



ZOOMERATION - 14TH ANNIVERSARY
CHICAGO SKYLINERS CHAPTER (IPBA)

1.0 Welcome / Greetings / How is Everyone? / Happy 14th Anniversary (1:10 pm)



Participating Via Zoom Video
 Top Row: Jeffery Sanfilippo, Rusty Hernandez (Not Pictured) Teri Wirth, Susie Proctor, Pam McKuen
 Middle Row: Deborah Washington, Cynthia Faraglia, Dawn Fleming, Joyce Geeser
 Bottom Row: Deb Weiss-DeBrown, Marti DeGraaf and Toby Mack, Rachel Prince, Marth Foley

Via Zoom Telephone:
 Christine Jung, Andra Behrendt, Arnie Shifrin, Fritz Wirth

Members provided updates: Cynthia Faraglia is moving to the east coast; Deborah commented that the Fall PBQ contained an "14th Anniversary Greeting" to the Chicago Skyliners. She also commented on her research on Chicago Perfume Companies from the 1850s through the 1940s. Teri Wirth commented that that would be a great presentation topic for the next scheduled convention in Chicago (2022).

2.0 Convention 2021 Update: On Site / Onsite & Virtual / Virtual



Teri Wirth, IPBA Convention Chair, gave the group a Convention 2021 Update. She stated that the IPBA Board was working diligently towards an "in person" traditional convention for our four-day spectacular event, April 29 - May 2, 2021. The Gurney's Resort and Marina in Newport, RI is an incredible location to host our convention and we truly hope we will all gather together there next spring. We are planning a nautical theme and our logo is "Set Sail for Newport, RI." The theme is also reflected in the 2021 pin modeled after the Depinoix bottle for Caravelle by Marcel Guerlain



Teri next highlighted several aspects of the proposed 2021 convention –

- ◆ The 257 rooms/suites hotel is situated on Goat Island and surrounded by picturesque Newport Harbor and Narragansett Bay, Gurney's Newport Resort & Marina offers the seclusion of a private island while being a short walk from the heart and history of the charming waterfront cobblestone streets of Newport. Our waterfront hotel is centrally located to the area's abundant attractions and activities, which include great restaurants, landmark mansions, museums, vineyards, golf courses, beaches, state parks, scenic walks, musical and theatrical performances, cruises and more.
- ◆ The area is rich in local history and offers a plethora of things to do and see/ Teri highlighted the number of golden age mansions of the area and the array of antiques shops within shuttle distance of the resort.
- ◆ Safety of our members is the most important thing! Guidelines will be implemented - dependent on what the CDC recommends. We will offer Sanitizer at the different events. If we are still wearing masks – we will wear them. Gurneys has implemented guidelines based on what phase the state is in Seating for presentations. Food / Bar services. Sanitation. Social Distancing.
- ◆ Teri stated that the board was already in the process of adapting next year's traditional convention to include a mixture of "virtual" and "in person" events (hybrid) via an "Event App." Should the worse happen and we need to cancel we will be ready and able to turn our hybrid convention into a virtual event. Our Event App will allow those who cannot travel, including our international members, the opportunity to attend the convention remotely.
- ◆ Teri gave a brief overview / description of how each option could work, particularly the hybrid and virtual.
- ◆ Teri concluded stating that the Board wanted / needed member input. The December 2020 Enews will include a survey about convention attendance - on site, hybrid and/or virtual. The board will make a decision in January 2021 on what kind of Convention will be held. Starting in February 2021, registration will be available for our 33rd Annual Convention



3.0 Perfume Passage / IPBA Collection

Jeffrey encouraged everyone to sign up for the Perfume Passage enews. He then highlighted a recent addition to the materials produced by the Perfume Passage - The Perfume Passage Journal. In each edition of Perfume Passage Journal, you will find articles that document the known history of a specific subject available in our collection. Each journal will serve as a digital archive on a topic or theme, and when new information or images are discovered, they will be added to the publication archives. For our first publication, we chose a fascinating Italian company whose figural presentations captured the social, economic and artistic trends of an era before and after World War II. We are excited to share the history of Rudy Profumi in collaboration with the Museo del Profumo in Milan. Teri Wirth added that a sizable donation to the IPBA may contain several pieces that could be added to the IPBA Collection.

