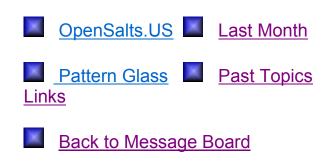
Favorites & Firsts

December 2015



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Your first salt - If you still have it or even remember what it was! Your favorite salts of every shape, material, color, etc. And since we don't have just one favorite, let's see them all. Then we can also post Christmas present salts later in the month.

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Favorites

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1 Debi Raitz★ 11-30-2015 04:43 PM ET (US)	Time to share our very favorite salts and tell us what make it special for you.	<u>Gift QT</u> <u>Pro</u> <u>Upload</u>
2 Nancy Dietel★ 12-01-2015 08:17 AM ET (US)	This is one of my favorites because the intensity of color and the lovely shape.	pictures, customize the look, and more.
3 Mary Kern 12-01-2015 12:00 PM ET (US)	Very nice Nancy - I love the shape also - Looks like it even goes to a bit of an orange amber coloring	

4 Mary Kern 12-01-2015 12:27 PM ET (US)	My favorite COBALT Lacy - Neal OP 5 - Unlisted color - French
5 Jan Schmidt 12-01-2015 01:39 PM ET (US)	Old clunker, which I love anyhow, but this one was given to me by a dear dear friend.
6 Jan Schmidt 12-01-2015 01:51 PM ET (US)	I used to have to pick up and feel each and every one I purchased. Guess whatI only had one new salt in my original 125 salts, and my husband bought that one for mewell anyhoo, BOWTIE is one of those and I have always loved the feel of it. And now I admit to fondling LOUISE as well. She was a great find and I love them both!
7 Jan Schmidt 12-01-2015 01:54 PM ET (US)	continuedwhen I say original 125 salts? I collected those 41 years ago, then quit when my girls were born. Started up again when a friend handed me two little pedestals with gold rims and said the magic wordeBay! So now I have a few more (cough cough)than 125
8 E. Jane Koble★ 12-01-2015 04:12 PM ET (US)	Fondling Louise???? Hehe!
9 Debi Raitz★ 12-01-2015 04:37 PM ET (US)	I should have included first salts with this topic since it was suggested. It's not a big enough topic to stand alone but would fit in here nicely. I'll change the description at the top.
10 Linda Houser 12-01-2015	

04:52 PM ET (US)	This is going to be a difficult subject for me. Favorite? it sometimes depends on the day! Ok, this is my favorite pair, marked Germany,with some numbers and other marks I can't read
11 Linda Houser 12-01-2015 04:56 PM ET (US)	My favorite lacy.
12 Debi Raitz★ 12-01-2015 06:34 PM ET (US)	I have too many cobalt blue salts to have just one favorite because cobalt is my favorite color, but I like this one a lot. Had 4 to begin with, sold a pair, then sold another so I only have one now. According to a book, they are Irish and old.
13 E. Jane Koble★ 12-01-2015 07:03 PM ET (US)	They are really pretty, Debi. Here I go again with blue! At least you know one person who isn't coveting them!
14 The Salty Nut PJ 12-01-2015 11:07 PM ET (US)	It is IMPOSSIBLE for me to pick a single FAVORITE I sit on my sofa every day and I look at my living room cabinet and glance over to my dining room cabinet and know my study cabinets are right at my back NO, NO, NO IMPOSSIBLE !!! I can almost tell you a story about each one I pull one out and hold it A friend comes in to visit they pull one out and I tell them the story IMPOSSIBLE so, I will just enjoy YOUR stories!!! Unless you want me to post my photos of my cabinets and I think I've already done that in the collections pages :-}
15 Jytte 12-02-2015 01:41 AM ET (US)	

	Oh this Month will dry me outalready now I'm drooling Linda - I think I feel like you - it depends on the mood you are in which salt you like on the day Salt: "a favorite lacy" from Sweden or France Mary - think your #4 could be from Sweden :-)
16 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-02-2015 12:11 PM ET (US)	I'm afraid this category is fairly disorganized, typical of my mind, but since I suggested it, got to get going with some favorites. If I had to pick one salt, this enamel on glass would probably be it. Moser, pictured in Baldwin's book, and I have the under plate too.
17 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-02-2015 12:13 PM ET (US)	Favorite art glass in stand. I love it because it was given to me by a generous English woman when I admired it in her home in Barnby in the Willows. What a name, huh?
18 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-02-2015 12:15 PM ET (US)	

	Favorite divided salt, deep green and quite old I think. No information on age or origin.
19 Lynda LaLonde 12-02-2015 12:16 PM ET (US)	I have a happy face and tears of joy. Love you.
20 Nancy C Villaverde 12-02-2015 12:18 PM ET (US)	Favorite broken salt. The base cleaved itself when I had had it for years. It's a good example of why this type is called opal glass. It's almost as beautiful as an opal.
21 Nancy C Villaverde 12-02-2015 12:23 PM ET (US)	Favorite cut-to-clear. May be a nut dish. I bought a pair of these in York at The Red House antique shop. Some favorites win out because they are also souvenirs of a good time. Don't you think so?
22 Nancy C Villaverde 12-02-2015 12:24 PM ET (US)	Favorite lacy. I don't have many, but I'm a sucker for opalescent glass. This basket of flowers isn't particularly rare, but the glass is lovely.

23 Nancy C Villaverde 12-02-2015 12:29 PM ET (US)	Favorite condiment set. Pretty glass and funky little car holder.
24 Nancy C Villaverde 12-02-2015 12:33 PM ET (US)	Favorite canary or vaseline glass salt. This is with a little black lite to show the glow.
25 E. Jane Koble★ 12-02-2015 03:31 PM ET (US)	Very nice, Nancy! We have that Vaseline and lot it, too.
26 Nancy C Villaverde 12-02-2015 03:38 PM ET (US)	I think I saw it on ebay not long ago, Jane, but I don't think it's very common. I got interested in vaseline glass after I met Dave Peterson, who has done a couple of books on that glass. It's an odd color and doesn't appeal to all. I have just a few pieces. I chatted with Dave on line and then met him at a glass show near Kansas City. He had a huge display of his own glass as well as a sale table.
27 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-02-2015 05:25 PM ET (US)	My first salt. Look at it sitting there, all innocent of what it caused. It's Val St Lambert, so at least I recognized quality when it sparkled at me and I had to have it for no good reason. It also just reminded me how hard it is to photograph sparkly clear glass. I looked it up on ebay and their photos weren't good either.
28 Nancy Dietel★ 12-02-2015 07:19 PM ET (US)	This is a favorite Russian double that I found at our annual Antiques in the Park. It was very reasonable price and I was so happy to find it.
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Nancy Dietel 12-02-2015 07:21 PM ET (US)	Here is the photo that goes with previous comment.
30 Nancy Dietel★ 12-02-2015 07:27 PM ET (US)	This is a favorite because it was a 50th Anniversary present from Don.
31 Mary Kern 12-02-2015 07:44 PM ET (US)	Thanks Jytte - Could be a newer model - Near mint condition - But I love it
32 Janelle 12-02-2015 11:55 PM ET (US)	Decisions, decisions and much admiration for the salts already showing up. My first salt found in the local antique store. Made by Cornelius Saunders & Frank Shepherd in Chester 1891 I was fascinated, something so small and so old from a bygone era (and if I found a couple more, they would not take up much room, would they)
33 Jytte 12-03-2015 01:09 AM ET (US)	

