#### Welcome to no. 5 of my Dice Digest!

In a time of self-isolation over the last several weeks, activities in the dice groups have been very varied. People have taken the opportunity to re-sort or catalogue or photograph their collections, some used the extra at-home time for reinking, dice making or other creative endeavours. Unsurprisingly, there's also been a big uptick in online RPG gaming.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, a number of retailers had to temporarily close down their shops or online stores, while some family-run ones remained open. A number of conventions and trade fairs had to either be fully cancelled (like GenCon or SPIEL), or moved out by several months, leaving many businesses without important selling or promotion opportunities. It remains to be seen what ultimate impact this will have in the longer term.

However, it seems countries are slowly lifting restrictions now, so hopefully shipping and supply delays will lessen, though conventions will likely only be possible towards the later part of the year, if at all in 2020. Fingers crossed that local game stores can reopen their storefront doors in the near future.

It's been lovely to see the sense of community among the dice collectors remaining strong, and I feel lucky to be part of such a nice and supportive group of people.

Bryce's Dice has released a new line called Mystic Orchid as an exlusive to his store. The dice are now available there.

If you like this particular aesthetic, Eclipse Dice has similar designs in slightly different colours in her Starstruck series that was kickstarted in 2019 and is now in the delivery phase. Even if you missed the Kickstarter, you can still <u>late-pledge for the dice</u> and get them that way. Bryce Lickfield



Mystic Orchid, The 10th exclusive set released by BrycesDice \$9 • \$ 62285



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#### Wiz Dice Wiz Dice

Yesterday at 5:02 PM · S NEW DICE SET ALERT S

Introducing Titan Dice: Calliope!

Features a cherry blossom pink finish and white etching evoking Calliope, Goddess of Poetry and Muse! These bulky 25mm polyhedral allow you to channel godly energy into your high-impact throws.

👗 📕 AVAILABLE NOW on Amazon! 👗 📕

BUY HERE: https://amzn.to/34HeZGa

#### #newdice #dnd #ttrpg

Wiz Dice put out a new set of pastel pink dice that comes with an engraved wooden box. The dice are larger than standard size, the d6 measures around 25mm. They're currently available from a third party seller on <u>amazon.com</u> for \$14.99.



New design from URWizards, raised obsidian with serpents on the die faces in holo colours. Interesting!

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Raised holo obsidian dice in serpent 🔔 style.

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#### Q-workshop Yesterday at 1:29 PM · 🕄

Pact Worlds may be a theater for conspiracies leading into the very heart of the government. Are you up to the challenge of unraveling them and surviving the journey?

The Threefold Conspiracy Adventure Path for Starfinder by Paizo Inc. is about to have a dedicated dice set.

THE THREEFOLD CONSPIRACY

Coming soon in our store!

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yellow colour scheme with a symbol on the d6. Coming soon! **STARFINDER** 

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CozyGamer announced another design that will be exclusive to them - silver flakes in a clear die base and black ink, called Argentum.

They're available in the webstore at a price point of \$12.99 per set.



New Starfinder themed set now available

from Q-Workshop, this time in a grey and

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Haomeja May 1 at 2:47 PM · 🔇

Wow, go crazy together tonight! New product, hollow metal + resin dice Original design, superb craftsmanship 😫 🍋 🍐



New design from Haomeja – hollow metal and resin dice in different colours. Seems that this is direct resale from the manufacturer, it's likely that they will also be available from other sellers in the near future.

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Udixi is expanding the range of Borealis look-alikes. Here's a first look at some of their new designs. A number of stores have started carrying them, among them Beholder's Gaze, Lindorm Dice, The Dice Shop Online, Yvis Nerd and Geek Shop and Bryce's Dice.



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Udixi Dice

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Critit May 14 at 10:30 AM · ③

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I proudly present to you our next line of dice. The 'Spirit Of' Deadly Flora & Fauna. They all have one thing in common. Beautiful in appearance but hiding a fatal secret. These will be available for preorder on our website soon.



Fans of Critit's 'Spirit of' lines have reason to rejoice. They're releasing a new line called 'Spirit Of' Deadly Flora & Fauna. There's going to be several designs in differing colour schemes, among them Boomslang, Dart Frog, Deadly Nightshade, Fly Agaric, Pufferfish and Ricin (not pictured).

