

Whatever!

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<p>1 Debi Raitz 01-31-2012 08:08 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	<p>OK...ANYTHING GOES! Whatever you want to show us regardless of what it is. Many of us have interests other than salts. Isn't that a true collector after all? But any salts that may not have fit in previous categories are also welcome. I expect this to be a busy month with lots of pictures, comments and questions about each other's items. Maybe some of you lurkers will join in too. Any items, and any amount of pictures is acceptable. Let's have some fun!</p> <p>Debi Edited 01-31-2012 08:09 PM</p>
<p>2 Debi Raitz 01-31-2012 08:29 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	<div data-bbox="328 976 1291 1585"></div> <p>I began collecting this even before salts, but have not added much to it in recent years after finding out most of it is new. I do have some good old pieces in there, but still have a hard time telling the difference. This picture and the next is from a mini presentation I did on millefiore (means thousand flowers in Italian) at my local glass club meeting last year.</p> <p>Debi</p>
<p>3 Debi Raitz 01-31-2012 08:30 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	



Some of my millefiore jewelry and trade beads included.
Edited 01-31-2012 08:30 PM

4
Jane Koble
01-31-2012
09:58 PM ET
(US)
IP:
98.237.114.93

Beautiful! Millefiori is so colorful and must be really hard to do.
Jane

5
Debi Raitz
02-01-2012
03:44 AM ET
(US)
IP:
24.192.249.13

I keep thinking that some day I will get around to making those canes from polymer clay. I used to watch the Carol Duvall show and was mesmerized by how simple it looks. But I'd have to buy supplies to make my own. I did buy some premade clay canes years ago and applied them to old glass salts, but I never really liked the patterns available. Maybe I'll buy some on eBay and give it a try again. I do have lots of plain old salts.
Debi

6
Inez Austin
02-01-2012
12:40 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.35.200.200



I also collect salts, peppers, mustards, cruets and holders. Here is a double and triple castor set by Richards and Hartley No 190, aka Kokomo, c1885. Sadly there is no forum for that sort of thing.

7
Inez Austin
02-01-2012
12:46 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.35.200.200



This is and unknown daisy base rope edge castor base with pressed block bottles

8
Inez Austin
02-01-2012
12:51 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.35.200.200



Eagle Glass and Manufacturer Company's No. 100, aka Triple Shell, castor set, c1898

9
Nancy
Villaverde
02-01-2012
04:06 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.113.33.103



Oh goodie! A place where I can confess straying from salts for other glass.
First a piece of millefiori that is much too large for a salt, about 4" wide. Do you like it, Debi?

10
Nancy
Villaverde

02-01-2012
04:08 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.113.33.103



Love cranberry with opalescent vaseline even though this is a vase.

11
Nancy
Villaverde
02-01-2012
04:09 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.113.33.103



Admiration for Moser salts led me astray, here to dessert cups, one with underplate.

12
Nancy
Villaverde
02-01-2012
04:10 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.113.33.103



And to wine and cordial glasses. These are much too lovely to drink from. Not to mention that the shape would lead to dribbles.

13
Nancy
Villaverde
02-01-2012
04:53 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.113.33.103



Even some groups of Mt. Washington shakers in egg and tomato shapes. I don't intend to expand this collection, but intentions don't always work.

14
Debi Raitz
02-01-2012
05:53 PM ET
(US)
IP:
24.192.249.13

Nancy V: I like almost ALL millefiori glass. Your piece (if information told to me is correct) is an older piece. Pieces with handles made of stretched canes are supposedly older than pieces with frosted or clear glass handles. A millefiori open salt still eludes me, but maybe some day... I have a small basket bought at a convention as a salt, but I know it really isn't one.

I can tell you love Moser glass. You have some amazing examples.

Debi

15
Debi Raitz
02-01-2012
05:57 PM ET
(US)
IP:
24.192.249.13

Inez: You take really great pictures of clear glass. You can really see the patterns. And this new feature of being able to post a large picture is really nice.

Debi

16
Nancy
Villaverde
02-01-2012
06:37 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.113.33.103

In the past I always chose small for my photos here to save space, but now I choose medium so that the enlarge feature works. I really like it too.

Inez does have a good hand with photos of clear glass which can be challenging.

I was a true "picker" for Moser glass for a while for a particular collector, and I became a fan myself. One of the hazards of learning about glass. Thanks for the information about my millefiori bowl. I'd like to sell it eventually and it helps to know how to describe it. The glass is very pretty, not muddy like some.

17
Inez Austin
02-01-2012
06:54 PM ET
(US)

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50.35.200.200



Thanks for the compliments, but I use a very good camera, a tripod and a light tent, and then Photoshop, so it's not talent it's equipment. Here is a set by Imperial. As you can see I like condiment sets.

18
Mary Kern
02-01-2012
07:09 PM ET
(US)
IP:
72.220.213.56



Well it dawned on me that I have sib-collections within my salts - So here is one of my "Cabinet vases" - These are both Quezal and are too large to be salts - but fit nicely in with my other Quezals and Tiffany's because they are not over powering and are a comparable size to a table/master salt - Though definately not open salts - Mary

19
Mary Kern
02-01-2012
07:10 PM ET
(US)
IP:
72.220.213.56



I like this one the best --

20
Susie P

02-01-2012
07:15 PM ET
(US)
IP:
209.132.170.72



Mary,
those are geeeoorgeous!!! :) :) and Inez; I need to come take lessons; I am veryoft4en disappointed in
my pics; you definitely have the talent; it isn't just equipment!!!
Here are a few perfume photos; the first is mostly atomizers; I love all the old perfumes; glass ones of
course :) :)
Susie

21
Susie P
02-01-2012
07:17 PM ET
(US)
IP:
209.132.170.72



a favorite - bluebird :)

22
Susie P
02-01-2012
07:19 PM ET
(US)
IP:
209.132.170.72



vintage jeweled czech - egyptian motif

23
Susie P
02-01-2012
07:24 PM ET
(US)
IP:
209.132.170.72



lapis czech

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Susie P
02-01-2012
07:25 PM ET
(US)
IP:
209.132.170.72






eagle mini - :)

25
Susie P
02-01-2012
07:28 PM ET
(US)
IP:
209.132.170.72



very elaborate czech stopper - will quit for now :)

<p>26 Nancy Villaverde 02-01-2012 08:13 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.33.103</p>	<p>Oh Susie, those are wonderful. Especially the Czech ones. Do you keep them in a cabinet or on your dressing table? My sister collects Czech place card holders with etched panels like your stopper #25.</p>
<p>27 Nancy Villaverde 02-01-2012 08:16 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.33.103</p>	<p>Mary, I was sure you were posting salts until I read that they are larger. Such beautiful glass. I love Quezal, sometimes more lovely to me than Tiffany. I have only one Quezal salt.</p>
<p>28 Debi Raitz 02-01-2012 10:27 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	<p>Susie: OMG! That lapis one is gorgeous. I don't want to be super nosy, but how much could one expect to pay for something like that? Have you ever looked at the Desna web site? They still sell the blue lapis and green malachite glassware. Debi</p>
<p>29 Susie P 02-01-2012</p>	<p>Debi, A true vintage czech one could go for anywhere from \$125 up - condition is important - as is a vintage signature; the Desnas are usually I think anywhere from \$99; but with all collectibles being down so much;</p>

10:47 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	perfumes are as well - I have had this for several years; and got a good deal on it :) :) - thought you might like this color :) :) Nancy, Wish I did have one of those neat big old fashioned dressing tables; but alas, no room, so mine are in a cabinet.....love your moser glass, so gorgeous! Susie
30 Debi Raitz 02-01-2012 11:33 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Susie: Thanks for the price info and please feel free to post as many perfumes as you wish. This may be the only way most of us will ever see them. Love your little bluebird too. Mary: You could always use that larger flat topped Quezal as a pricey pedestal for a Quezal salt. Just turn it upside down. LOL Debi
31 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 09:29 AM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	 <p>Green and white German cats - like the piggies - with a little blown glass cat in the front. My favorite is in the back: a girl kitty in a dress playing tennis. You can see her racquet.</p>
32 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 09:31 AM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	 <p>Black Forest bears: holder for spool of thread, another one with a pin cushion, a salt, a salt, two bottle stoppers, a thimble holder (a souvenir of Switzerland). Excuse the sink!</p>
33 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 09:33 AM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	 <p>More B.F. bears: a nutcracker, a clothes brush, a salt, and two plain bears.</p>
34 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 09:35 AM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	



More B.F. bears: a calendar, an ashtray with match holder, and an inkwell.

