

LATEST NEWS

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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Welcome to our 11th quarterly newsletter, We have been busy launching our Autumn – Winter 2010 ranges and preparing for our winter events; which we've pulled together for you to have a look at! There's information on our recent and future events that are coming up! We have been busy getting ready for all of our upcoming Christmas exhibitions so all is going well. We've also got a new studio at the Creative Cohesion Studio, in Sunniside, Sunderland.

Keep in touch

As always, please do keep in touch and let us know what you think of our newsletter. Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Best wishes Jess & Jo!

Listings: dates for you diaries

North East Art Collective, Eldon Garden, Newcastle 25th November - February 2011

Juo have a range of art glass panels on display at this new city centre gallery, based in Eldon Garden shopping centre in Newcastle; an area with a unique "not on the high street feel." The gallery promises not only to showcase established artists, but to show works from new and emerging talent. Jess & Joanne had fun at the official gallery opening on the 25th of November with new gallery owner John Thompson.

www.northeastartcollective.co.uk

'Christmas Exhibition'

Arthouse Gallery, Kelso November – January 2011

Juo recently showcased their work at the Edinburgh Art Fair, with The Arthouse Gallery. Situated in the centre of the old historic borders town of Kelso, in the Scottish Borders. They are now stocking a wide range of the Juo wall panels & centrepiece bowls.
www.arthouse-galleries.com



Above: Jessamy & Joanne at the opening of the NEAC Gallery

Below: Migration, Turquoise, 45x45cm, wall panel by Joanne Mitchell



CREATIVE COHESION GALLERY

'Dec The Halls', Cohesion Glass Network, Creative Cohesion Gallery, Sunderland

8th November – 24th December

Juo will be showcasing new work at this annual Christmas show at the new Creative Cohesion Gallery in Sunderland. A seasonal feast of fabulous gift ideas produced by local artists and designer craftsmen.

With everything from stocking fillers to unique works for the person who has everything, skip the chain stores and come to Sunniside.
www.cohesionglassnetwork.org

Above Left: Sparks 45 x 45cm Bowl by Jessamy Kelly

Left: Horizon, turquoise. 60x30cm wall panel by Joanne Mitchell

Right: Curve, Red, 80x40cm, wall panel by Joanne Mitchell



GALLERIES

Winter Exhibition, Biscuit Factory, Newcastle Upon Tyne 19th November – 6th March

Juo and Jessamy have a selection of fused and cast glass work on show at this winter exhibition.

www.thebiscuitfactory.com



Cohesion @ Balman Gallery, Corbridge, 27th November 15th January The Christmas Exhibition at Balman Gallery features a range of collectible, original and affordable pieces. Jessamy and Joanne will be showcasing their glass work alongside other glass artists such as Crushed Chilli, Stephen Beardsell, Charlie MacPherson, Morag Gordon and Adam Aaronson.

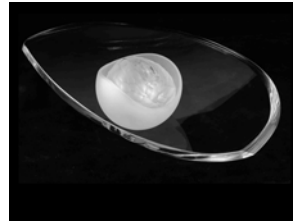
www.balmangallery.com

Right: Marine bowl, blown & cut glass by Joanne Mitchell
Left: Tranquil, blown & cut glass by Jessamy Kelly

Christmas Present', Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead 19th November – 9th January

Jessamy will be showcasing her blown glass work at this annual craft exhibition, which features an impressive range of North East designers and makers.

www.twmuseums.org.uk/shipley



JESSAMY WINS ART PRIZE

Winter Exhibition, The Meffan, Forfar, Angus, 26th November – 31st December

Jessamy has won an art prize for her glass sculptures at the Meffan Museum in Forfar, Angus. In its 18th year, this open exhibition attracted a number of entries from artists based all over Scotland. The prizes were awarded on the 26th of November on the opening night of the show, the judging was led by a panel, including local artist Jim Barclay and artist and curator Kim Canale. Glass artist Jessamy Kelly was selected as the professional winner

of the art prize and will receive a cash prize of £700. Second prize was awarded to Claire Ramsay and third prize was awarded to Linda Masson; the show will run until the 31st of December.

www.angus.gov.uk/history/museums/meffan/



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UPCOMING SHOWS 2011

‘Trove’ Scottish Glass Society, Perth Museum & Art Gallery, 28th of March until the 31st of December 2011

Jessamy will be showcasing a new body of work which has been created especially for this group show. The theme of the exhibition is to create new artworks that reveal the hidden treasure of the Perth Museum and Art Gallery reserve collection. As the collection is too extensive to have

everything on display at the same time, glass artists have been invited to visit the museums reserve collection to find their inspiration.
www.scottishglassociety.com

Above: Wedge, cast glass with pate de verre and ceramic core by Jessamy Kelly

Top Right: Glacier bowl, by Joanne Mitchell, fused glass

Bottom Right: Joanne Mitchell, Marine Bowl, Blown & cut glass



Bianco Nero Gallery, Stokesley December-February 2011

Joanne and Juo are exhibiting a new range of pieces at Bianco Nero Gallery, N. Yorks; situated in the picturesque market town of Stokesley, near the North York Moors National Park. This gem of a gallery in beautiful surroundings has exhibited Joanne’s work for many years and is now also stocking a selection of Juo’s Glacier bowls.

www.bianconero.co.uk

PAIRINGS

Pairings', Otter Gallery, 1st of December to the 26th of January 2011.

