

Ocean Blues




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1 **Debi Raitz** 08-04-2010 05:04 PM ET (US)
Hot August days brings to mind dips in the pools, lakes and oceans. How about we see all those aqua and turquoise blues that remind us of water?

Debi

2 **Debi Raitz** 08-04-2010 06:59 PM ET (US)



Maybe my best example of wavy blue water colors!

3 **Lyleann** 08-05-2010 03:14 AM ET (US)
Debi...that is beautiful !!!!!!!

4 **Lisa Tiedeman** 08-05-2010 11:16 AM ET (US)



Watery, aqua blues! :)

5 **Lisa Tiedeman** 08-05-2010 11:17 AM ET (US)
 These are my favorite aqua blue ones ~ especially the Wreath & Shell. :)
 Thanks for posting the "Ocean" acrylic, Debi! Craig and I totally forgot that we had that color!

 Lisa :)

6 **Nancy Villaverde** 08-05-2010 04:11 PM ET (US)



I live surrounded by ocean, only 2 aqua salts.

7 **Debi Raitz** 08-05-2010 04:17 PM ET (US)
 Hmm...Blue salts....I wonder if I have any BLUE salts. LOL

8 **Debi Raitz** 08-05-2010 04:18 PM ET (US)



One of my favorites. Touch of vaseline at the bottom.

9 **Debi Raitz**

08-05-2010 04:20 PM ET (US)



Wetzel salt

10 **Debi Raitz**

08-05-2010 04:21 PM ET (US)



George Davidson

11 **Debi Raitz**

08-05-2010 04:23 PM ET (US)



Mark on previous salt

12 **Debi Raitz**

08-05-2010 04:24 PM ET (US)



Here's some seaweed to go with the Ocean Blues

13 **Debi Raitz**

08-05-2010 04:26 PM ET (US)



Teal colored boat H&J 365

14 **Lisa Tiedeman**

08-05-2010 05:29 PM ET (US)

Beautiful salts!! Hope you didn't have a tough time finding any blue ones, Deb! LOL!!!

15 **Nancy Villaverde**

08-05-2010 10:35 PM ET (US)

Debi, I assume you are still hunting. lol I ruled out my true blue salts, of which I have many, except compared with you, of course. The deep ocean is a true dark blue, come to think of it.

Nancy V

16 **Susie P**

08-05-2010 11:09 PM ET (US)

oh, Debi, that one in the holder; I can see why it is one of your favorites! Wow - here are a few of mine, including a deep blue double that has seaweed around the bottom, majolica?

17 **Susie P**

08-05-2010 11:11 PM ET (US)



Variety of blues.....

18 **Debi Raitz**

08-06-2010 01:16 AM ET (US)

Deep water is a dark blue, but a picture of a gorgeous beach with almost white sand and that light aqua gets my heart pumping. I should live at the seashore. I love it more than anyplace else and I haven't seen a nice beach (except in pictures) in many years. My favorite thing it to just walk at the water's edge and see what gets washed up with each wave.

I have plenty more ocean blue salts, but not a lot of pictures taken. If I get some time this month I'll do it. But, come to think of it, my kitchen island is full of my glass club's library books. I'm the new librarian and am cleaning them up and sorting them. Hopefully I can get those 200+ books out of my house in a couple weeks.

Debi

19 **Judy in Texas**

08-09-2010 10:08 AM ET (US)



Dewdrop in Blue

20 **Judy in Texas**

08-09-2010 10:09 AM ET (US)



Feather Glass Intaglio that is one of the favorites in my collection.

21 **Judy in Texas**

08-09-2010 10:10 AM ET (US)



Hoffman Ship Intaglio

22 **Judy in Texas**

08-09-2010 10:13 AM ET (US)



The only sterling I have with this color of glass insert. One of my 1st salts.

23 **Nancy Dietel**

08-09-2010 10:38 AM ET (US)


Oh, Judy, those salts are wonderful! Love the feather intaglio.

Nancy D

24 **Lisa Tiedeman**

08-09-2010 11:10 AM ET (US)

Beautiful salts, Judy! :)

- 25 **Susie P** 08-09-2010 12:19 PM ET (US)
Oh Judy, I LOVE the feathered glass intaglio in the holder! And I bet you aren't surprised! LOL.... :)
- 26 **Janelle Jefferson** 08-09-2010 09:37 PM ET (US)

Ocean Blue Salts
- 27 **Janelle Jefferson** 08-09-2010 09:38 PM ET (US)
Hello All,
Love the variety of salts everyone has, Judy, your Intaglio Salt is Beautiful.
Janelle - Down Under
- 28 **Nancy Villaverde** 08-10-2010 04:18 PM ET (US)
Hi Janelle. I'm not quite as down under as you, but I'm another rather isolated collector. I see you have spoons in most of your lovely salts pictured. People often ask if I have spoons in all of mine. The answer is a big "no way!" Do you?
Nancy V
- 29 **Debi Raitz** 08-10-2010 04:21 PM ET (US)
Hey Janelle, I think I spotted Elvis in your salt. That white glare or tag or whatever it is sure looks like his face. LOL What are those salts with the cobalt and the green interiors? Don't think I've ever seen any like that. Got any bigger pictures of those?

