

CREATIVE COPPER NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2017. *SINCE 1988.*

Dear All,

We can certainly feel a change in the weather with 7 weeks left before the shortest day or the longest night. There is very little rain and the temperature in Cape Town is like midsummer? They are desperate for rain as all their dams' average only 14% which means no water for gardens or a car wash!

The country rallied to **ANGUS BUCHAN's** call that "IT's TIME ! " and a million people gathered from all over the country to pray for SA , it's people , the government and most importantly for rain. Rain will come believe me!

The people of South Africa are demanding long overdue change. From the marches to the prayers, from the court judgements to board replacements at the SABC, progress thought unimaginable has happened in recent weeks! A turbulent period lies ahead and without doubt the young democracy is sure to emerge much stronger. We positively believe so.

Our employees are slowly getting their creative skills together to soon start participating in the 2017 Design Competition. We have restricted them to only 2 great designs each and from those we may only choose the top 12.

Inge has released 2 new lines namely the **XUBA** and the **ZAZA**. We are extremely excited about both so please watch this space for a progress report as well as watch out face book page.

I am still unable to break the news which I have been waiting to do for a few months now. It will happen but as to when I really don't know. Please be patient and I ask you again to keep an eye out for this space:

Duncan has produced some nice pieces for Nikki in the UK and in particular with the Chelsea Flower Show. We will hold thumbs for Duncan as well as even getting a showing in the PIA catalogue?

April has been a particularly horrid month with Easter and now Freedom Day followed by May Day. So hard to pay for so many holidays without any production! Well the next day on my calendar is Mothers Day which luckily falls on a Sunday. Wishing all the Mothers a wonderful love filled day wherever you are.

We are truly blessed with visitors from all over the world popping in:

Michael Sklovsky from Australia.
Daisy Wilstrom from Sweden.
Robert and Werner Kuehl from Gaermany.
Sylvia also from Germany.
Linda Tusher from the UK.
Rose Makhulla from Lesotho.

Until next time:

MIKE