	Lovely salt morning!!! My first salts: Inherited these French salts from my mothers aunt
34 E. Jane Koble★ 12-03-2015 08:30 AM ET (US)	Really like yours, Janelle. Have never seen anything like it.
35 Lynda LaLonde★ 12-03-2015 11:25 AM ET (US)	Jytte, I love the color in the teal/aqua salts, very pretty. Some of these salts are breath taking. I have to get going see if I can get at some of my salts.
36 Linda Houser 12-03-2015 12:43 PM ET (US)	My first metal salt, bought in DC, it's not marked. resembles Tiffany- any other ideas?
37 Linda Houser 12-03-2015 12:45 PM ET (US)	this is my first art glass piece, and still my favorite
³⁸ Linda Houser	

12-03-2015 01:03 PM ET (US)	Wy first intaglios
39 Linda Houser 12-03-2015 01:15 PM ET (US)	My first lacy. there's a bit of a story behind it. I'd had a bad day at work and decided to walk around the antique mall before heading home. I'd been looking at this piece for a couple years and that day decided it was mine. As I was paying for it I heard someone say something about not finding any salts as they walked out. The cashier and I stared at each other for a moment before we both started laughing. I have a feeling that if I wouldn't have gone there when I did it would have been gone the next time.
40 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-03-2015 01:25 PM ET (US)	The presents we give ourselves are usually best. Good for you, Linda!
41 Linda Houser 12-03-2015 01:29 PM ET (US)	Thanks, Nancy
42 E. Jane Koble★ 12-03-2015 03:36 PM ET (US)	Linda, I just love that Stourbridge in the frame!
43 Debi Raitz★ 12-03-2015 04:05 PM ET (US)	

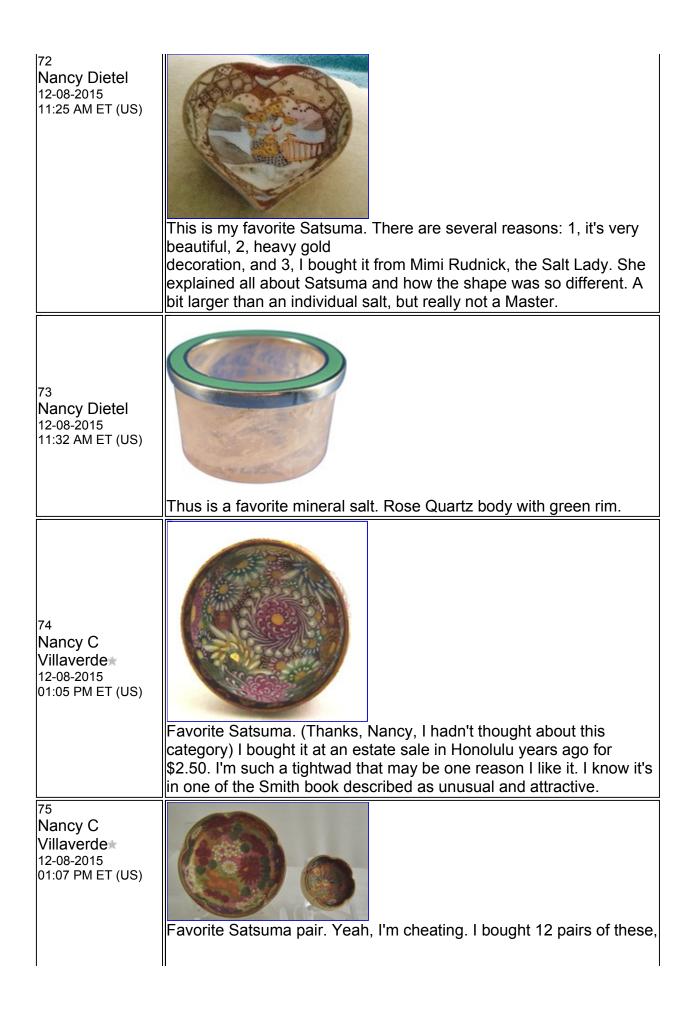
	I love hearing the stories attached to some of the salts. I had a similar experience except I couldn't believe the same salt was still in exactly the same place as it was the first time I saw it. It was too expensive so I'd left it behind. When I returned a couple years later I asked to see it because the price wasn't visible. I was hoping it was marked down after two years and it was. Then the attendant told me since it was \$99 it was close enough to their \$100 limit of calling and asking the seller for a discount. So I got it for \$80. It was my first Leeds salts.
44 Janelle 12-03-2015 04:23 PM ET (US)	Linda, That Art Glass salt is gorgeous, now where did you say you livedⓒ
45 Lynda LaLonde★ 12-03-2015 04:49 PM ET (US)	Linda, if I had that art glass salt, it would be my favorite.
46 Nancy C Villaverde 12-03-2015 05:04 PM ET (US)	One thing I've learned about posted prices is that it never hurts to ask. Worked out well for you, Debi.
47 E. Jane Koble★ 12-03-2015 07:05 PM ET (US)	You're right, Nancy, never hurts to ask.
48 Linda Houser 12-03-2015 10:00 PM ET (US)	Janelle, open a map of the US and stick your finger as near the center as you can. you should hit Nebraska, I live near(50+ miles east) of the big lake near the North east Colorado corner. does that make sense?? LOL I drool over your salts too, I'd love to visit your collection!! Jane & Lynda, glad you like the salt. Debi, would you believe that my salt sat in the same spot all that time, you could even see the dust around it. and I got the dealer to reduce the price, after I pointed out how long it had sat there.
49 Janelle 12-04-2015 06:52 AM ET (US)	Linda, it looks like you and your salts are safe. Darn. One good thing about these postings is is seeing such wonderful treasures. I stand at my cabinet and so many salts make me smile as I remember where they came from or their history. Luckily, I know with this group you will not think I am crazy.