4.0 The New IPBA Website

Deborah Washington reminded everyone to check out the new and expanded IPBA website. The new / updated Virtual Museum is maturing as a research site. Our new website platform is allowing the IPBA the ability to turn our Virtual Museum (VM) into a research site. We have:

- ◆ Started a growing list of histories of companies, designers, and industrialists in the perfume and vanity item industry, and linked them to related items in the VM.
- ◆ Added links between ephemera such as advertisements and catalogs to related items.
- ◆ Added links between VM items and the PDF copies of PBQ issues (2017 or later) with related articles.
- ◆ Added citations to external reference materials for further research.



Deborah also one of the new features of the we site - The "Youthful Fantasies" Series.

Have you ever dreamed of studying the stars or being an astronaut exploring outer space? Have you ever dreamed of being a marine biologist, catching "the big one", or hearing the siren song of a mermaid? Have you dreamed of writing a book? Being a musician? A dancer? A fashion designer?

It's no secret that perfume and vanity item vendors sell their wares by playing on our fantasies. An occasional series of articles on the website called "Youthful Fantasies" explores examples from our Virtual Museum that play upon these fantasies for both the original purchaser as well as the collector.

If you have a perfume bottle or vanity item that contributes to these themes, please submit it to our Virtual Museum, and we will add it to the appropriate article. Two articles have been posted so far ... "The Sky is the Limit" and "The Deep Blue Sea".

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YOUTHFUL FANTASIES
BROUGHT TO LIFE

It's no secret that vendors of perfume and vanity items play upon our fantasies. This is an occasional series of articles on various youthful fantasies that are explored through perfume bottles and vanity items.

If your collection includes an item that applies to these themes, please submit them to our Virtual Museum, and we will add them to these pages. See [Submission Guidelines](#)

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The Deep Blue Sea
Many the youth has dreamed of being a marine biologist, catching "the big one", exploring coral reefs, being a sea captain, or hearing the siren song of a mermaid. The following examples from our Virtual Museum explore how [...] [Explore the deep blue sea...](#)

The Sky is the Limit!
Many a youth has dreamed of studying the stars or exploring space. The following examples from our Virtual Museum explore how perfumes and vanity items play upon these fantasies. [Explore the universe...](#)

5. Suggested Skyliners Annual Meeting Schedule

Deborah Washington, Chapter Facilitator, introduced the idea of setting up a meeting schedule so Chapter members could plan ahead to attend our great gatherings.

- ◆ The 3rd Saturday of March was suggested for spring meetings. (March 20th in 2021)
- ◆ The 2nd Saturday in November would celebrate the chapter's annual anniversary. (November 13th in 2021)

Deborah stated that special meetings and gatherings could be / would be added to the calendar. These could include holiday parties, special Perfume Passage events, Museum, Exhibitions, area antique shows and/or other events of interest. The suggested meeting schedule was accepted by the Chapter. Chapter members suggested a Holiday 2020 Zoom gathering. Possible dates included Saturday December 5 or Saturday December 12, 2020. The theme would be "holidays" for show and tell. Chapter members will be canvassed to choose a date.

6.0 Show and Tell

The meeting moved to the Chapter's favorite activity - Show and Tell. Below are highlights of the wonderful pieces shown by members.

- ▶ Marti DeGraaf & Toby Mack - Marti & Toby shared several wonderful bottles recently added to their collection. Here are three.



A Cologne, circa 1957, from Fuger Taube of West Germany. It is acid cuback smoke colored glass with geese and cattails decoration in gold enamel. 5 inches tall.



This is a dropper perfume from Loy Allen Glass of South Dakota, 2006. Clear glass bottle with applied butterflies having opaque pink wings with gold highlights and black bodies, including one on the stopper; signed "Loy 2006"; 10 inches



Last is a cologne by Archimede Seguso of Murano, for DeVilbiss circa 1965. Pink alabastro body in a twist or swirl pattern with white alabastro stopper and foot. 10 inches to top of stopper.

