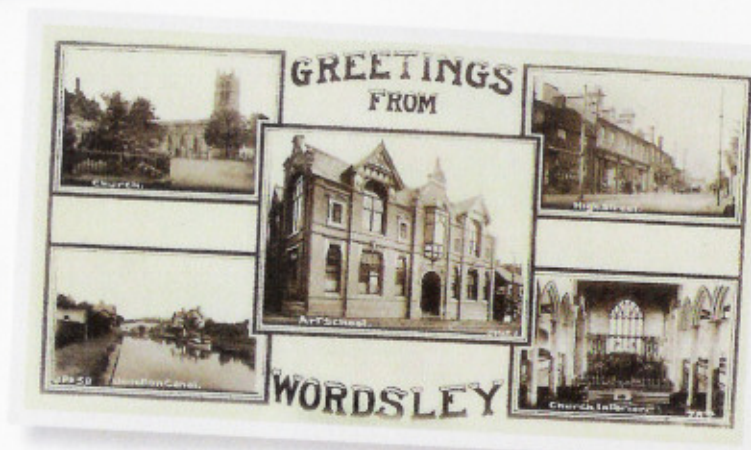
In the name of _____

Enclosed is a check made payable to Peetie Dimitroff for \$ _____

- Chicken Marsala
- 6 oz. Filet Style Black Angus Sirloin with Mini Crab Cake
 - med / med rare med / med well
- Maple-Ginger Salmon Filet
- Twin Portabella Mushroom with Lentils and Spinach

Please RSVP no later than Thursday, September 4, 2008
Peetie Dimitroff • 140 East First Street, Corning, New York 14830
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I (We) are unable to attend this year, but would like to remain on the invitation list.



These post cards help us see the part of the world in England that shaped the young Frederick Carder. Note the English glass cones shown in the top card.