Janelle 12-04-2015 08:00 AM ET (US)	A favourite because I did not think I would find one like it. I had seen one Mary had sold and it was very popular and I thought it so unusual and had admired it. A couple of weeks later I was browsing EBay when I spotted one as a BIN here in Oz. Not listed as a salt and still not sure if it really is but was I thrilled. Sometimes things are meant to be.
51 Jan Schmidt 12-04-2015 11:54 AM ET (US)	Linda H, I ADORE that lacy. Never seen that one before! Terrific find! Janelle, if you're crazy, you're in good company Everybody, I LOVE this topic and learning about you all through your salts. Great fun!!!
52 Debi Raitz★ 12-04-2015 01:11 PM ET (US)	Janelle: My guess would be that your set might be ashtrays for a bridge game. Of course, what it really is, is a set of salts for a card game for when the host serves celery sticks as a snack.
53 Nancy C Villaverde 12-04-2015 01:22 PM ET (US)	Most salt collectors are quite ready to "re-purpose" things we want to call salts. I suspect that almost all small intaglio pieces were ash trays or pin trays originally, but they are so perfect as salts. So we dub your set bridge salts, Janelle.
54 Don Rabourn 12-05-2015 03:28 PM ET (US)	I agree, that most Intaglios were probably meant for ashtrays or pin trays, but that doesn't make me "love them" any less!! I have one Intaglio that has a perfume bottle that sits in it, and one that has a pepper shaker to match. So we'll call them whatever we want to call them!
55 E. Jane Koble★ 12-05-2015 08:45 PM ET (US)	I even have some that were definitely made to be ashtrays, and I love them, too!
56 Susie P 12-05-2015 10:06 PM ET (US)	

	Okay, to start, here is a favorite pair!! And they glow beautifully under the black light!
57 Susie P 12-05-2015 10:09 PM ET (US)	New fancy favorite, I smile at this one every day, it is Love!
58 Susie P 12-05-2015 10:10 PM ET (US)	Favorite condiment set; I think there are others who love them too!
59 Janelle 12-06-2015 02:04 AM ET (US)	I think I need to have a closer look Susie. Can you send them out here. I promise to get them back to you soon.
60 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-06-2015 11:47 AM ET (US)	Ooh, pretty, Susie, all three. I especially like the pair, but if I had them, I know I'd be putting one up for sale.
61 Nancy Dietel 12-06-2015 05:10 PM ET (US)	

	I do love this Monot Stumpf in the butterfly holder!
62 Nancy Dietel 12-06-2015 05:13 PM ET (US)	Love the color vibrancy of this art glass salt. Edited 12-06-2015 05:14 PM
63 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-06-2015 05:29 PM ET (US)	Both lovely, "other Nancy." I bought a group of three Monot Stumpf salts in the jeweled holders, sold all of them. Ditto for one in the butterfly. So many salts are ones I held only in passing, but sending them on to someone who really wants them has always been something I enjoy. Of course, some salts make me grab and shout MINE!
64 Lynda LaLonde★ 12-07-2015 12:16 PM ET (US)	I am loving all of these, and if any were mine they would be a favorite. My damaged room is now repaired. Del (owner) finished Saturday. The babies and I put as much back as we physically could. Still have heavy boxes blocking my salts. I should be able to get at some. Highlight was having Morgan and Nadia handling my salts. The ooohhing and Ahhhing was fun. Course we dropped a coupleno damage except for my heart. They LOVE to see and handle the salts.
65 Nancy Dietel 12-07-2015 05:44 PM ET (US)	This is a favorite salt & pepper, the hat salt & cane pepper. Blown glass.

66 Nancy Dietel 12-07-2015 05:46 PM ET (US)	This is a favorite cut glass. Love the leaf shape.
67 Nancy C Villaverde 12-07-2015 10:11 PM ET (US)	I have forgotten about cut glass. I love it, and it's so undervalued now. Thanks, Nancy. I'll look through my cut glass to pick a favorite.
68 Jytte 12-08-2015 01:04 AM ET (US)	No envy from here (perhaps a little ③) a pleasure looking at all the beautiful salts!!! Mine today are made by Lars Pirak, Sweden
69 Kent Hudson 12-08-2015 03:06 AM ET (US)	Janelle, posting #32. Saunders and Shepherd make the silver rim for your salt, the pottery part was made by James Macintyre. I have several similar salts and the marks are very difficult to read, but they are documented in James Macintyre, Pottery & Porcelain, An Illustrated Guide by Julie Cufflin, copyright 2008, published by Arthur H. Stockwell Ltd.
70 Janelle Jefferson 12-08-2015 04:58 AM ET (US)	Kent, that is amazing. Thank You. I never thought I would ever know who made the actual salt. It has no markings whatsoever and I knew a lot of silversmiths bought bulk lots of salts to put their marks on so I just thought it may have been like that. The glaze is beautifully done and I am so glad I now know the Manufacturer. Again thanks.
71 Nancy Dietel 12-08-2015 11:11 AM ET (US)	It's so difficult to choose favorite cut glass salts. This is another favorite because of the many different cuts and how sparkly it is!



	and a 13th of the tiny one, in an antique mall. My sister and I both kept a pair, and I sold all the rest as pairs.
76 Nancy C Villaverde⊯ 12-08-2015 01:11 PM ET (US)	Sort of a favorite cut glass because it's an odd size and design with four pinwheel panels and rows of cuts at top and bottom. About 2 1/2" wide.
77 Nancy Dietel 12-08-2015 03:50 PM ET (US)	Nancy V. I have a lot of Satsuma, but never saw one like your #74. Gorgeous.
78 Janelle 12-08-2015 04:18 PM ET (US)	Nancy V, Re 75 I have one Satsuma almost the same. It has the Shimazu Family Crest makers Mark. Do you know the name of your maker?
79 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-08-2015 07:00 PM ET (US)	Janelle, with daylight tomorrow I'll show you the mark. It's a red square crest mark, but I never searched for information. I sold 10 sets of these, mostly to people on this site.
80 Susie P 12-08-2015 07:09 PM ET (US)	Oh, I thought I was getting email for these, will fix that right now Now Janelle, why do I think it might be a loooong time before my salts returned home And thanks Nancy V, maybe someday I will split some pairs, lol, just one of my little oddities
81 Janelle 12-09-2015 05:54 AM ET (US)	I am hurt Susie, I just wanted to help ☺☺☺ Ye of little faith.
82 Susie P 12-09-2015 07:33 AM ET (US)	LOL, Janelle! I just know we Are sisters SS. I have always loved these triangular salts, and Love the faces on this one!
⁸³ Susie P	

12-09-2015 07:34 AM ET (US)	Better view of faces
84 Susie P 12-09-2015 07:39 AM ET (US)	No way to pick a favorite czech, but this is one of them, very unusual shape, huge stone topper Edited 12-09-2015 07:40 AM
85 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-09-2015 11:37 AM ET (US)	Mark on Satsuma #75. Nancy D, I was looking at some old records yesterday and found that my Satsuma #74 is in Smith book 10. Not much information there.
86 Nancy C Villaverde 12-09-2015 11:39 AM ET (US)	Janelle, in Hawaii we had friends named Shimazu. I don't know if there was a family history of making pottery. ;->
87 Nancy Dietel 12-09-2015 11:40 AM ET (US) 88	Nancy V, I think your #75 is called Thousand Flowers.

Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-09-2015 11:50 AM ET (US)	Nancy, that would be appropriate. It's pretty on the outside too.
89 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-09-2015 11:51 AM ET (US)	Janelle, this is the mark on #75. I've never tried to identify any of these Japanese stamps. Is there a good site for them, or even better do you know this mark?
90 Nancy C Villaverde 12-09-2015 11:51 AM ET (US)	Sorry I don't even know which way is up.
91 Nancy C Villaverde 12-09-2015 11:54 AM ET (US)	I also mixed up my two numbers. That's what I get for double posting! Postings 88 and 89 are both for my #74. Nancy, both of these have lots of flowers, but I'll remember that you referred to the one in the pair. Sure I will.
92 Janelle 12-09-2015 04:42 PM ET (US)	Nancy, two very good sites with a lot of information are Gotheborg.com And also www.satsuma-pottery.com or even just put in Satsuma Makers Marks in Google or a search engine, both these sites should come up. Some interesting reading, particularly Gotheborg.com This is the bottom of my satsuma salt.

93 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-09-2015 05:37 PM ET (US)	Thanks, Janelle. I knew about Gotheborg but hadn't looked through Satsuma marks there. Your mark looks different from mine, but the odd thing is that the tiny salt that accompanied each of the larger salts had the little cross in a circle but no other mark. I had assumed that it didn't mean much.
94 Nancy Dietel 12-11-2015 03:45 PM ET (US)	This is one of my favorite wood salts, (other than those made by my son). It is tiny and hand carved & painted.
95 Nancy Dietel 12-11-2015 03:48 PM ET (US)	This is a favorite wood double. French, hand painted portraits.
96 Jytte 12-13-2015 02:57 PM ET (US)	So nice to see all the different salts Here a Chestnut by Kaj Franck, Finland
97 Jytte 12-13-2015 02:59 PM ET (US)	

	And a ditto
98 Jytte 12-13-2015 03:01 PM ET (US)	Kaj Franck "Ox-eye"
99 Lynda LaLonde 12-13-2015 06:48 PM ET (US)	You know Jytte, Those just say Danish. Quite beautiful in their simplicity.
100 Nancy C Villaverde 12-14-2015 12:27 PM ET (US)	I have a Kaj Franck like #97. It looks clear over black glass, but in strong light it shows purple. Lovely piece.
101 Mary Kern 12-15-2015 06:07 PM ET (US)	Oh Jytte - I love - adore - covet and crave your clear and white Kaj !! Very classy
102 Mary Kern 12-15-2015 06:19 PM ET (US)	I know I dropped a shocking bomb on the home page with my admitting to doing research - and now here is another shocker This

	is my FAVORITE English Art Glass in a Holder It is also my ONLY English Art Glass in a Holder
103 E. Jane Koble★ 12-15-2015 09:02 PM ET (US)	And it's green! I sure would love to study that more closely
104 Janelle Jefferson 12-16-2015 07:20 AM ET (US)	Guess what Mary, We Got A Pair. You are being lead slowly to the dark side. Art Glass Salts and pairs. ☺
105 Janelle Jefferson 12-16-2015 07:25 AM ET (US)	One of my favourite silver salts. They are a bit different, They are English and they are mine cause they have J J on them.
106 Sue Sawyer 12-16-2015 07:28 AM ET (US)	Wow, Janelle, stunning! Love the silver salts.
107 Janelle Jefferson 12-16-2015 07:55 AM ET (US)	Thanks Sue, they are actually designed the pour salt through the little hole at the end so no spoon required. They are just that bit different. No other maker copied them so I don't think they were an earth shattering invention. ©
108 Nancy C Villaverde 12-16-2015 12:32 PM ET (US)	Mary, I've heard that English art glass salts wither away and die of loneliness if they don't have company. You should hunt for company for your green one, maybe a nice cranberry.
109 Mary Kern 12-16-2015 09:54 PM ET (US) 110 Jytte 12-17-2015 02:51 AM ET (US)	I don't know for sure - but me thinks you be trying to trick me Nancy Hmm - Janelle mentions the dark side - Nancy speaks of withering away Looking at it now - I think I may be on the right track with only one of everything EXCEPT Cats of course

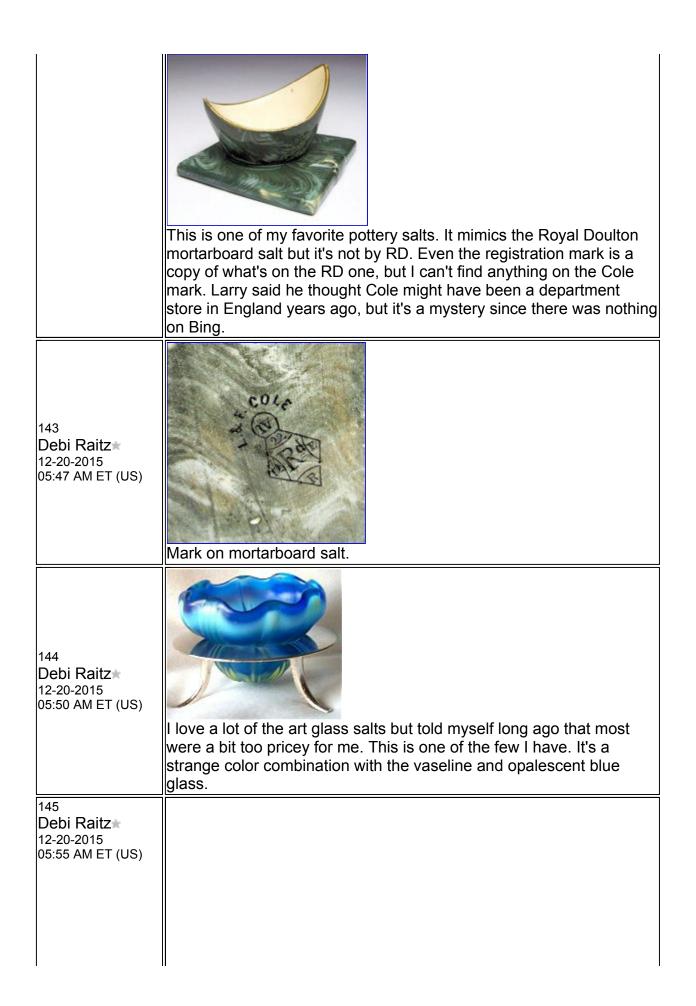
	Beautiful salts Mary and Janelle And thanks for the comments on my Kaj Franck salts This art-glass-salt is one I do like very, very much
111 Janelle 12-17-2015 06:07 AM ET (US)	Jytte you have such an amazing collection, so many are on my favourite list. Plus everytime I check your site out I see so many unusual salts. You should be very proud.
112 Sue Sawyer 12-17-2015 06:34 AM ET (US)	Janelle, I have one of the "pour" salts somewhere and love it. If I ever get everything unpacked I'll post it.
113 Nancy C Villaverde 12-17-2015 11:49 AM ET (US)	That art glass is sooo lovely, Jytte.
114 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-17-2015 11:59 AM ET (US)	Many of you know Shirl from Australia. She sent me a photo of a salt she bought as a Christmas present for herself. She would like to know anything about it and suggested I might post it here. I doubt that a specific maker can be identified, but it's a lovely piece of glass.
115 E. Jane Koble★ 12-17-2015 02:58 PM ET (US)	I'm sure it's English Stourbridge, but other than that
116 Susie P 12-17-2015 04:08 PM ET (US)	Shirley, Just lovely!!!! A wonderful present ቆ ቆ ቆ ♥ . Good for you!! Nice of you to post it, Nancy V☺
117 Janelle 12-17-2015 04:44 PM ET (US) 118	I was looking at the salt Shirley Bought and loved the colour combination. It was a large salt so probably a master. It would be a Very nice Christmas present.