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Jane Koble
02-02-2012
09:37 AM ET
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More: a desk set with inkwell, way too large to be a salt(!), a clothes brush (slides down in his back), and a standing bear. Wish he wouldn't have put the bear in front of the desk set!

36
Jane Koble
02-02-2012
09:38 AM ET
(US)
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98.237.114.93



Black Forest jewel box with bear - closed.







37
Jane Koble
02-02-2012
09:39 AM ET
(US)
IP:
98.237.114.93



Black Forest jewel box with bear - open. The red velvet lining is very faded.

38
Debi Raitz
02-02-2012
12:24 PM ET
(US)

Wonderful bears, Jane. I never realized they were made in so many forms for so many purposes. I have only three salt ones...a very small one on a glass double, one playing an accordion on a glass double, and the larger type with the double glass salt on his back.
Debi

IP: 24.192.249.13	
39 Susie P 02-02-2012 12:55 PM ET (US) IP: 166.147.116.11	Jane, I especially love the bear with the spool!!!! Very neat !!! And love the cats; those are new to me, what fun!!!! Susie
40 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 01:40 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	 Bear Plates #1
41 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 01:41 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	 Bear Plates #2
42 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 01:42 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	 Bear Plates #3
43	Deleted by author 02-02-2012 01:45 PM
44 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 01:46 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	 Bear Plates - #4
45 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 01:47 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	 Roosevelt Bear Plates #1. Sorry - It's dark in our living room, and this is as much as I could lighten them up.
46 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 01:48 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	 Roosevelt Bear Plates #2
47 Jane Koble 02-02-2012	

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Roosevelt Bear Plates #3

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Jane Koble
02-02-2012
01:50 PM ET
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98.237.114.93



Other Roosevelt Bear pieces: mug, two candy containers, and a mustard jar. The candy containers and the mustard are milk white glass.

49
Jane Koble
02-02-2012
01:52 PM ET
(US)
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98.237.114.93



Intaglio lamp. I really had trouble with this one in the dark living room! The intaglio pictures a fairie sitting in a flowering plant playing a triangle.

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Nancy Dietel
02-02-2012
02:05 PM ET
(US)
IP:
74.102.115.149

I am loving everyone's collections. Jane, really? German cats? I just recently got a German polar bear after searching for a long time. Now I guess I have to search for at least one cat.
Guess I will spend the weekend photographing my pigs, perfumes and perhaps unicorns and owls. I have had many madnnesses.
Susie, how old does a Czech perfume have to be to be valuable. I bought some in the 50's for my mom and grand mom.
Nancy. D

51
Inez Austin
02-02-2012
02:21 PM ET
(US)
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50.35.200.200



Coreopsis castor set, Consolidated Lamp and Glass c1902.

52
Susie P
02-02-2012
03:48 PM ET
(US)
IP:
166.147.116.11

Hi Nancy!!
Vintage czech bottles that were made in the 20s and 30s are the originals; and most have an acid mark on the bottom in an oval or circle "made in czechoslovakia". Hoffman and Ingrid bottles are pretty much the tops; Ingrid would be signed in script.... If you have any pics would live to see them....many bottles have been reproduced, but think anything from the 50s is probably original..
Susie

53
Jane Koble
02-02-2012
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A selection of green and white bears - #1

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Jane Koble
02-02-2012
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98.237.114.93



#2

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Jane Koble
02-02-2012
04:10 PM ET
(US)
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98.237.114.93



#3

56
Jane Koble
02-02-2012
04:10 PM ET
(US)
IP:
98.237.114.93



Bear tea set.

57
Jane Koble
02-02-2012
04:11 PM ET
(US)
IP:
98.237.114.93



Two Black Forest bears playing with a ball.

58
Jane Koble
02-02-2012
04:12 PM ET
(US)
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98.237.114.93



Other porcelain cats.

59
Jane Koble
02-02-2012
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(US)
IP:
98.237.114.93



Some of my Boyd's Bears dresses as other animals or other things.

60
Nancy Villaverde
02-02-2012
04:38 PM ET
(US)
IP: 50.113.33.103

Lordie, Jane bears watching! I will immediately apologize for that. Some friends know I'm an incurable punster.
Jane must win the prize for having the most pieces in a non-salt collectible area. Or can anyone challenge her? We must disqualify Inez with her condiment sets that don't have a salt since she has gone into the professional area I think.

61
Mary Kern
02-02-2012
04:53 PM ET
(US)
IP: 72.220.213.56



I just inhiherited (?) a "COLLECTION" of about 400 of these -- Anybody want some???? me

62
Susie P
02-02-2012
05:05 PM ET
(US)
IP: 166.147.116.11

Yes please :) Good for some of Gary's collectibles. Thanks!!!!

63
Nancy Dietel
02-02-2012
05:06 PM ET
(US)
IP: 74.102.115.149

Oh, Jane, y ou're killing me! I have Boyd's Bears, too. I forgot about them bec ause Don hid them away in a bag. Want anymore?
Nancy D

64
TukwilaCathy
02-02-2012
05:09 PM ET
(US)
IP: 131.107.0.78

Okay, I'll admit it, salts are actually my 4th collection. My first was glass/ceramic animals, which I collected until I was about 18. My 2nd collection was of various apple shaped items (this was well before Apple Computer). My 3rd collection was Occupied Japan cups and saucers. I still look for occupied stuff, but they started taking up too much space. That's when I started collecting salts. I think salts have given me the most enjoyment collecting them. I'll post photos (when I get them taken) of collections 1 & 2, but collection 3 is already photographed, so I'll post some of those now.
Cathy

65
TukwilaCathy
02-02-2012
05:11 PM ET
(US)
IP: 131.107.0.78



I'm particularly partial to violets.

66
TukwilaCathy
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(US)
IP: 131.107.0.78



This is the one that started it all -- BAIRD is a family name and I bought more for that than the MIOJ or Noritake marks.

67
TukwilaCathy
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GZL is George Zoltan Lefton -- one of his early marks.

68

TukwilaCathy
02-02-2012
05:15 PM ET
(US)
IP: 131.107.0.78



Another one attributed to Lefton, but without the GZL (I have another thistle mark that does have the GZL).

69
TukwilaCathy
02-02-2012
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(US)
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Pretty pattern

70
TukwilaCathy
02-02-2012
05:17 PM ET
(US)
IP: 131.107.0.78



I wish I knew more about some of the companies making these dishes, but info (other than about Lefton and Noritake) is pretty scarce.

