



Diamond Glassware Stretch Glass

is the topic of our *stretch out* discussion on

Thursday, September 10, 2026

at 8 pm Eastern, 7 Central, 6 Mountain & 5 Pacific Time.

This is an education session that will cover all the known colors of Diamond's stretch glass and popular lines such as their Adam's Rib. You're also welcome to share new finds or pieces you'd like help identifying.

Information is available on our website, stretchglassociety.org and by request email to: info@stretchglassociety.org



Dugan Glass then Diamond Glass-ware – Background

The history of the Diamond Glass-ware company is quite convoluted. A Dugan family was relatives of the Northwood family so both has glass making in their history. Both were involved with a failed glass factory in Ellwood City, PA before moving to Indiana, PA to create the Indiana Glass Company in 1892. That company got into financial trouble, so Harry Northwood took over (The Northwood Company) until 1900 when The National Glass Co. took over for three years. Eventually, the Indiana factory was sold to the Dugan Glass Co. in 1904. They soon began production of regular tablewares, their fritware line and finally iridized lines that we identify as carnival. In late 1912 and early 1913, the Dugans left the factory and the factory was renamed the Diamond Glass Co. The factory, in spite of its name, produced carnival glass from about 1909 into the 1920s. In 1920, trade magazines indicated that Diamond introduced their “Lustre Lines” which suggests the stretch effect. In June 1931, the factory burned down and was never rebuilt.

Harding Blue, Blue (blue stretch)

Harding Blue was first described in 1921 and Blue was also used in the Rainbow Lustre line. This appears to be a Celeste Blue type of stretch.



Grouping of Diamond's Harding Blue/Blue glass.

Pearl (crystal stretch), 1921



Hex-footed comport in Pearl.



Cupped bowl in Pearl.

Amethyst (a purple, medium wisteria), 1921

Diamond apparently made several shades of purple stretch. This one may have become Twilight Wisteria later on.



Amethyst 50-degree bowl.



Amethyst wide-based bowl, 8-crimped.

Golden Lustre (marigold stretch), 1921



Golden Lustre oval comport.



Golden Lustre "pastel panels" pitcher & tumblers.

Egyptian Lustre (ebony/black stretch), late 1921



Assortment of Egyptian Lustre pieces.

Green Lustre/ Shimmering Green (green stretch), 1922



Assortment of Diamond Green stretch glass.

Royal Lustre (cobalt blue glass with mirror iridescence), 1922



Diamond Royal Lustre console set.

“ruby lustre” (ruby glass with mirror iridescence, name not confirmed), ~1924



“ruby lustre” console set.

Blue Crackled (cobalt blue glass, crackled with stretch iridescence), 1923



Diamond Blue Crackle assortment.

After Glow/ Rose Shimmering (pink stretch), 1922



Diamond After Glow console set.



Diamond After Glow 3-footed Bonbon.

Midnight Wisteria (dark purple stretch), 1922-23?



Diamond 10 ¼" Midnight Wisteria bowl.

Ruby stretch (most Diamond ruby was ruby lustre)



Covered bonbon in ruby stretch (only one known).

Special Diamond Lines

#900 Line – “Adam’s Rib”



Diamond's #900 line (Adam's Rib) assortment.

Crackled Effect (crackle-like design in mold)



Gold Crackled vase.



Green Crackled vase.



Egyptian Lustre Crackled vase.

Diamond Plates –



Diamond "rings" plate in Green, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".



Diamond "star base" plate in Gold, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Diamond "ground marie" plate in Amethyst, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Diamond Handled Servers –



Diamond "heart-handled" Server in Blue.



Diamond "shovel-handled" Server in Green.

Diamond Beverage Items –



Diamond blown-molded "corset-shape" pitcher & tumbler set in Green.



Diamond "pastel panels" pitcher & tumbler set in Blue.

Diamond Beverage Items cont'd –



Diamond stemmed goblet in Blue.



Diamond "rings" cup in Pearl.



Diamond handled mug in Blue.

Diamond Blown-Molded Vases –



Ball-shaped, flared top in Pearl.



Spittoon-shaped in Blue.



8" cylinder in Green.



10" cylinder in Crackedle cobalt blue.

Diamond Bud Vases –



Diamond candle-vases, 7 ¼" in Gold.



Diamond candle-vases, 9 ½" in Green.



Diamond "fine rib" 12", 10" & 8" vases in Blue.

Car Vases –



Diamond Benzer cupped vase in Green.



Diamond ring-base, 6-crimped vase in Blue.



Diamond flat-base with metal holder, 6-crimped vase in Gold.



Diamond ring-base with metal holder, bulb top vase in Blue Crackle.

Diamond Bonbons & Candy Jars –



Diamond covered bonbon in Ruby Lustre.



Diamond paneled 1/2-lb candy jar in Pearl.



Diamond paneled 3/4-lb candy jar in After Glow.

Diamond Cheese & Cracker –

Diamond cheese & cracker set in Blue.



Diamond Baskets –



Diamond basket using star-base plate in Blue.



Diamond paneled basket in Green.



Diamond basket using blown-molded vase in Crackled Blue.

Diamond Candleholders –



Diamond "trumpet" in Green.



Diamond "spindle" in Twilight Wisteria.



Diamond "Mae West" in Egyptian Lustre.



Diamond "candle-bowl" in Royal Lustre.



Diamond "shelf-support" candleholders in Pearl.