

Collectors Club News Spring 2014

Dear collector

A very warm welcome to our spring 2014 newsletter & below you will find details of what we have been up to during the early part of the year and what to expect over the coming months.

Firstly, thank you to all of you who supported us by purchasing many of your Christmas presents from us and that you enjoyed the benefits of all the special offers. We will also be extending the £10.00 off purchases of studio vases & £5.00 off perfume bottles and paperweights for Easter. This is in addition to your normal 15% discount off the RRP.



Our Coalport Studio under water yet again!!

Fortunately, we managed to supply all of your orders before the river Severn paid us another very unwelcome visit! Although the water only stayed in the studio and shop for a couple of days, the damage caused and the very unpleasant and laborious cleaning process takes weeks to complete.

However, we are pleased to report that we are now back up and running and our new creations are starting to materialise, if a little behind schedule.

New Designs/New Technique- Hand Painted Enamel Designs

Our fascination with the technique of applying colour to the surface of glass has always been, up until now, during the 'hot' process. However, we are now hand painting enamel colours together with and on top of colours already applied to the blank during the 'hot' process. Once cooled, the blanks are carved & then hand painted using enamel powders. The blending of the two layers of enamels is fascinating and once reheated, fire polished or cased in clear glass the finished results are quite stunning. As with most of our techniques, the process is extremely time consuming, involving a whole new and extra process, but we hope you will agree that the results speak for themselves!



Scarlet, crimson & cobalt enamels are hand painted into the cameo carved design by hand.

13.5cm tall £595.00

The Harris Dynasty Continues Father & Daughter collaborate!

Aimee, one of our twin daughters, is currently studying a Fine Art degree & her drawing skills & techniques are astounding her tutors. We have also been 'blown away' by her ability to capture the incredible emotion & ex-



Aimee working on her next pen & ink drawing—this time a cheeky giraffe!

pression particularly in the faces of animals.

For this reason we are extremely proud & delighted to announce that we have commissioned Aimee, to draw & design a collection of animal portraits to form our new 'Wildlife' collection that will comprise of Woodland, Wild & Exotic animals. Once Aimee has completed the drawing, Jonathan is hand carving the design onto the surface of the glass. Each unique piece will bear the signature of both Jonathan & Aimee & all pieces will be accompanied with a small signed print of the original drawing. A couple of examples from the 'Woodland' collection 'Squirrel -The Acorn Gatherer' & the 'Vixen' are just two of her designs. More designs will be available to view soon. Aimee is already



Aimee's 'Vixen' pen & ink drawing & carved on the completed intrinsic cameo. 20cm £950



of the Decorative Arts.

All items are strictly vetted for exceptional quality and for the first time this spring, dateline restrictions have been lifted in section 1 for artists' work that meets this strict criterion.



Aimee's 'Squirrel the Acorn Gatherer' on an intrinsic cameo vase. 18.5cm tall £850.00

We are delighted to have been invited to attend and we will be offering a stunning collection of our unique art glass incorporating all of our specialised cameo techniques & launching new designs throughout the four day event.

Mark Hill, author & well known BBC TV antiques expert, will also be presenting a Ground-breaking Czechoslovakian Glass exhibition, which will reveal new & fascinating facts in the development of 20th century Skrdlovice studio glass, bound to enthral all glass enthusiasts.

Enclosed is a complimentary entrance ticket that admits two, plus free parking & we hope to see you there.



Thurs-Sat 11-6pm Multi core colour Iris intrinsic cameo bowl.

Sun-11-5pm -section 1 stand H50



accepting commissions, so please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your requirements.

Birmingham NEC 10-13 April 2014

Section 1 stand H50

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**Specialist Glass fair – Sunday 11th May –
Motorcycle Museum, NEC, Solihull.**



As always, we will be exhibiting a delightful collection of 'one off' pieces at this fascinating fair that offers a huge selection of delightful examples of antique & contemporary glass.

Andrew & Jane Kerby, two of our avid collectors, at last years fair, captured here by 'Homes & Antiques' magazine, with their

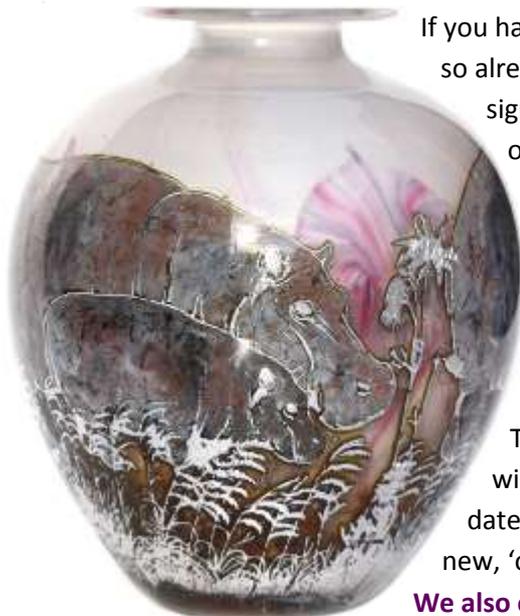
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purchase, a beautiful intrinsic carved bowl.

Collector Events & Open Day

We plan to hold these events again later in the year but we cannot confirm the date or venue as yet but plan to do so in our next newsletter & on our website.

Website & online updates.



If you have not done so already, please sign up to the online newsletter on our website for occasional updates and important information. The website will also be updated shortly with new, 'one off' pieces.

We also often have one off pieces that are not featured on our website particularly the intrinsic technique, so please contact us for details.

Enamelled silver cased gräal 'Hippo's' 15cm tall £720.00.



Membership Renewals

Please do not forget our special offer 'Two years for the price of one' to continue receiving your exclusive members benefits, including discounts, special offers, vouchers, newsletters, special events & much more.

We will be in touch again soon with details of exciting projects and all our news and please do not hesitate to contact us in the meantime or pop into the studio & shop at Coalport or Silver Leaf Gallery at Trentham Gardens, where we always love to see you.

Thank you all for your continued support & happy collecting!

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Multi core colour Dragonfly intrinsic vase. 19.5cm tall £895.00



Amiee's 'Vixen' this time as a cased silver gräal experiment. 18cm tall £895.00



Enamelled & cased silver gräal 'Foliage with birds' 15.5cm tall £795.00



Multi-core colour 'Leaping Fish' intrinsic vase. 16cm tall £435.00



Multi-core colour 'Iris' intrinsic bowl with gold leaf foot. 16.5x12.5cm £565.00



Amethyst & Indigo Dandelion intrinsic vase. 14.5cm tall £495.00