

Collectors Club

JH Collectors Club Summer 2010

Dear Collectors,

Welcome to you all once again and a special 'hello' to all of our new members who have joined us over the last couple of months. As always, we have a few items to mention and update you with.



Figure 1 Reheat dragonfly TRIALS

Firstly, I must apologise for giving you the incorrect date in the spring newsletter for the Specialist Glass Fair, but we were delighted to see so many of you attend and we hope you are all still enjoying your purchases.

OPEN DAY – WESTON PARK – nr Shifnal, TF11 8LE
Sunday 26th September 11-3pm



Just a reminder about our event of the year, which is exclusively for you.



In addition to view and purchase a selection of wonderful 'trials' we are delighted to confirm that **Charles Hajdamach** will be our guest speaker on the day. Charles is one of the top authorities on glass in the UK and he has lectured across the globe and

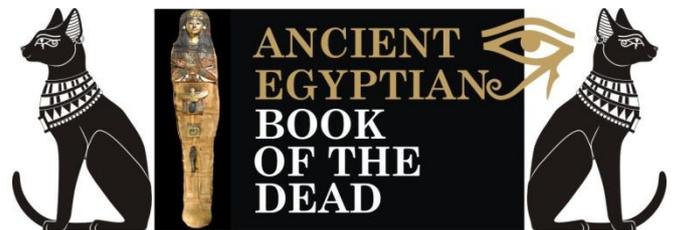
written on the subject from antique to contemporary studio glass. His latest very informative book covers 20th Century British Glass, in which we are featured and is widely available. At the 'open day'



Figure 2 Large hyacinth silver gräal carp

Charles will be talking to us, about one of our most treasured creations 'English Cameo' and is not to be missed! Charles will be with us throughout the day and will be happy to answer any questions. As always, we will be launching new designs including dragonflies, flora's and fish. **If you have not yet reserved your place, we have just a few places remaining. If you would like to attend, please call or email us ASAP 01952 246381**
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NEW BRITISH MUSEUM DESIGNS – Their major autumn exhibition Journey through the afterlife: ancient Egyptian 'Book of the Dead' 4th November - 6th March 2011



Well, for those of you who know Jonathan quite well, you can imagine his excitement when the BM asked him to design collections for this amazing once-in-a-lifetime exhibition. Fascinated by Egyptian art, their use of colour and pattern, Jonathan could hardly wait to get started! But first, a little about the exhibition- The museum will present & explore ancient Egyptian beliefs about life after death & showcase the rich textural & visual material from the BM's unparalleled collection of 'Book of the Dead' papyri.



The 'Book,' used for over 500 years between c.1600BC & 100AD, is a compilation of spells thought to equip the dead with knowledge & power, which would guide them safely through the dangers of the hereafter & ultimately ensure eternal life. The museum has one of the most comprehensive collections of 'Book of the Dead' manuscripts on papyrus including the 'Greenfield papyrus,' which at 37 metres, is the longest one in the world and has never been shown publicly in its entirety before. Also on display will be selected masterpieces from international collections,

a dazzling array of painted coffins, gilded masks, amulets, jewellery & tomb figurines.

Our designs are inspired by & incorporate images from these amazing artefacts and these are the very first 'trials' to be seen.



We have used silver pad cameo, silver iridised cameo and cased silver gräl to create these

stunning designs! In the autumn newsletter, we will supply full details of the designs available to order.



Figure 3 Large silver gräl Egyptian figures

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF GLASS 27th -30th August. Ruskin Glass Centre, Wollaston Road, Amblecote, Stourbridge DY8 4HF.



The 4th international festival of glass offers a huge range of activities and events throughout the Stourbridge Glass Quarter, including exhibitions, glassblowing demos and lectures. **We will be located in the Glass Emporium at the Ruskin Glass Centre,**



open daily 10am-4pm, offering a selection of new 'trials,' studio designs and jewellery. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

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TRIALS AVAILABLE



We understand it is very difficult for many of you to visit us at the studio and exhibitions, so due to your many requests we have enclosed one or two 'trials' which we hope you will find of interest. As you can imagine Jonathan is very busy creating in his workshop for the 'open day' but I have pinched a few pieces for you – hopefully he will not notice!!

Please note that these are all 'one off' pieces and are on 'a first come first serve' basis. Please call on 01952 246381.

We will be in touch again in the Autumn with all the new designs, commissions, special offers and updates and please get in touch if you would like to attend the 'Open Day' 01952 246381.



Figure 4 Tall intrinsic dragonfly & alliums vase part of IFG

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Elisav & Jonathan

PS: We are working on a brand new web site with many new features & exclusive VIP areas for our collectors' we hope to go live by the end of September 2010 – watch this space!! Please ensure we have your up to date email so we can let you know when we go live.



Figure 5 Silver gräl TRIAL vase just cased with final layer of molten glass.