<p>71 TukwilaCathy 02-02-2012 05:19 PM ET (US) IP: 131.107.0.78</p>	 <p>Saji did quite a few different violet patterns -- this is just one of the 6 different Saji patterns that I have.</p>
<p>72 TukwilaCathy 02-02-2012 05:20 PM ET (US) IP: 131.107.0.78</p>	<p>In case you are interested in seeing the rest of my Occupied Japan cups and saucers, take a look at http://www.the4cs.com/~cathy/MIOJ. Cathy</p>
<p>73 Mary Kern 02-02-2012 05:25 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	<p>I will get a box off to you soon Susie -- Me</p>
<p>74 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 05:26 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93</p>	<p>Mary - I could probably use a few. Nancy D. - If they are bears I don't have, but I only collect the ones dressed as something else. Nancy V. - I definitely "bear" watching if you have bears at your house! Jane</p>
<p>75 Mary Kern 02-02-2012 05:27 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	<p>Cathy - My mother had one beautiful black floral cup and saucer - I packed it with other items and off to temporary storage - When I get to that box again I will see if it is Occupied Japan - Or what its marks are and send you a picture - If it is one you would like to have I will send it off to you - Mary</p>
<p>76 Mary Kern 02-02-2012 05:30 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	<p>I really need to come back to York Jane and go through THE BEAR factory with you again - But walking like a human being this time rather than a prehistoric cave woman -- Your bear collection is amazing -- Me</p>
<p>77 Mary Kern 02-02-2012 05:34 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	<p>Okey Dokey Jane - M</p>
<p>78 Debi Raitz 02-02-2012 05:48 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	<p>Cathy: I was going to say I sensed a "Violets" theme but after looking at your web site, you have everything...and then some. One lady in my local glass club has all Orchid flowers on cups and saucers. She raises Orchids, has Heisey etched Orchid pattern, and the cups and saucers. Probably other stuff too but she only brought those three things to a meeting once. Mary: What size are those stands you inherited? Debi</p>
<p>79 Debi Raitz 02-02-2012</p>	<p>Cathy: Do you know how to correct the partial page problem Mary and Jane are having? It's on the main board.</p>

05:50 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Debi
80 Mary Kern 02-02-2012 06:23 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	The stands are about 2 X 2 - I also am the proud owner of her cup plate collection - About 425 Pairpoint and another 125 antique ones -- Also the 100 or so salts she had -- I was destined to collect -- No No - I was collecting first -- Anyway the stands will hold intaglios - celery salts - butter pats - small salts - baseball cards - Ricky Martin cards - as they say on TV - a hundred and one uses -- Mary
81 Nancy Dietel 02-02-2012 06:45 PM ET (US) IP: 74.102.115.149	Cathy, love your china. My grandmother collected those sets, too. Jane:Do you have Baily dressed as little red riding hood? Nancy D
82 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 07:43 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	Nancy - I have a Little Red Riding Hood. I don't know if it's that one or not. Most of them have names on the tags. If this one does, it's under the price sticker. Jane
83 Nancy Villaverde 02-02-2012 08:03 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.33.103	I hate to break in to the bear fest, but you all can go right back to it. A few years ago I started a collection of small glass creamers but quickly lost interest and got rid of most of them. I couldn't let go of these true miniatures. The tallest is maybe 2 1/2" tall. The cream ware pitcher on the left is Wedgwood, but the little square box has a Russian mark. Someone suggested it might be a thimble box, but I've kept it with the tiny pitchers. I love the green glass with intricate enameling, Bohemian. The next pitcher is marked Noritake, the last two are Chinese. I have nothing in my house with fur except my cat. Nary a bear.
84 Nancy Villaverde 02-02-2012 08:04 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.33.103	 <p>Miniatures</p>
85 Jane Koble 02-02-2012 08:28 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	They're pretty, Nancy. I like the fact that they are tiny. Jane
86 Susie P 02-02-2012 09:56 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	



Another evening, another couple perfumes :) :)

87
Susie P
02-02-2012
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a group of minis - czech

88
Jane Koble
02-02-2012
10:00 PM ET
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Oh, I love your minis! They are gorgeous with all the "garniture" and jewels.
Jane

89
Susie P
02-02-2012
10:00 PM ET
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bottles with long daubers - see next photo :)



one piece daubers, opposed to a piece added after the stopper was finished

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Susie P
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triangular blue

92
Susie P
02-02-2012
10:07 PM ET
(US)
IP:
209.132.170.72



vintage czech!

<p>93 Susie P 02-02-2012 10:09 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72</p>	<p>Thanks Jane - Yes - I love the jewels!! :) :) and the minis don't take up too much space :)</p>
<p>94 Nancy Villaverde 02-02-2012 10:11 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.33.103</p>	<p>Lovely, Susie. I have one amber perfume bottle with intaglio morning glories or night blooming cereus design and a long dabber. I fell for it in an antique mall though it's a one-of in my collectibles. Nancy V</p>
<p>95 Debi Raitz 02-02-2012 10:14 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	<p>We always ask each other how many salts we have...So Susie...How many perfumes do you have? They are all stunning. Debi Edited 02-02-2012 10:14 PM</p>
<p>96 Susie P 02-02-2012</p>	<p>Yikes, I am not sure; quite a few, I need to do an inventory like you conscientious, organized folks do; I think I have been more focused on salts lately :) - seems like I go in spurts of either one or the other.....I did start with perfumes, and so I am sure more perfumes than salts; but the salts are gaining ground,</p>

10:24 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	<p>LOL, LOL! Maybe we will have to have a mini-meeting at my place one day :) :) - but compared to many my collections are smaller :) but it would be fun!</p>
97 Janelle Jefferson 02-02-2012 11:06 PM ET (US) IP: 124.168.52.125	<p>Looks like we are all avid collectors of lots of things. I started out collecting Pottery, then moved on to Swarovski Crystal. After having a piece of family Carnival glass, I then started collecting more pieces, till I ran out of room to store and display. Next came the Salts which is still my main collection. I was fascinated in a lot of the different types of glass made and started to pick up things in old glass that I liked. I do love Cranberry Glass but probably my favourite glass is the Opalescent Glass. I am also a fan of Vaseline glass, more so when it Glows. I have a couple of pieces of Jefferson Glass and it could turn into a seperate collection except for the room to keep it. I no longer collect pottery but have kept some of my favourite pieces which depict Koalas. I have decided I am very much a Bower Bird - A name we use for someone who collects lots of stuff.</p> <p>(It is a very glossy black bird who makes a cleared area of sticks then makes a bower out of twigs and collects anything blue to entice the ladies into his lair. After winning the lady he presents her with a yellow flower and leaves her to bring up any offspring- We have them in the bush next to us)</p>
98 Janelle Jefferson 02-02-2012 11:08 PM ET (US) IP: 124.168.52.125	 <p>Various Pieces, I love the way the Custard Glass Bowl Glows and would love to find out more about the Butter Dishes</p>
99 Janelle Jefferson 02-02-2012 11:09 PM ET (US) IP: 124.168.52.125	 <p>Carnival Glass Cabinet</p>
100 Janelle Jefferson 02-02-2012 11:11 PM ET (US) IP: 124.168.52.125	 <p>Love Opalescent Carnival Glass</p>
101 Janelle Jefferson 02-02-2012 11:12 PM ET (US) IP: 124.168.52.125	



Opalescent Glass

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Cranberry Glass

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Koala & Baby in Pond

104
Janelle
Jefferson
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Koala & Baby Asleep under gumleaf

105
Janelle
Jefferson
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11:21 PM ET
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This is a Burtles and Tate Piece. Registration Number is for a Flower Boat not a Triangle. The very lovely people on the Glass Message board checked the Registration Papers and diagrams for me in England and this Triangle is a bit of a Mystery. Have spent a lot of time trying to locate if any more were made or it is a one off piece.

106
Nancy
Villaverde
02-02-2012
11:59 PM ET
(US)
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50.113.33.103

Burtles & Tate made lovely glass. I have a vaseline glass swan the right size to call a salt, bought in England from a glass hoarder called Glass John, persuaded him to see me a few salts including the swan.
Nancy V

107
Debi Raitz
02-03-2012
01:31 AM ET
(US)
IP:
24.192.249.13

Wow! We sure have a lot of diversity in our sub-collections, don't we? Janelle, Maybe the key to the mystery registration number is that all of the same pattern had the same number, regardless of the shape of the piece. I don't know if each different shape of the same pattern had a different number or not. That sure would amount to a whole lot of numbers since some patterns had a great many pieces. And don't forget that those numbers includes all materials, even textiles. Maybe with a little research we could find out. Or maybe someone knows someone in England that could find out.
I adore Koala bears. When I was 11, we went to the World's Fair in New York. At the Parker Pen Pavillion, you could answer a few questions and get a pen pal in another country. You were supposed to be at least 13, but I was always tall. I got a really cute 16 year old guy in Canberra, Australia and he once sent me a small stuffed Koala Bear. I sure wish I knew whatever happened to it. It was so cute and looked very real.
Debi

108
Judy in
Texas
02-03-2012
07:53 AM ET
(US)
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THE HOUSE OF FABERGE - THE IMPERIAL ROSE CAROUSEL HORSE...This is a very large horse 20 inches long, 8 inches wide and 25 inches high to the crystal at the top of the brass pole.