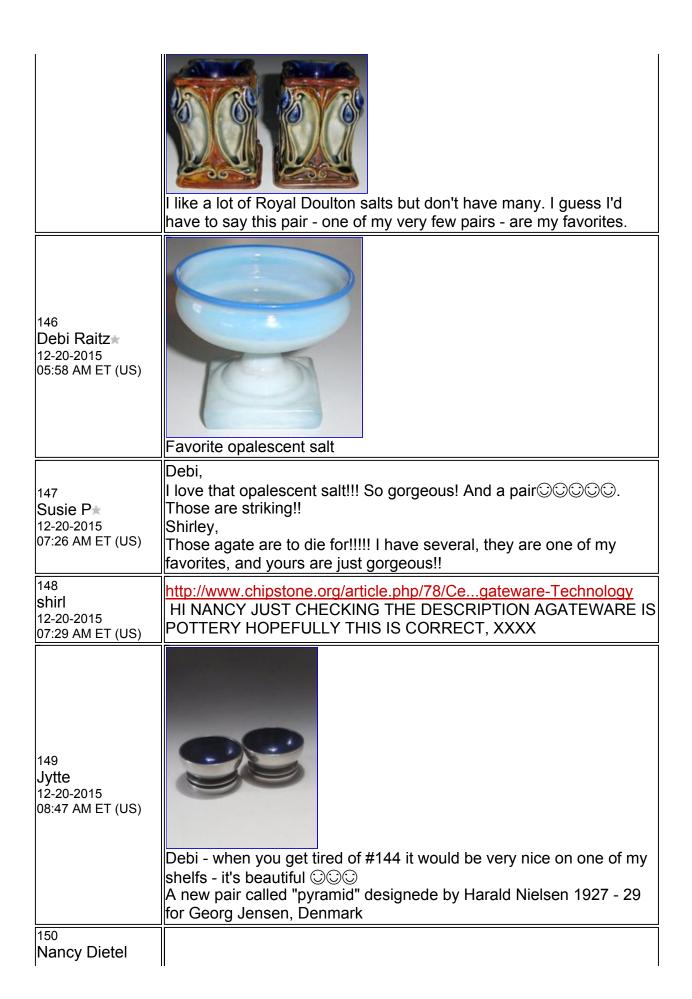
Nancy C Villaverde 12-17-2015 05:19 PM ET (US)	I'm with you, Jane. I think it's unlikely to pin down a maker though. Everyone just attributes the art glass in stands to Webb, but it's usually a guess. This one is such thick glass that I doubt it's from Webb. It does look large enough to be a table or master salt though I didn't ask Shirley for measurements.
119 Jytte 12-18-2015 12:41 AM ET (US)	Shirley - what a great colour-combination for Christmas And thanks for kind comments! My salts were "just ment for me" I saw them 3 min before the auction ended - loged in - bid - was overbidden - bid again and the salts were mine From Italy (Firenze)
120 ,CAMEOSHIRL** 12-18-2015 03:01 AM ET (US)	THANKS NANCY my freind for posting my master salt photo attach, shows measurments and info from Scottish Antiques,thanks girls for your comments & interest,Susie ,Jane,Janelle my Aussie mate, THANKYOU DEBI for all your help throughout the yrs,my treasure EAPG RUBY stained Scalloped Six Point,shown on HEACOCK & JOHNSONs 5,000 open salts belonged to PATTY ,then Debi who sold to me,all my collection EAPG Ruby stained salts etc,etc,are in my freind Petes Museum Minneapolis,so now when my pension \$\$ allows me I will try to collect BRITISH ART GLASS Salts, also sterling REPOUSSE have a few ,get well MARY ,LOVE TO ALL MERRY XMAS from shirley Ann ,down under Australia
121 Susie P 12-18-2015 04:17 AM ET (US)	Wow! Somehow missed all the lovelies below; Mary, I am sure your art glass could visit with mine here; just sayinⓒⓒ Jytte, blown away by your art glass and that stunning pair you just won, wow! Good for you! Janelle, you too have many unusual beautiful pieces and sets and pairs!!! We definitely are on the dark ⓒⓒ side together!!

	Shirl, glad you posted; hope to see you more often here©©. You have some beauties too; so fun when we can share and visit with everyone!!!!
122 Susie P 12-18-2015 05:14 AM ET (US)	This was one of my very first salts; I really collected Czech perfumes, and thought this would like nice next to my bottles-then look what happened????? Ha! My first sellers were probably Mary and Debi; they were so encouraging and answered lots of questions!!! Lots! They are the main reason I blossomed into a salt collector!
124 Susie P 12-18-2015 05:18 AM ET (US)	I forgot the pic, too early, haha
125 Janelle 12-18-2015 07:20 AM ET (US)	Ooh I like that Susie. That one would encourage anybody to collect salts. Shirley, great to see you here.
126 Debi Raitz★ 12-18-2015 07:32 AM ET (US)	Hi Shirl! Long time. So tell us more about all of your ruby stained salts being in Minneapolis now. Is there a website so we can see them? I should have had you send lots of pictures for a Gallery topic long ago and now it's too darn lateunless you have pictures of them. Let me know.
127 Linda Houser 12-18-2015 04:37 PM ET (US)	Mary I'm thrilled you like the art salt, it was reallillilly hard to give up, but since I had two, I felt someone else should get to enjoy it, Glad to hear others have similar ones !! Hope all the injured and sick are on the mend, and that no one has any problems in the next two weeks or so! Jytte, you keep us drooling!
128 SHIRL 12-18-2015 04:48 PM ET (US)	Winnesota Museum of American Pattern Glass Works Weeks Outstand Weeks Bestern generative and provide the Weeks Outstand Weeks HI DEBI MY SALTS PETE THOMAS BOUGHT FROM ME WERE MOSTLY RARE ONES IN RUBY STAIN, HE STAYED HERE IN 2005 WITH US, I BOUGHT MY GLASS FROM THE UK AND FROM ANOTHER FREIND MIKE IN USA WHO SENT BULK PARCELS

