



FLOW BLUE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS' CLUB

Presents

"GOING WITH THE FLOW TO ROCHESTER"

The 22nd Annual
International Convention of FBICC



THE FBICC HAS NOW REACHED ITS 22ND YEAR. IN 2008 WE'RE HEADING BACK EAST TO WHERE THE EARLY FLOW BLUE ORIGINALLY ARRIVED AFTER IT REACHED AMERICA FROM ENGLAND. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS "GOING WITH THE FLOW BACK TO ROCHESTER". AS IN PAST YEARS WE HAVE A FULL AND INTERESTING AGENDA FOR MEMBERS OLD AND NEW.

BUILD IN A FEW EXTRA DAYS TO TAKE A SIDE TRIP INTO NEW YORK STATE'S BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORIC COUNTRYSIDE BEFORE OR AFTER THE CONVENTION.

4 Excellent Meals

Luncheon and Dinner Banquet on Friday
Luncheon and Evening Meal on Saturday

PLUS

Welcome Reception Thursday Evening

Participation in all classes, activities and sale events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Flea Market
Bluetique
Tops & Bottoms

First-Timers Seminar
Crossover Collections
Rare and Unusual

Auction
Educational Seminars
Raffle, Silent Auction
FIRST EVER PARADE OF FLOW BLUE SOUP TUREENS -
Both early tureens and late tureens.
Grand Finale - Table Sales

Thursday Event - Sightseeing Trip



**Sightseeing tour of historic
Rochester and
a boat trip down the
Erie Canal during lunch.**

Thursday Tour, July 24th

This year our Thursday outing will take us on a tour of Historic Rochester. It will include a visit to the High Falls area where Rochester's early industrial area began using the amazing water power provided by the Genesee Falls. We will ride down East Avenue and past the George Eastman House and the mansions of the city founders. Arriving in Fairport the group will board the Colonial Belle for a two hour cruise on the famous Erie Canal that connected the Hudson River with Lake Erie, and subsequently opened up the West. Music and lunch will be included. The final leg of the tour will be a trip and tour of Rochester's famous Wegman's Grocery store in Pittsford where state of the art food merchandising and food marketing prevails. The tour will depart the hotel at 9:30 am and will return to the hotel by 4:00 pm.

The tour will be a great start for the convention, and a convenient way to get oriented to Rochester and its many attractions.

2008 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JULY 23		
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Early Registration	Lilac Room
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Table Sales Storage Area Available	Coat Room
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	FBICEF Board of Directors Meeting	Hochstein Room
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	FBICC Board of Directors Meeting	Boardroom
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Board Dinner	Boardroom
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Check-In Plates for Pattern ID Photo	Boardroom
THURSDAY July 24		
7:00 am – 8:00 pm	Early Registration	Lilac Room
7:00 am – 8:00 pm	Table Sales Storage Area Available	Coat Room
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Check-In Plates for Pattern ID Photo	Boardroom
9:30 am – 4:00 pm	Day Trip: Historic Rochester and Lunch on Erie Canal	Hotel Lobby
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Education Committee Meeting	Hochstein
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception	Skyway Lounge
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Auction Check-in, Silent Auction Check-in	Bausch
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Check-In Plates for Pattern ID Photo	Boardroom
8:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Auction Jury	Anthony
FRIDAY JULY 25		
6:30 am – 7:30 am	Auction Check-in, Continued Silent Auction Check-in, Continued	Bausch
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Set-up Tops/Bottoms, Bluetique, Crossover Collections, Educational Displays	Carlson and Douglas
7:00 am – 9:30 am	Soup Tureen Check in and Set up	Genesee Suites
7:30 am – 8:30 am	"First Timers" Meeting	Riverview Lounge
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Auction Jury, Continued	Anthony
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Tops/Bottoms, Bluetique, Crossover Collections, Educational Displays	Carlson and Douglas
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Table Sales Storage Area Available	Coat Room
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Soup Tureen	Genesee Suites
12:00 am - 1:00 pm	Soup and Deli Buffet Lunch	Riverview Lounge
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	View Soup Tureen Exhibition	Genesee Suites
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Region #1 Meeting	McQuaid Room
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Region #2 Meeting	Keating Room
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Region #3 Meeting	Hochstein Room
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Region #4 Meeting	Lyon Room
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Regions #5 & 6 Joint Meeting	Jordan Room
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Restoration of Flow Blue and Mulberry – Valorie Hays	Genesee Suites
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Setup Flea Market	Carlson and Douglas
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Flea Market	Carlson and Douglas
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Soup Tureen Pick Up	Genesee Suites
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Pick Up Plates After Pattern ID Photo	Board Room
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Cocktails – Cash Bar	Riverview Lounge
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Banquet Dinner	Riverview Dining Room
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Auction Preview & Silent Auction	Anthony

