



DIAMOND OPTIC / DIAMOND QUILTED

will be the topic of our *Stretch Out*

SHOW & TELL on

Thursday, May 8, 2025, 8 pm EDT

Join our Zoom meeting to share (show and tell) your examples of diamond optic or quilted optic stretch glass!

More information is posted at: <https://stretchglassociety.org>

Members of SGS will be sent an email message with the Zoom links.

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info@stretchglassociety.org.



What is diamond optic, diamond quilted or quilted optic?

First, “optic” means that the pattern is actually on the inside of the piece and the pattern is to be viewed through the glass. Second, “diamond optic” is a name used by Fenton to identify pieces that have a diamond pattern with the points of the diamonds pointing upward. “Diamond quilted” is a common name used by glass collectors, most often when discussing Northwood diamond optic-like patterns. “Quilted optic” appears to be another collector term.

Fenton’s #1502 line is identified as “diamond optic” in their catalogs.



Fenton #1502, 8-inch vase, Tangerine



Fenton #1502, 6-inch vase,
Florentine Green



Fenton #1502,
cologne, Celeste Blue



Fenton #1502 (#318), candleholders, Florentine
Green



Fenton #1502, 8-inch bowl (= #600), Tangerine

Fenton Diamond Optic ?

Notice that “diamonds” are actually tiny pyramids (square sides with four triangles)!



Fenton #53 cologne & puff box, Topaz



Fenton #53 cologne base
made into fan vase, Celeste
Blue



Fenton #568 candy jar, Velva Rose



Fenton #567 vase (made with #568 candy jar base),
Florentine Green

Fenton Diamond Optic (more #1502)



Fenton #1502, creamer & sugar,
Celeste Blue



Fenton #1502, triple-dolphin bowl, Florentine Green



Fenton #1502, double-dolphin comport,
Tangerine

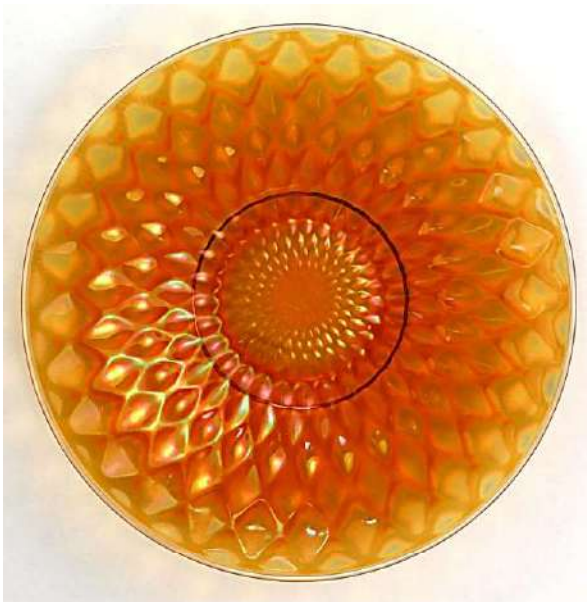


Fenton #1502, dolphin-handled server, Aquamarine

Fenton Diamond Optic (more #1502)



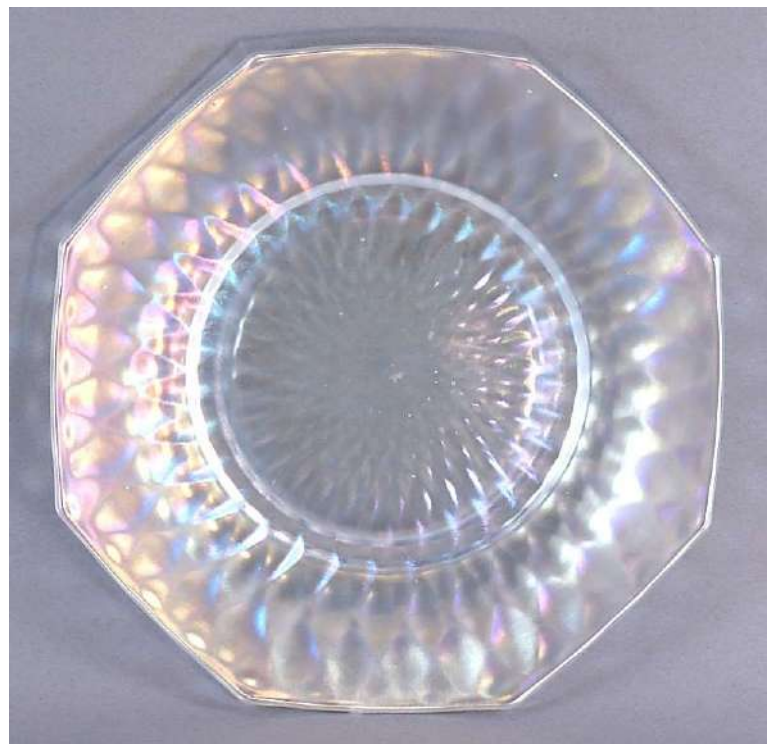
Fenton #1502, twin-dolphin card tray, Vella Rose (side and top view)



Fenton #1502, cup plate, 6 1/2", Grecian Gold



Fenton #1502, cup & saucer, Florentine Green



Fenton #1502, octagonal plate, 8", Persian Pearl

Fenton Diamond Optic



Fenton #1502, stemmed goblet, Velva Rose



Fenton #1616, basket, snap base, Florentine Green



Fenton #1502, goblet, Velva Rose



Fenton #1616, basket, stuck base, Aquamarine

Fenton Diamond Optic - Late Production



Fenton bowl, SGS 2003 three-sides up, Topaz Opalescent



Fenton sample basket, oval, Ruby Stretch



Fenton #4755 basket, Celeste Blue



Fenton bell, double-crimp edge, Apple Green with Purple Crest



Fenton vase, 6-crimp top, Celeste Blue

Northwood Diamond-patterned Items



Northwood #559 Guest Set, Jade Blue (Notice that jug has diamond optic pattern, but tumbler has external diamond pattern!)



Northwood #559 Guest Set, Russet



Northwood tall pitcher with lid and tumbler, Blue

Northwood Vases with Optic Patterns



Northwood vase, 3-crimp top, Russet



Northwood vase, round top, twist-pinch sides, Topaz



Northwood vase, unusual flared-round top, Blue