Jessamy will be showcasing a collaborative project she created with Steve Dixon at the Pairings exhibition, at the Otter Gallery, in Chichester. Her work will be featured alongside other designer-makers work in this wide ranging exhibition of contemporary craft. www.chi.ac.uk/ottergallery



Left & Above: Cardigan of Curiosities, mixed media display and Goddess cast

JOANNE COMMISSIONED FOR UNIQUE SAGE AWARDS

Craft & Design Selected, Ferrers Gallery, Leicestershire, 15th April – 17th July

Jessamy will be showcasing a range of cast and blown glass work at this exciting exhibition featuring over 20 medal winning artists and designers that have each won the Craft&Design Magazines' Selected Awards; Jessamy was the 2009 Maker of the Year. The Ferrers Gallery have 3 floors devoted to contemporary craft throughout the year.

www.ferrersgallery.co.uk

Below: Segment, cast glass with a pate de verre and ceramic core by Jessamy Kelly



SAGE Awards

Joanne has recently completed a group of commissions for Sage UK and Equality North East. She was commissioned to produce a range of 30 unique contemporary pieces for Sage's Business Partner Awards and also three unique pieces for Equality North East, presented at an awards ceremony highlighting companies which deliver the best in Equality and Diversity in the workplace.

Below: Sage Awards, cast glass by Joanne Mitchell

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Cambridge Contemporary Art

Cambridge Contemporary Art specialises in handmade prints, paintings, sculptures and crafts. Situated just a stone's throw from King's College, the gallery is in the heart of the beautiful, historic University city. Since opening in 1990, the gallery has gained a reputation for their extensive range of high quality work and innovative exhibitions of local, national and international artists. Joanne was invited to exhibit her work in the gallery and has a selection of pieces in the

current exhibition running throughout Christmas and into the New Year.

www.cambridgegallery.co.uk

Below: Void, Blue blown & cut glass, by Joanne Mitchell



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Above: Glacier, Turquoise, detail, by Joanne Mitchell

STOCKISTS

Accounts

Our accounts are stocking some of our new 2010 ranges:

- Pyramid Gallery, Chester
- Westgate gallery, North Berwick
- Treeby & Bolton, Keswick
- CS Bedford, Ruislip, Surrey
- Union Interiors, Grantham
- National Glass Centre, Sunderland
- Teign Valley Glass, Plymouth
- Artifex Contemporary Arts, West Midlands
- The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle
- Design Mob, Middlesbrough
- Designs by Seed, Frome, Bath

Our new stockists are:

- North East Art Collective, Newcastle
- The Arthouse Gallery, Kelso
- Creative Cohesion Gallery, Sunderland

For further details on our stockists please contact us directly.



Recent Commissions

We have been busy recently working on a project with the Biomedical Research Centre, at the University of Newcastle. We have been working on a series of designs to visualise the history of biomedical imagery and light techniques used for viewing bacteria; watch this space for an update on our progress.

Future Plans

Always thinking ahead we are getting ready for our upcoming Christmas showcases and New Year art fairs, including the Affordable Art Fair, in London; for which we are designing some new ranges....

Website

We have updated the website recently with our new catalogue so please do have a look for yourself to see our new ranges at www.juold.com

You can also find our work available to buy on line at the following e-stockists:

www.jazzitupineriors.co.uk
www.thewhitelounge.co.uk
www.xclusivetreats.co.uk
www.evokeshop.com
www.commissionacraftsman.com
www.cohesionglassnetwork.org
www.designsbyseed.co.uk
www.designmob.co.uk
www.madebyhandsofbritain.com

Juo is a design led creative venture between talented UK glass designer-makers Jessamy Kelly and Joanne Mitchell. Based at the National Glass Centre, in Sunderland they specialise in the design and manufacture of fused art glass. They create high quality art glass panels for domestic and corporate interiors; re-invigorating wall art by offering contemporary fused Glass Art as an innovative solution for a design-conscious clientele. From concept to installation Juo work closely with interior designers, specifiers and architects on bespoke projects. The wall panels are infinitely versatile and can enhance or add a creative signature to any interior. The tableware is a new direction for Juo and each piece is designed to match the wall panels to create a complete aesthetic within contemporary living spaces.

Below: Glacier, Turquoise, detail, by Joanne Mitchell



Website Stockist: *Made by hands of Britain* is a new Juo web stockist. It is a retail website that features the work of UK craftsmen; check it out to see some of our new work. www.madebyhandsofbritain.com