109
Judy in
Texas
02-03-2012
07:54 AM ET
(US)
IP: 68.94.22.38



FRANKLIN MINT - LYNN LUPETTE - ROYAL SPLENDOR

110
Judy in
Texas
02-03-2012
07:55 AM ET
(US)
IP: 68.94.22.38



LENOX - CAROUSEL OSTRICH

111
Judy in
Texas
02-03-2012
07:57 AM ET
(US)
IP: 68.94.22.38



LENOX - FROG PRINCE

112
Judy in
Texas
02-03-2012
07:58 AM ET
(US)
IP: 68.94.22.38



LENOX - GIRAFFE

113
Judy in
Texas
02-03-2012
07:59 AM ET
(US)
IP: 68.94.22.38



LENOX - OCEAN FANTASY

114
Judy in
Texas
02-03-2012
08:01 AM ET
(US)
IP: 68.94.22.38



LENOX - MIDNIGHT CHARGER

115
Judy in
Texas
02-03-2012
08:02 AM ET
(US)
IP: 68.94.22.38

My first true collection is NO WAY – NO HOW related to salts or salt spoons...My second and third collections! But, my Mom started this one for me about 20 years ago. She knew that even as an adult I still love carousels. So now I have two curios full of carousel figures ranging from frogs and bears to elephants. Like all collections the scope has changed over the years. I downsized about two years ago limiting myself to porcelain figures from Lenox and the Franklin Mint. I'm always on the lookout for a figure by Cybis ... They are costly and I'd be happy with just one! So...Following are a few of my favorites. Black figures are rare.




116
Mary Kern
02-03-2012
08:16 AM ET
(US)
IP: 72.220.213.56

What fun this is turning out to be -
I knew your perfumes would be awesome SUSIE and am glad you proved me true --
And JANE the fact that you have a variety of bears is amazing - Wood - Glass - Porcelain and stuffed -
You are a BEAR collector extraordinaire --
JANELLE your glass pieces are so pretty - Glass is a wonderment to me - What artists can accomplish with it is simply amazing --
OMG JUDY - I knew you always spoke of your carousel figures - but I had no idea - I have seen some pieces - but none like yours - I thought of you when I was packing up some of the cup plates - She had started on the Carousel Series - I found the designs on the plates to be great - BUT your "animals" --- Well I know it doesn't look like it - But I am speechless -- M

117
Nancy Dietel
02-03-2012
11:09 AM ET
(US)
IP: 74.102.115.149

Judy: I love your carousel animals. My favorites are Midnight Charger and Ocean Fantasy.
Debi: my mom brought home two koalas from Australia for my sons. I think we still have them in the attic. They have kangaroo fur. If you would like one so you can bring back memories, I can send you one, assuming I can find them.
I just love seeing all these wonderful collections. Keep them coming.
Nancy D

118

<p>Nancy Villaverde 02-03-2012 03:19 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.33.103</p>	<p>My daughter was given a koala with kangaroo fur by her grandparents. She and I both found the fur sort of creepy. It may still be living in the top of the closet in her old bedroom here. I'm afraid to look.</p> <p>Nancy V</p>
<p>119 Debi Raitz 02-03-2012 04:56 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	<p>Thanks for the offers, but I'm trying to downsize too. I do not recall if it had real fur or not, but it wasn't creepy looking. It was just so darn cute. I probably lost it in one of my many moves when I was in my 20s. It's been gone a very long time. But seeing Koala bears brought back that memory and being at the New York World's Fair with my dad in 1964. Just us two. The following year is when I got the pen pal. That year I went with my mother and cousin. We had relatives in NJ we visited every summer so the fair was close. At the fair there was a ferris wheel that looked like a giant tire that now stands along I-94 just east of the Detroit area airport. Seeing it always brings back memories too.</p> <p>Judy: Carousel animals are very beautiful. I imagine that display is awesome. Your pictures are very good too.</p> <p>Debi</p>
<p>120 Inez Austin 02-03-2012 05:11 PM ET (US) IP: 50.35.200.200</p>	<p>On the registration numbers for glass and china, often it was for the whole line, not individual pieces.</p>
<p>121 Debi Raitz 02-03-2012 05:36 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	<p>Thanks, Inez. I sort of suspected that was the case.</p> <p>Debi</p>
<p>122 Debi Raitz 02-03-2012 05:40 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	 <p>Everyone knows I love cobalt glass. I used to pick these up at flea markets cheap. Haven't added much to it and these are old pictures. These three pictures are just across one wall in the kitchen. There's two others but it's not all glass. If we get a sunny day soon I'll take new pictures.</p> <p>Debi</p>
<p>123 Debi Raitz 02-03-2012 05:41 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	 <p>middle</p>
<p>124 Debi Raitz 02-03-2012 05:41 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13</p>	 <p>right</p>
<p>125 Jane Koble 02-03-2012</p>	<p>Those are neat, Debi! Such interesting shapes.</p> <p>Jane</p>

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98.237.114.93

126
Nancy Dietel
02-04-2012
11:33 AM ET
(US)
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Pig set in blue, not German and worse for the wear. But I love him anyway.
Nancy D

127
Nancy Dietel
02-04-2012
11:35 AM ET
(US)
IP:
74.102.115.149



German Pig bought from Jane.

128
Nancy Dietel
02-04-2012
11:36 AM ET
(US)
IP:
74.102.115.149



Pig with bean pot bought in Cape Cod.

129
Janelle
Jefferson
02-04-2012
11:53 PM ET
(US)
IP:
124.171.33.132



Thanks for the input Debi and Inez about the Burtles & Tate piece. I have two Opalescent shoes (reg 65455) and 4 Swans (reg 20086) from Burtles & Tate and am always on the lookout for more of their glass. Burtles & Tate registered the actual design of the item, not the pattern or line of goods. The Triangle has the reg. no 29106 which is registered as a flower boat. A couple of people who have done the history of some of the British glass manufacturers checked out the registered design at the National Archives at Kew and sent me a photo showing the boat design that was registered. Dave Peterson thought he had seen one in Vaseline Glass but was not confirmed, but I have not been able to track down another image or information on the triangle vase. Definitely a mystery. As to the Koala Bears toys, I had one as a child and loved to stroke its soft fur. We have them in our trees here, (We live next to a State Forest) I have not seen one for a while, (must admit do not go looking for them) although you can hear them when they make a grunting noise when they are looking for a lady)

130
Mary Kern
02-06-2012
10:01 PM ET
(US)
IP:
72.220.213.56



I have a passion for Faience - Mostly the animal doubles - But once in awhile ya just gotta think outside the salt -- This is my newest - They are very large - No way to even attempt to make them think they are salts - But they are divine --
I love your blue piggy too Nancy !!
Mary

131
Nancy
Villaverde
02-06-2012
10:37 PM ET
(US)
IP:
50.113.33.103

That cart is so attractive, Mary. It would look great on a sideboard or hall table, maybe with some dried flowers in the wagon, nothing to harm the pottery.
Nancy V

132
Jane Koble
02-07-2012
08:35 AM ET
(US)
IP:
98.237.114.93

Oh, Mary! I have never even seen anything like that!
Jane

133
Nancy Dietel
02-07-2012
10:45 AM ET
(US)
IP:
74.102.115.149

I don't usually like faience that much, but I would covet your cart. It is so pretty, Mary.
Nancy D

134
Melanie
Knaack
02-08-2012
11:18 PM ET
(US)
IP:
98.222.247.233



I'm posting a few of my favorite butter pats.