2008 CONVENTION SCHEDULE (continued)

SATURDAY JULY 26		
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Past Presidents' Breakfast	Boardroom
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Auction Preview, Continued	Anthony
7:45 am – 8:30 am	Set-up Rare & Unusual	Genesee Suites
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Rare & Unusual – Warren Macy	Genesee Suites
10:00 am– 11:15 am	Sexist Flow Blue and Mulberry– Beyond teapots, platters and punch cups	Genesee Suites
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch & Business Meeting, Raffle	Riverview Dining Room
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Auction – Part 1	Grand Ballroom (A, B, C, D)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner Buffet	Grand Ballroom Foyer
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Auction – Part 2	Grand Ballroom (A, B, C, D)
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Table Sales Storage Area Available	Coat Room
SUNDAY JULY 27		
5:00 am – 8:00 am	Table Sales Set-up	Grand Ballroom (A, B, C, D)
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Jury Table Sales	Grand Ballroom (A, B, C, D)
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	UPS Shipping Available	Grand Ballroom Foyer
9:00 am – 11:30 pm	Table Sales Open to FBICC Members	Grand Ballroom (A, B, C, D)
10:00 am – 11:30 pm	Table Sales Open to General Public	Grand Ballroom (A, B, C, D)
12:00 pm	Hotel Check-Out	Hotel Lobby
3:00 pm	Late Check-out (Table Sales Dealers)	Hotel Lobby



Friday and Saturday Seminars

"FIRST-TIMERS"

Friday, July 25: 7:30 am - 8:30 am, Riverview Lounge

If 2008 is your first FBICC convention, then you'll want to attend this valuable presentation. The convention agenda and club organization will be discussed. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with other newcomers and learn the basics of flow blue & mulberry collecting. Handouts will be distributed and a light continental breakfast will be provided. This is a superb orientation program.

"PARADE OF SOUP TUREENS"



Friday July 25, Genesee Suites

Check-in Soup Tureens 7:00 am – 9:30 am

View Soup Tureens 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Soup Tureen Presentation 10:15 am – 11:45 am

A discussion of patterns, forms, finials, handles, ladles, undertrays and makers

Calling all soup tureens! This will be a spectacular presentation! The viewing and presentation will be held in the Genesee Suites, where the rare Flow Blue and Mulberry soup tureens will be displayed in a secured and monitored setting for 4 hours. This will probably be the largest gathering of these soup tureens ever! Some of the smaller sauce tureens may be displayed as well for those who could not bring the "BIG ONE".

"REGIONAL MEETINGS" - Conducted by REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Friday, July 25 1:15m – 1:45 Rooms Keating, Jordan, Hochstein, McQuaid, and Lyon

Regional meetings are a time to gather together with other FBICC members who live in the same geographical area. It's a time set aside to plan activities, voice opinions, renew old friendships and make new friends. Many regional conventions are planned and discussed during this time. Regions 1 through 4 will have separate meetings and Regions 5 & 6 will meet together.

"Restoration of Flow Blue and Mulberry"

Friday, July 25 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm, Genesee Suites

Well known FBICC member and restoration expert, Valorie Hays will educate us on proper cleaning and restoration processes. She will also comment on the ethics of restoration and pricing strategies for restored vs. unrestored pieces.

"RARE & UNUSUAL"

Saturday, July 26 8:30 am – 9:45 am, Genesee Suites

This exciting event continues to grow in numbers of pieces of china and popularity. You never know what might show up to be shared with fellow members. The unique stories of acquisition are priceless. Owners attempt to share the use of their article, it's circa and the maker. Warren and Bob add comments and humor to a delightful presentation.

