

BADGER MARBLE CLUB

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April 2009

Very sorry folks: short Newsletter. I've been very busy and heading east in a week, and busy on return. We'll try to get back in synch. Hope you can make it to May mtg.

Jim

Meeting

May 17th, 2009

Waunakee EMS

11 am Brunch

.. meeting to follow. Bring food, utensils, and marbles. club will supply drinks. Chuck will be there to further discuss our procedures for our auction site.

Discussion Groups & Forums

- * The Marble Collectors Club
- * Marblelairium
- * Marble Mental
- * Marble Connection
- * Christensen Agate Club
- * Marble Collectors Community
- * The Melting Pot
- * Stress-Free Marbles Zone
- * Jabo Land - Discussion

Direct Link at:

www.roundmountainmarbles.com/round_mountain_marbles/2007/02/marble_identifi.html

Front Page Stuf

Marquee

I used to enjoy visiting the Marquee auctions, however, it seems to have fallen, literally, and resembles a crime scene. There are a few angry sellers out there with revenge on their mind.

WHERE'S MY MONEY?

MARQUEE MARBLE AUCTIONS

Hello all frustrated marble consigners.

I'm posting this blog to see if anyone out there has had any payment regarding the last auction Mike Cull run under Marquee marble auctions. If he is unwell then perhaps someone knows. If not any contact info for him would be gratefully appreciated since im getting the feeling we are all being taken for a ride!

A disgruntled consigner

Hi....I was constantly lied to about receiving my money. As I have heard there were financial problems before the May auct.(which I was not paid for either) Yet he did not mind going to Europe for a month spending our consignment money. He is basically a common thief and con man.

drjohn

Hi Doc.... Thanks for your input. Im compiling a list of people who he owes money too as i have started a legal case. Feel free to email me your details and if you know anyone else he owes money too do ask them to drop me a line. He wont get away with this! thanks The more people we have on this the better as the marble collecting community should rally together to catch this man!

thanks....argentor

Websites to check out

www.buymarbles.com/marble_id_2.html
www.christensenagate.com/default.asp
<http://grandpamarble.com/html/all.html>
www.marblesgalore.com/page/3/



3/4" ONIONSKINLUTZ
(LIGHTLY BUFFED)



2-1/8" STRIPED SOLID
CORE (GROUND PONTIL)



MINT 19/32" PELTIER NLR
BURNT CHRISTMAS TREE



MINT 19/32"
CHRISTENSEN YELLOW-
BLACK FLAME



MINT 21/32"
PELTIER PICTURE MARBLE,
EMMA



MINT 5/8" AKRO AGATE
FLUORESCENT SPARKLER #1



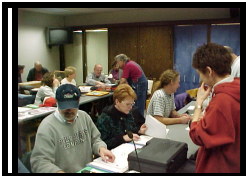
21/32" F. WILGANOWSKI
TRANSPARENT
BANDED LUTZ



MINT 19/32"
CHRISTENSEN
GREEN-YELLOW FLAME

How much would you bid on the above gems from Marble Alan?

Sold on Ebay for (top down)
 Onion Skin Lutz (\$86), Striped solid core (\$333.00), Burnt Tree (\$61), Christianson Flame (\$?), Emma (\$58), Sparkler (\$?), Contemporary Lutz (\$38), Christianson Flame (\$?).



2009 Show.....October 9, 10, 11

Below: From Ebay, Jan 4, 2009..Lucky Me... I have 3 Berry Pink boxes.

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Vintage BERRY PINK ,Inc marbles 60 solid colors
Chinko-Chenko-Marblo

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Current bid: **US \$29,955,644.00**
Your maximum bid: **US \$** [Place Bid >](#)
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End time: **Jan-06-09 06:36:47 PST** (1 day 15 hours)
Shipping: [Calculate](#)
Ships to: **Worldwide**
Item location: **Sandwich, Illinois, United States**
History: [5 bids](#)
High bidder: **1***0** (30 ★)

