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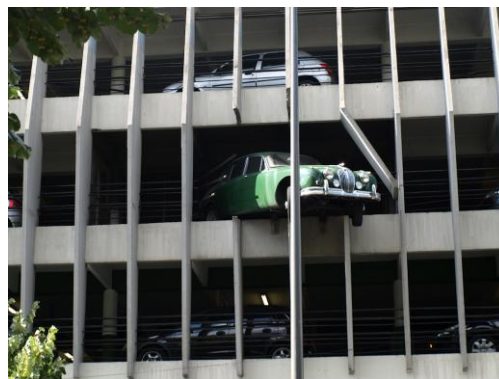
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Nous sommes ici!

We arrived back in Canberra late Sunday night after five wonderful weeks in France. We've sampled red wines and champagnes from several wine regions, eaten copious quantities of French pastries, baguettes and cheeses, walked miles and actually lost weight! We've also seen some great glass by François Decorchemont, Gabriel Loire, Auguste Labouret and others, with over 5,000 photos taken, the vast majority of glass! There will be more on the glass we've seen later ...

Aside from an unfortunate incident while Sally was parking the car in Bordeaux, the trip was relatively uneventful.



End of Financial Year sale - 20% off selected products

We're having an End of Financial Year sale until 30 June 2011 or whilst stocks last. With thoughts of France well and truly alive, we're offering the following discounts on red, white and blue System 96 glasses:

- Spectrum Cherry Red Transparent 151 – Handy Sheet –
- Spectrum Ruby Red Transparent 152 – Handy Sheet –
normally \$19.08, now \$15.26
- Uroboros Light Cherry Red Transparent 60-611-96 – Handy Sheet –
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- Spectrum Dark Blue Transparent 136 – Handy Sheet –
normally \$13.41, now \$10.73

- Spectrum Pale Blue Transparent 130-8 – Handy Sheet –
 - Spectrum Light Blue Transparent 132 – Handy Sheet –
normally \$12.78, now \$10.22
 - Spectrum Medium Blue Opal 230-72 – Handy Sheet –
normally 13.95, now \$11.16
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To Bullseye or not To Bullseye?

Those of you who have been customers for a while will remember that we have been somewhat uncertain as to what to do with respect to Bullseye glass. Whilst we have a comprehensive range of System 96, we have, until now, been content to keep only a relatively small targeted range of Bullseye glasses (mainly those we like to use ourselves). Some recent changes in the supply arrangements for Bullseye mean that we now need to reconsider that question.

Perhaps you could help us out – should we broaden the range and if so, what should the priorities be? Given the time delays inherent with importations, it would be great if you could provide that feedback at your earliest convenience.

A little Thank You gift voucher ...

Many thanks to you all for your patience and understanding in working around our annual five week closure. Our trips away help maintain our sanity and perspective, and do loads to reinvigorate our energy and creativity levels. Hopefully, our absence has not disrupted your glass-making efforts too much.

As a little thank you for your understanding, we'll be providing a \$10 gift voucher for all orders over \$100, or a \$30 gift voucher for orders over \$250. This offer applies to all orders placed until 30 June 2011.

Once again this offer is will only be available for customers who are receiving this newsletter and all you need to do is add a Welcome home note in the Comments field on your order and we will then send your voucher which you can redeem at any time on any thing ...

Cress Kilns - Coming Here Soon ...

In our April 2011 newsletter, we referred to one of the displays which captured our imagination most at the Las Vegas Glass Craft and Bead Expo - what we termed upside down kilns. We have been in discussion with the manufacturer (Cress) since that time and have negotiated modifications to the kilns to ensure they fully comply with relevant Australian safety standards – **which many kilns currently imported from the USA do not**. Whilst any modification necessarily adds cost, you can't put a price on safety.

We're delighted to advise that we will shortly be stocking Cress's GK series of kilns as well as part of their "Fuser" series of kilns.

The GK series kilns (which we call the upside down kilns) are ideally suited to applications where you require easy access to the glass during the firing cycle – such as for raking or rolling – or wish to easily view the pieces to get the “right” degree of firing. The GK series kilns have a square chamber from which the base is lowered.



Model	Opening	Depth	Shape	Price
GK1A	20 cm	17 cm	Square	\$1,350
GK2A	30 cm	17 cm	Square	\$1,750



The “Fuser” Kilns (75E, 87E and 89E) are conventional top loading kilns.

Standard features of the Fuser kilns include: a steel base plate for safety and strength; tapered peepholes and peephole plugs (which offer a wider angle of viewing into the firing chamber); high quality durable elements set into precision cut grooves; and an instruction manual.

Model	Opening	Depth	Shape	Price
75E	35 cm	11 cm	Heptagonal	\$1,095
87E	44 cm	17 cm	Octagonal	\$1,195
89E	44 cm	22 cm	Octagonal	\$1,295

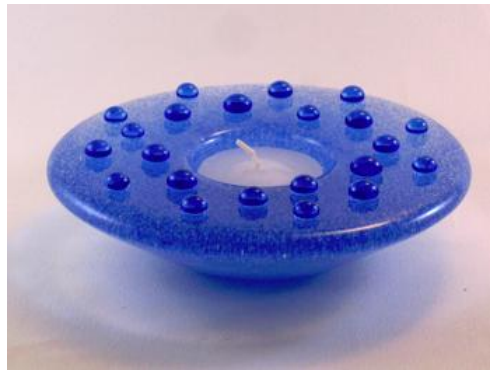
All of the kilns are equipped with a Bartlett electronic three key controller, with LED readout display. This controller has four user programs, with each program having up to eight segments. Each segment consists of a ramp rate (in degrees per hour), a target temperature, and a hold time. These are the same controllers we have used and recommend for our own range of larger kilns.

We anticipate these kilns will be shipped within the next week or so, and will take approximately seven weeks to get to Australia. If you are interested in further details of these kilns or wish to place a pre-order, just give us a call or (02) 6254 7199 or 0408 624 091 or email us at info@divineglass.com.au.

The Cress kilns are an adjunct to our existing range of kilns which we will continue to offer.

Color de Verre Molds

The color de verre casting molds referred to in the previous newsletter – including boxes and candleholders are now en route and available for pre-order for delivery towards the end of July.



Unfortunately we did not receive as many as we had ordered so initial stocks will be somewhat limited.

Thank you

Thank you to those new customers who have registered with us in the past month ... and to those who have continued to search the website and purchase from us. As always, your support and feedback on the website is very much appreciated.

Until next time, happy fusing!

Regards

Gordon Williamson and Sally Cameron-Stephen
