



Glass Society - Talk Live & on Zoom
The Annual Robert Charleston Lecture

Mike Moir

Gallé after Gallé

Thursday, 27 June at 7pm (BST) (Free on Zoom)

Recent research has transformed our knowledge on the output of the Gallé factory and the influence of its original master Émile Gallé. In my talk I will briefly cover the life of Émile Gallé and then focus on what happened to his business after he became ill and died. Tradition has it that after he died the business went downhill focusing on poor quality 'industrial' Gallé cameos - mass produced and derivative of his earlier work. In fact, this is pretty far from the truth: true, some of what was produced was lesser quality, but a significant amount of the next 30 years' production far exceeded the cameo work produced under his



management. My talk's main focus will be on what has recently been uncovered about these 30 years of Gallé after Gallé. Mike Moir (with his wife Debby) are antiques dealers specialising in glass from the great factories, especially the coloured and sculptural pieces of the Art Nouveau and Art Deco periods - They can be seen at most of the major London shows. He is always keen to discover the true origins of his glass and loves to dig deep into the latest research. Originally he was a Mathematical consultant working for a variety of large companies such as BNFL and the Post Office.

Picture: Mike Moir

TO BOOK: Please contact Anne Lutyens-Stobbs at gsmeetings@outlook.com, stating whether you wish to attend in person or virtually:

- At the Art Workers Guild, 6 Queen Square, London WC1N 3AT*, we will meet in the upstairs Gradidge Room for refreshments from 6.30pm (note 7pm start time). Please let us know the number of people coming at £15.00 each (members; guests £20) with payment direct into the Society's account* (ask for details) or cash on the night. (*Nearest Underground stations: Russell Square or Holborn).
- On Zoom: You will be sent details of how to join the Zoom meeting before the 27 June. We are continuing to hold meetings on this platform, as well as some meetings in London and elsewhere.

Next Meeting: 7th November.