



2022 ACGA National Convention

Rockwall, Texas July 13-16, 2022

Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront

“The Yellow Rose of Texas Celebrates American Brilliant Cut Glass”

We invite all ACGA members to plan their 2022 summer vacations to include our Annual Convention to be held at the Dallas/Rockwall Hilton on July 13-16, 2022, for the largest annual sale of American Brilliant Period Cut Glass. Convention attendees, besides enjoying Texas southern hospitality, will find seven “Dream Team” speakers, outstanding meals, an abundance of educational opportunities, the silent auction, Collector’s Night, wonderful fellowship with friends we only enjoy once a year, and of course, the fabulous Dealers Show!

We are excited to have eight dealers committed at this point, of which two are old friends who you haven’t seen in over five years! Each dealer is bringing several hundred pieces of fine Brilliant Period cut glass, especially selected to interest Convention attendees. Whether you're looking for special rarities or beautiful pieces for your cabinet, you are sure to find something that will enhance your collection!

We negotiated a wonderful hotel rate of only \$127/night, which is good from July 7 to July 20. Free parking and Wi-Fi is included and no resort fees. The hotel overlooks the beautiful Lake Ray Hubbard and is adjacent to an entertainment area known as The Harbor. Included are numerous restaurants with various cuisines, several bars, spas, and local shopping. On Thursday nights, there is always local entertainment overlooking

the lake where residents bring chairs and blankets to enjoy the evening. We hosted the 2013 convention at this same location, and it was very well attended and we received numerous compliments from dealers and ACGA members in attendance.

We will have a pre-convention tour on Tuesday, July 12, which will include the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum as well as the Ross Perot Nature and Science Museum. The Bush Library is a self-guided audio tour while the Perot Museum is a very hands-on experience! More information to come on this fantastic tour!

Mark your calendars now! Hotel reservations can be made via the Hilton Link at <https://hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/D/DALRWHF-ACGA-20220710/index.jhtml>. The telephone number to call is 1-800-445-8667 and ask for the group rate with the group code of "ACGA." Online registration will be available through www.cutglass.org very soon. You will also receive the annual mailing from our Executive Secretary in April for convention registration.

Let me shoot straight with you! We have not had an in-person convention for over three years. Carol and I are working very hard to make this a "not to be missed" Convention. And let me tell you, "It's going to be a R-E-A-L-L-Y B-I-G S-H-O-W!!!!!!"

Produced and Directed by the Lone Star Chapter

Tom and Carol McWhirter, Chairs

cmcw66@hotmail.com

214-304-6696