

Collectors Club

JH Collectors Club Spring 2011

Dear Collectors

Welcome to you all and to our many new friends who have joined us over the last few months. Thank you also to all those of you who have contacted us with such positive feedback regarding our new website. Please keep sending us comments that you may have or any changes that you would like to suggest. We are delighted to know that all the effort was worthwhile and do not forget to enter your members discount code when purchasing online. ('oneoff5' for cameo & gräal and 'studio15' for studio designs.)



Well, as always, we have lots of exciting events & designs to report, so here we go!

TURNING UP THE HEAT 9th April



Thank you to everyone who managed to join us for this momentous occasion, which went extremely well. Our first ever reheat 'triple cup cased' cameo and new shard

gräal pieces were a tremendous success, as you will see from the pictures.

Keith Wheal, was the lucky collector who won the prize

draw and with the help of Darren & Kate, made his own 'shard gräal' paperweight and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

We know many of you were unable to attend due to other commitments, but yes, we will be holding more similar events later in the year.



'Teapots to Tapestries' 16 MAY-29 JULY 2011 'A Celebration of Skills'

We are delighted to have been selected to exhibit a collection of our cameo and studio techniques in this wonderful exhibition.

"Celebrating the tradition of ancient crafts that were prized by our ancestors and have stood the test of time."

The exhibition is a journey into a world where craftsmanship is king, where the experienced eye is superior to the machine & where centuries-old



skills are kept alive by being practised every day. It is also a tribute to the craftsmen & women who dedicate their working lives to creating objects of outstanding beauty. Fortnum & Mason has always championed traditional skills & the independent artisan; we actively seek out small producers who strive for the best result, with their minds focused on perfection rather than on speed or quantity."Content by Fortnum & Mason from the official exhibition catalogue.

FORTNUM & MASON INVITATION

The exhibition is located on the first floor of the store and there will be some 20 pieces of stunning cameo (sneak preview of one or two pieces below) that will also be available to purchase! *We are delighted to inform you that Fortnum & Mason are allowing us to extend an invitation to our collectors' club members to an exclusive Champagne & Canapés preview evening of the exhibition on Tuesday 17 May at 6.30pm.*



Places are limited and you will need to book early for this very special evening. Reservations are to be made on 0845 300 1707. Please also notify us if you wish to attend.

In addition, on Saturday 11 June Jonathan will be in the department lecturing on the various pieces and techniques. You will also need to book to attend the lecture – please contact F & M on 0845 300 1707.

We hope to see you there or please visit the exhibition at your leisure.

BROADFIELD HOUSE GLASS MUSEUM CHARITY AUCTION 9TH APRIL

The British Glass Foundation is a newly formed charity emerging in response to the prospective closure of Broadfield House



Glass Museum & also represents all other charities & organisations interested in preserving our glass heritage. The Foundation aims to secure the future of the collections & archives to find a suitable & worthy home for the legacy that is British Glass. In support of this, a charity auction was held at Fieldings Auctioneers in Stourbridge with a

percentage of the proceeds going to the Foundation. 29 glass artists submitted items and we donated our first 'triple cased cameo' vase depicting the lovely 'Clematis' design. We are delighted that the vase sold for £850.00 & a total of just over £7k was raised for the fund!

MUSEUM OF MODERN GLASS – COBURG 6 MAY- 6 NOVEMBER 2011

We were very pleased to be invited to take part in this exhibition of British studio glass, located in such an amazing museum. A lovely example of our intrinsic cameo technique



was selected. For further details;
www.kunstsammlungen-coburg.de

JONATHAN & RICHARD GOLDING COLLABORATE.



At last! Jonathan & Richard have been great friends for many years & have always planned to blend their amazing talents & produce some pieces together. Finally, after several failed attempts, they managed to confirm a date and by combining their skills, made some lovely pieces. Richard's skills with lamp working on the outside of the form complimented by Jonathan's intrinsic carving, gräal & shard gräal created some stunning results! Click on our ['news'](#) pages for further information on the collaboration.

KATE HAS A BABY GIRL

As you are aware, Kate left in December to have her baby and Hannah Jennifer arrived just before Christmas. Congratulations to Kate & her partner Keith.



WELL DONE DARREN & DAN

Darren and Dan have done a wonderful job keeping the bench warm! Darren has

achieved amazing results in such a short space of time and with the support of his

assistant Dan, they are producing some wonderful studio pieces & cameo blanks for Jonathan to carve. Well done & thank you!

NATIONAL GLASS FAIR – SUNDAY 15th MAY – NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM BIRMINGHAM 10.30-4.00PM

As always, we will be here with our usual display of lovely pieces, including the first examples of 'triple cup cased' cameo, new shard gräal & inside/outside cased pieces! We hope you can make it! (Intrinsic olive green Dandelion vase featured on the fair flier.)



BRITISH MUSEUM EXHIBITION 'TREASURES OF HEAVEN'

23 June-9 October 2011

Saints, Relics, & Devotion in Medieval Europe.

This major exhibition brings together for the first time some of the finest sacred treasures of the medieval age. It features over 150 objects drawn from more than 40 institutions including the Vatican, European Church treasures, museums from the USA & Europe & the British Museums own pre-eminent collection.

To commemorate the exhibition our designs are inspired by the amazing intricate details involved in the ancient creation of



elaborate reliquaries, table ornaments & jewellery. The perfume bottle, flask & bowl of fruit are available to order. For further images & details please visit our website & click on [‘commissioned designs’ within the gallery shop area.](#)

OPEN DAY 2011

Thank you to all of you who have enquired about the date of our annual ‘open day’ this year. Our hesitation in setting a date has I am afraid, been due to the effects of a degenerative condition that Jonathan was diagnosed with 18 months ago. One of the symptoms is calcification of the joints and following ongoing problems with his right shoulder we can no longer delay surgery to repair a ruptured tendon. Due to bouts of painful inflammation it would be hard for us to make firm commitments at this stage and as the surgery will probably be in August or September we feel unable to set any firm dates at this time.

For the time being, we plan to host another one or two **‘Turning up the Heat’** events and dates will follow in due course, which we hope you will be able to attend. We are working on your orders and ‘one off’ pieces and as previously mentioned,

with the support of our wonderful team we hope there will be very little disruption to our schedules.



‘UNIQUE, ‘ONE OFF’ PIECES NOW AVAILABLE

We have taken this opportunity to attach the first ‘new’ cup cased cameo & shard gräal pieces, some of which were made at our ‘Turning up the Heat’ event. Further images of these pieces can be seen on our website. Click on [‘One off designs’](#)



Please also keep an eye on our website for up dates and the additions of new designs and wonderful ‘one off’ pieces!

We would like to express our gratitude for your continued support and we will be back in touch again soon and we hope you enjoy all of the new designs & techniques.

Happy collecting & best wishes

Alison & Jonathan.

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