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I'm delighted at last to be getting in touch to let you know what's been happening at Siobhain Steele Ceramics in recent months...

A Time for Inspiration and Creativity

The year 2020 has certainly turned out very differently than any of us could ever have expected. As I cancelled bookings for classes and product orders tapered off back in March, like so many others, I couldn't help but wonder then what the future would hold for my business.

Those early weeks of lockdown in Ireland were accompanied by unusually warm, sunny weather for April.

Enjoying a mug of coffee, sitting out in my garden with the early morning sun on my face, for a passing moment it was easy to think I was on some exotic holiday.

For the first time in a while, I had a little extra time on my hands and I spent much of that time in my garden.



Our little rescue dog, Rubi (studio assistant and close companion) was more than happy to have all the family at home all day.

I fully appreciate just how lucky I am to live and work in such a beautiful place, in the heart

For me, and for many, it was a time for reflection, a time for inspiration and creativity.

Garden Inspired Espresso Coffee Mugs

It was during this time that I had the idea to create my new range of ESPRESSO coffee mugs.

Each individual mug is hand crafted with great love and care, so that each one is simply unique. Initially cast using liquid clay, it's then fired in the kiln, hand-painted and finally glazed, over a two-week process to create each distinctive beautiful mug.

Considerable thought and sentiment goes into making each one.



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Inspired by my garden, I have created four coffee mug designs:
ALLIUM, POPPY, THREE HEARTS and RING OF HEARTS.

Available in two sizes, for a single or double espresso, these mugs are petite and gorgeous yet very functional, they're made to be used and enjoyed.

Back to Being Busy

As we've eased our way out of lockdown, our weather has since returned to a more typical Irish summer of rain interspersed with sunny spells.

The garden needed the rain, so that's ok.

The good news is that business has picked up too and I'm now busier than ever in my workshop.

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enjoy it from one of my own mugs.

I hope you'll love them as much as I do.

Insights to the Past

I also took some time in recent months to declutter and reorganise my workshop. This took a bit longer than it should have as I kept finding little nuggets of inspiration from the past, some of which I hadn't looked at for years, like my sketch books from my college days.

It's been good to remember the journey that brought me this far and who knows what might come from these insights into the past... watch this space.

Ceramics Classes Restart

I'm currently looking into restarting our ceramics classes in the Autumn, depending on what's possible within safety guidelines. I'll get in touch with further information soon.

In the meantime, let me know if you're interested in attending.

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I'll be in touch again soon.

For now, I'd like to wish you
and your family well,

Siobhain x
(and Rubi)



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