

THE STRETCH GLASS SOCIETY

50th
Anniversary

A charitable organization founded April 20, 1974, in Denver, PA.

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DEAR STRETCH GLASS MEMBERS

The 2024 Convention of The Stretch Glass Society is a special one – we are celebrating our 50th anniversary! Please consider joining us for the convention which is being held in Denver, PA (the birthplace of SGS) from August 15-17th.

There are many great reasons to join us this year. One is the advantage of seeing stretch glass in person – and there will be lots of marigold stretch glass from the various companies to view. We always learn from our stretch glass experts, as well as each other. Another reason is the friendships we renew and the new friends we make. It's a wonderful community of members who share their passion and knowledge of stretch glass with each other. Also, this year we will learn about the beginning and subsequent history of The Stretch Glass Society, as well as see some souvenirs from the early years, which are rarely seen. As an added bonus to your trip to Denver, please note the activities that are taking place on Sunday, August 18th. Renninger's Antique Market opens for outdoor vendors at 5:00 a.m. and at 7:30 a.m. for indoor vendors. Cal and Jeff are hosting a brunch at their home (8 Palantine Place, Stouchsburg, PA) starting at 9 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you at the 50th annual convention of The Stretch Glass Society. Please check out the enclosed schedule of events. Throughout the convention we will do our best to help you learn about stretch glass and have a good time. Remember to book your hotel room ASAP by calling (717-336-7541). Please tell them you are with The Stretch Glass Society to get the reduced rate of \$99 for Thursday night and \$129 for Friday and Saturday nights plus tax. We look forward to greeting you on August 15-17th for a few days of s-t-r-e-t-c-h-i-n-g o-u-t!

Your convention team,

Deb Brateng, Cal Hackeman, Bob Henkel, Lance Hilken,

Patricia Gabree, Joanne Rodgers, Gary Waugh, and Vickie Rowe

