



# PATCH ROGERS

## No7 November Newsletter 2012

Welcome to our seventh Newsletter and the first from our new premises near Petworth.

Since moving in June we are now up and running with the Barn full of exciting and interesting 'objects of desire'. We had a very successful opening weekend in September and we wish to thank everyone who came along and helped make it feel such a special place.



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Art Deco salon suite Attributed to Waring & Gillow.



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Throughout the month of December we will be open we will be open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11.00am to 5pm. We will have an interesting selection of **Yuletide gifts** alongside our extensive range of stock. Please come and join us for a festive glass of wine and mince pie to help celebrate our first **Christmas** here.

Tie in your visit to us with various events taking place including: Petworth House Christmas Fair, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th November. The Annual Switching on of Petworth Christmas Lights, Saturday 1st December around 6pm. The Petworth Town Band's Christmas Concert on Sunday 9th December from 2.30 - 3.30pm and a Farmers Market on Saturday 15th December. There is also a Christmas Street Party at Midhurst on Saturday 7 December from 6 - 9 pm.

We continue to update our stock and although it has taken slightly longer than usual due to the move, we are very pleased to send out details of our latest items. We include a fine selection of furniture, mirrors, pictures, metalware, textiles and clocks. In particular we have for sale some extremely rare and important pieces including a **Palaces of Westminster Clock** by **AWN Pugin** and a **George Walton** chair designed for the **Buchanan Tearooms**, Glasgow.



We always endeavour to find original **Liberty** pieces and we have for sale a fine pair of Liberty **Tudric** candlesticks, a Liberty pewter and abalone shell framed mirror and a Liberty Tudric pewter and enamel clock designed by **Archibald Knox**.

An **Art Deco Warring & Gillow** rare and beautiful salon settee and two arm chairs in satinwood with cane panels and sweeping arms in walnut and amboina can be found in the new furniture items. This stylised cloud and lightening design form is pure Art Deco and a fantastic representation from this glamorous era. From the **Arts & Crafts Movement** we feature a superb oak dresser designed by **EA Taylor for Wylie & Lockhead**, Glasgow with its distinctive curved front and enamel silvered panels.



Of special interest are some rare **Secessionist** pieces including a nest of 4 tables by Josef **Hoffman** and a pair of armchairs by **Josef Zotti**, who trained under **Hoffman**.

A selection of rare books are amongst our latest stock to include an important First Edition Presentation copy of **De Sade** by Beresford Egan and Brian de Schane. Catherine Bower Alcock worked under the pseudonym Brian de Shane and was married to Beresford Egan. This edition includes the 'Moralist' plate, which was later banned and removed.



**Rowley Gallery** inlay wood panels and mirrors feature in our new stock adding their unique decorative stylisation to interior schemes. There are a pair of twenties watercolours by **Phyllis Chase** who famously illustrated **Enid Blyton's** first and second books. A rare 'Suffragette' embroidery by **Marion Wallace Dunlop** is amongst our new textiles. Marion Dunlop was the first British Suffragette to go on *hunger strike* in 1909 after being arrested for militancy.

We hope you enjoy looking at the latest stock updates and we look forward to seeing you in the near future. The website will continue to be updated and details of items featured in the **Yuletide Exhibition** will follow shortly. As always please do not hesitate to contact us for further details about any of the items for sale.

See our new additions on the website

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