

BEAUTIFUL USE OF IMPERIAL GLASS

JUNE WEDDING OF MARIAH AND TONY JENKINS 2012

By Bev Harris

We were extremely excited to lend our Imperial Glass collectable pieces to some very special friends for their wedding. Now, it is our pleasure to share a little of this event with a bit of information about how it all came together and include a few photographs.

The first step was for the bride, Mariah, her mother, LeeAnna and the decorator, Amber, to come to our home where we set up tables and selected all the glass Mariah chose to use. We then began to assemble the pieces as we envisioned using it for the wedding reception. We started with cake plates and cake stands.



Mariah fell in love with the #402D Fashion design and chose it for the wedding cake she and Tony would be cutting. After putting the Fashion cake stand in the middle, we assembled several different Candlewick and Cape Cod cake plates and stands around it.

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Angel Food cake served with lemon, chocolate, berries, carob and whipped cream topping was the wedding cake of choice.



We picked #282 (Roanoke or Hobstar) pedestal bowl and ice cream bowl for the lemon and chocolate. Carob and the berries went into #282 marie bottom bowls, and the whipped cream was served in a #474/1 Collectors Crystal bowl. The pressed glass bowls made exceptionally beautiful serving pieces, and everyone commented on their exquisite glistening beauty with the toile and light decorations surrounding them.



We continued with choices for the buffet tables. Unfortunately, the photographer did not get the opportunity to take many pictures of these, but the one photo shows sandwich trays and a few other serving bowls from the Candle-

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wick, Cape Cod and #282 Imperial lines.



Candlewick vases and heart shaped bowls made lovely containers for table decorations displaying the wedding colors using yellow and purple flowers.

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No wedding is complete without punch, and the beautiful Candlewick 10 quart punch bowl served this purpose well!!

What a pleasure to have the younger generation show some appreciation for America's lost art of handmade glassware. Do you recall earlier in this article I mentioned that Mariah loved the Fashion cake stand? It was fun to present it to her at her wedding shower, and I know that she will use it to serve many more Angel Food cakes.

***Roanoke and Hobstar are not Imperial names, but were often used by Carnival Glass collectors to identify these patterns.**

Editors Note: If you've ever wondered if that special glass you collect could be even more special, this article certainly shows that when beautiful glass meets young love, the possibilities are endless. Our special thanks to Bev for sharing this wonderful experience.