

# The Darryl Nantais Gallery

# Newsletter

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## Welcome

Welcome to our first newsletter. Many clients have asked us to send them a regular update on what is happening at the Gallery and we thought the best way to do this was to introduce a newsletter.

First of all, a big thank you for all your support and custom since the Gallery opened in August 2001. We have very much enjoyed looking after your needs – whether it has been finding that special painting or framing a favourite photo or picture.

The Gallery continues to attract new customers as our reputation for high quality artwork and framing grows. It is always such a pleasure to hear visitors to the Gallery saying how impressed they are with the displays.

We are also attracting the interest of several new artists, including those from outside East Anglia, who are keen to display their work at the Gallery.

## The Gallery

**Original paintings** – we have a wonderful selection of oils, pastels, watercolours, acrylics, charcoals and coloured pencil work at the Gallery with new work arriving regularly. We have a very good mixture of artists with varying styles and subjects, ranging from traditional to

contemporary landscapes, seascapes, flowers and animals as well as abstract work using mixed media including beads, silk and gold leaf.

**Prints** – we have a selection of prints ranging from limited edition prints to open prints. Following our visit to The Spring Fair at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham at the beginning of February, we now have new limited edition prints in stock and some great new catalogues for you to choose your prints from.

**Picture framing** – we continue to undertake a wide variety of work in this area from simple frames to special hand - finished frames. We can arrange for your frames to be gilded or matched with pictures you may already have at home.

**Restoration** – we offer a very high quality service restoring pictures and frames and repairing damaged paintings. This service is not widely available outside London so we are delighted to have access to such rare expertise.

**Artwork** – over the last few months we have expanded the range of sculptures, glassware (including engraved commissions), mirrors (which can be made to your specific requirements) and pottery that we have on offer in the Gallery.

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## Westlake Fine Art

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new service, which is designed to bring The Darryl Nantais Gallery to you on a private basis at a time and location convenient to you. This can be in the evening after work, or when the kids are tucked up in bed, or during the day or at the weekend. This service is available to businesses as well as to private individuals.

Westlake Fine Art offers the following:

- A private consultation to discuss your art requirements.
- Sourcing and delivery of your chosen artwork.
- Advice on placement and display of your artwork.
- Arrangements made for the restoration, cleaning and framing of your existing collection.
- Mirrors made to fit your particular needs.
- Private commissions can be arranged from a wide range of artists with varied styles and mediums.

If you are interested in any of the above please contact the Gallery to arrange a free first consultation.

## Spring Exhibition 2004

Our next show will have its Private View on **Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2004** from **5pm to 10pm**, and will run through until 3pm Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2004. We hope that you can come along and enjoy a glass of wine or two with us! Along with our usual fine mixture of paintings by different

artists and other mixed artwork, we are delighted to be featuring a large collection of work by **Gary Theobald**. He produces wonderful work using fine art coloured pencils, graphite, pastels and charcoals. Gary has been commissioned for several private works, including portraits and animal studies. We ran a successful programme of workshops with Gary at the Gallery last year, where he taught small groups the techniques he uses. The participants enjoyed these workshops (and the lunch at the Dog & Duck) very much. Our next workshops are scheduled for the following dates: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> June 2004. If you are interested in coming along and would like an application form, please contact the Gallery.

## In conclusion

We look forward to welcoming you to our Gallery. We are confident that we have something for everyone here. If we don't we will try our very best to find it for you!

**Our opening hours are:**

**Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 3pm,  
& any other time by appointment.**

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