



Another year almost over and we're sure you'll all be busy in this lead up to Christmas. The team would like to take the opportunity of thanking you for a tremendous year and wish you a very happy 'puzzling' Christmas and best wishes for 2009.

## THE OFFICIAL UK PUZZLE CLUB

### Ceaco – Amy Nelder & Walter Wick

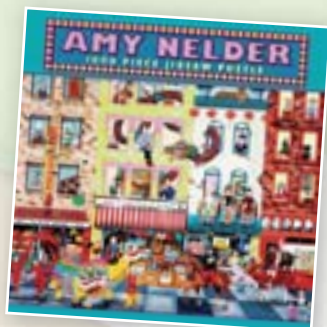
Last month's introduction to Ceaco's range of Jigsaws took us by surprise in more ways than one. We were a little sceptical when we initially saw the range – wondering what you would all think. We were tempted by some of the unusual subject matter and the fact that this American Company was using recyclable material for their boxing and jigsaws. We have sold out and are unable to restock before March/April next year, but will be giving you the opportunity to reserve both ranges in our next newsletter.

**Amy Nelder** is a San Francisco treat and well-known talent who has appeared in local newspapers as well as national television programs. Both Amy and her work, as a fine artist and past forensic sketch artist for the San Francisco Police Department, have been featured in numerous magazines and news stations.

Amy has been selling her fine art for over 10 years. Her paintings reveal happy, bright, magical urban scenes of great American cities from San Francisco to New Orleans to New York. She is also well known throughout San Francisco for her mural work that graces such sites as the Chinese Charity Cultural Services Centre, San Francisco Board of Education Executive Administration Building, the State of California Family Support Bureau, and the District Attorney's Victim Services Centre.

Amy comes from a rich tradition. Her grandfather, Al Nelder, was the former Chief of Police for San Francisco and her mother, Wendy, is the former president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. She continues that spirit of public service by being one of only 18 fulltime forensic artists in the United States. Amy's talents do not stop there. She trained as a professional opera singer and was invited to study by top instructors from both the Metropolitan Opera in NY and the San Francisco Opera.

Amy's work is found world-wide in private and corporate collections in the United States, Canada, Hong Kong, Brazil, Mexico and Germany.



### Walter Wick Autobiography










My first serious interest in art began with drawing and painting in high school. It was then that my brother Robert introduced me to photography. I studied photojournalism and landscape photography in Hamden, Connecticut. After graduating in 1973, I worked as a lab technician and product photographer in a studio in Hartford. The work was not glamorous, but I was fascinated with the technical challenges of making the surfaces, shadows, and highlights look exactly right in the photographs.

Before long, I moved to New York City and started my own studio. At first it was hard to find clients, but gave me time to explore new ideas and techniques, which resulted in a small, but effective, portfolio. One of these images came about almost by accident. I was organizing screws, paper clips and other odds and ends. After hours of careful arranging these on my light box, I took a picture. This photograph was the spark that helped inspire the first I Spy book!

I was soon busy making photographs for magazines, such as "Psychology Today" and "Discover". In 1991, Jean Marzollo and I collaborated on I Spy: A Book of Picture Riddles. With the success of the I Spy, I've had opportunities to visit schools and see how children respond to my work. It occurred to me that subjects that have long fascinated me, science and visual perception, are of interest to children, too. That led to my first two solo projects. When my third solo project, Can You See What I See? Picture Puzzles to Search and Solve debuted on the "New York Times" bestseller list in 2002, a new series of search-and-find puzzle books was born. In all the years I've been doing photography, I've never had a more appreciative audience than kids.

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# NEWS & VIEWS

## Our winning letter qualifying for this month's free puzzle

On the first day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:  
**A newsletter monthly this year**

On the second day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:  
**Two Impossipuzzles**  
And a newsletter monthly this year

On the third day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:  
**Three Clementonis**  
Two Impossipuzzles  
And a newsletter monthly this year

On the fourth day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:  
**Four Ravensburgers**  
Three Clementonis  
Two Impossipuzzles  
And a newsletter monthly this year

On the fifth day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:  
**Gold Membership!**  
Four Ravensburgers  
Three Clementonis  
Two Impossipuzzles  
And a newsletter monthly this year

On the sixth day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:  
**Six Photomosaics**  
**Gold Membership!**  
Four Ravensburgers  
Three Clementonis  
Two Impossipuzzles  
And a newsletter monthly this year

On the seventh day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:  
**Seven Jigboards handy**  
Six Photomosaics  
**Gold Membership!**  
Four Ravensburgers  
Three Clementonis  
Two Impossipuzzles  
And a newsletter monthly this year

On the eighth day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:  
**Eight WASJIC's tricky**  
Seven Jigboards handy  
Six Photomosaics  
**Gold Membership!**  
Four Ravensburgers  
Three Clementonis  
Two Impossipuzzles  
And a newsletter monthly this year

On the ninth day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:  
**Nine quality Gibsons**  
Eight WASJIC's tricky  
Seven Jigboards handy  
Six Photomosaics  
**Gold Membership!**  
Four Ravensburgers  
Three Clementonis  
Two Impossipuzzles  
And a newsletter monthly this year

On the tenth day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:

### Ten Kinkade scenic's

Nine quality Gibsons  
Eight WASJICs tricky  
Seven Jigboards handy  
Six Photomosaics  
**Gold Membership!**  
Four Ravensburgers  
Three Clementonis  
Two Impossipuzzles

And a newsletter monthly this year

On the eleventh day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:

### Eleven Wentworth's wooden

Ten Kinkade scenic's  
Nine quality Gibsons  
Eight WASJICs tricky  
Seven Jigboards handy  
Six Photomosaics  
**Gold Membership!**  
Four Ravensburgers  
Three Clementonis  
Two Impossipuzzles

And a newsletter monthly this year

On the twelfth day of Christmas the Puzzle Club gave to me:

### Twelve Mike Jupp's detailed

Eleven Wentworth's wooden  
Ten Kinkade scenic's  
Nine quality Gibsons  
**Eight WASJICs tricky**  
Seven Jigboards handy  
Six Photomosaics  
**Gold Membership!**  
Four Ravensburgers  
Three Clementonis  
Two Impossipuzzles

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### Emma Jenkins - Churchdown.

