

Collectors Club

Dear Collectors,



I can hardly believe that we are sending you the last newsletter of 2012. I know time really does fly but it only seems like yesterday when I was writing the

first!
Well, 2012 has been

another busy year for us and we are delighted to give you an insight into

the new designs that have really been percolating over the last two years.

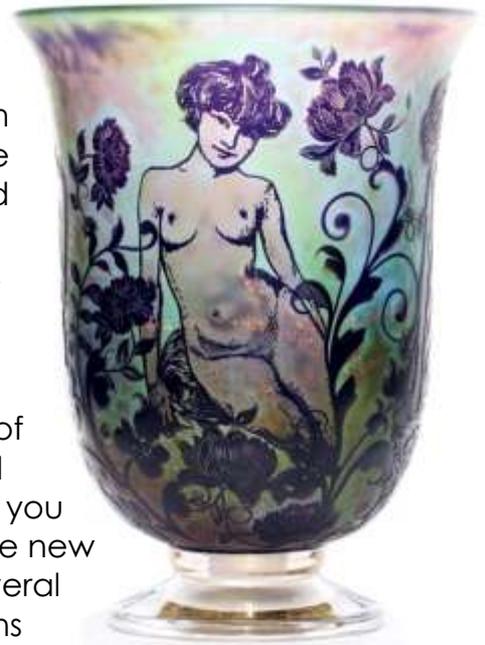
Jonathan and I have also finally managed to find the time to 'collaborate' and together we produced my 'Bear' designs, which

amongst others, were unveiled at our open day last month.



OPEN DAY

Well, this is perhaps an ideal place to start and firstly, we must thank you all for coming & also your messages of thanks and how much you enjoyed the new venue. Several new designs were launched including multi-colour 'cup cased' pieces inspired by Vincent Van Gogh 'irises,' & Alphonse Maria Mucha Figures.



Following a brief trip to Scandinavia earlier in the year, we were so awe struck by the stunning scenery that our new 'Arctic' silver gräl designs were born and these lead onto my 'Polar Bear and Canadian Brown Bear' creations. All of these pieces were amongst those snapped up on the 'open day' but do not fear, other unique variations of these



designs will appear over the coming months.

A huge thank you also to Charles for his fascinating lecture on the 'cameo glass of Émile Gallé and Scandinavian gräl and also to our great friend John and his witty recollections of his collecting 'habit!'

NEW GLASS COASTERS

A wonderful idea for all collectors. 20 stunning designs to choose from featuring sections of some of our favourite cameo pieces. Only £8.95 each or £50.00 for a



set of 6 assorted excluding postage. You can view the full range on our website. For Christmas delivery, please order ASAP by email or call 01952 246381. Super stocking fillers!

RESULTS OF THE WORLD'S LONGEST



GLASSMAKING DEMONSTRATION

You may recall that we took part in this event to raise funds for the British Glass Foundation. We carved two cameo blanks & for those of you who were



present at the live demonstration, you will know that it was rather 'eventful!' The ruby reheat vase that incorporated hundreds of pounds worth of gold leaf was reheated in the kiln overnight but as Allister attempted to attach the iron to the neck of the vase, unfortunately it broke free and to everyone's dismay, the vase fell to the floor and smashed into

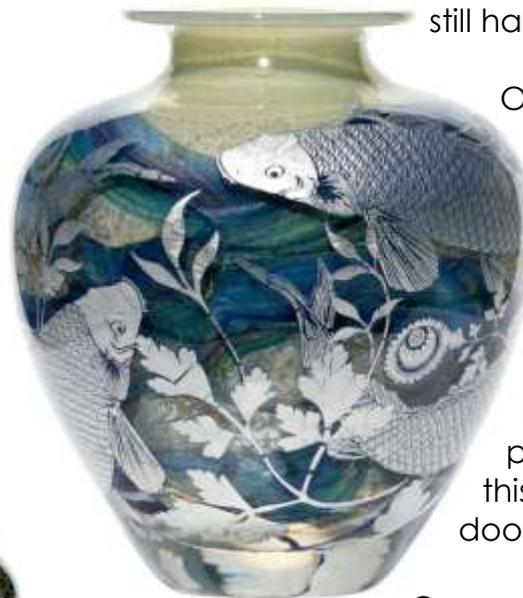
several pieces! All of our hearts were in our mouths as Allister, Jonathan & Dan frantically ran around trying to save some of the fragments now scattered over the studio floor! Amazingly enough they managed to make 3 lovely paperweights, which still fetched over £600 at the Fieldings auction. As



Jonathan explained to the watching crowd, including the co-founder of the Corning Museum, 'this is a very volatile process & it just goes to prove how difficult a technique this is even for the most experienced of glassmakers & even after all the hours of work & cost involved in these pieces, sadly catastrophes can and do still happen!'