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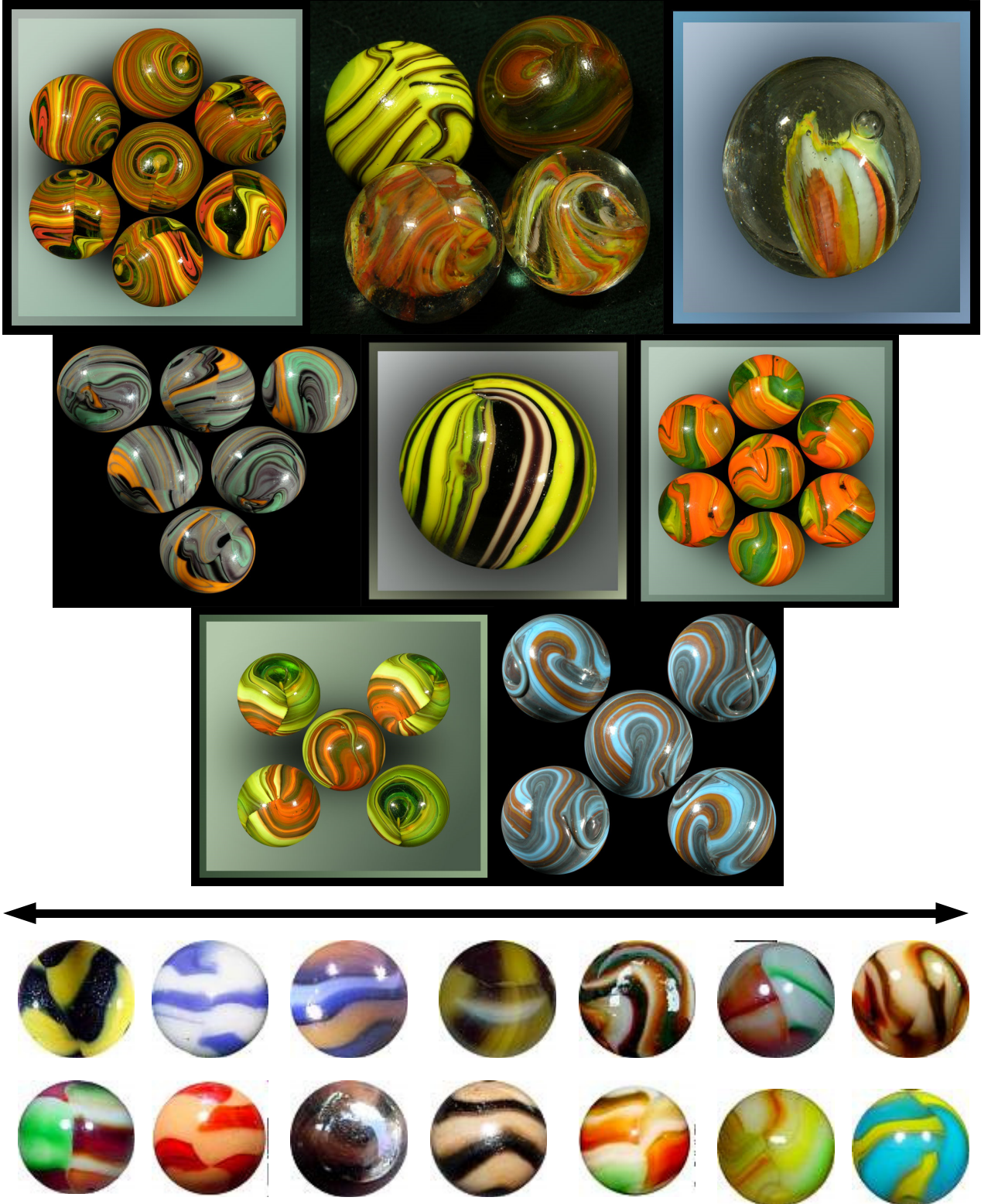
Below is a log of message history from one internet site. Follow the numbers from 1999-2009.... what can you conclude.... fewer collectors, fewer marbles, less interest, no money.

Interesting....

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
2009	1			2								
2008		13	5	7	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	
2007	4	2	16	13	5	5	1	6	15	2		
2006	4	4	6	3						4	4	16
2005	1		1	2	1	8	4		2	3	2	1
2004	11	2	2	4	14	1		7	7	8	1	1
2003	2	3	2	15	5	3	13	10	8	6	4	6
2002	18	12	18	22	8	3	5	6	2	3	1	6
2001	18	36	17	14	18	30	6	9	5	4	13	15
2000	67	32	8	9	19	26	11	27	59	73	46	23
1999					101	63	61	69	30	46	28	22

Bill Tow's Marblearium-Real Eye Candy!

Bill Tow's marble photography is as good as it gets. His message board on christensenagate.com includes some amazing examples of his work. That is how marbles should be photographed!



Can you name these National Line Rainbows?

I'm gonna have to make a stop here. What a list of names!

www.american toy marbles.com/index.html

American Toy Marble Museum

MISSION: The American Toy Marble Museum preserves and disseminates, through multimedia exhibitions and displays, the history of the American toy industry in the city where it all started: Akron, Ohio. In order to keep the engineering, arts and games of American marbles alive, the museum promotes quality playtime activities for children of all ages. Such activities include the organizing of children's sporting events and the creation of an interactive museum. The museum strives to promote good sportsmanship and fair play, to discourage delinquency, and to encourage an exploration of both the scientific and aesthetic potential to be found in a bag of marbles.

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ARTICLES AVAILABLE ONLINE-Courtesy: American Toy Marble Museum

Direct Links at: www.american toy marbles.com/news.htm

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