	BACK THEN HE HAD RARE SALTS & EAPG GLASS,MY WORKING COMPUTER HAS GONE TO HEAVEN WITH MY PHOTOS ITS IN THE SHED SO WILL SEE IF MY DAUGHTER HAS PHOTOS ON A USB,BUT DOUBT IT,WILL ATTACH A PHOTO OF THE MUSEUM PETE OPENED AFTER RETIREMENT WITH THE US GOVT,WORKING IN OIL RUSSIA (OFFICE }
129 SHIRL 12-18-2015 05:00 PM ET (US)	SPEAKER HOS We want to be a set of the set
130 SHIRL 12-19-2015 06:11 PM ET (US)	MACINTRYRE AGATEWARE SCOTLAND OPEN SALTS JUST ARRIVED ,MY COLOR BROWN CHOCOLATE MOTTLED BEING A TAURUS,,NOW TRYING TO UPLOAD A PHOTO FEELING BONGED AFTER A HEATWAVE NOW PORING RAIN THIS MORNING, shirl
131 E. Jane Koble★ 12-19-2015 06:25 PM ET (US)	Oh, Shirl - they are gorgeous! You could have come here and shared our snow this morning!
132 SHIRL 12-19-2015 07:00 PM ET (US)	REALLY WISH I COULD JANE, MY DREAMS FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD WAS TO TRAVEL TO THE USA , FATHER TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE , HAD MY UNDIES PACKED FOR 15 YRS, TO GET TO A GLASS CONVENTION I WAS A MEMBER OF NTHCS , LOL GUESS I HAD BETTER WEAR THEM NOW THE ELASTIC WILL BE PERISHED , OLD SHIRL,
133 Susie P 12-19-2015 07:48 PM ET (US)	Stunning Shirl!! So glad you are sharing with us, good to see you!
134 SHIRL 12-19-2015 08:14 PM ET (US)	THANKS SUSIE ,HORRIBLE PHOTO CANT GET RIGHT WITH THIS TINY DIGITAL CAMERA ,I AM USED OF THE OLD FLOPPY DISC, XXXXXX SHIRL
135 E. Jane Koble★ 12-19-2015	Sorry you didn't get here, Shirl. Unfortunately sometimes no matter how much you want something you don't get it.

08:20 PM ET (US) 136	
Nancy C Villaverde 12-19-2015 09:32 PM ET (US)	That agate pair are gorgeous, Shirley! Are they agate stone or china that looks like agate with silver fittings? I've never seen any like them though I have some Macintyre china salts in black and brown patterns.
137 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-19-2015 09:36 PM ET (US)	One of my favorite Christmas gift sales was back in the days when eBay was more flexible. I listed the mate to the salt I posted here, blue cut to clear, and a man emailed me to say his wife had admired it but thought it too expensive. He wanted to buy it as a surprise Christmas gift, so I sold it to him, took a check, and mailed it to a neighbor's address so his wife wouldn't know about the buy. That couldn't be done now.
138 Nancy C Villaverde 12-19-2015 09:37 PM ET (US)	I just rolled the page back. The salt was #21.
139 Mary Kern 12-19-2015 10:26 PM ET (US)	 Shirl - what a delight to see you here - Got to get caught up on my personal e-mails - Got my salts and plan to share pictures tomorrow or the next day or next week or lol lol Yep Linda ya done good sending me that one - I do love it but cannot say so in public you know When can we show our Christmas salts - ooops I guess after Christmas huh Maybe tomorrow I will spend the whole complete and entire day on the computer - e-mails - salt pictures - selling - or maybe I will just sip hot cocoa with colored marshmallows and a cookie
140 shirl 12-20-2015 04:07 AM ET (US)	hi Mary THANKYOU SO GLAD YOU LOVE YOUR SALTS, XXX HUGS HOPE YOU ARE ON THE MEND NANCY THANKYOU THE AGATE ARE QUITE HEAVY STONE AGATE I WILL TRY TO GET A BETTER PHOTO TAKEN ,I HAVE CHINA AGATE FROM MUMS CABINET THEY WOULD BE NEARLY 180 YRS, shoes and double EGG baskets SALTS
141 shirl 12-20-2015 04:24 AM ET (US)	AGATE STONE NANCY
142 Debi Raitz★ 12-20-2015 05:46 AM ET (US)	





12-20-2015 10:44 AM ET (US)	My favorite silver overlay salts.
151 shirl 12-20-2015 04:01 PM ET (US)	GOODMORNING SUSIE WOW THANKYOU YES I LOVE THE SHAPE & THE COLOUR OF AGATE ITS MAGNIFICENT, JUST NEED TO STUDY THESE MORE AS I HAVE USUALLY HAD ONLY GLASS, XXXXX
152 Debi Raitz 12-20-2015 10:51 PM ET (US)	Jytte: Your shelves are quite stunning as they are! LOL Out of all my salts, that would be one of the last to go if I did any major selling off since it's one of the very few art glass I have.
153 Jytte 12-21-2015 01:37 AM ET (US)	Debi - I do understand you!!! - but it is one of the most beautiful ArtGlass salts I've ever seen My first and surely also my last "Flora Danica"
154 Mary Kern 12-21-2015 11:37 AM ET (US)	Now see I will take your Flora Danica over the art glass every day We are so lucky that our tastes are diverse or we would not have much "Joy" in our monthly topics
155 Mary Kern 12-21-2015 11:42 AM ET (US)	Milky white smooth sided Greentown wheelbarrow - This was one from my Grandmother's collection and so one of my first salts - It also was my "introductory" to Ed and Kay Berg - At one time I only had the H&J and I was getting so confused with the information in it about these wheelbarrows so I wrote them - and the rest is history Also had a ton of new "friends" when I posted it on the Greentown collector's site - It is an extremely unusual color and having the

