

# The Darryl Nantais Gallery

# Newsletter

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Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2005. It was great to see so many of you last year, whether at our shows, with your framing or restoration projects.

## Press Coverage

~ The Gallery continues to enjoy increasing interest from local newspapers. Many of you will have seen the Cambridge Evening News' recent article titled "In the Picture" in the Homes and Gardens section of their weekend Magazine. We were delighted to have been approached by the paper to contribute to their very interesting piece about art in the home. They reflected well the philosophy of the Gallery, namely making art approachable and something to be enjoyed. We were also pleased with the way the photographs featured showed the exciting mixture of artwork available at the Gallery.

## The Spring Exhibition

~ Our Spring Exhibition is titled "**Under British Skies**" and features six local artists: Mohammed Djazmi, John Glover, Chris Pink, Richard Read, Nikki Sims and Sue Walker.

In this very exciting combined show we have put together a mixture of media, styles and subjects. The artists

use a wide range of media including oils, gouache, acrylic and watercolour. Their style of painting varies from traditional to contemporary. The subjects range from Cambridge scenes, to Norfolk and Scottish coasts, Cornish views, London sights and big British skies.

A selection of the paintings in the Exhibition are shown in our invitation and further examples can be viewed on our website.

The **Private View** of the Exhibition will be held on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2005** from **5pm to 10pm**, when we will serve drinks and canapés. **The Exhibition will run until 4pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2005**. We look forward to welcoming you.

## Sylke Claridge

~ Thank you to everyone who came to our Autumn Exhibition, "A Farewell to Sylke Claridge", in October 2004 and for giving Sylke such a warm send off. After spending time in the Far East Sylke and her family arrived safely in Sydney in December and they all seem very happy settling into their new life in Australia. In our capacity as Sylke's sole agent in the UK, we have an extensive collection of her work at the Gallery and look forward to our first delivery of her new paintings from Sydney.

## Gallery Website

~ The latter part of last year saw significant steps in the development of our website. Most of our artists now have their own page on our site with examples of their work for you to view in the comfort of your own home or office. The website also gives you the opportunity to see all of our previous Newsletters and to preview forthcoming Exhibitions.

## Westlake Fine Art

~ The work carried out accumulating images for the website has proved a great addition to the database of artist's work for **Westlake Fine Art's** "At Home" Service. This service brings the Gallery to your home or office, with the aid of a laptop. This enables us to help you choose new artwork for you to add to your current collection and to complement your décor.

For further information about the services that Westlake Fine Art offers please contact us at the Gallery where we have information sheets available or, alternatively, check out our website, where Westlake has it's own page.

**The Gallery's opening times are:  
Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm,  
Saturday 12 noon to 4pm  
& any other time by appointment.**

## Contact us

~ If you would like further information about any of the following services that the Gallery offers, please contact us.

- ~ **Westlake Fine Art** (Home service)
- ~ **Original Paintings**
- ~ **Prints**
- ~ **Photographs**
- ~ **Sculpture & Pottery**
- ~ **Glassware**
- ~ **Engraved Woodwork**
- ~ **Private Commissions**
- ~ **Picture Framing**
- ~ **Bespoke Mirrors**
- ~ **Gilding**
- ~ **Restoration**
- ~ **Valuations.**

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