

History of Glass

Antique Followers were treated to a fascinating talk on the history of glass at John and Sue Macfarlane's house in Leiden on Thursday 16 November.

One of the many things that John explained was that glass can originate from a lightning strike on dry sand. Another was the many types of glass that exist, pointing out that crystal is glass but with lead added to it.

John's collection is vast and from many countries both European and Middle Eastern.

The afternoon fled past as John answered the many questions put to him and a good discussion followed. We learnt a great deal.

Thank you, John, so much for sharing your knowledge and Sue for your delicious lemon-curd cake.