All dice have a skull logo on the 6 face of the d6.

The dice are currently available for pre-order in their store at a price point of  $\pounds 12$  per set (or  $\pounds 60$  for the whole bundle).

Wuerfel from Würfelschmiede is working on a new design and mould with lager numbers in a more futuristic font. Stay tuned for these to become available to buy.



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No paid ad. Sry for the bad lighting but here is the finished set. As this is the very first cast Schmiede Dice, it will remain my own set. These first ones also showed some flaws on the masters I have to correct.

Better pictures coming soon.

#handmade #handmadedice #dice #make #resin #casting #resincasting #games #rpg #dnd #pathfinder #starfinder #tabletop #boardgame #vertexdice #schmiededice #resindice #3dprinting #youtube #tutorial #masterdice #patreon @diceguildcouncil @dicemaniacsclub



### **DRAGON'S FIRE DICE SERIES**

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COPPER DRAGON'S FIRE €11,99 WHITE DRAGON'S FIRE €11,99 RED DRAGON'S FIRE €11,99

Dakota Irish released a new exclusive line called Dragon's Fire. They come in three different colour schemes – Copper Dragon's Fire, White Dragon's Fire and Red Dragon's Fire. Price point is 11.99 EUR per 7-piece set. Please note that the d6 has the Dakota Irish horseshoe logo on the 6 face of the d6.

Heartbeat Dice has a Kickstarter in the works for pride themed metal dice. Several new designs are planned in the different pride flag colours.



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Heartbeat Dice is also releasing new layered pride dice (slated for late May, according to their Twitter), and 16mm heart-pipped c6 in translucent and opaque with additional Pride flags colors releasing later this year.



Speaking of layered pride dice... Marc Schubert of Ice Cream Dice is launching his new layered pride dice II-piece set Kickstarter very soon. You can sign up for updates here: <u>https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/icecreamdice/pride-vol-I</u>

Let it be mentioned that his dice and the layered Heartbeat pride dice look almost identical, with the exception of the font and the heart logo on the Heartbeat Dice d20.



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#### Eclipse Dice Yesterday at 8:47 PM · G

We just launched our next Kickstarter! The Aurora Lights collection: https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/auroralightsdice/eclipse-diceaurora-lights-collection

This was planned to launch after the previous Kickstarter was all shipped out, but unfortunately due to the COVID-19 situation shipment is very delayed. The Starstruck Kickstarter campaign starts test shipping on Monday, so I'm confident in launching this new campaign!... See More



#### New Kickstarter from Eclipse

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Dice, with a 5-sets two-tone glitter design that come in two different ink colours – gold and silver. Early bird pledges are all gone, but the Kickstarter is open until end of May.



\$1,839 ③ pledged of \$20,878 goal			
<b>37</b> backers			
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days to go			
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Anyone interested in more sustainable options for your gaming supplies, there's now a <u>Kickstarter up for plant based dice</u>, mostly pipped d6s, but some polyhedral options available as well. There's been some chatter about whether these materials would be prone to yellowing over longer periods of time. I'm not sure whether this has been addressed in the Kickstarter, so just be aware that this is a possibility.

If you want to keep an eye out for new and upcoming things, secretcatshop has a new Kickstarter in the works, as well as Little Dragon Corp. They posted some teasers recently.









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# In Other News



No doubt the big topic this month has been the dispute between Dispel Dice and a Chinese factory that started selling their so-called Ice Dice on Wish, which have been confirmed as samples for three designs that Dispel Dice had them make for the Kickstarter before Dispel ceased her collaboration with this factory.

I'm not going to go into the details here, as it has been rehashed elsewhere, and there are many opinions and arguments for or against each side with very little proof available.

It is currently unclear whether the factory is just selling off leftovers that were not going to be used by Dispel, or if they are producing more of this design because the demand increased after the dice were promoted in one of the Facebook dice groups.

Dispel recently released a <u>Kickstarter update</u> where she outlines her side of events, and reaffirmed they're still on track for the delivery of the Kickstarter.



Pastel Pop dice by Critit, photo © T. Manneborn