

# Collectors Club

Spring 2004

## Dear Collector,

Happy New Year to you all. Although a little belated, this is our first newsletter of the year and as always we have plenty to report. Unfortunately, we have recently had another unwelcome visit from the river Severn, but we are pleased to say that we have now completely dried out and the furnace is back up and running again!

## NEW DESIGNS

At this time of year the main news is of course, our new 2004 cameo limited editions & studio ranges. We have a selection of new designs & additional shapes added to previous designs in addition to an extended range of gold & silver gräal designs, all of which we hope you will enjoy. All limited editions can be ordered with the usual £25 deposit. Tel: 01952 246381



## NATIONAL GALLERY COMMISSIONS

Last autumn the National Gallery commissioned us to produce a collection of shapes based on two of their most popular paintings; Claude Monet's 'Water Lily Pond' & Akseli Kallela 'Lake Keitele'. 'Water Lily Pond' incorporates layer upon layer of enamel powders, chips, shards & 24ct gold, which have been skilfully applied to the surface capturing the watery essence of this very popular painting.



'Lake Keitele' depicts the lake in the twilight & is captured with dramatic colour combinations of opal white, silver, silver blue, aubergine & silver leaf. Both designs are available in a selection of shapes and accompanied with a certificate.

## COLLECT IT! FEATURE

In the June issue of Collect It! (on sale 13<sup>th</sup> May) we are the main feature and you can read their expert thoughts on our new designs and techniques and we are also designing an exclusive reader offer to compliment the feature, so do pick up a copy.

## OUR FIRST BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED!

We are delighted & honoured to announce that Christopher Woodall Perry, great great grandson of George Woodall & author of The Cameo Glass of Thomas & George Woodall, is writing a book based on our work. The publication will be hard back, with approx 230 pages, full colour throughout & will include historic data, examples of Jonathan's very early work that has never been published before, pieces from our own and collectors' archives and the story will take us through the magical journey of our historic achievements, developments, techniques and design inspirations right up to the present day. We are extremely excited about this project and we hope you will agree that the book will be a must have for all collectors' and you



never know a piece you own might appear in the book! The book will be published in November and

the publisher is allowing us advance copy orders. For collectors' club members' both Jonathan & Chris will sign your copy. We expect the cost to be approximately £20.00 you can order your signed copy now and no payment is required until the book is despatched.

*The New*

**WESTON PARK GALLERY**

*Specialised Gifts & Collectables*



We are very pleased to inform you that on Saturday 10 April we are opening a new gallery & specialist gift shop in the grounds of Weston Park, the magnificent 17<sup>th</sup> century stately home. Here, we will display a selection of our glassware & other complimentary high quality collectables. We also intend to host exhibitions of other artists work in a variety of mediums (full details will be mailed to you and appear on the news page of our new website). Our showroom at Coalport will continue to be the main showcase for our glassware for the foreseeable future and should this change at any time we will let you know. The facilities and special events throughout the year offer something for everyone & we do hope you will come and visit us sometime.

**NATIONAL GLASS COLLECTORS FAIR-  
SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY-9.30-4.00PM  
THE HERITAGE MOTOR CENTRE  
GAYDON WARWICKSHIRE.**

As always we will be attending the fair with cameo and gräal trials and our studio ranges. We hope to see you there.

**COLLECTORS' OPEN DAY - WESTON  
PARK SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> September 10.30am**

Due to the opening of our new shop at Weston Park & the wealth of facilities (not to mention space!) that the park has to offer, we have decided to host our open day here.

Set in over 900 acres of stunning 'Capability' Brown parkland, manicured gardens, lakes, delightful walks & tours of the house, we felt that this was the perfect place for a relaxing and most enjoyable day. All glassware, including the 'Trials' & 'One Off' pieces that you all love will be displayed here for the day and as always a delicious lunch will be served in the house to refresh you. There is however, one disadvantage in that we can not demonstrate our glassmaking here, but we will have the facility of the auditorium where we hope to show informative pre recorded films & slides. We feel that the facilities and space on offer here and all on ground level will be very beneficial and more enjoyable for you. Full details of the day's events will be mailed to you in July. As always if you wish to attend the day, we do require you to book for seating in the auditorium and lunch, so please contact us ASAP to reserve your place. We hope you can make it!  
Tel:01952 246381



*Newly revamped Watergarden & Wilderness for 2004*

Well now I will leave you to decide if you can join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> September & study our new designs. Full details of the 'open day' our new collectors' piece & all of our other news will follow in the next newsletter. Please keep checking our new website (same address [www.jhstudioglass.com](http://www.jhstudioglass.com)) for 'trials' and news up dates.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.  
Best wishes & happy collecting.

*Misao & Jonathan.*