	remains of a decal Lost my new friends when I would not sell Oh well
156 Mary Kern 12-21-2015 11:45 AM ET (US)	There is a master I would like to try and find in the garage before the month is up and post a picture of - It is a simple clear one -nothing unique or special - But it is the one that introduced me to Jane - Jane in turn introduced me to all the books and the clubs and a friendship deeper than sisters - I have to go now
157 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-21-2015 12:15 PM ET (US)	Debi, you posted some great ones! That Doulton pair can't be beat, and the art glass is one of the most beautiful I've seen. I tend to favor ones with the berry pontil, but the blend of vaseline and blue opal is stunning. The Texas department story Larry is thinking of is spelled Kohl's Shirley, thanks for the suggested sites for agate ware. I have a couple of Macintyre agate ware salts and know more about them now.
158 E. Jane Koble★ 12-21-2015 12:22 PM ET (US)	We actually have Kohl's in York, too.
159 Debi Raitz★ 12-21-2015 01:21 PM ET (US)	OKHard to tell if one is joking or not on here. Nancy V, I assume you're joking about Kohl's in Texas vs. Cole in England. Larry was in retail at Kmart over 30 years so I believe him when it comes to anything to do with retail. He actually runs his eBay store as if he's a store manager again but that's become sort of a running joke around here. Most of his friends from Kmart also have eBay stores. LOL Jytte: A Flora Danica is definitely a salt to die for. I am reasonably sure I will never own one. Shirley: I looked at that website and clicked through all the pictures. The way they make the agate pattern and the multi-colored ones is really something. On your friend's museum website, I hope he adds some pictures of the different cases. They are fun to look at and drool over. It's fun to see the salts and hear the stories of what got us interested in them.
160 shirl 12-21-2015 04:42 PM ET (US)	THANKYOU to everyone for your kindness, WISHING ALL the lovely ladies & gentlemen on OPENSALTS a VERY MERRY XMAS & HAPPY HEALTHY & SAFE NEW YEAR, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO AMERICAN TROOPS, THANKYOU AMERICA FOR HELPING AUSTRALIA FROM THE JAPANESE INVASION 1940's, I REMEMBER DAD COMING HOME FROM THE WAR I WAS 5 YRS, old, GOD BLESS ALL.
161 Nancy C Villaverde 12-21-2015 04:46 PM ET (US)	No kidding, Debi. There is a big department store chain here named Kohl's. It's sort of mid-range price, closer to Kmart than to Neiman Marcus. The only Cole name I know is the shoe brand Cole-Hahn.
¹⁶² Debi Raitz ∗	Kohl's is nationwide Nancy. We have them here too. That's why I thought you were joking. Maybe there weren't any in Hawaii but they

12-21-2015 05:03 PM ET (US)	are all over here. I'm pretty sure my mortarboard salt is English so the Cole mark would have to be English. I bought it from England too. It's the agate style of MacIntyre but the Cole mark and the replica Doulton mark are all I can see. Kent's pretty darn good with English saltsDo you know anything about it Kent?
163 Nancy Dietel 12-21-2015 06:06 PM ET (US)	Love Lily of the Valley. So this salt is special.
164 Nancy Dietel 12-21-2015 06:09 PM ET (US)	A green salt in similar style.
165 Nancy Dietel 12-21-2015 07:23 PM ET (US)	This is the Holly salt from my first set of salts. Each one has a different flower on it. The set belonged to my Great Aunt who was wealthy. She always set her dining table with individual salts & silver nut dishes. After her death, my cousin gave me the salts and that was the beginning of my collection.
166 E. Jane Koble★ 12-21-2015 10:02 PM ET (US)	Oh, Mary! Just think what trouble we could get into if we didn't live on opposite sides of the country!
167 Jytte 12-22-2015 04:07 AM ET (US)	

	My first "Bimini" from a trading with Mary Together with the salt Mary also send a little poem about "the Colibri" I love my "Bimini's" and when I describe them for others - I say: "it's like holding a feather in my hand" On my site I have added the poem and a picture of a Colibri (from Machu Picchu) together with all my (now 5) "Bimine's
168 Jan Schmidt 12-22-2015 09:03 AM ET (US)	Here is one of my favorites, have never seen this type in any color before, let alone in this pretty blue~
169 Jan Schmidt 12-22-2015 09:05 AM ET (US)	Isn't the bottom neat?
170 Susie P★ 12-22-2015 09:07 AM ET (US)	Jan, that is stunning, what a Great color, and design!!
171 Jan Schmidt 12-22-2015 09:09 AM ET (US)	One of my favorite Sowerbys, who can resist blue slag like this?
¹⁷² Debi Raitz	Not me Jan! I'd have to have it if I saw it. It's gorgeous!

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12:41 PM ET (US)	
173 Mary Kern 12-22-2015 03:45 PM ET (US)	Beautiful blues Jan !! Jytte glad I could help you acquire a new glass addiction Your description is far better than mine - I call them plastic glass - may have to steal your feather theme Oh Jane - the world is a safer (though much duller) place because we are on opposing sides of the Rockies Iol
174 Mary Kern 12-22-2015 03:48 PM ET (US)	My favorite "Ram or Goat head" salt with hooves
175 Nancy Dietel 12-22-2015 03:50 PM ET (US)	I have many favorite swans. This is one because it is very tactile, like granulated snow with twinkling gold stars in the body.
176 Linda Houser 12-22-2015 03:57 PM ET (US)	One of my favorites, this could also go under the Christmas theme
177 Linda Houser 12-22-2015 03:59 PM ET (US)	

	another favorite, Quetzel this time
178 Linda Houser 12-22-2015 04:01 PM ET (US)	My favorite Crider
179 Linda Houser 12-22-2015 04:03 PM ET (US)	My favorite Monet Stumpf in a holder, and my only Stumpf in a holder!
180 Linda Houser 12-22-2015 04:09 PM ET (US)	This was probably intended for a match holder or tooth pick, I'm not sure of who made it or when, but a wild guess is that it is supposed to be a representation of the Statue of Liberty's hand
181 Nancy Dietel 12-22-2015 06:37 PM ET (US)	

	Wy favorite spatter glass salt
182 Nancy Dietel 12-22-2015 06:45 PM ET (US)	Wy first Milliflori
183 Jan Schmidt 12-22-2015 08:34 PM ET (US)	Another favorite blue, Jytte has this one in different colors
184 E. Jane Koble★ 12-22-2015 09:39 PM ET (US)	Beautiful! I have to get busy!
185 Debi Raitz 12-22-2015 10:46 PM ET (US)	Jan, you have so many blue salts I like I'm getting green with envy!
186 Janelle 12-23-2015 05:03 AM ET (US)	

