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**“wild is the music of
the autumnal winds
amongst the faded
woods”**

william wordsworth



HI!

As this is my first newsletter, I wanted to say hello, and thank you for subscribing to my newsletter.

It's been almost exactly one year since I started on my fused glass journey, and what an exciting time it's been so far. So I thought that I would share with you a few highlights of what has happened over the last 12 months, together with an idea of where I am hoping to progress.

I also hope to be able to offer some snippets of events that are coming up in the next few months, as well as an insight to my latest inspiration and projects. My aim is to give you a sneak peak at some the ideas that I have in mind and I would love to hear back from you about your thoughts and ideas too.

Rachel

**“Creativity is
contagious,
pass it on”**

Albert Einstein



WHAT A YEAR

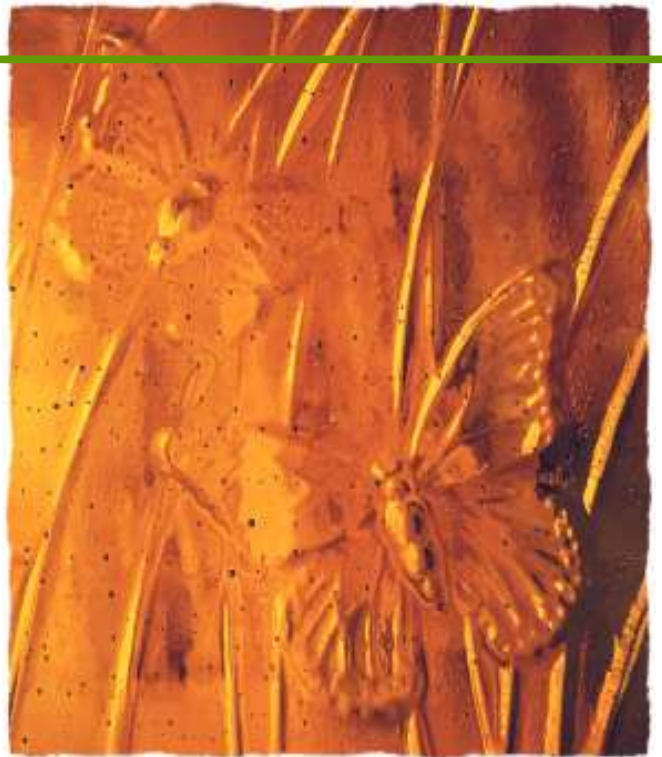
It seems like only a blink of an eye since I set my studio up, bought my initial stock and set off with a spring in my step making my range of fused glass art. I'm pleased to say that the spring is still very much in my step and I am very grateful to everybody for your support over the past year. I have been truly inspired by all the kind and positive comments that I have been receiving.

Around this time last year I was looking forward to spending most of my weekends at autumn and Christmas fair's around the region. Each had its own character and spirit. I really enjoyed all of them and I'm of course disappointed that many have been affected by Covid situation. Still, there are a few that plan to go ahead, and I will look forward to hopefully seeing you again at one of them.

With an absence of fares and events to attend I have been focusing my efforts on my new website and with craft shops around the region. It's so important to support local small businesses and I know that each of the following would love to see you pop in and say hello:

- Boggle Hole – Northallerton
- Cloud Cuckoo – Yarm
- Eastern Origins – Darlington
- Good Taste – Norton
- Just Like Home Interiors – Norton
- Seaside Chic – Seaham
- To the Moon and Back – Tynemouth

*Life isn't about
waiting for the
storm to pass; it's
about learning to
dance in the
rain*



PROJECTS, EVENTS, IDEAS AND INSPIRATION

So, what do I have in mind going forward, well here are a few thoughts and I would really appreciate your feedback:

Workshops – I am really keen to arrange workshops on a 1-2-1 basis, for small groups and even for schools and colleges. Perhaps you would be interested in learning some of the basic techniques involved with fused glass art, and with making a picture, a coaster, or sun-catcher?

Paw and Cat Coasters – It seems that there are a lot of cat and dog lovers out there, which I completely understand as my little dog gets all the attention in my house, after all, cats and dogs are not our whole life, but they do make our life whole! Let me know if you want a special coaster making for your special furry friend.

Events coming up – I am aware of the following events to add to your diary...see you there:

- Teesside High – Christmas Market – 28 November '20
- Beamish – Christmas Market – 20-22 November '20

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