

Collectors Club

Autumn 2005

Dear Collectors'

We hope you have enjoyed the summer and although we are admiring the wonderful autumnal colours that adorn the trees in Shropshire, at the same time we are hoping that the river Severn is not planning to pay us a visit! Due to all the rain of late the levels are very high and we are expecting a flood warning at anytime so I am hurrying to finish this newsletter in case we have an untimely interruption! Fingers crossed!

THANK YOU

First and foremost we must thank you all for your letters and kind words following the Open

Day. It is always so nice to see and meet both current and new members' and we are delighted with your response to our new designs. As always, we were sorry that we could not accommodate everyone, but members' who could not attend will be given priority next year as promised.

Trial sold at our 2005 Open Day

Thank you also to those of you who came to see us at the Collect It! fair and the Glass fair at Gaydon and welcome to our new members' of the club.

APOLOGIES

Although you have all been very patient and not chased us, we apologise that some of you have still not yet received your Columbine vase or paperweight. Our aim was to complete all of the orders by the end of September, but due to a couple of unfortunate events we

were unable to complete every order in time. However, I am pleased to say that we are now back on track and the last few will be completed this month so you will be hearing from me very soon!

CATALOGUE

At last we are delighted to include your catalogue, which we hope you find useful and additional colour pages will follow with the new designs as and when.

TRIALS

Following many requests from you we are also pleased to include a selection of cameo, reheat and grä al trials that we hope you like. As always 5% discount is given

Magnolia Ruby bowl Trial on the prices and although a brief description accompanies each piece, please contact us if you require any further details. As you know these pieces are always very popular so please contact us asap if you are interested to avoid disappointment. 01952 246381.



AUTUMN LANDSCAPE LIMITED EDITION

Yes, it has finally arrived! I have to tell you that this lovely vase has given us a few headaches when deciding on colours, shapes and tree designs. But following a walk through Apley wood on a glorious sunny Sunday afternoon in October with shafts of *Autumn Landscape Limited Edition* amber light cascading through the glade and glistening on the multitude of coloured leaves, Jonathan's inspirational



button was pressed and the final piece was achieved.



For those of you who have already reserved an addition, assuming you like what you see there is no need to contact us as your order is already in the system.

SWEETBRIAR LIMITED EDITION

Our other new limited edition vase is based on the delightful Sweetbriar flower. A very elegant waisted vase on a deep aqua blue core with richly shaded petals. All limited editions can be ordered with

£25 deposit.

Sweetbriar 2005 Limited Edition

EDEN CAMEO MEMBERS COLLECTION

This is a new and special small range of very precious pieces of cameo.

This new cameo technique is based upon the Eden studio collection, which is then cased in clear glass followed by layers of enamel colours and sterling silver. The design is carved on the surface then reheated and reveals the stunning Eden design beneath.

Eden Cameo Iris LE for 2005

The pieces are very three dimensional and due to the technique are very heavy but stable. As you will see from the



details, we have three designs, 'Waders' 'Iris' and 'Arboretum'. These pieces are available exclusively to members' and as an extra benefit we are giving you the opportunity to choose the background Eden colour (amethyst, emerald or Topaz) of your piece. The shape and design must remain the same but you can select your base colour. Once again we hope you like this new technique and we look forward to hearing your thoughts.

THE JEWELLERY COLLECTION

Our latest new addition is patternated dichroic jewellery! We have always been fascinated by this amazing material and Jonathan is hand decorating the shards and once fired the dazzling colours sparkle and change like precious fire opals or a butterfly's wing. Each pendant is unique and further details can be found in the catalogue.



Well now I will let you absorb the enclosed and please contact us if you require any further information. Thank you very much for all your support throughout the



year and if we do not see you before we all wish you a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Alison & Jonathan .