- ▶ Joyce Geeser

Joyce showed a very rare, possibly a one-of-a-kind, scent bottle C. 1780. It's made of blue dipped Wedgwood Jasperware with white applied figures. The metal mounting is gilt ormolu and the Asian figure is bolted to the top and is made of bronze with gold gilt decoration. The bottom has a rare applied decorative design and there is a Wedgwood mark impressed. This most likely was specially made for a man. SIZE: 3 3/4" high including the figure.



- ▶ Rachel Prince

Russian perfume bottle with faux reptile, emerald green box with beaded tassels. I was gifted this awesome bottle from a neighbor who knew I collected perfume bottles. (Note this presentation "Stone Flower" is in the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum. Nikita Khrushchev gifted Jackie Kennedy with this scent when visiting the US.)



▶ Pam McKuen

Pam showed us a 1-ounce red slag glass Prince Machabelli bottle, She thought the next size up, about 3.5 inches high) recently sold for \$2,025.



▶ Susie Proctor

Susie showed us five gorgeous recent additions to her collection.

Upper Left: push top spray bottle;
 Lower Left - stunning Viard Bottle;
 Center - 10 inch tall Moser atomizer;
 Upper Right: Enamel Top small Bottle, Lower Right:
 detail of enamel top.



All bottles were part of the collection of Ms. Thomson.

▶ Dawn Fleming

Dawn showed us a piece from her Palais Royale collection - a gorgeous bottle with an enamel cap. The cap features a portrait of a woman.



► Teri Wirth

Teri shared three wonderful pieces she found at the 2019 UK Convention.



Finger ring hand held traveling perfume bottle in the shape of a horn; turquoise and ribbed all the way from one end to the other; silver mounts on the end and on top; ring held by a silver chain; beautiful scrolling on the lip of silver; glass stopper; snaps open; 2" long. C 1850-1880



Victorian Vinaigrette; oval powder blue opaque glass with silver around the neck, collar and lid also inside for the grate; the silver mountings are in a leaf motif and the top is in round swirlies; grate is made of leaves; top flips open; 1 1/2" tall. C 1850-1880

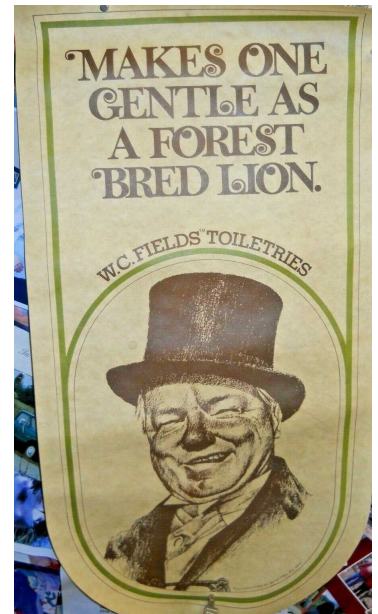
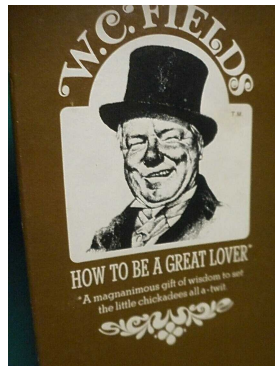


Fan shaped dance card- Mother of Pearl front and back, "Bal" engraved on the front; ; held together by a clip and has a place for a pencil in gold tone; inside are 6 pages made of very thick ivory (ivorylet) and the pages are held together with a blue silk ribbon; 3 1/2" long. C 1850-1880

► Deborah Washington

Vintage 1971 W.C. FIELDS "How To Be A Great Lover" Sarsparilla Gold Cologne 6.4 fl. oz. with Box. Full and never opened! The plastic cradle in the interior of the box is cracked.

Deborah also had 3 unique advertising posters for the W.C. Fields Toiletries Line.



7.0 Adjournment

The 14th anniversary "Zoomeration" concluded at 3:03pm.