

Collectors Club

Dear collector,

Welcome to the summer newsletter of 2002. Although a little early we have enclosed details of our collectors' open day and our new members' piece. Before I talk in depth about these two very important events, Jonathan and I would like to say a very sincere thank you to all of you for the overwhelming response and wonderful compliments that so many of you sent us regarding our new 2002 collections and limited editions. We always endeavour to produce new designs that will offer something for everyone, so once again thank you for your continued support.

Thank you also to those of you who visited us at the glass fair last month and we hope that you are all still happy with your treasured purchases.



Trial – The Dance- ruby core

Our new members' piece this year introduces the development of a series of wildlife designs, which will gradually emerge over the coming months. 'Peace', produced in both a 12cm high amphora and an 8cm diameter paperweight depicts exquisitely carved powder white doves, adorned with silver leaf, gliding on the thermals, complimented by silver blue skies and enamel white clouds. The myriad of five delicate blue enamels, silver blue, opal white and silver leaf create a peaceful and tranquil landscape that surrounds the doves in full flight. The exquisite vase is priced at just £200 and the paperweight £85. To order your piece(s) please **telephone 01952 246381**, email jonathan@jhstudioglass.com or drop us a line in the post.

'Peace' Paperweight



OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 11AM-4PM
COALPORT CHINA MUSEUM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE OPEN DAY AND HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED YOUR PLACE PLEASE DO SO ASAP. WE HAVE JUST A FEW PLACES REMAINING AND BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.

Attached is a brief itinerary for the day and although the times for each event are very approximate, we will do our best to follow the set times as closely as possible. Those of you who have previously visited our studio know that we are limited on space. Therefore, Jonathan's lecture, lunch and the auction will be held in a designated room in the museum. We will also display the cameo, gräal and trials in this room, for your comfort, ease of viewing and if you wish purchasing. All studio ranges will remain in our present shop, adjacent to the studio. Glassmaking demonstrations will take place throughout the day and both shops will be open. So please feel free to wander around at your leisure.



For many months we have been working on producing some breathtaking pieces specifically for this day and I guarantee that you will not be disappointed with what you find. My only disappointment is that we have to part with them!

Although I am fortunate enough to see every design and piece that Jonathan carves, I occasionally say, 'I think that is the loveliest piece that you have ever made.' But his relentless passion to work with this wondrous material never ceases to amaze me as he continues to produce one



Large silver cameo cylinder vase

work of art after another. We will have a selection of limited editions and 'one off' pieces available and for those of you who are particularly interested in these pieces, we do recommend that you arrive as close as possible to 11am. Several very special items will be included in the auction; such pieces will include the very first trials of some of the limited editions, new never previously seen designs, the first unique pieces of our enamelled gräl, a few extra large reheat and cameo pieces including the original trial for the large HRH bowl. These pieces are quite stunning, taking not just days but weeks to produce and really are 'one of a kind.' We felt that an auction would be the fairest way for everyone to have the opportunity to see these stunning pieces. We have received a few requests from collectors' who are unable to attend the day, but would like to place a bid on these items. We are quite happy for you to visit us prior to the open day and place a bid if you wish to do so. Please contact us if you would like to view the pieces that are currently finished as they are locked away for safe keeping!

OPEN DAY ITINERARY

On your arrival at the Coalport museum please enter through the museum shop and Jonathan or I will be there to greet you.

- 11.00-11.45 Welcome & browse the shops
- 11.00-12.30 Glassmaking techniques explained by Jonathan
- 12.30-1.15 The Full Blown History by Jonathan
- 1.15-2.00 Lunch-View the auction pieces.
Auction
- 2.30-3.00 Tea & Coffee, prize giving & questions
- 3.00-4.00 Free time. Glassmaking demonstrations will continue. Please feel free to talk to us, our staff or take in the beauty of the Ironbridge gorge.



Golden Graal 'enamel' trial

We would like to show our appreciation to you for coming by awarding one lucky collector with the trial of our new collectors' vase 'Peace.' Each collector will be given a ticket and the draw will take place between 2.30-3.00. Good luck to you all.

Finally, we all look forward to seeing you on what we hope will be a very enjoyable and memorable day for you all but in the meantime if you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes & happy collecting

Alison & Jonathan

PS. Keep an eye on our website www.jhstudioglass.com as we are updating the content and structure regularly.