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Canada

For those of you who have been wondering what happened to the carltonware.com newsletter over last few weeks, the answer is that we spent the last couple of weeks in Western Canada and those that didn't wonder, why not?

The whole of the Canadian area is very beautiful and it was great seeing the sights from the Rocky Mountaineer Train and the glaciers from a Jet Ranger helicopter as well as many fabulous sights and delightful views from the car. We also managed to see Salmon spawning in the river.

We took the opportunity to visit some Carlton Ware Collectors. We met Ian & Jerry and Betty & Mario, in Calgary. It was a pleasure to see their collections of Carlton Ware.

Mario wanted to show off his prized possession, a beautiful *Jazz Vase*. The photograph is of the six of us with Mario very proudly holding his piece of *Jazz*.

The next pictures shows Mario & Betty's *Melange* pieces. The picture also shows that they collect things other than just Carlton Ware. Indeed their house shows that they are artistic people and Yvonne asked Betty if it was their love of art and their artistic ability that got them interested in Carlton Ware.

Betty replied: "*The answer to that is yes, in part, but it is mostly our recognition and love of fine, quality workmanship that hooked us. Both Mario and I are very disillusioned with the 'throw-away', quantity over quality mentality that permeates our society. It is hard to find craftsmanship today that can touch the love and care that went into creating the exquisite and ornate designs on every*



Carlton Ware Collectors



The prized Jazz



Melange



Awakening

Carlton Ware piece prior to the war. A Carlton Ware vase is something of real, lasting value."

It was great to catch up with Ian & Jerry again and to have the privilege of viewing their superb collection of Carlton Ware. Although a lot of items were packed away in readiness for their impending house move. Still, what we saw was truly stupendous. What a delight to share with fellow collectors tales of amazing Carlton Ware. Yvonne always says the most wonderful thing about collecting is receiving a new addition to the collection and secondly showing it off to other collectors!

We were particularly impressed by Ian & Jerry's *Secretary Bird* Table Lamps. They look like a pair but in fact are different colourways, really lovely. Also we loved the amazing *Awakening* vase on the rare colourway of rouge, simply a superb and sought after design.

Note from Czes & Yvonne

If anyone wants to share information or pictures please do send them to us at:
admin@carltonware.com.

Our VIP club membership has grown to over 950 members. By far the largest membership of any Carlton Ware Club. Should you know anyone who wishes to join please let us know rather than forwarding the newsletter.



Secretary Bird on Orange



Secretary Bird on Red

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