

Collectors Club

JH Collectors Club Summer 2012

Dear Collectors,

We hope you are all well and managing to find at least some respite from our record-breaking wet & gloomy summer and that our newsletter offers a small ray of brightness! Following on from our spring up-date earlier in the year, we have, as always, been very busy and enclosed are details of what is to come over the next few months.



CRAFT & DESIGN SELECTED AWARDS – WINNER – GOLD



By now, many of you will know that Jonathan won the Craft & Design Gold Award. His initial selection was all down to your votes. Following this he was then chosen from the top six designers selected, as overall winner by Alan Poole. This was a huge surprise, we are obviously delighted, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you who took the time to vote for us.

TURNING UP THE HEAT – Good to see you all!



Thank you to all of you who managed to join us for our mini event. It is always a pleasure to

welcome you to our studio and demonstrate some of our techniques, talk about the processes and new designs. We are so glad that you also enjoyed the day and found a little souvenir or two to take home!

ASPREY LONDON – New Commission

We are currently designing the 'Four Seasons' for Asprey. These are in the intrinsic cameo technique and the first design for autumn is 'Oak leaf & Acorn.' The collection is limited to ten pieces of each design and will be available exclusively from Asprey. We will be producing one or two 'one off' pieces of each design in a different colour & shape combination, which we will launch at our 'Open Day' in October. Images & details of the second design 'Winter' will be revealed in our autumn newsletter.

MAGAZINE Article



One of the most prestigious American glass

art magazines has published a super article about our work. There are two articles: One in the actual magazine and a more in-depth version on their website. The articles will be available to view shortly. The website address is: www.GlassArtMagazine.com.

HARRODS DIAMOND JUBILEE & OLYMPIC COLLECTION



Due to your many requests, this is the complete collection of 'one off' pieces currently on display in Harrods, to commemorate these two momentous occasions. Thank you to those of you who have, to date, managed to pop in and have a look and for your complimentary feedback.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF GLASS



24-27 AUGUST

This festival is of interest to all glass enthusiasts. Spread over 4 days and several locations, there is something for everyone. The event involves numerous exhibitions, lectures, demonstrations, product sales, 'hands on' activities and much more. **Our particular involvement is as follows:**

GLASS EMPORIUM – Ruskin Glass Centre, Wollaston Rd, Stourbridge, DY8 4HE – Friday 24-Monday 27 August 10am-5pm.

Located in the newly refurbished Lower Glass House. Here, we will be displaying a lovely collection of 'one off' cameo & gräal designs and also our studio collections &

jewellery throughout the 4 days, so we hope to see you there.



THE WORLD'S LONGEST GLASSMAKING DEMONSTATION – An endurance test to raise awareness and funds for the British Glass Foundation.

This is a sponsored event for a very worthy cause that we are helping to support. Two teams go head to head in the challenge starting



on Sunday 26 August. Allister Malcolm at Broadfield House Glass Museum, Compton Drive, Kingswinford, DY6 9NS v Elliot Walker at Red House Glass Cone, Stourbridge.

We are with Allisters team and if you would like to attend **our demonstration slot this will be on Sunday 26 between 1.30 -3.30pm.** Allister has made the cameo blanks and Jonathan has carved Fish on the silver gräal blank and Peonies & Iris on this stunning blank, which has been gilded with



hundreds of pounds worth of gold leaf. During our demonstration, you can watch Allister, Dan & Jonathan complete these two stunning 'one off' pieces and produce a couple of delightful pieces from our very first collection 'Horizon' designed in 2000. These pieces will then go into the 'Decades of Design' auction on 27 October at Fieldings Auctioners, Stourbridge. All proceeds will go to the British Glass Foundation. Various other glassmakers including Darren & Dan will be working throughout the 24-hour



session, so please drop in and support them if you can.

You can also sponsor Allister at www.virginmoneygiving.com/AllisterMalcolm.

New cup-cased plates & platters will be launched at the Open Day.

**OPEN DAY – SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER
11AM-3PM – HADLEY PARK HOUSE
HOTEL, TELFORD TF1 6QJ**

This will be our last reminder for you to attend our once a year special collectors event. For all of our new members, this is the ideal opportunity for you to come and



meet 'the team' and fellow collectors'.

We will be launching new designs and presenting an amazing collection of 'one off'



cameo, gräl, cup-cased & multi-colour cased intrinsic cameo pieces including our new plates and platters, to tempt you with. Charles Hajdamach is our guest speaker & we hope you will enjoy the delicious buffet lunch. **This is a members only event and booking is required. We**

request a small contribution of £5.00 per person. We have just a few places left, so if you

have not yet booked and would like to do so, please call 01952 246381 or email Alison@jhstudioglass.com.

New 'ONE OFF DESIGNS' available Now



Please find attached a small selection of 'one off' pieces, including one or two of our new 2012 designs. If you are interested in any of the pieces, please contact us ASAP.

DIARY DATES – We would love to see you!

24-27 August- International Festival of Glass.

7 October – Open Day Hadley Park Hotel.

11 November – Specialist Glass Fair- Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham

17 & 18 November – 'Gorgeous'- Enginuity Museum, Coalbookdale, Ironbridge.



OUR NEW ADDITION- BELLA

For all you dog lovers, we thought that you might like to meet our new addition, Bella, our Newfoundland puppy, now 5 ½ months old. Bella joined us after the very sad & sudden loss of our Newfy, Chelsea, in February. The gap that Chelsea left in our lives

was huge, so it was not long before Bella joined our loving home.

Thank you again for your continued support and we very much look forward hearing from you soon. Best Wishes

Alison & Jonathan .

Alison, Jonathan & all the team.