"Sexist FLOW BLUE & MULBERRY Pieces – BEYOND Teapots, Platters and Punch Cups. Pieces You May Not Have Imagined"

Saturday, July 26 10:00 am – 11:15 am, Genesee Suites

Ellen and Helen will inform and delight us as only they can with vivid descriptions and uses of rare flow blue and mulberry pieces that seldom are seen. These are pieces that were intended for use by ladies only or strictly for a man's special needs....a fascinating presentation on Flow Blue and Mulberry items that go way beyond the dinner table dishes. Not to be missed!

Friday Event – “TOPS & BOTTOMS”

Looking for a lid to that Scinde hot beverage pitcher? Or the base to your Argyle butter lid? At “Tops & Bottoms”, you might just find that special mate you’ve been searching for!

EVENT DATE AND TIME	Friday, July 25 8:30 am - 10:00 am
EVENT LOCATION	Carlson and Douglass Rooms
ITEM CHECK-IN TIME	Friday, July 25 7:00 am – 8:30 am

Guidelines

1. All club members attending the convention are encouraged to bring “tops” and “bottoms” for consignment to the “Tops & Bottoms” event.
2. The club will sell the tops and bottoms consigned to the event and will receive a 10% commission. The club treasurer will issue a check to the consignor within 10 days of the end of the convention. If your item does not sell, there is no fee.
3. All items consigned to the event must have the owner’s name and the price firmly affixed to the piece. **THERE WILL BE NO DISCOUNTING OF PRICES SO MARK WITH YOUR BEST PRICE.**
4. All consigned items must be accompanied by the list of pieces being consigned. There is no need to have prices on your list, but please make certain your name, address and phone number is at the top of the sheet.
5. Check-in of items will be from 7:00 to 8:30 am on Friday, July 25 in the Carlson and Douglas sections of the Grand Ballroom. Please return to pick up any unsold pieces promptly at 10:00 am.
6. Only checks will be accepted. NO CASH!
7. All "Tops & Bottoms" participants must adhere to the following policy of the Board of Directors: "No new or reproduction Flow Blue will be allowed to be offered at any Club sales event".
8. Filling out the enclosed Tops and Bottoms inventory sheet in advance will save time at check in.

Friday Event - “BLUETIQUE”

The “Bluetique” offers beautiful Flow Blue-related wares such as finely-crafted jewelry fashioned from flow blue shards... lamps... stationery.... table linens.... and more.

EVENT DATE AND TIME	Friday, July 25 8:30 am -10:00 am
EVENT LOCATION	Carlson and Douglass
SET-UP TIME	Friday, July 25 7:00 am – 8:30 am
COST PER SKIRTED 8’ x 30” TABLE	\$30
DEADLINE FOR TABLE REGISTRATION	July 3, 2008

Guidelines

1. Any club member may participate in the “Bluetique”.
2. Items offered for sale are limited to Flow Blue and/or Mulberry items such as books, jewelry, stitchery, lamps (with Flow Blue or Mulberry bases), stationery items, and artwork.
3. Participants must sell their own items and clear their individual areas after the event.
4. Table locations will be assigned by the chairpersons; participants may not select their own location.
5. Tables may be shared with fellow club members. Each shall pay \$15.00 per half table. You must designate your co-participant on the enclosed registration form.
6. Indicate the number of tables, half-tables and related info on the registration form.
7. All “Bluetique” sales participants must sign the registration form before mailing it in.
8. “Bluetique” sellers are responsible for reporting and paying New York sales tax. Forms will be provided at the convention.
9. All Bluetique sellers must adhere to the following policy by the Board of Directors: "No new or reproduction Flow Blue will be allowed to be offered at any Club sales event".

Friday Event – Crossover Collections

EVENT DATE & TIME	Friday, July 25 8:30 am -10:00 am
EVENT LOCATION	Carlson and Douglas rooms
TABLE DISPLAY SET-UP	Friday, July 25 7:00 am – 8:30 am
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION	July 3, 2008

This event was such a hit last year that we are doing it again! This is a great opportunity to display an example of what you collect if it's not flow blue or mulberry. If you are traveling with a china hound but old china is not your thing, this is the forum to showcase your collecting passion. **"Crossover Collections"** could be items such as dolls, marbles, carnival glass, salt and pepper shakers, pictures of a restored auto or motorcycle, or anything small enough to fit on a 8' x 30" table. We want to know where your passion for collecting lies. Submit the type of item and the amount of space required to the chairpersons by July 3rd for inclusion in the event. Displays must be removed promptly at 10:00 am.