Emma- you deserve your free Jigsaw for our star letter & your choice of either 1000pc Jigframe or 1000pc Jigsaw. For your competition entry. Do let us know what you would like. Well done! You had us all singing along.

## JIG'S CORNER QUESTIONS, INFORMATION & MORE

Guess who got to send out the 'randoms'....Took a lot of sorting from the big box in the warehouse. Few had labels or any information....so hope the 150+ of you who ordered got what you wanted. Another one of Madam's bright ideas!

We got a lot of feed-back regarding 'Bits & Pieces' including a very scathing article in the national press. So, I guess that will be the end of pursuing their range. If you do buy from them, use your Credit Card which will give you added protection. They do have some unusual jigs & gifts though... but will not be available from us.

Last posting date for Christmas is the 19th December. We'll be sending everything out by 1st Class post. If you miss the deadline we can send by 24hr carrier, but will cost £6.00 instead of £3.50 per order.

We've had lots of orders lately where you've overpaid on postage. Doesn't matter how many pieces of paper you send **IT'S JUST ONE POSTAGE CHARGE.**

Christmas selection is still available but running out fast!

And finally, Jig and his team of one!! Wants to wish you a very very happy Christmas and a smashing New Year.

Have a great Festive season  
Keep sober (if you can)

Jig

**OOPS! Out of space.**  
But thanks for all your letters  
publish them in the next new

## WINNING WAYS

### Issue 37

Keep the ideas for our main article coming. So far we have quite a few winners lining up for 2009

### Issue 38

We didn't want to hold this back until January- so have published our winner in the readers letter section. Congratulations to Emma Jenkinson.

### AND OUR WINNING WAYS COMPETITION FOR ISSUE 38

What were your favourite Jigsaws during 2008? We'll publish our list in January of our top TEN sellers. The Member who has selected the most from our top ten will receive FIVE brand new jigsaws for 2009.

# Previews available now whilst stocks last

**From Classic Deluxe - another chance to purchase  
these popular titles:**



*Window Shopping - 1000pc*



*No Parking - 1000pc*



*The Station - 1000pc*



*The Arrival - 1000pc*

## **Days Gone a Set of 4 x 500pc Jigsaws**



*Dig for Victory*



*Homeward Bound*



*Thirsty Work*



*Making a Hayrick*

## **Glow in Dark 1000pc - Celestial Planisphere**



## **AND FINALLY A VERY SPECIAL OFFER**

Purchase any three Jigsaws  
from our Issue 39 and we'll  
send you a fourth choice  
at just

**£5.00**

# OFFICIAL PUZZLE CLUB SELECTED JIGSAWS



WM-168 Butterflies of the World

**Butterflies of the World**  
from White Mountain  
Slightly larger than  
Normal (76 x 61) - 1000pc  
Jigsaw at **£10.99**

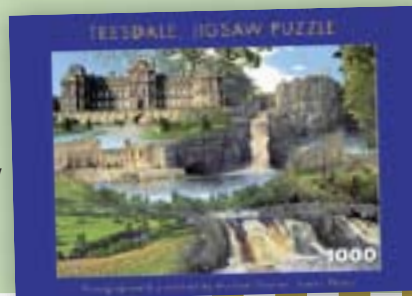
**Castles of Northumbria from Scenic Photos** added to their excellent range of images from the North of England -1000pc Photographic image available at **£10.99**



SP-12 Castles of Northumbria

**Beautiful scenic views of Teesdale from Scenic Photos** - 1000pc Jigsaw available at **£10.99**.  
(other images on reverse of box)

SP-13 Teesdale



To order **Castles of Northumbria** and/or **Teesdale** and/or **Butterflies of World** or any of the other products featured in this issue complete the Order form below and send with your remittance payable to: The Official UK Puzzle Club **The Official UK Puzzle Club, PO Box 3351, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 2WE**. (If you don't want to spoil your newsletter, simply put your request on paper)

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SP-13 Teesdale-1000pc	10.99		
WM168-Butterflies-1000pc	10.99		
KD3025-Window Shopping-1000pc	8.99		
KD3026-Station-1000pc	8.99		
KD3029-No Parking-1000pc	8.99		
KD3030-The Arrival-1000pc	8.99		
Days Gone- (4 x 500pc)	17.99		
KD204-Celestial Planisphere-1000pc	8.99		
Set Six Christmas Puzzleballs	24.99		
WM315-Night before Xmas-1000pc	10.99		
WM337-Joy & Happiness-1000pc	10.99		
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Random 1000pc Jigsaw	4.50		
Random 500pc Jigsaw	3.00		
<b>Postage &amp; Packing</b>			<b>£3.50</b>
<b>Total Value</b>			

*Gold Members- Please deduct 10% from above prices, excl p&p*

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