

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

At the end of the academic year my colleague Jane Ross and I ran the Glasswork Summer School at Adult Learning Lewisham (ALL). The title was *Alice Through the Looking Glass* and I thought it appropriate to include my magic lantern and

for our learners to make glass slides for projection. In the story there is a garden with talking flowers – rose, tiger-lily, daisy and violet – these were chosen to illustrate the slides. The learners were very excited when the time came for my lantern show which took place at the ALL Open Day in July. These are two of the images. They are made by

the technique of 'kiln carving' the glass using a thick fibre blanket to shape the glass in the kiln. Some learners added glass paint to colour the flowers.

Pippa Stacey

Pippa appropriately dressed in top hat (far left) and the White Rabbit guarding the magic lantern slides (above)