Debi
- 30 **Janelle Jefferson** 08-13-2010 01:22 AM ET (US)
Hi Nancy and Debi,
My apologies for not getting back sooner, Yes Nancy, I pick up salt spoons wherever I can and have them in my salt bowls. I try to find out as much about the spoons and makers as I can. To me the open salts are not complete without the spoons which would have accompanied them. I suppose if I counted them all I would have a couple of hundred spoons. (luckily I like polishing silver) Many have their own story to tell and are an interesting addition.
Hi Debi,
I see what you mean, Elvis is alive and well and living in my salt bowl. It is the tag and cotton on the spoon that forms the image. Do you think the photo will sell on Ebay, Better than a slice of bread with an image (LOL)
I will post another photo of the two opaline bowls, They are 2" high and 2 2/3" across, only reference I have found on them comes from a Millers Collectable Price Guide (English Publication) which lists them as circa 1890. The one in Millers is listed as in pink opaline so obviously a few colours around.
Janelle
- 31 **Janelle Jefferson** 08-13-2010 01:24 AM ET (US)



Opaline Salts

32 Janelle Jefferson

08-13-2010 01:27 AM ET (US)



Opaline Reference

33 Debi Raitz

08-13-2010 01:31 AM ET (US)

Janelle: Sure looks like a match to me. How many pages of salt IDs does that book have? Is it an older book?

Debi

34 Janelle Jefferson

08-13-2010 02:30 AM ET (US)

Debi,
The book that salt was in is basically an English book of items for sale from Antique Dealers in England, The book comes out every year and lists everything imaginable. That page was from the 1998-1999 book. Sometimes there is only 1 page on salts,

sometimes a couple. In Australia we have Alan Carter who produces a similiar large book every year which is a great reference although sometimes the dealers do get things wrong. I have picked up quite a few salts from different places simply because they do not know what they are. I guess the more you read, the more informed you become so I have been able to get a "small Bowl" which in reality is a salt, fairly cheaply on occasions.
Janelle

35 Nancy Dietel

08-13-2010 01:43 PM ET (US)

I don't have spoons in all of my salts, but I do have a lot of spoons that have just accumulated. Some, very few, I bought separately such as carved bone or shaker spoons. I have been looking for a Reed & Barton sterling salt spoon in my wedding pattern, "Autumn Leaves". I have a pin that someone gave me 50+ years ago that is salt size in that pattern, but I have never seen a salt spoon. Anyone know anything about that?
Nancy D

36 Debi Raitz

08-13-2010 04:18 PM ET (US)

Janelle: Do you think there would be any problem with posting scanned pages of the salts on the website under the OPEN SALTS IN BOOKS section? Seems like a pretty old book already so it would only be basically for ID purposes.

Debi

37 Nancy Villaverde

08-13-2010 06:50 PM ET (US)

Nancy D. When I graduated from high school in the 50's a local jeweler gave all the senior girls a spoon pin in their silver pattern, the spoon the right size for a salt spoon. I seem to have lost track of it.
Nancy V

38 Janelle Jefferson

08-14-2010 01:15 AM ET (US)

Hi Debi,
No Problem, will go through all my books and find what I have on salts and put them on the page you mention, Might take a week or two as I have a lot of books. Mostly salts that Dealers have had for sale and like you say some of them go back awhile. Will post on the board and let you know when I have completed it.

Janelle

39Debi Raitz

08-14-2010 01:20 AM ET (US)

<http://opensalts.info/References/Books/SaltsinBooks.html>

Janelle: The link above is under the References section on the website. That's what I referring to. If you can scan the pages and email them to me, I can add them. It would be nice to have the book cover too, but not necessary.

Debi

40 Nancy Dietel

08-14-2010 10:19 AM ET (US)

Hi, Nancy V. I think someone gave me the silver spoon pin when I was engaged in the 50's. I didn't pick a silver pattern in high school and coming from Newark, NJ, I don't think any jeweler would have been so generous to a high school class. What a nice present for girls in your H.S.

