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Home-grown success

I read about your 'Made in Britain' campaign with great interest. I run a small company making and selling soft furnishings and lovely bits for the home, called Pins and Ribbons (pinsandribbons.co.uk). I set up back in 2006 due to a frustration with imported, mass-produced, low quality goods. At the time I had not realised how important this was becoming to so many shoppers, but my company has gone from strength to strength. The main reason is that all our wares are made by us in the UK and we recycle everything we can, even making products out of old clothes and curtains! I am often contacted by production teams from sunnier climates than ours offering to make my wares, but I will never ever change my standing on this no matter how much money people tell me I can make!

Kerrie Murray, Cleveland

Subscription heaven

When my daughter Joanna gave me a year's subscription to your magazine for Christmas, little did she realise how much I would appreciate it. When I received my first issue, I entered the competition to win a toaster, and won, which was a lovely surprise. I look forward to many more months poring over your magazine with a piece of toast in one hand and a coffee in the other.

Isla Beaumont, Kings Lynn



Noticeboard

FROM THE FORUM

The cucumber sandwiches on page 50 of the April issue have sparked a debate on our forum. 'Horrible big thick ringlets of cucumber that still had the skin on!' writes CornishGirl. Here at H&A we like skin on our cucumbers – what do you think? Visit homesandantiques.com and have your say!

JOY OF MOORCROFT

Visit the Moorcroft Collectors' Day Event at Sissons Gallery, Helmsley, Saturday 24th May, from 11am.

Further details call 01439 771385 or visit sissonsgallery.co.uk



COMPETITION WINNERS

Spaceform glassware, March issue – Carol Dodds, Luton; Margaret Horn, Stourport; Stuart West, Haverfordwest; Shann Millichamp, St Austell; David Widlake, Clacton-On-Sea; Pauline Marsh, Mansfield; Ann Moore-Morton, Salisbury; Suresh Nathan, Bolton; Sue Lowther, Louth; Sarah Parkinson, Leamington Spa; Nancy Townsend, Stevenage; Ian Hinch, Doncaster; Bill Launchbury, Addlestone; Catherine McBlain, Perth; Lorna West, Aberdeen; Margaret Hamilton, Belfast; Jo Hutchison, Gloucester; Noel Roberts, Saffron Walden; John Teece, Peterborough

WRITE TO US TODAY

Do you collect antiques as an investment for the future? We'd love to hear your opinions on Kerry Taylor's vintage fashions (page 62), write in to the address on page 4.



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