Some flow blue

135
Melanie
Knaack
02-08-2012
11:20 PM ET
(US)
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98.222.247.233

Melanie
Knaack
02-08-2012
11:22 PM ET
(US)
IP:
98.222.247.233



They display nice and don't take up a lot of room.

137
Melanie
Knaack
02-08-2012
11:24 PM ET
(US)
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98.222.247.233



More flow blue

138

Melanie
Knaack
02-08-2012
11:25 PM ET
(US)
IP:
98.222.247.233



Violets

139
Melanie
Knaack
02-08-2012
11:31 PM ET
(US)
IP:
98.222.247.233



I don't know what kind of flowers?

Melanie
Knaack
02-08-2012
11:32 PM ET
(US)
IP:
98.222.247.233



I'm runnig out of things to say.

141
Melanie
Knaack
02-08-2012
11:40 PM ET
(US)
IP:
98.222.247.233



I know I spelled running wrong. Debi thanks for letting us post different things. It's really interesting and

	the collections are superb. Mary, I look for you every day. You are so funny. The part about gnawing through the restraints, well, I haven't laughed that hard in a long time.
142 Nancy Dietel 02-09-2012 09:49 AM ET (US) IP: 74.102.115.149	Melanie: Thanks for sharing your butter pats. It is such a nice collection. I once thought that salts didn't take up much room, too. Once the collection grows, minds change, but it is so much fun. Nancy D
143 Jane Koble 02-09-2012 10:22 AM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	Melanie - there are so many beautiful butterpats out there - and yours are among them! Yes, it seems like they don't take up much room, but then suddenly you have lots and lots of them! Jane
144 Susie P 02-09-2012 11:29 AM ET (US) IP: 166.147.119.55	Melanie, Love the violets! Gorgeous! Susie
145 Mary Kern 02-09-2012 11:44 AM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	Hi Melanie - I am with Susie - The violets are to die for !!! --- What size are your butter pats - Do you only collect the porcelain ones and with floral themes -- Inquiring minds want to know Glad I gave you a chuckle - Must admit that one was not one of my original off the wall and warped mind ones - I stole it from one of my kitty pictures - Made me laugh too -- Mary
146 Nancy Villaverde 02-09-2012 03:01 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.32.111	I confess to having a few butter pats too, especially nice since there are many flow blue ones, and so few flow blue salts. They are sometimes seen on ebay listed as salts--too flat, and mine measure about 3" wide. Violets were beloved by amateur china painters, often signed on front or back. I have a violet plate done by a friend's mother during a resurgence of popularity of china painting in the 1970's. Nancy V
147 Joan F. 02-09-2012 08:33 PM ET (US) IP: 72.68.85.53	Hi All, What fun looking at all of your lovely collections!! And also finding out that some of us may have more in common than just salts! Jane, I too have a collection of bears that are packed away right now! Mostly mohair and made by Steiff, Canterbury & Boyd and a few specialty Harrods of London bears that I acquired when I was traveling to England on business! Susie, What can I say but love, love, love your perfumes, especially those jeweled ones! Janelle, Did you crochet all those lovely doilies that your glass is so beautifully displayed on? Judy, Your Carousel figures are to die for...love the Giraffe! And love everyone's beautiful glass & china!! Mary, We have to get you collecting something else now that you will have more curio cabinets! I think a couple of sub-collections are in order!! I don't know if I'm a collector or just an Organized Hoarder...lol!! Here are some pictures of a few of my other passions!! Joan
148 Joan F. 02-09-2012 08:34 PM ET (US) IP: 72.68.85.53	



My good friend Janet got me hooked on Intaglio place card holders. I justify it to hubby by saying it's a sub-collection of my Intaglio Open Salt Collection!



Estee Lauder Solid Perfume Compacts and Jay Strongwater & Edgar Berebi Enamel Boxes.

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Joan F.
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Joan F.
02-09-2012
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A close-up view!

151
Joan F.
02-09-2012
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Mary, Jane & Susie and all you cat lovers ~ Estee Lauder Black Cat on Pillow Perfume Compact!

Joan F.
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Faberge Eggs ~ Full size!

153
Joan F.
02-09-2012
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(US)
IP: 72.68.85.53



Faberge Eggs ~ Miniature/Pendant size!

154
Joan F.
02-09-2012
08:45 PM ET
(US)
IP: 72.68.85.53



More Mini Eggs & Estee Lauder Compacts!

155
Joan F.
02-09-2012
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Elephant & Faberge Egg!



Edgar Berebi Oriental Egg!

156
Joan F.
02-09-2012
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Joan F.
02-09-2012
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2000 Bicentennial Egg ~ Globe turns!

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Joan F.
02-09-2012
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Waterford Crystal Eggs!

159
Joan F.
02-09-2012
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Department 56 Village Houses & Accessories ~ Picture of North Pole Village this past Christmas. We also collect their Dickens Village & Christmas in the City. In all we have over 350 houses!

160
Joan F.
02-09-2012
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North Pole close-up!



Last one...I promise!!

161
Joan F.
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<p>Jane Koble 02-09-2012 08:58 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93</p>	<p>Joan - all I can say is, "Wow!" I can't decide which I like best! Jane</p>
<p>163 Mary Kern 02-09-2012 09:20 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	<p>Beautiful Joan - Absolutely beautiful - But then I don't think any of us would have expected less than ornate and gorge-eeee-mous from you -- So let me ask you - On account of and 'cause I know you have these large puppy dogs along with the little one - Do you have thier tails duct taped so they can't wag 'em And yes I have three new curio cabinets - One for each cat -- I collect strays ya know ---- m</p>
<p>164 Susie P 02-09-2012 09:29 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72</p>	<p>Joan, I am Beyond drooling over your place card holders - I have a few but NOTHING like yours - Awesome!!!! and the solid perfumes..... I think your other collections are all stunning - so glad you shared them with us!!! the faberge eggs are wonderful as well.....WOWEE :) Susie</p>
<p>165 Joan F. 02-09-2012 09:40 PM ET (US) IP: 72.68.85.53</p>	<p>Thanks gals! Mary ~ I have all my breakables above tail level as I have very happy puppies who could wipe out a collection in no time flat!! They have on occasion been know to take out a floor plant or two, making for one messy clean up!! Joan</p>
<p>166 Nancy Villaverde 02-09-2012 10:29 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.32.111</p>	<p>My daughter collects eggs, Joan, but I don't think I've seen full sets of all the full sized and minis. I have always wanted one of those tables that display collectibles under glass. Love yours with all the perfume boxes!</p>
<p>167 Melanie Knaack 02-10-2012 12:23 AM ET (US) IP: 98.222.247.233</p>	<p>Jane, Nancy D, Susie and Mary, thank you for the nice comments on my butter pats and thanks for making a long time lurker feel welcome. Joan I love your Dept. 56 and accessories. Really awesome. And the crystal eggs...oh my goodness.</p>
<p>168 Mary Kern 02-10-2012 07:25 AM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	<div data-bbox="318 1167 750 1738" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>I DO have other collections - I collect husbands - This is my latest and greatest - Can fit in the antique collectibles category - Some day I guess I should polish him up and get rid of some of the patina ----- m</p>
<p>169 Mary Kern 02-10-2012 07:28 AM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	



I have recently started a Westmoreland Piggie collection - Here are two - The mold was sold and they have been reproduced - The white one is a true one and the yellow a later model - The way to tell is the indenture in the base -- Mary

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Mary Kern
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no tummy -----

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Mary Kern
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Full tummy yellow -- Will see if I can find pictures of the othe others -- m

