

# ***THE PEWTERER***

Welcome to the seventh issue (Volume 3.4) of *The Pewterer*, an e-magazine devoted to pewter, in support of pewter and the pewter trade, and endorsed by the Worshipful Company of Pewterers.

The Company fully supports the trade and the metal, not least through the Association of British Pewter Craftsmen and the European Pewter Union; but also through its highly-rated annual design competition, *Pewter Live*.

This issue of *The Pewterer* contains a few comments on *Pewter Live 2012* but, also, looks forward to 2013 and the coming competition (please do log into the Company's site <http://www.pewterers.org.uk> to look for more information, both on *Pewter Live 2013* and the exciting specification for the Open Competition; and also on the Company's support for the trade).

We have articles on a number of other subjects, including:

- an interview with Dr Adrian Doble, one of the remarkable *Partners in Pewter* duo;
- an article on their inspirational work with the children of St Jude & St Paul's on use of *repoussé* pewter work for the School's pewter wall;
- the second part of an increasingly fascinating article looking at pewter bar tops;
- the Worshipful Company of Pewterers' Archivist's musing on 'To Polish or Not to Polish' (an article on *how* to clean and polish will follow in a future issue);
- a look at the French pewter manufacturers, *L'Orfèvrerie d'Anjou*; and
- a look at the Worshipful Company's connection with the Church of St Dionis Backchurch and some links to Cornish tin trade through Southampton!

In the next issue of this e-zine, I hope that there will be, along with an article examining the effect the Civil War had on the Company, an article by Charles Hull about his efforts to cast a replacement for the missing Loving Cup Lid, the next in our series on 'pewter families' and, at last, (as I want this e-zine to help retailer, customer and manufacturer find each other), the Marketplace!

Further into the future, there will be a long hard look at 'pewter in art'; and more 'Pewterer Family' series. This is the third issue using the 'new' format and, as usual, we welcome any comments, not just about the format, but also about the contents.

Please return to [home](#), then click-through, using the icons, to the several articles; finally, let us have not just your comments but also ideas for future articles:

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Many thanks, and a Happy New Year to you all!

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