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**Subject:** Stained Glass Sundials

Dear Mr. Carmichael

I am writing to congratulate you on your magnificent web site on stained glass sundials. I have looked through it with disbelief at the enormous amount of work and expertise, plus passion, that must have gone into its creation.

I am, by the way, the maker of the Daisy Dial which is the choice as This Month's Dial.

I did a lot of work with stained glass in the 80's working with Lawrence Lee as his assistant for a year, then went to Art School in London (Sir John Cass), thinking I would emerge as a stained glass artist - instead I emerged as a painter and photographer. I stopped working with glass although of course I still think of it as a magical medium for art. I then studied music for 8 years and then moved to Oxford when my husband retired. I now spend as much time as possible doing photography and painting. You can see my web site (not up to date as it doesn't include my latest series on Oxford) at [www.stuartoggart.co.uk](http://www.stuartoggart.co.uk).

When I started working with sundials, I didn't know of any contemporary people doing the same thing. I had read old articles etc. My calculations were done by old fashioned methods, log tables etc., but I expect satellites have now made them much easier. I have met Chris Daniels although he may not remember me. He saw my Daisy Dial which was designed for a house in Dulwich. It has now been removed and taken to Norfolk where it rests out of a window and wrongly positioned. It is in very good condition. Nevertheless, I have always enjoyed it and so glad that you are sufficiently impressed to have chosen it this month.

I am giving a talk to our local History Group on my work with stained glass and wanted to include reference to dials - hence my search on the web. I would like to see your dial at St. Anne's College plus the others that you list in your wonderful web site.

Many congratulations and I hope you receive the credit you deserve.

With very kind regards

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