

GLDGCC - Club Booth Information for 2017 Show

Many club members have American-made Depression Era glass or china that is ready to find a new home. The club booth presents the opportunity to sell these items whether you have just one item or several boxes of glass.

To sell glass in the club booth you must be an active member and work at least 4 hours during the show. These 4 hours are in addition to the time you spend unpacking and repacking your glass and any time spent helping with club booth set-up and/or tear-down. Committing to the required 4 hours of work during the show necessitates adding your name to at least 2 of the available 2-hour time slots on the sign-up sheets for the various volunteer positions. If you have not already done so, please sign-up at the February or March GLDGCC meetings. Alternatively, you may contact the club booth chairperson if you would like to sign-up for time slots working in the club booth, or the GLDGCC secretary if you would like to sign-up for time slots working in other positions.

Detailed instructions pertaining to selling your items are in the "Club Booth Rules". Copies of the "Club Booth Rules" and the "Itemized Packing List" are being distributed as attachments to the newsletter. They will also be available at the February and March meetings or by contacting the club booth chairperson.

One noteworthy change this year is that the method for counting and listing items has been simplified. *If you are selling a pair (e.g., salt and pepper shakers, creamer and sugar, cup and saucer, etc.) or a set consisting of many pieces (e.g., a snack or luncheon set, 6 or 8 matching stems, etc.) those multiple pieces are considered to be just one item.*

Each member is allowed up to 50 items for initial display. Members may bring additional items; however, depending on space availability, it may not be possible to initially display those additional items. If there is not initially enough space to display everything club booth workers will gradually unpack and display additional items as other items are sold and space becomes available.

Many of our dealers buy from the club booth on Friday so they can then concentrate on their own sales on Saturday and Sunday. In the past we have restricted dealer access to the club booth until Friday afternoon when everything that could initially be displayed was set out. This year dealers will be welcome in the club booth at any time on Friday. We may also open the club booth for sales on Thursday after set-up for that day has been completed.

Members may bring their items to be sold in the club booth to the Union Workers Hall on Thursday anytime after 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., or on Friday anytime after 8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

Please see the club booth chairperson at the February or March meeting or otherwise contact him to register for selling items in the club booth and to confirm your existing PIN (that identifies your items) or, for new sellers, to set up a PIN.

10% of the price of each item sold in the club booth will be retained by the GLDGCC. At the May meeting you will be given a check for 90% of the total amount received for your sold items. If you will be unable to attend the May meeting please give the club booth chairperson a self-addressed, stamped envelope when you bring in your items to be sold or when you pick up your unsold items so we can mail your check to you.

The club is happy to accept glass donations to be sold at the show or to otherwise be used for the benefit of the club. If you have any glassware you might wish to donate please bring it to the February or March meeting and give it to John Bistoff.

If you have any questions please contact the club booth chairperson by phone or e-mail. Alternatively, if you know members who have previously sold items in the club booth those members might also be helpful with answering your questions and/or pricing your items.

This year's club booth chairperson is John Bistoff. He can be contacted at (248) 625-1916 landline, (248) 884-0100 cellular, or johnbistoff2@gmail.com.