	Must have been a small town. Nancy D	
41	Nancy Villaverde Hi Nancy D, Yes, very small town. I think our graduation class was about 60, assume half girls. A local furniture store also gave a miniature cedar chest, supplied by the manufacturer, to advertise the full sized ones that we might want for our "hope chest." Remember when girls filled those with linens? I really did grow up in another age. Maybe one appeal of salts is that they come from earlier, more gracious, times. Nancy V	08-14-2010 02:45 PM ET (US)
42	Nancy Dietel Wow, Nancy V. You lived in a generous place! I still have my original cedar chest, Lane, of course! Nancy D	08-15-2010 09:57 AM ET (US)
43	Nancy Villaverde Shows my memory strength, Nancy D. Mine is Lane too, but I couldn't remember the brand. My husband has confiscated it to keep some of his trinkets in, but we do still have it--somewhere. Nancy V	08-15-2010 05:31 PM ET (US)
44	Debi Raitz OK there's got to be more ocean blue, turquoise, or aqua colored salts out there. If the subjects aren't diverse enough, I need more input on suggestions which is ZERO right now. What do you want next month? First suggestion (no repeats) wins! Debi	08-25-2010 01:27 AM ET (US)
45	Lisa Tiedeman My suggestion for a topic next month....how about Intaglio salts in metal holders/stands? I know nothing about them, but would like to learn, and would also like to see the different styles and varieties. :)	08-25-2010 02:08 PM ET (US)
46	Debi Raitz That's a good topic Lisa. And we should have tons of pictures to post of them in September. At our September meeting we are having Susie Proctor show us her jeweled holder intaglio collection, and we'll have member participation as well. I'll try to get pictures of all of them to post. But our weekend meeting isn't until the 17-19th, so pictures will be later in the month. Debi	08-25-2010 02:47 PM ET (US)
47	Susie P ooh, a topic I love!! Can't wait to see everyones :) :) :) Susie	08-25-2010 07:50 PM ET (US)
48	Inez Austin I may have posted this a while ago, but I have so few blue salts and at least this will add to this topic. Made in Czechoslovakia. Inez	08-27-2010 02:23 PM ET (US)
49	Inez Austin	08-27-2010 02:25 PM ET (US)



Czech double

50Inez Austin

08-27-2010 02:30 PM ET (US)



Aqua Bridge hdl diamonds w Sqs 24 Pt star w dot ctr oval star 4 12L x 3 12W

51Inez Austin

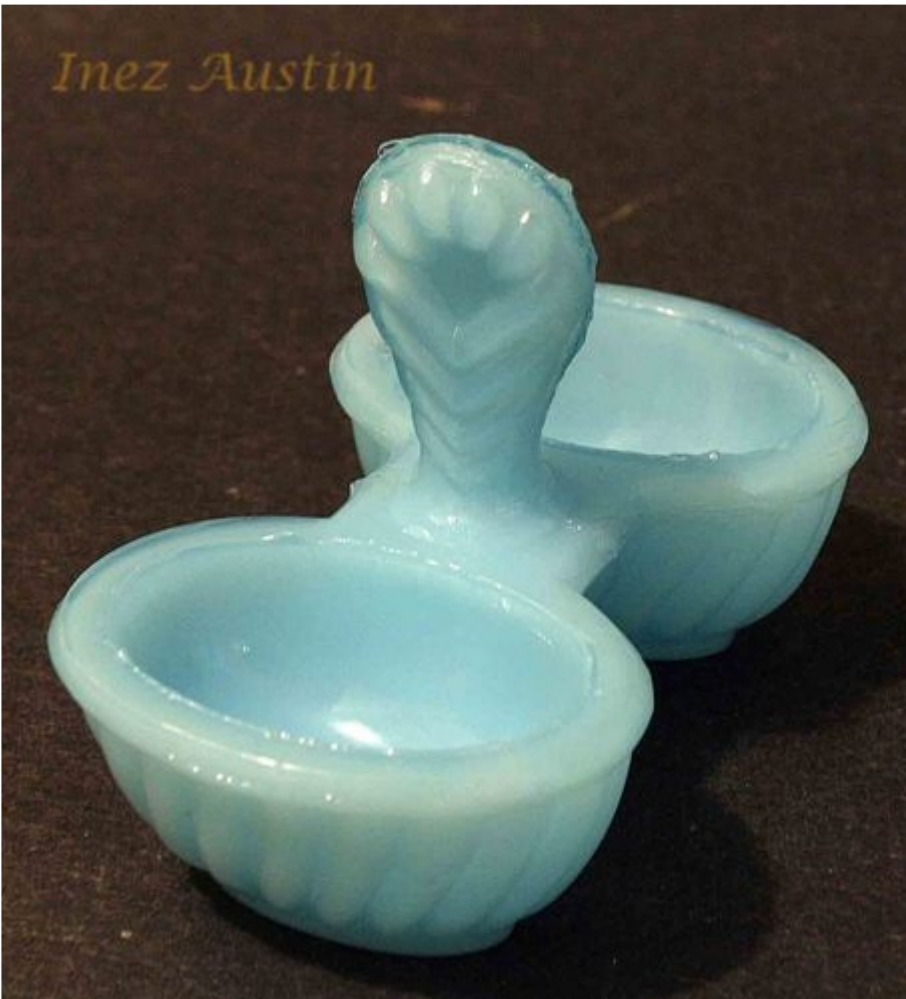
08-27-2010 02:34 PM ET (US)



Aqua pillar hdl 8 side bwl 10 pt star 5 38L x 2w x 2 12t x 58 tpr hdl x 1 br

52Inez Austin

08-27-2010 02:38 PM ET (US)



Swirl rib 2 rib bridge plain bowl blue 2-58L x 1-58W x 1-78T x 34H x 34Br

53	Inez Austin Everyone of these has a maximum largest size as 2 inches yet they all appear different....	08-27-2010 02:39 PM ET (US)
54	Nancy Villaverde Lovely doubles, Inez! I had one of the Czech doubles with controlled bubbles once, but it was clear. Nancy V	08-28-2010 10:57 PM ET (US)

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