

Newsletter

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Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2006. We are looking forward to a full and exciting year, with exhibitions and new work from existing artists and many artists that are new to the Gallery. There will be a great variety of artwork on show for you all to enjoy.

We are passionate and enthusiastic about all of the art that we display, and we hope that this comes across every time that you visit the Gallery. Our exhibitions and Private Views are friendly and welcoming and you will enjoy hand-made canapés and fine wines. We look forward to seeing you at the Gallery soon.

Diary Dates

10th March to 15th April 2006

The Private View on Friday 10th March from 6pm to 10pm marks the launch of "*Serenity*", an exhibition of oil paintings by *Darryl Nantais*. This is Darryl's first solo-exhibition for 3 years and is eagerly anticipated. As ever the quality, detail and use of colour in his work is wonderful and reflects his love and enthusiasm for the natural world that surrounds him.

1st May to 7th May 2006

The Gallery is very pleased to be supporting *Linton Children's Book Festival*. In the week running up to the festival, which takes place over the weekend of the 6th and 7th of May, we will have on display work by children's book illustrator, Amanda Hall. The festival is a celebration of books with a range of activities in the village, featuring writers, illustrators (including Nick Butterworth of Percy the Park Keeper fame) storytellers, poets and puppets.

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12th May to 3rd June 2006

We are very happy to be hosting the *Art Loan Scheme by Linton Village College*. The pupils of the College, in association with Curwen Press at Chilford Hall, produce framed limited edition screen-prints and run the scheme as a business. The aim of the scheme is to encourage both local businesses and individuals to participate and support the project by purchasing or paying a fee to borrow a framed limited edition print for a year at a time. It is a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to be able to show their work.

9th June to 29th July 2006

Our Summer Exhibition features *Tony White*, with the Private View on Friday 9th June. This is Tony's first exhibition for 2 years and his first solo-exhibition at the Gallery. His originals include watercolours, pastels, acrylics and oils on board, canvas and paper. Tony also specialises in printmaking, working on paper producing limited edition linocuts and lithographs. His subjects range from semi-figurative to abstract with bold and imaginative use of colour and form.

1st to 30th September 2006

We are delighted to have been chosen to host *The UK Coloured Pencil Society's* Annual Exhibition. The Society's panel of judges has selected all the drawings included in this show. More details will follow in our next Newsletter and will also be posted on our website.

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Sylke Claridge will be holding her third exhibition at the Gallery, and her first since she and her family moved to Sydney, Australia. This will be a great opportunity to see Sylke again and to enjoy her exciting new work. She continues to display her enthusiasm for colour and vibrancy in everything that she paints. She has also been successfully working in various printmaking techniques, adding her own particular style to traditional methods of creating artwork. We continue to be her sole agent in the UK and regularly receive new work from her.

In between these special events we continue to display work by a wide range of local and national artists offering paintings, prints, sculpture, glassware, ceramics and jewellery.

Other News

We are delighted to announce three new associations with publishing houses.

Buckingham Fine Art has a wonderful collection of established artists, including Christine Comyn, Barry Patterson, Fletcher Sibthorp and Kathryn Thomas, whose work we have on show at the Gallery at the moment. Buckingham offers finest quality low numbered giclee, lithographic and silkscreen limited edition prints on both etching paper and canvas

CCA Galleries are agents for the country's leading modern artists, selling both originals and silkscreen limited edition prints. We are currently exhibiting work by Charlotte Cornish, Donald Hamilton Fraser RA, Sir Terry Frost RA, Laurie Maitland and Trevor Price.

Purple Fine Art offers a stunning and refreshingly different collection of art from new British talent. They provide limited edition giclee prints by Louise Dear, Mel Elliot, Dylan Izaak, Tom Lewis, and James Vinciguerra.

Quentin Blake is Britain's best-loved and most successful illustrator and children's author. We are very excited to have a selection of his much sort after limited edition prints on show at the Gallery.

Janet Rogers' new paintings have stunning and vibrant new colours to complement her existing collection of work.

Mark Holland-Hicken has three original paintings on display. He works in vinyl on canvas creating beautiful figurative images. Mark's paintings are now so highly regarded that one of the UK's leading publishing houses has recently produced limited edition prints of his work.

Hannah Frank, a Scottish artist and sculptor born in 1908, has a range of striking prints on show along with a beautifully illustrated book covering her 75-year career. Hannah continued to produce sculpture until her early 90s. In 2002 she and her husband moved to a care home in Glasgow, where her drawings and sculptures are displayed for the pleasure of residents and visitors alike.

This year we will celebrate our fifth anniversary. Our first five years have been very exciting and most enjoyable. We are looking forward to continuing to provide the very best Fine Art, Framing and Restoration services. Thank you all for your support and we look forward to welcoming you again soon.