



FEATURED SPEAKERS

KENT HUDSON - *English Ceramics*

Kent has been collecting salts since about 1990. His main interest has been master salts, concentrating on Early American Pattern Glass and Early Anglo Irish Glass. More recently he has become interested in all kinds of English pottery. He has been a member of Open Salt Collectors of the Atlantic Region for more than 10 years and is one of the founding members and the Vice President of Central Atlantic Salt Collectors.

KIRK NELSON - *Mt. Washington and Wavecrest*

Kirk is currently Executive Director of the New Bedford Museum of Glass. He has been a curator at both the Sandwich Glass Museum in Sandwich, MA and the Bennington Museum in Bennington, VT. He is a member of many glass clubs, and he has lectured and published widely on glass.

ED POOR - *Glass Repair*

Looking for part-time employment so that he could buy a new motorcycle, Ed began working for the Pairpoint Glass Factory. He first started in the blowing shop, but found that too hot, so he began to polish the glass. This is how he became interested in glass repair. When he had worked his way up to more advanced repair work, he was offered a full time job. Ed now has his own business, the Crystal Workshop, in Bourne, MA. Convention attendees are encouraged to bring any questions about glass repair and may wish to bring an item that is in need of repair. Ed will take on the responsibility of packing and shipping if you wish to leave an item with him. The cost of shipping will be added to the cost of any repair work.

JIM WATSON - *Cambridge Swans*

Jim, an avid collector of art glass, began collecting Cambridge Glass several years ago and decided he liked swans. That led to research on swan molds. He has a large collection of different size swans from the salt size to the large punch bowl.