

Dear Collector

I hope by now we are safe in saying 'welcome to our spring newsletter'. I expect you have experienced the severe weather swings as we have. One minute we are cutting the lawns and enjoying warm sunshine and the next dashing out to cover the camellias and resurrect the can of de-icer! I suppose we should be used to this by now but hopefully we can at last put winter behind us and enjoy the onset of this glorious spring.

Thank you to all of you who sent cards and messages to Jonathan wishing him well and a speedy recovery. Thank you also for your understanding in the delivery of your orders. I am pleased to report that

although it has been a frustratingly slow recovery process with a couple of blips along the way and Jonathan is not yet quite back up to full capacity, he is carving and working on your orders. We do produce orders systematically but if any of you are now eager to receive your piece please contact us and we will do what we can to help.

We will also be working on the 'Meadow' members' vase and paperweight very soon.

New Designs

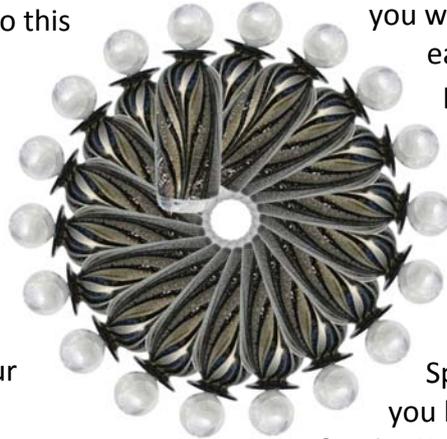
Although our recent members' will have already received a current catalogue, enclosed you will find new design inserts featuring the lovely addition to Wilderness, 'New Opal', that depicts delicate spring flowers on a fresh opal core, sprinkled with gold leaf.

'Ruby' & 'Marine' has also been tweaked and has a clean, crisp new look enhancing its appeal. 'Horizon' has been

joined by 'Moorland' and boasts new contemporary shapes.

Dichroic Jewellery New Additions

Our lovely jewellery continues to grow in popularity and we have now added earrings and cufflinks to the range. These can be supplied individually or as a set. If you have any special requests or if you would like us to make earrings to match your pendants please contact us. The enclosed pictures show just a couple of examples.



National Gallery Commissions

Diego Velázquez - 'Prince Philip of Spain'. In the last newsletter we sent you brief details of this range, designed for the National Gallery to commemorate the Diego Velázquez exhibition. Inspired by the colour and detail of the painting we combined gold and silver leaf on a stunning midnight ground. The surface is skilfully feathered to compliment this majestic design of Prince Philip's costume. The range has been extremely well received and we are delighted to offer you a members' exclusive limited edition. Details attached.

Aguste Renoir - 'Garden in the Rue Cortat, Montmartre' 1876. The response to this collection has stunned us all. Some of you have seen the pictures on our website and many of you have seen it in the gallery shop. The National Gallery reordered within a couple of days of receiving their first delivery and we ourselves have been inundated with orders. A vibrant mix of enamel colours and 24ct gold is skilfully applied to the surface creating the intense flow of colour, capturing the essence of the painting. We hope you will be pleased to know that we have also designed an



exclusive limited edition vase of just 50, only available to collectors'.

Please place your order ASAP to avoid disappointment.

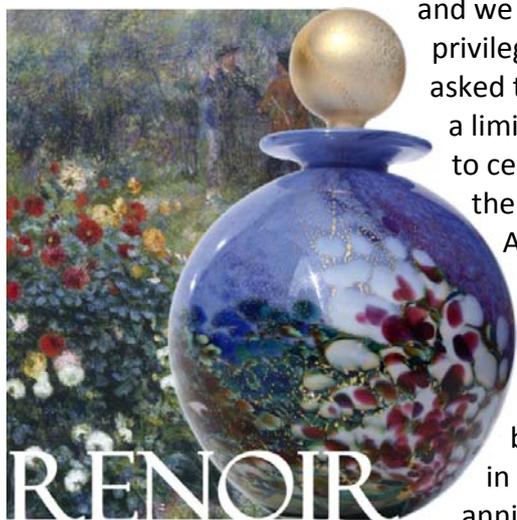


Welcome to Silver Leaf Gallery Sat 11 & Sun 12 August 10.30am-3pm

As you know we have been planning to organise a 'Welcome Day' here and to make the day as enjoyable as possible we have got together with a couple of other local artists to create an informal collectors' 'arty' event. We will be there and Jonathan will be giving talks on our various techniques and he will be joined by Alan Clarke, formally from Poole Pottery and other glass and ceramic artists who will be demonstrating and selling their work. As we are not responsible for the complete organisation of this event I do not have any more specific details at this time but we will keep you posted via the website. If you do plan to come we will be delighted to see you and we suggest that you come to the gallery in the first instance and we can guide you to the event from there. (As you turn into Trentham Gardens off the A34, turn left at the mini roundabout and head down towards the end of the retail area. You will see a large white marquee on your left and I suggest you park anywhere on your right opposite or passed the marquee. Silver Leaf Gallery is in the last isle of the village.

Collect It! Reader Offer

Collect It! were also very taken with the design and we were very privileged to be asked to produce a limited edition to celebrate their 10th Anniversary! This delightful perfume bottle will be launched in the July anniversary issue, on sale 14 June. The bottle is an edition of



75 and priced at £79.95 inc p&p. Collect It! will accept orders from our members' prior to the magazine going on sale, so if you want to place your order before the rush please call Collect It! On: 01778 392460

Open Day Weston Park Saturday 1st September 11am-3pm

We are so pleased to be able to announce the date for this special day and we are really looking forward to seeing you all and catching up with your news as well as telling you ours. This event is



so important in many ways and allows us all to meet new friends, acquaintances and share stories

about our collections. As you know, we were desperately sorry when we had to cancel last year but sadly we had no option.



However, we have put this behind us and are now working towards a healthier and more productive and fulfilling year. The day will include DVD demonstrations, lectures, lunch and exciting new designs and 'trials' which we hope will enthral you. You will also be able to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the park, Italian gardens and the Stately Home with our compliments. Full details will follow nearer the time but please reserve your place ASAP.

Unfortunately, numbers are restricted due to health and safety so please book early to avoid disappointment. 01952 246381. Email: jonathan@jhstudioglass.com. If you email your booking please make sure you receive confirmation from us. We look forward to seeing you.

Happy Collecting!

Miriam & Jonathan

PS. Please note we will not be attending the Specialist Glass Fair at Gaydon, in Warwickshire later this month as we feel we must concentrate our efforts on completing long standing orders.