Friday Event – "Flea Market"

At the **"Flea Market"**, collectors can purchase Flow Blue and Mulberry items priced \$75 and less. The action-packed time of non-stop shopping is fast-paced and fun!

EVENT DATE AND TIME	Friday, July 25 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
EVENT LOCATION	Carlson and Douglass
SET-UP TIME	Friday, July 25 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
COST PER SKIRTED 8' x 30" TABLE (Limit 6 Tables)	\$30
DEADLINE FOR TABLE REGISTRATION	July 3, 2008

Guidelines

1. Any club member may participate in "Flea Market" sales and is responsible for selling his or her own items.
2. Table locations will be assigned by the chairperson; participants may not select their own location.
3. Sellers must clear their individual areas immediately following the event.
4. Tables may be shared with fellow club members. Each shall pay \$15.00 per half table. You must designate your co-participant on the enclosed registration form.
5. Indicate the number of tables, half-tables and related information on the registration form.
6. All "Flea Market" sales participants must sign the registration form prior to mailing.
7. "Flea Market" sellers are responsible for reporting and paying New York sales tax. Forms will be provided at the convention.
8. All "Flea Market" sellers must adhere to the following policy by the Board of Directors: "No new or reproduction Flow Blue will be allowed to be offered at any Club sales event". All items for sale must be considered flow blue, mulberry or polychrome.

Saturday Event – The Auction

EVENT DATE & TIME	Saturday, July 26 1:00 pm – 8:30 pm (break for Buffet Dinner 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm)
EVENT LOCATION	Grand Ballroom
AUCTION ITEM CHECK-IN	Thursday, July 24 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Friday, July 25 – 6:30 am - 7:30 am
AUCTION PREVIEW	Friday, July 25 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Saturday, July 26 7:00 am - 8:15 am

FBICC is pleased to welcome back auctioneer Dennis Jackson of Jackson's Auction Company, one of the Midwest's leading fine art and antique auction houses. Dennis is looking forward to another successful auction event again this year.

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Sunday Event – “Table Sales”
Co-Chairpersons – Alan and Loralee Adam
Dick and Arlene Elkins

Direct questions to
the Adams by email at alandadam@hotmail.com or phone (573) 594-2255
or to the Elkins by email at RNE@KSU.EDU or phone (785) 539-6935.

The Final Chance to have some flow blue or mulberry go home with you will be at Table Sales, when our dealers showcase a stunning array of their finest Flow Blue and Mulberry wares in the Grand Ballroom

EVENT DATE AND TIME	Sunday, July 27 9:00 am- 11:30 pm
EVENT LOCATION	Grand Ballroom
SET-UP TIME	Sunday, July 27 5:00 am - 8:00 am
JURY INSPECTION	Sunday, July 27 8:00 am - 9:00 am
COST PER SKIRTED 8' x 30" TABLE (Limit 10 Tables)	\$40

Guidelines

1. Any club member may participate in "**Table Sales**".
2. All items offered for sale must be acceptable as Flow Blue or Mulberry china. Color variation is allowed. A designated jury will rule on the items to be offered for sale. Jury decisions are final.
3. Table locations will be assigned by the chairpersons. No member may sell table space. Special requests will be considered.
4. All china for sale must be clearly marked as to price and condition--particularly restoration.
5. Each seller is responsible for his or her china. FBICC assumes no responsibility for china bought or sold at this event. All transactions are between buyer and seller.
6. Everyone attending the convention will have an equal opportunity to buy china offered for sale at this event. No sales may take place before the doors officially open at 9 a.m.
7. Sellers must vacate the room during jury inspection.
8. Sellers must clear their individual areas immediately following the event.
9. There are no shared tables.
10. Indicate the number of tables and related information on the enclosed registration form
11. All "Table Sales" participants must sign the registration form before mailing it.
12. Sellers are responsible for reporting and paying New York sales tax. Forms will be provided at the convention.