	This is such a tiny pedestal but I love the work on it.
187 E. Jane Koble★ 12-23-2015 08:20 AM ET (US)	That is gorgeous, Janelle!
188 Nancy C Villaverde★ 12-23-2015 12:11 PM ET (US)	I don't have many swans, but Nancy D's pretty snowy swan reminded me that I have a stored photo of a Burtles and Tate swan that I bought in England years ago, the smallest of a group they made, good size for a salt. It's opalescent canary and would probably be my favorite no matter how many swans I had. What's the name for a group of swans?
189 Nancy C Villaverde 12-23-2015 12:16 PM ET (US)	Wow, look at all the animal group names if you want the table of names! I was trying to remember the fanciful name for a group of swans, a lamentation. That contradicts the idea of swans being mute. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Englf_venery,_by_animal
190 Susie P 12-23-2015 08:18 PM ET (US)	A few favorites, some happen to be pairs, I believe the first is Chintz, from England
191 Susie P 12-23-2015 08:19 PM ET (US)	

	Pair of Vaseline in holders
192 Susie P 12-23-2015 08:20 PM ET (US)	A favorite Czech in holder, jeweled!
193 Susie P 12-23-2015 08:21 PM ET (US)	
194 Susie P 12-23-2015 08:23 PM ET (US)	Herend bird I had always wanted Fancy art glass in thistle frame
195 Jan Schmidt 12-23-2015 09:08 PM ET (US)	Does anyone else get overwhelmed by the shear number and variety of salts out there???
196 Linda Houser 12-23-2015	Jan that's what makes it so fun to collect them!!

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197 Nancy Dietel 12-24-2015 04:20 AM ET (US)	Susie, beautiful salts. I especially like the cranberry in the thistle frame. Shouldn't #190 be called "paisley" instead of chintz?
198 E. Jane Koble★ 12-24-2015 10:52 AM ET (US)	I am overwhelmed, too. That's quite a list, Nancy.
199 Susie P 12-24-2015 11:17 AM ET (US)	Oh yes, Nancy D, totally right! Thanks, I didn't think of the right name!
200 E. Jane Koble≭ 12-27-2015 07:34 PM ET (US)	Finally got some pictures taken. This is my favorite faience.
201 E. Jane Koble★ 12-27-2015 07:37 PM ET (US)	Favorite English salt dated 1868. Also Neal OO25 B.
202 E. Jane Koble★ 12-27-2015 07:38 PM ET (US)	Favorite salt glaze.
203 E. Jane Koble⊯ 12-27-2015 07:38 PM ET (US)	

	Favorite Christmas salt - a snow scene.
204 E. Jane Koble★ 12-27-2015 07:39 PM ET (US)	Favorite - first - and only Lehnware salt.
205 E. Jane Koble≭ 12-27-2015 07:41 PM ET (US)	Favorite Coralene - black amethyst.
206 E. Jane Koble≭ 12-27-2015 07:43 PM ET (US)	Trencher-shaped with "1876" carved into the front. Carbonated stone souvenir from Rowland & Sprogle - 1876 Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA. Favorite historical salt. Edited 12-27-2015 07:44 PM
207 E. Jane Koble★ 12-27-2015 07:45 PM ET (US)	

208 E. Jane Koble★ 12-27-2015 07:48 PM ET (US)	
	Phil's deep ruby Jacony pattern basket with applied handle. Boston & Sandwich - c. 1830-40.
209 Nancy C	Lovely, Jane. I'm fond of NA small bowls that can serve as salts. Your one with Kokopeli is so neat.
	Favorite, and only, coralene set. Thanks for jogging my memory, Jane.
211 Nancy Dietel 12-28-2015 04:38 AM ET (US)	Favorite white lace enamel.

Nancy Dietel 12-28-2015 04:40 AM ET (US)	Favorite Goofus glass salt. Horrible name for such a beautiful salt.
213 E. Jane Koble★ 12-28-2015 08:27 AM ET (US)	So pretty, Nancy. You're right about "goofus", although some of the dishes look like it might be appropriate name.
214 E. Jane Koble≭ 12-28-2015 09:17 PM ET (US)	Favorite Black Forest double that is not a bear - a St. Bernard with his barrel. A Christmas present.
215 E. Jane Koble★ 12-28-2015 09:18 PM ET (US)	Favorite Black Forest bear double that IS a bear.
216 E. Jane Koble★ 12-28-2015 09:19 PM ET (US)	Favorite bear double that is not a Black Forest. German fairing.
217 E. Jane Koble★ 12-28-2015	

09:19 PM ET (US)	Favorite Doppelwandglas in silver metal holder.
218 E. Jane Koble★ 12-28-2015 09:20 PM ET (US)	Favorite bunny. He is bisque.
219 E. Jane Koble★ 12-28-2015 09:21 PM ET (US)	Beehive salt. Phil's favorite early American glass piece.
220 E. Jane Koble★ 12-28-2015 09:21 PM ET (US)	Favorite double cat salt.
221 E. Jane Koble★ 12-28-2015 09:22 PM ET (US)	

	Favorite Copper Lustre.
222 E. Jane Koble 12-28-2015 09:23 PM ET (US)	Favorite redware salt with little birdies.
223 Debi Raitz★ 12-29-2015 02:02 PM ET (US)	We sure do have a lot of "different" salts between us! The diversity is amazing.
224 Nancy Dietel 12-29-2015 03:11 PM ET (US)	My favorite copper luster.
225 Nancy Dietel 12-29-2015 03:13 PM ET (US)	My favorite cut glass bridge set
²²⁶ Nancy Dietel	

12-29-2015 03:35 PM ET (US)	My favorite China heart, marked Wiemar, Germany
227 Nancy Dietel 12-29-2015 03:37 PM ET (US)	Wy favorite square silver salt. Very small
228 E. Jane Koble★ 12-29-2015 03:38 PM ET (US)	Love the heart, Nancy.
229 Nancy Dietel 12-29-2015 03:46 PM ET (US)	My favorite embossed Dutch silver salt. There is a name for this type of salt that I can't remember.
230 E. Jane Koble★ 12-29-2015 04:01 PM ET (US)	Love that one, too!
231 Nancy Dietel 12-29-2015 05:20 PM ET (US)	My favorite dog & cart
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Nancy Dietel 12-29-2015 05:25 PM ET (US)	Wy favorite swan faience
233 Nancy Dietel 12-29-2015 06:00 PM ET (US)	Wy favorite little bird salt.
234 Nancy Dietel 12-29-2015 06:02 PM ET (US)	My favorite Art Deco salt
235 Nancy Dietel 12-29-2015 06:06 PM ET (US)	My favorite fantasy bird salts
236 Mary Kern 12-31-2015 07:25 PM ET (US)	Well Jane and Nancy D - You both know how to close out a monthly topic and a year !!! I am in a serious state of jealousy complicated with an abundance of coveting and also suffering from dry mouth because of excessive drooling -
237 E. Jane Koble★ 12-31-2015 09:39 PM ET (US)	I didn't get them all done yet! We can always post in the previous month and leave everyone a note.
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