

Collectors Club

JH Collectors Club Spring 2012

Dear Collectors

A very warm welcome to you all and please accept our very best wishes for 2012, which we hope will be a healthy and prosperous year for us all.

Firstly, before we talk about what is in store for the New Year, Jonathan & I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to all of you who sent messages of support & 'get well soon' following Jonathan's shoulder surgery. We were deeply touched by your kind thoughts & words and we are pleased to say that although the recovery process is a little long winded, he is making good

progress and as we all know 'patience is a virtue!'

Not one for wasting precious time though, Jonathan's artistic 'thinking'

process has been working overtime and he has created some wonderful new designs, combining and re-collaborating techniques, in addition to new processes, which means exciting times ahead for 2012!

**OPEN DAY – MAIN EVENT - SUNDAY
October 7th – 11am-3pm – NEW VENUE -
HADLEY PARK HOUSE HOTEL,
TELFORD, TF1 6QJ**



As we were unable to hold an 'Open Day' last year, we do hope you will be able to join us this year, where our new, exciting designs and techniques will be launched! We promise to present an amazing collection of cameo, gräal, new cup-cased gräal and multi

colour cased intrinsic cameo, to mention just a few. Although still a few months away, we hope you will make a note in your diary and come along to this very special event. Meet fellow



members, enjoy listening to our very knowledgeable guest speaker, Charles Hajdamach, feast on a delightful buffet lunch and glass of wine, enjoy a few words from a collectors point of view and of course, the opportunity to take away a 'very special

work of art!' As always, you do need to book to attend the event and each member is welcome to bring a guest or partner. We also request a £5.00 contribution per person to attend. **To book please call 01952 246381 or email**

Alison@jhstudioglass.com and please ensure that you receive confirmation from us.

**TURNING UP THE HEAT – MINI EVENT –
SATURDAY 9th JUNE – 11am-4pm. The
Studio, Coalport China Museum, Ironbridge,
TF8 7HZ. 01952 588441.**

As our 'Open Day' is not until 7th October, due to many requests, we are planning to host another



'Turning up the Heat' event at our studio in June. Here, you can enjoy live demonstrations with Darren, Katie, Dan & Jonathan, showing you a selection of our specialised techniques & of course the opportunity to add something special to your collection!



One lucky collector will also have the opportunity to 'design & make your own paperweight' & you can all have a go at blowing a bubble! This is another fun and informal get together that we hope you can make. Light refreshments will be available and although it is not necessary to book if you do plan to attend and

are able to let us know, we would be very grateful.

EGYPTIAN ANCIENT BOOK OF THE DEAD – GRAAL VASE – finds a new home!



You may recall that when this exhibition ended at the British Museum, this wonderful vase was returned to us and we invited you to

contact us if you would like your name to be entered into the drawer. We had no less than 124 requests to put into the vase and the lucky winners, Sew Lin & Ken Oldfield pictured here, were drawn by an unsuspecting visitor to the studio. Congratulations to you both!

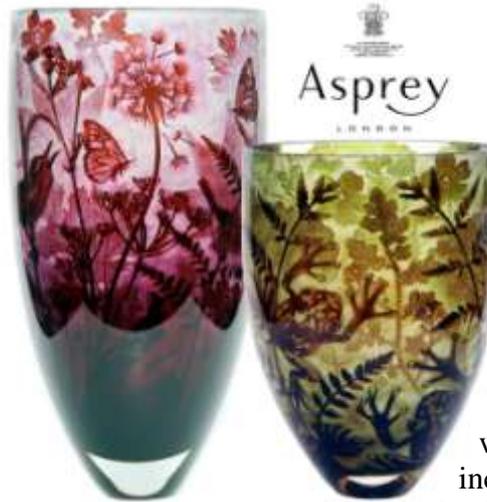
'SAME DIFFERENCE' VASE UP FOR GRABS!

This delightful silver reheat cameo vase that was selected to be exhibited at the Corning Museum of Glass has also come



to a close and the piece is now safely back in our care and on offer to you! If you would like to add this piece to your collection full details are on the attached 'unique pieces' sheet. (no: 15)

ASPREY – LONDON & NEW YORK 'Woodland & Oak Leaves' Commission



Following the success of our aquatic 'Seahorse' design for Asprey, we have received a second commission, to create unique pieces based on a woodland theme incorporating the intrinsic cameo

technique. These are examples of the first few pieces.

CRAFT & DESIGN SELECTED AWARDS

This prestigious, nationally recognised award supports British designer-makers. Jonathan is one of the artists selected in his

category and these awards depend on public votes! So, please vote for Jonathan by visiting www.craftmaker.co.uk/jonathanharris and at the bottom of his page, you will see a banner-'click here to vote for Jonathan Harris.' From there the instructions are very simple and it will only take a couple of minutes. Thank you so much for your support, as always, we really appreciate it.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY – Sunday 6th

Glass Fair-National Motorcycle Museum,
Solihull, B92 0EJ-10.30am-4pm.



www.glassfairs.co.uk

JUNE – Saturday 9th

Turning up the Heat – The
Studio, Coalport China
Museum, Ironbridge

AUGUST – 24th-27th

International Festival of
Glass-Stourbridge.

OCTOBER – 7th Open Day.

Hadley Park House Hotel, Telford,
TF1 6QJ www.hadleypark.co.uk.

HARRODS – DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

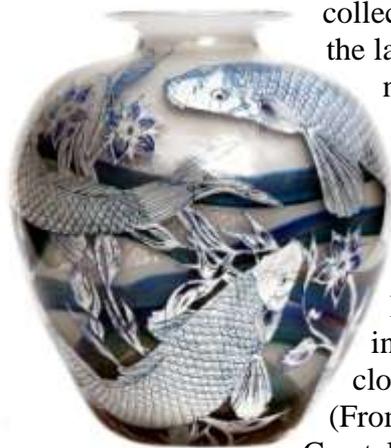
We feel very privileged to be the only English glassmakers who are currently represented and commissioned by Harrods to produce a collection of ‘unique’ pieces to initially coincide with the Queens Diamond Jubilee celebrations & the Olympics. The pieces are large & stunningly beautiful, incorporating our intrinsic & gräal techniques & we have pushed the boundaries once more, particularly in terms of scale. This amazing intrinsic ‘chrysanthemum’ vase is a whopping 22” tall so you can imagine the fun we had making it! This

collection marks the launch of our new work into Harrods & new pieces will be added throughout the coming months.

If you are able to pop in, they are well worth a closer look!

(From April onwards
Crystal, Contemporary

Living/Luxury Gift dept.)



COLLECTOR ORDERS UPDATE

Thank you once again for your patience in waiting for your orders. Jonathans op’ has obviously delayed your orders longer than we hoped and we are trying hard to balance commissions with private orders. For those of you who are still waiting, I will be contacting you directly with an update, but please do not hesitate to pester us!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Please note that we will always notify you when your membership is due for renewal & you can now renew online.

‘ONE OFF DESIGNS’

We hope you will enjoy browsing the attached ‘unique’ pieces, which include several of the pieces that were exhibited at Fortnum & Mason ‘Tapestries to Teapots’ exhibition. If you would like any further details or images or would like to purchase one, please call 01952 246381.

Thank you once again for all your support and we will, of course keep in touch and please remember to contact us ASAP to book your place at the ‘Open Day’ and we very much look forward to meeting up again soon, hopefully at one of our events.

Alison & Jonathan

Open Day - Sunday October 7th

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