



POUCH

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Welcome to our June 2008 newsletter

Free Shipping!!

We will be offering **FREE SHIPPING** on all products in June!

Please visit our etsy store to see our full range of purses, peg bags and accessories:

<http://www.pouch.etsy.com>

The mosaic below shows a small selection of the items we currently have for sale:



The 2008 Sunrise Celebration Festival, cancelled due to adverse weather conditions

We were due have a stall in the Green Innovations arena at the Sunrise celebration festival at the end of May, but the English weather had other ideas!

As the festival organisers explain:

"Thank you for your patience while the Sunrise team have been all hands on deck, clearing and cleaning up the site of what we all feel turned out to be the best festival that never was. An incredible crew worked round the clock dealing with what was obviously, to say the least, a rather harsh hand dealt from the man upstairs. Sitting right at the epicenter of what turned out to be one of the worst flash floods Somerset has seen in recent history, leaving Shepton Mallet with a river running through it's high street and many other neighboring villages up to their necks in a similar state of devastation, our luck just wasn't in last weekend."

But there are plans to hold the Sunrise Festival at the Big Chill festival, it is being billed as a 'festival within a festival'!

So, the Sunrise Celebration will be held this year from 1st-3rd August at The Big Chill Festival, who have come to the aid of the Sunrise festival

As another independent festival, the Big Chill saw the Sunrise organisers predicament and offered them a field in order to put on a Sunrise Arena.

We hope to attend the Big Chill, more details as we get them!

<http://www.bigchill.net>

Pouch's website of the month

<http://www.chrisjordan.com>

Chris Jordan website showcases his stunning photography.

In particular, check out the "Running the Numbers" series which focuses on intricate images of consumption in the US. At first, the photographs seem like beautiful abstract images until you realise they are made up of millions of plastic cups, sheets of paper, or mobile phones on their way to landfill. Chris Jordan looks at contemporary American culture through the austere lens of statistics. Each image portrays a specific quantity of something: fifteen million sheets of office paper (five minutes of paper use); 106,000 aluminum cans (thirty seconds of can consumption) and so on.

As the artists explains:

"Exploring around our country's shipping ports and industrial yards, where the accumulated detritus of our consumption is exposed to view like eroded layers in the Grand Canyon, I find evidence of a slow-motion apocalypse in progress. I am appalled by these scenes, and yet also drawn into them with awe and fascination. The immense scale of our consumption can appear desolate, macabre, oddly comical and ironic, and even darkly beautiful; for me its consistent feature is a staggering complexity"

See you in July!

Nicola & Ruth @ Pouch

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Pouch is a member of the Eco Etsy Street Team.

Top tip: if you are looking for eco-friendly goodies on etsy, add the search term '**teamecoetsy**' to the search bar to find etsy sellers who create items using recycled or ethical materials

Our Mission:

As an Eco Etsy member, we are dedicated to educating, demonstrating, and promoting a more Eco way of life. Members will contribute in team sales, contests, monthly chats, share tips and tricks on how we can help promote a cleaner way of life, and help raise money to donate to charities and various organization that are also dedicated to Eco practices. Reuse packaging and encourage others to do the same. Share creative ways to reuse materials to use for packaging, envelopes, stuffing material, and wrapping materials. When it comes down to it, we are just a bunch of fun loving reusing, Etsy addicts who love to reduce, reuse and recycle, and talk about it with others too!

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