

Collectors Club

JH Collectors Club Summer 2009 - 10th Anniversary

Dear Collectors,

Welcome to you all once again & although we have not so far enjoyed a particularly 'sun filled' summer, we hope our new designs will bring a ray of sunshine during the rainy days!

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your tremendous response to our spring newsletter and all your notes & messages. We were delighted that so many of you liked the new designs and trials and we have everything crossed in the hope that you will also like the autumn designs just as much! One or two are enclosed & others

will follow over the next few months.



OBITUARY

Professor Dan Klein

For those of you who do not know, it is with great sadness that we pass on the news of the death of Dan Klein. Dan was one

of the most respected authorities on contemporary glass & his support & contribution was immense. As patron of the Guild of Glass Engravers, he singled out glass engraving as one of the most English & interesting aspects of modern British glass & was an avid collector. Our thoughts are with his family, friends & colleagues.

'SAME DIFFERENCE' A Huge Success

We mentioned in our spring update that we were exhibiting at the Glass Arts Society of America conference in Corning and we are delighted that our work was so well received that we have been elected to exhibit at the Corning Museum of Glass & we hope



that all visitors will enjoy our pieces.

ASSOCIATE FELLOW-The Guild of

Glass Engravers. Earlier this year, Jonathan submitted examples of his work to a select



committee of contemporary piers and we were delighted when he received the maximum marks in all areas of design and craftsmanship and has

therefore, become an Associate Fellow.

This privilege will allow us to exhibit at prestigious exhibitions and we believe the next one will be held at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Oxford & we will keep you updated when we have further details.

10th ANNIVERSARY

DESIGN 'Silver Vine' - We

launched this lovely design in the spring & your response has

been so great that we

have added a delightful perfume bottle &

paperweight. All

pieces including the

vase, will be signed '10th Anniversary.'

Details enclosed.



ASPNEY-London

'A Gem of a Commission'

Over the last few months, we have been exceptionally lucky to have been working very closely with this very prestigious store on an

underwater

aquatic

theme,

depicting

'Seahorses.'

Capturing the

detail of

these

fascinating

creatures was

a challenge but we hope

you agree that the results are



quite stunning-Asprey think so too!
A limited edition of 10 intrinsic cameo vases
will be available from Asprey London &
New York & one or two trials from us!

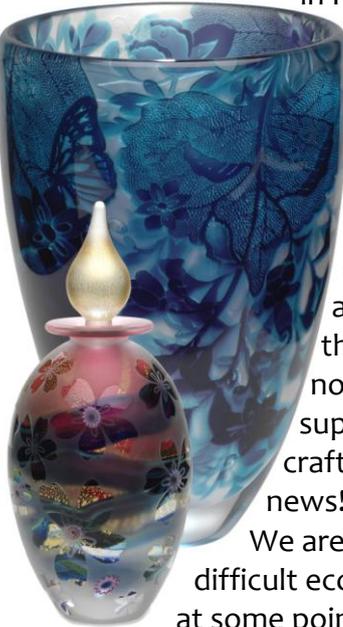
BRITISH MUSEUM COMMISSION

Moctezuma & The Aztecs.



In the previous newsletter, we released the designs for the 'Gardens & Cosmos' & Shah Abbas' exhibitions, which were very well received. Now we have pleasure in showing you the designs for the museums main 2009 exhibition 'Moctezuma & The Aztecs.' Once again, the brief was challenging & perhaps a little out of Jonathans comfort zone, but not wanting to be beaten, he rose to the challenge with striking results. Details are attached.

HARRODS -Trends in Best of British Craftsmanship



As you know, our work is now represented in Harrods and to date has been very successful and they have selected us to appear in their Best of British autumn feature, which we are obviously delighted about and also the fact that British companies now seem to be more supportive of British craft, which is wonderful news!

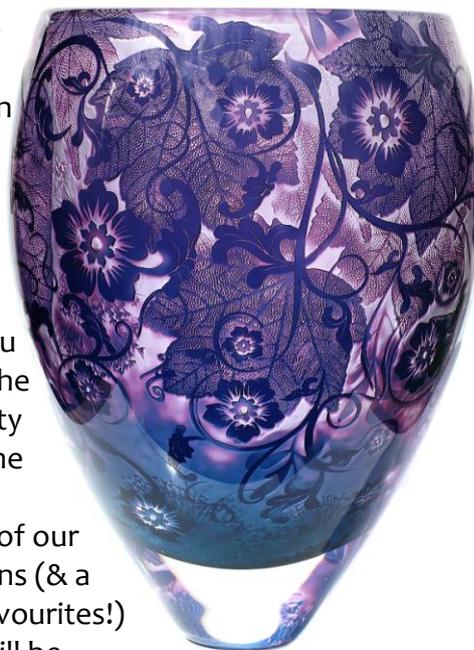
We are all aware of the difficult economic climate, which at some point, some how may effect most of us. We know only too well how hard it is to keep fighting the very difficult obstacles that the recession promotes and we can only thank you all for

your continued support and for helping to keep this wonderful ancient craft alive.

OPEN DAY

Weston Park 6th September 11am-3pm.

Well, the event of the year is almost upon us & we hope you will be delighted with the pieces that we are working on for this special day. For those of you who will be joining us, on arrival at the gate please give your name to a member of staff & please follow the signs once you arrive at the main courtyard. (Weston park staff will direct you.) As always, you will have the opportunity to see some wonderful examples of our new designs (& a few old favourites!)



All trials will be available to purchase, if you feel inclined! Jonathan will be presenting a DVD/slide show, followed by a lovely buffet lunch prepared by Weston's head chef.

ENCLOSED IS YOUR CONFIRMATION BOOKING

FORM. Please complete and return to us ASAP as this confirms your places. If we do not receive the form back we will assume you no longer wish to attend. Thank you. You will also have the opportunity of visiting the new gallery, house and grounds, (fingers crossed for a dry day!) However, whatever, the weather we will do our utmost to ensure that you have a most enjoyable day and we both look forward to seeing you all.

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