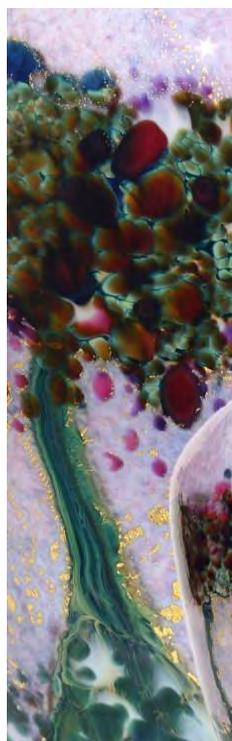


Collectors Club

Spring 2008

Welcome to our update-the first of 2008 and we wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous year. Our apologies for being a little later than usual, but as always, there is a lot to talk about, all of which we hope you will find interesting and informative.

Once again, a new year heralds new designs, new techniques and even exciting new mediums! All to be unveiled now and throughout the year.



NEW RENOIR LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Following on from the success of our National Gallery commission 'Garden in the Rue Cortot' we are delighted to introduce our new Renoir landscape design, based on two wonderful paintings, 'Landscape near Menton' 1883 & 'Lakeside Landscape' 1889. We have

tried to capture the qualities of colour, light, texture & imagery of both paintings and combine them together creating a unique, inspirational design, available in Dawn (blue) & Dusk (pink). In addition to the range of shapes available (details attached) we have produced this lovely limited edition vase, available in either colour, exclusively for collectors', an edition of just 50 and priced at £150. Please contact us to order.



STUDIO COLLECTIONS

Many of our studio ranges have received new shapes, colours and surface qualities. We have iridised the surface of the popular Eden collection and subtly changed the colours of Wilderness & Watergarden. Your new catalogue inserts and price list is enclosed. Please remember you are entitled to a 15% discount and free p&p on your studio orders.

TRIALS



Always in demand, we enclose details of our current trials. These include classic favourites & new designs. Please contact us ASAP to avoid disappointment.

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FAREWELL WESTON PARK

As many of you are aware we have decided not to continue with the gallery at Weston Park. Although the decision was difficult the last couple of years have been problematic with health issues etc and even though our small team is very dedicated our resources and abilities have been greatly stretched at times and therefore something had to give. We will certainly miss the park and gardens but hopefully we will now have more time to concentrate on other areas.

OPEN DAY-NEW VENUE- Broadfield House Glass Museum-Saturday 11 October.

Leaving Weston Park, which was a super venue for our open day, meant that we needed to find a new location for



our big annual event. This year we are very pleased to be hosting the day at Broadfield House Glass Museum, Kingswinford. Here, you can enjoy the many wonderful British collections that the museum has on show, dating from the 17th century up to the present day. Coincidentally, one of the feature exhibitions on show, will be a collection of early Mdna glass, all designed by Michael Harris, Jonathan's father, which we thought you might enjoy seeing. In addition, the museum also has a small hot studio that will enable us to demonstrate



various 'live' techniques on the day. The usual array of tempting 'trials' & 'one off' pieces will be there and a light buffet lunch will be provided.

However, because of the expense involved in hiring the

museum facilities and studio, I am afraid we need to ask for a small voluntary contribution to go towards the costs. We are asking just £5.00 per person and requests for payment will be sent to collectors' who have booked, six weeks prior to the event. Please remember, this a voluntary contribution, but would very much appreciate your support if you feel able to do so. **Please remember, numbers are limited and we advise you to book as soon as possible. 01952 246381.**

NEW CERAMIC COLLECTION

Although our first love & passion is and always will be with the wondrous material of glass, our, innovative and inventive minds always enjoy a challenge and we have finally taken our first steps into the world of ceramics! Just across the courtyard at the Coalport China Museum is Rachel Frost, who has been throwing & painting pots for many years. We have formed a collaboration of design & technique by Jonathan & Rachel and the current designs are inspired by the Ironbridge Gorge-birth place of industry.



These collections are the beginning of a new era, which will be followed by landscapes, wildlife & florals. Once again details are attached & we are proud to be supporting local art & flying the British flag.

SPECIALIST GLASS FAIRS – new event

Sunday 8th June – REFLECT – Glaziers Hall, London. www.reflectlondon.com

Please note we will **not** be attending the fair at Gaydon 20th April.

COLLECT IT! FEATURE

Val Baynton has written yet another super update in the April issue (no.129). The article takes a look at our new designs including the intrinsic cameo technique & is well worth a read. A copy of the article is on our website



Well I think that's all for now but please remember to book your place at the open day if you can make it.

Best wishes to you all.

Alison & Jonathan

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