Our second piece was the stunning silver gräal 'carp' vase. The reheat casing process went without a hitch but at one point it seemed this vase was also doomed!



Once all of the pieces made throughout the 24 endurance period had been annealed, they were placed in a secure cabinet at Broadfield House Glass Museum for safe keeping. When Allister had to remove them for photography, the next catastrophe ensued. Somehow, the top shelf of the cabinet collapsed and all of the pieces on all four shelves below were either smashed or cracked! Sadly, many of the pieces could not be saved. Our silver

gräal 'carp' vase sustained a large chip to the rim and a couple of 'bruises' to the shoulders. However, after recovering from the shock, Allister did a marvellous job of grinding and smoothing the rim & removed the bruises by creating polished 'lenses' on the surface.

At auction, this piece still raised a staggering £2,300! All together, the event raised over £10,000 for the BGF, so well done Allister and all those who took part & supported this very worthy cause.

**ASPREY LONDON & NEW YORK
'The Four Seasons'**

As promised, here are the four seasons that we have designed for Asprey. You can now view these pieces on their website by searching for 'vases,' if you would like to take a look. These exact designs are exclusive to the

NEW EDEN-'Tigers Eye'

A delightful 'autumnal' colour combination with gold, emerald, burnished amber, & a hint of ruby, on a wonderfully glossy surface. Available for Christmas delivery.

UNIQUE PIECES

Please enjoy the collection of 'one off' pieces attached.

If you are tempted to



give any of them a home for Christmas please call us on 01952 246381.

CHRISTMAS ORDERS

Some of you will be aware that we have had a few on-going issues with our furnace, which has resulted in an unexpected, time consuming & comprehensive rebuild and we have not been able to make any glass for the last 6 weeks! Needless to say, this has greatly affected our delivery dates and we are trying hard to prioritise orders. We are working very hard to catch up and expect all Christmas orders will be achievable. However, please can we request that if you are planning to place a studio order for Christmas and have not yet done so, please do so ASAP to avoid disappointment.

store but we will use some elements of the designs in our unique pieces over the coming months.

CAMEO ORDERS

The same applies to your cameo orders. I will be in touch with you all soon, with an update and in the meantime, we thank you for your continued patience.

WINTER OPENING TIMES

Coalport Studio & Shop

TF8 7HT – 01952 246381

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Saturday

11am-4pm

Sunday by appointment

Closed 21st December –

14th January 2013

Silver Leaf Gallery

Trentham Gardens

ST4 8AX – 01782 657623

Here, we always have a wide selection of our studio & cameo designs in addition to our delightful assortment of unusual design-led gifts, jewellery & home accessories. Every Day – 10.30am-5.30pm

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

Do not forget to keep an eye on our website & Facebook for regular news, updates & new products.

www.facebook.com/pages/Jonathan-Harris-Studio-Glass/326544767384496

www.facebook.com/Silver-Leaf-Gallery/156200254520359

CAMBRIDGE GLASS FAIR – New venue

Sunday 24th February 2013 –

10.30am to 4.00pm

Linton Village College, Linton, CB21 4JB.

↓**One-Off No.11. £1395150x14cm**



We will be exhibiting at this fair, so we do hope to see you there.

Well, I think that is all for now apart from thanking you all once again for all your continued support & rest assured we will keep ourselves busy preparing for the coming year. We will of course, be in touch again in the New Year with all that is planned for 2013.

In the meantime, stay safe and well and from all the team, we wish you a very happy Christmas, healthy & prosperous New Year.

Best wishes

Elisav & Jonathan.

PS: Please also check out our website 'Portraits of the Stars' by our very talented daughter Amy.

www.jhstudioglass.com/Amys-Portraits-of-the-Stars

