

SPRING '22 NEWSLETTER



HAPPY 2022 – SPRING IS ON THE WAY - YAY!

Hello, I hope this newsletter finds you well. I just thought that I would drop a quick note to wish a belated "Happy 2022" and a warm welcome to the new subscribers joining me on this wonderful journey – thank you for taking an interest in The Glass Forge.

Although I haven't been in touch since spring last year, this doesn't mean that it has been quiet time for The Glass Forge. Much has happened behind the scenes and I am excited to share the news with you....

**YOU CAN
FIND MY
PRODUCTS
HERE:**

**SUTTON BANK
VISITORS CENTRE**

**BOGGLE HOLE -
NORTHALLERTON**

**STRICKIES HUB -
YARM**

**GOOD TASTE -
NORTON**

**SEASIDE CHIC -
SEAHAM**

It has been just over 2 years since I embarked on this incredible journey and have met some lovely people during this period through the Summer and Christmas Fairs, through workshops and also through working with customer to create bespoke commissions. I have been overwhelmed by the lovely comments about my work and have had such tremendous support and repeat business. So a "big" thank you, your support really is important and ensures the ongoing success and growth of my business.



"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life"

Pablo Picasso



New Adventures...

It has been nearly a year since I joined the **Strickies Hub** team as a 'Designer Maker' and I'm pleased to say that this is going from strength to strength. For those who haven't visited yet, my display/shop can be found upstairs in the iconic Strickland & Holt store in Yarm.

In the summer of last year I joined the **Sutton Bank National Park Visitors Centre**. If you are not familiar with this, it is a beautiful shop located within the national park and which provides a gateway to the North Yorkshire Moors with such amazing views.

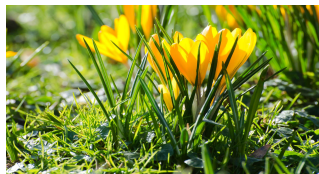
During December I showcased my fused glass designs in **Preston Hall Gift Shop**. This is a wonderful museum in our local area and I have plans to show my pieces again in this beautiful museum soon - so watch this space for further details.



SO WHAT'S NEW?

01

I have been extending my product range on my website and I have also added a **pay pal** facility so orders can now be placed on-line direct through my website.



03

I have started to run **fused glass beginner workshops** for all the budding artist out there. Even if you haven't got an artistic bone in your body, don't worry, I am sure I can unleash your hidden talent!



These 2 hour sessions are fun and carefree. Further details can be found on my website. If you prefer 1-to-1, I am also holding workshops at my studio.

02

I have added many new designs to my range, including cycling coasters, blue bells and lilly of the valley tea lights, flowered suncatchers, robins, and angel hanging decorations. These are becoming a popular choice with customers.

04

As Mother's day is fast approaching and if you are looking for that special gift, then look no further as I have a number of fused glass pieces that would make a very special gift.

05

If you are looking to do something different, or explore a new hobby, why don't you have a go at making a fused glass piece. My **'Make at Home Suncatchers'** allow you to make a wonderful piece in the comfort of your own home. They are great too as a long distance pressie as they are designed for letter box postal.



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