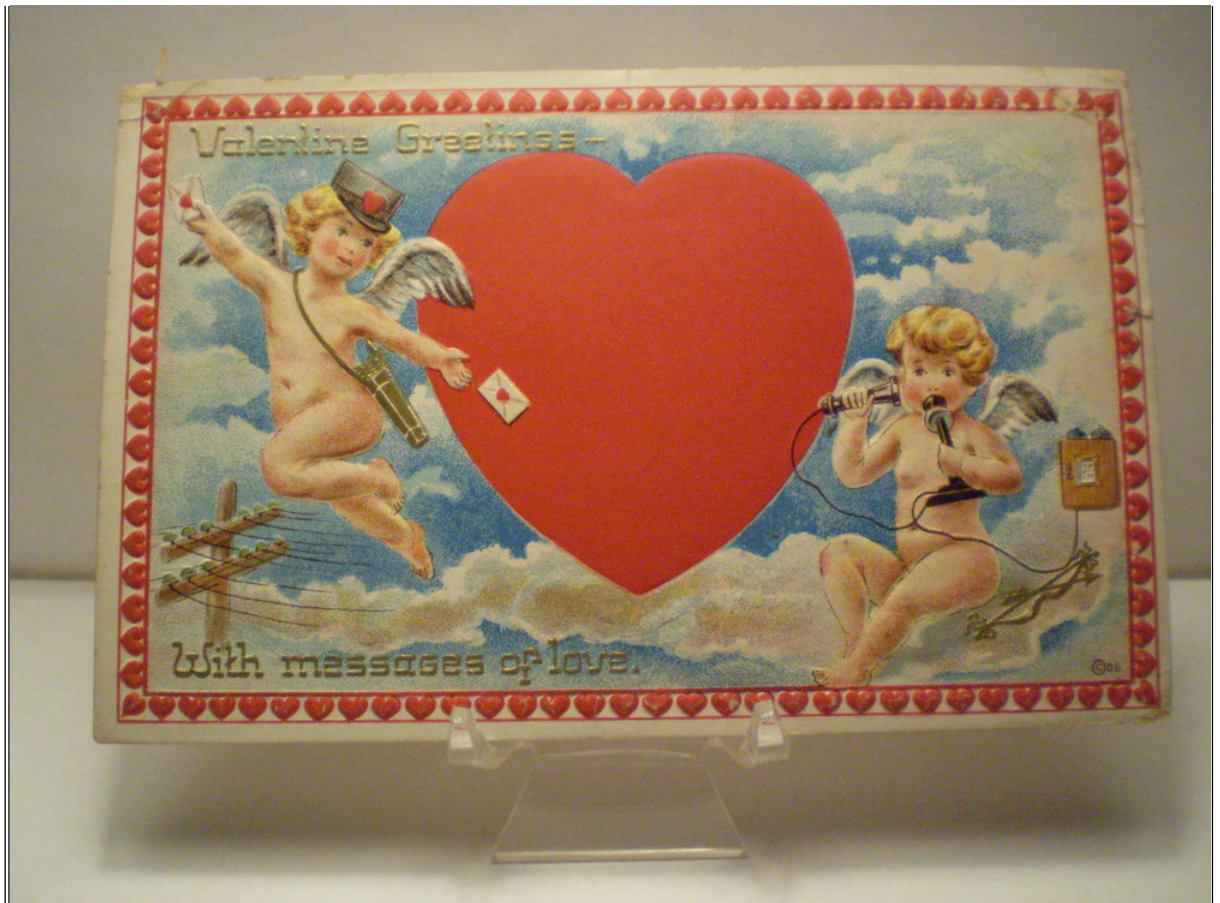
172 Joan F. 02-10-2012 10:23 AM ET (US) IP: 72.68.85.53	Oh Mary...you have me laughing so hard I'm crying!! Does he have his own curio or do you keep him with the kitty cats? Joan
173 Mary Kern 02-10-2012 10:38 AM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	Ya know Joan - give the kitties a blankie - potty box and food and water and they settle right down - But this guy ----- I think I need a larger package of Museum putty m
174 Nancy. Dietel 02-10-2012 10:48 AM ET (US) IP: 74.102.115.149	Joan, I adore you collections, particularly the eggs. For too long I collected the Joan Rivers jewelry eggs that are fabrege inspired. Now I have so many, I couldn't possibly wear them all at once, unless I wanted a broken neck. Lol Love your gorgeous boxes, also. Nancy D
175 Joan F. 02-10-2012 12:40 PM ET (US) IP: 72.68.85.53	Nancy D., A lot of my full size eggs are from the Joan Rivers collection and I also collected her beautiful mini egg extension necklace for many years. Sadly, like yours, it sat in a jewelry box because it became too heavy to wear. And being re-pros of actual Faberge eggs they really are gorgeous little works of art. So I took them off the little chains they came with and hung them on display stands (also part of the Joan Rivers collection). Now I get to enjoy them every day when I'm on my computer in my study! I'm looking forward to you and Don coming down to visit them this summer (along with my salts of course)!! Melanie, For many years my husband and I would take all the furniture out of our sunroom and put up displays of our full collection of Dept. 56 houses, which took days of work. Now we've cut way back and we're happy if we find the time and energy to display 25! Maybe when hubby retires we'll get back in the swing of things...or not...lol!! Joan
176 Nancy Villaverde 02-10-2012 04:32 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.37.148	Mary, I did more than giggle at your tummy pictures, piggies and hubby. I loved seeing another man with his sweat pants hitched above his tummy. I've had a husband collection though I never thought of it that way. Huge LOL. Nancy V

177 Debi Raitz 02-10-2012 08:36 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	<p>I don't think I ever looked up my Chinese year before. Turns out I was born in the year of the horse and Larry is year of the rooster although we are both very close to the cutoff dates. Sort of like the cusp of the zodiac, but we are both Aquarius.</p> <p>Since I believe that a collection is three or more like items, I do not have a husband collection, but I came close. LOL</p> <p>Debi</p>
178 Janelle Jefferson 02-11-2012 10:16 PM ET (US) IP: 124.168.36.199	<p>Joan F,</p> <p>Love your collections, so beautiful.(Cute doggies also) Re the doilies, no I do not make them but pick them up in Charity Stores etc. Love the fact that so much time and effort went into making them, many with very complicated patterns and are rarely done anymore. I think they look lovely on Timber with something pretty sitting on them, and still practical to prevent scratches etc. When looking at the amount I have, I guess they are really another collection. A friend uses doilies in a frame with Roses in the middle made out of Ribbon etc from a Wedding, Anniverary etc. A lovely memento of special days.</p> <p>J</p>
179 Joan F. 02-11-2012 11:07 PM ET (US) IP: 72.76.151.22	<p>Janelle,</p> <p>They do look lovely on your furniture and I noticed them right away! Whenever I see doilies they remind me of my Mom, who will be 101 years old this April, and how very talented she was when it came to crocheting very intricate pattern pieces...everything from dresser sets to large tablecloths...hours and hours of work! Thank you for sharing and making me smile!</p> <p>Joan</p>
180 Inez Austin 02-11-2012 11:34 PM ET (US) IP: 50.35.200.200	 <p>I was not thinking of anything but china and glass. I collect linens and crochet, etc. Here is some from a show I put on a while back.</p>
181 Melanie Knaack 02-13-2012 07:09 PM ET (US) IP: 98.222.247.233	



Hi Jane Koble. I thought because of your bear collection you might be interested in this old postcard I found in my grandmothers things. The postmark on the back is 1908. The bear is holding a hat and a walking stick. I don't know what that represents. Maybe someone else does.

182
Melanie
Knaack
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Happy Valentine's Day. I'm posting some valentine postcards from my grandmothers' collection that was handed down to me.



They are very old. I don't think she meant them as a collection - she just never threw anything away.

183
Melanie
Knaack
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184
Melanie
Knaack
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(US)
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I would love to display them some way. Just not sure how to do it.

185
Melanie
Knaack
02-13-2012
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(US)
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98.222.247.233



The postmarks on her postcards range from 1902 - 1914.

186

Melanie
Knaack
02-13-2012
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(US)
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98.222.247.233



This is one of my favorites. This one is actually an early valentine card.

