

# CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2017. SINCE 1988.

Dear All,

Well "HAPPY NEW YEAR" to you all and thanks to so many of you who have wished us the best for this brand new year. Renee says that many people think the sky might fall in with today's politics and ours is no better than yours.

We have been extremely blessed with good rains and the whole area is a lush green colour with the smell of rain in the air. We have just taken a drive into the Kruger Park to see whether the grass had recovered and we can assure you from July last year it looked like an anthill tennis court to now you cannot see the wildlife for the tall grass. It is a miracle! The animals are fat and content.

Charles Dickens begins his narrative with the words: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness." These were set in the time of the French Revolution; it should not be too difficult to hear these words echo through present times?

2016 was predictable. Around every corner surprises lurked ready to pounce on us and leave us scratching our heads in dumbfounded bewilderment. 2016 was truly part of the best of times, whether we liked it, democracy proved it to be a powerful entity.

Poor old Donald is being hammered and the jokes and threats are filling the airwaves. He can be assured that 2000 years ago the Chinese built a wall and they have no Mexicans in China!

Meanwhile at Creative Copper we are carrying on as always enjoying for filling your wishes, packing your orders and mesmerised with new creations.

2017 has blasted off and we are blessed with a healthy stream of orders to start the year. We are well aware that January and February can be very challenging and I say THANKYOU, we are in good solid hands as we do our best for you.

Last year we added a polishing service to our offerings and this, with the help of the local rag and a free newspaper called the NEWSHORN - we have had great response from our local public to polish from a rusted milk can to Grannies teaspoons.

Valentine's Day is 2 weeks away and we do hope you have stocked up on silver love hearts and don't forget: *One Life One Love*. Valentine's Day seems to ambush me as I am just getting over Christmas and getting the year started! Thank goodness no school kids under my roof!

The last newsletter I left out the **breaking news** space. Well the space is still there waiting for the news to break. Sorry about this but I have to be patient before I can tell you. I hope it will be worth waiting for?

I am also excited to tell you our silver is getting a name and orders are growing day by day, thanks to Nikki in the UK and Nancy in the USA. We are trying to offer Duncan more space and his 1<sup>st</sup> "ZO ZO" bangles are doing well. Hopefully he can come up with some nice flower designs in an attempt to get into the Chelsea Flower Show.

The Creative Copper team is fit and relaxed after the break and we luckily have a full compliment that continues to return year after year.

**Prices go up in March so please don't forget to beat the increase !**

Last year we had Karen Gamlin pop in from Perth Australia. Then Mike Benjamin arrived from the UK with his brother from Spain. Thank you for your time.

Happy Valentine's Day and may you all have a love filled healthy day.

**MICHAEL**