187
Susie P
02-13-2012
07:29 PM ET
(US)
IP:
166.205.13.44

Melanie,
These are wonderful! My sister collects postcards And Valentines!! She would love to see these! She decorates her house for every occasion and has her cards on display for each season or event! If I can find any photos I will try to post one! Very nice cards!
Susie

188
Melanie
Knaack
02-13-2012
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98.222.247.233



I know they make reproductions of these, but these are the real deal.



Last one.

189
Melanie
Knaack
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(US)
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98.222.247.233

Melanie Knaack 02-13-2012 07:39 PM ET (US) IP: 98.222.247.233	Thanks Susie. She has all the holidays also. Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. How does your sister display them? I'd love to see your sisters' postcards.
191 Mary Kern 02-13-2012 07:40 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	Oh Melaine they are priceless - There is no comparison to the reproductions - How fortunate you are to have them - Sometimes the old way of keeping everything brings joy to family members and then is shared with friends - Susie I do envy anyone that has the gumption - time - energy and where-with-all to decorate for every season - Something I would have loved to have done or even be able to now - No matter the other reasons - we all know that the only season in my home - Is SHREAD and CHEW -- Mary
192 Mary Kern 02-13-2012 07:45 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	Well I guess I am a tad late on the doilies - But they are so special - I guess now that I think of it - I am a doily lover too - Mary
193 Mary Kern 02-13-2012 07:47 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	Dern you would think I was posting pictures with all the entries - but I forgot to mention --- Melanie - Did you know there are plastic sleeves made just for postcards to protect them - Mary
194 Susie P 02-13-2012 09:35 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	



Melanie -

I do have a few postcards to share; after all, I had to buy something when shopping with my sis - LOL - actually I just loved these; the first two are for my cat friends - :) and the others are all probably mainly German from 1902-1920; these are in some of the hard plastic holders; there are other holders that are more flimsy; but I wanted good protection! I will see if Judy can send me some photos of how she displays them.....

Susie

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Susie P

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Another kitty

196
Susie P
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a valentine from Germany

197
Susie P
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Love these hats!!!

198
Susie P
02-13-2012
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Another charming hat!

199
Susie P
02-13-2012
09:43 PM ET
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I know you can see the cancellation marks through this; but I LOVED the violets!

200
Nancy
Villaverde
02-13-2012
10:28 PM ET
(US)
IP: 75.80.211.70

These old valentines would be lovely framed in groups of your favorites, with acid free paper and light protective glass. You could enjoy them every day.
Nancy V

201
Melanie
Knaack
02-14-2012
12:15 AM ET
(US)
IP:
98.222.247.233



Mary I didn't know about protective coverings made especially for postcards. I also like the idea of grouping them together under a frame. I'm going to look into both of those ideas because I have so many that I could group my favorites and the others keep in the protective plastic. Right now I have them in a photo album with plastic sleeves. Probably not the right way to preserve them.

202
Melanie
Knaack
02-14-2012
12:19 AM ET
(US)
IP:
98.222.247.233

Susie, your postcards are beautiful. The colors in the valentine one are super. Love the violets too.

203
Nancy Dietel
02-14-2012

Melanie and Susie, I love your valentines. Years ago I was collecting some, also. I framed some with pink felt behind them. I also found some cute get well cards and framed two and hung them near the medicine

11:36 AM ET (US) IP: 74.102.115.149	cabinet in the bathroom. Nancy D
204 Jane Koble 02-15-2012 04:24 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	Melanie: They also used to make plastic pages just for postcards (4 to a page) that fit in standard size looseleaf notebooks. I haven't looked for any for a long time so I don't know if they still make them. The bear on the postcard is a Roosevelt Bear. Around that time story books were published about their adventures. They were named Teddy B and Teddy G. I have a couple of the postcards and a lot of prints from the books. Some of them are framed. The way they are colored is so attractive. Jane
205 Debi Raitz 02-15-2012 08:21 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	 <p>I collected this ArnArt Blue Onion for a time, but have now sold most of it.</p>
206 Debi Raitz 02-15-2012 08:23 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	 <p>Here are some of my Blue Onion salts. I think I have about 32 in all. Edited 02-15-2012 08:24 PM</p>
207 Debi Raitz 02-15-2012 08:28 PM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	I love all these pictures. It really makes us think about the other possessions we have that are collections too. Debi
208 Inez Austin 02-15-2012 10:20 PM ET (US) IP: 50.35.200.200	I still have lots of blue and white china on the walls. I like your Kitchen cabinet. I had a wonderful Kitchen Queen back in about 1971 and sold it for \$5, ack!

210
Janelle
Jefferson
02-16-2012
07:45 PM ET
(US)
IP:
203.158.47.70



Love this topic, nice to see such varied collections and beautiful things. These are a few more of my pottery pieces. Cleaning them so took a photo. I love my mouse in the castle. a oil burner

211
Janelle
Jefferson
02-16-2012
07:48 PM ET
(US)
IP:
203.158.47.70



This wizard is very special as I saw one similar and really liked it and my husband spent ages tracking one down to get for me over twenty years ago.

212
Nancy Dietel
02-17-2012
10:02 AM ET
(US)
IP:
74.102.115.149

Janelle, love your wizard and all your little pottery critters. Thanks for sharing. I know I promised photos of my antique perfume bottles and I will work on it this weekend. Problem is, they are in the cellar and my legs have kept me in a lot of pain and I haven't been able to use stairs.
Nancy D

213
Jane Koble
02-17-2012
10:30 AM ET
(US)
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98.237.114.93



Tuck postcards (English) picturing Roosevelt Bears. The colors on these are really vibrant, but unfortunately they were taken in the living room again so they look all washed out.

214
Jane Koble
02-17-2012
10:31 AM ET
(US)

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98.237.114.93



A Roosevelt Bears print from the children's story books.

215
Jane Koble
02-17-2012
10:32 AM ET
(US)
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98.237.114.93





More Roosevelt Bears prints, also taken in the living room. There is flashback from the glass also.

216
Jane Koble
02-17-2012
10:33 AM ET
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Illustrations from a Three Bears children's book.

217
Jane Koble
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98.237.114.93

		
	English plate picturing a Siamese cat.	
218 Jane Koble 02-17-2012 10:34 AM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93		
	Another English plate.	
219 Mary Kern 02-17-2012 11:05 AM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	This truly has been a wonderful month ! Maybe Debi will let us do it again in a couple of months so that Nancy D and a few other of us slow movers have a chance to get some pictures taken -- Still trying to cause trouble Me	
220 Melanie Knaack 02-17-2012 05:15 PM ET (US) IP: 98.222.247.233	Jane and Nancy D. Thanks for the ideas on framing the postcards. I have some craft stores nearby that I will be checking out. Isn't it geat that we have all become the caretakers of such beautiful things - old and new.	
221 Debi Raitz 02-18-2012 02:14 AM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Melanie: I know that Michael's has a huge framing department, and they are overpriced, but perhaps if you already have a nice large frame, they can cut a mat for your postcards. You can usually go online and print a 40% off coupon for framing or any other item. Or, you can figure out a way to get several in a frame yourself without matting on your own, in collage fashion. Maybe someone knows of a way to keep the cards in place without using damaging tape? Check out the scrapping aisles for something like that. I'm sure they something for it. Debi	
222 Debi Raitz 02-18-2012 02:17 AM ET (US) IP: 24.192.249.13	Of course, we can do this another month in the summer sometime. Maybe get some garden pictures in here too. Janelle, you'd have to take those pictures now. LOL How about if we reserve July for another Whatever! month? Debi	
223 Susie P 02-18-2012 08:55 AM ET (US) IP: 166.147.123.22	Ooh, GARDENS!!!!!!!!Love that idea, sounds awesome!! I am ready to dig in the dirt right now, not that I can in Indiana right now - LOL!!! Susie	

<p>224 Jane Koble 02-18-2012 09:15 AM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93</p>	<p>Debi and Melanie: We use stamp hinges to anchor things like that in a frame. We figured - if they don't damage stamps they won't damage prints or postcards, and they don't. Jane Edited 02-18-2012 09:15 AM</p>
<p>225 Mary Kern 02-18-2012 09:19 AM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56</p>	<p>Okay Nancy D - You and I best have some pictures by July - lol lol -- Thanks Debi from hopefully your favorite and perhaps only trouble maker on this board - me</p>
<p>226 Nancy Villaverde 02-18-2012 05:27 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.38.55</p>	<p>Jane, I have that same decal of a Siamese cat on a salad or bread & butter plate marked Bavaria, Schumman, Germany. The kitty gets around. Nancy V</p>
<p>227 Nancy Dietel 02-19-2012 01:05 PM ET (US) IP: 74.102.115.149</p>	<div data-bbox="321 634 1513 1524" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Tried to take photo of my framed valentines. They are set on a pale pink felt and they don't seem to have moved. Photo is a bit light, but best I could do. Nancy D</p>
<p>228 Melanie Knaack 02-19-2012 02:09 PM ET (US) IP: 98.222.247.233</p>	<p>Hi Jane. Where would I find stamp hinges? Maybe a craft store? I don't think I've seen them before or if I did I didn't know what they were.</p>
<p>229 Melanie Knaack 02-19-2012 02:27 PM ET (US)</p>	<p>Nancy and Debi, I really like the idea of the collage. Nancy your collage of the valentines on a pink background looks really lovely. Love that. Thanks for the photo.</p>

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230 Jane Koble 02-19-2012 02:38 PM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	Nancy, you Valentines are really pretty! Melanie, you could try a hobby store, philatelic store, or a large craft store. They are also available on eBay. Just type in "stamp hinges" under Search. Jane
231 Mary Kern 02-19-2012 05:15 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	I found another one of my Westmoreland piggies - I think he is my favorite - Mary
232 Mary Kern 02-19-2012 05:16 PM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	 <p>Sorry - New meds - lol lol - Here is the picture -- M</p>
233 Nancy Villaverde 02-21-2012 05:43 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.37.242	I got the rat salt from Joan Feasler today! Now I have my Chinese zodiac mascot. I thought the little cup might be a sake cup since so many of the Japanese cup-shaped "salts" are, but of course this is Chinese and so tiny I'm sure it's a salt. Or as Mary always says, "It's a salt now." It's quite pretty too, cobalt blue exterior with flowers, the rat looking as cute as a rat can in the inside, photo posted by Joan a while back. Thanks, Joan! Nancy V
234 Nancy Villaverde 02-22-2012 01:53 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.37.242	With the friendly offers from Joan and Mary as a model, I Paid it Forward, sending a free condiment set missing a pepper lid to Inez. It's so good to have this helpful fellowship of collectors here. Not to mention that it's a place we can donate pieces that are sitting uselessly in our own stuff. The Kidney Society and Big Brothers don't seem to want any salts. lol Nancy V
235 Inez Austin 02-22-2012 10:43 PM ET (US) IP: 50.46.34.164	And Inez really, really appreciates it! AS I was saying to Nancy I often buy things so that I can do research on them. Every time I am in the UK I look for parts (like salt lids), but I have never seen them. Wish I could, I have dozens that need lids. I move lids around so I can take photos with lids, but sometimes I include ones without lids so that readers can see what kinds of tops shakers have. It was fairly common for the cheaper china and glass shakers to not have threading in the UK and Europe. We don't see that in the US because the clay wasn't available. So we see threaded shakers or open salts....always interesting isn't it. Inez
236 Nancy Villaverde 02-25-2012 03:53 PM ET (US) IP: 75.80.215.191	One last collectible from me before the month ends. When my husband retired and we started traveling every summer, I bought plates from places we visited. They slipped between layers of clothes in our bags, and I never broke one. I have them across my high wall in the kitchen as well is in the computer room and china closet. Here are a few European and English ones. Please pretend you don't see the dust on the light fixture over the sink. Nancy V
237 Nancy Villaverde 02-25-2012 03:57 PM ET (US)	

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From left, Limoges from the huge Paris Flea, cheap Greek pottery, multi-color flow blue from Wales, English art deco bought in Chipping Camden, Summer from an English season series, Oxford street market.

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Nancy
Villaverde
02-25-2012
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75.80.215.191

The Limoges is a fish plate, the shapes in 5 medallions are fish with feathery fins. I only wish I'd been looking for salts when I was doing all this shopping.

239
Susie P
02-26-2012
01:54 PM ET
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Oh, it is almost the end of the month - and I love small boxes, jeweled boxes, glass boxes, etc. here are a few of mine :)

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Susie P
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another couple - the amber one needs a top jewel, and some jewels around the top, someday I hope to fix it up - it has a teeny perfume vial on the top

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Susie P
02-26-2012
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A favorite green

242
Susie P
02-26-2012
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A treasure from Jane :)



an artichoke ring box on the right

243
Susie P
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Susie P
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Last one - -hope the small cameo red center shows up on the front box

245
Nancy
Villaverde
02-26-2012
08:42 PM ET
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67.49.154.152

Susie, I have a very small glass box with the bouquet of flowers on it like yours at 239 top, except that the intaglio is painted. I can't remember if I posted it earlier in this string. it's one of my fav things. I suppose it is not strange that salt collectors are drawn to other smalls. Many of the things shown this month are tiny.
Nancy V

246
Jane Koble
02-26-2012
09:37 PM ET
(US)
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98.237.114.93

Susie, they are lovely! I like the jeweled ones especially.
Jane

247
Debi Raitz
02-26-2012
10:43 PM ET
(US)
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24.192.249.13

I know I have always been drawn to miniatures. Maybe someday I will get around to a mini house, but I don't go for the Victorian look. I would prefer Arts & Crafts style but I've never seen that style of house available. There is more and more furniture available in that style, but no house to put it in. We have never done just the color green, so let's do that for March. And anything Shamrock shaped or painted on Shamrocks too.
Debi

248
Nancy Dietel
02-27-2012
10:47 AM ET
(US)
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74.105.136.61

Susie, I love your boxes, especially the intaglio ones. Now that I think of it, I have quite a few special boxes. Guess I will have to wait to the next "whatever" category to post my other treasures, just never got to it. This has been so much fun.
Nancy D

249
Susie P

Thanks you all! the boxes are one of my faves; and I watch for them on and off; I really love the jeweled ones, surprise!

02-27-2012 07:26 PM ET (US) IP: 209.132.170.72	Nancy, yes, you have to show us perfumes and boxes both at the next Whatever :) :) and this has been such fun! Jane, I can only imagine that you have lots of lovely little intaglio boxes; and Nancy, I remember seeing your box like mine that is enameled! Loved it!!! Not so sure about green; will have to go check that out! :) - another fun topic!
250 Nancy Villaverde 02-27-2012 09:09 PM ET (US) IP: 67.49.154.152	Green has always been my favorite color, though I resist having just one favorite of anything. Green is not as easy to find in salts as some other colors, but I'll start gathering up my green ones. I see three on one of my small wall cases here in the computer room. AND one of them has a cat! nancy v
251 Jane Koble 02-28-2012 08:41 AM ET (US) IP: 98.237.114.93	I'll have to do all my boxes when we get to the next Whatever! I also have some other things I realized I missed. Green is my favorite color, too. This month should be a treat for us, Nancy! Jane
252 Mary Kern 02-28-2012 09:14 AM ET (US) IP: 72.220.213.56	Okay Debi - So when you are saying GREEN - You are talking a physical GREEN here - Because I do GREEN every month - It is a vibrant almost neon unmistakable GREEN - I shall see what other GREEN I might have --- The Queen of Envy Me
253 Nancy Villaverde 02-28-2012 03:54 PM ET (US) IP: 50.113.33.52	I think I've sold a few green salts to people who are fond of that color, usually when I have one to keep for myself too. I know I sold some with green pedestals to display them on, and I still have one of those too. Someone will recognize it. Nancy V

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