

The Darryl Nantais Gallery

Newsletter

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We have enjoyed a busy three months since our last newsletter.

~ In March we had a very well attended and successful Spring Exhibition featuring work by Gary Theobald. We would like to thank everyone who came along to the Private View for making it such an enjoyable evening. We look forward to Gary's next workshop day at the Gallery on the 14th June.

~ We are delighted to welcome Nicola Collard to the team; some of you may have met her already. She is a talented artist and calligrapher and her organisational skills will help to ensure the continued smooth running of the Gallery.

~ Once again this year we are pleased to be part of Linton Village College's work experience programme and have a student on placement with us at the moment. He assures me that, as a budding artist, the Gallery is a very inspiring place to work!

~ We have been busy with many restoration projects in the last three months, ranging from cleaning to varnishing or carrying out repairs. We have also arranged several valuations of individual pieces. One of these pieces was sold successfully at Sotheby's recent sale in London.

Summer Exhibition

We are very excited about our next

show, which will feature work by **John Glover**. John teaches at the Lothbury Centre in Weston Colville and is well regarded for his portraits, landscapes and life drawings. John paints with mostly oils and gouache. His more traditional paintings contain a lovely depth of colour and his more contemporary mixed media pieces have an exciting touch of vibrancy. This year at The Cambridge Drawing Society Exhibition in the Guild Hall one of John's portraits won the prize for the most popular painting as voted by the visiting public.

In our exhibition we will also have a display of stunning colour photographs by **Laurel Steinbeck**. Laurel's pictures range from scenes of punts in Cambridge, to the Norfolk and Suffolk coasts, The Lakes, horses at Newmarket, local landmarks, woodland scenes and city life in Paris. The views that Laurel's photographs capture are always distinctive, striking and beautiful.

The rest of the show will contain a mixture of painting, prints, sculptures and glassware.

The **Private View** of the exhibition will be on **Friday 11th June 2004** from **5pm to 10pm**, when we will serve drinks and canapés. **The exhibition will run until 3pm Saturday 31st July 2004**. We look forward to welcoming you.

Westlake Fine Art

This service brings the facilities of the Gallery to the comfort of your own home or office. We have a large database of artwork, which is now available on a Laptop making it easier for you to browse pictures during our visit.

Website

A Virtual Gallery is also being developed to offer you the chance to view the most up to date artwork that we have. You can also contact us with enquiries or reservations, view details of previous shows and newsletters. We can be found at www.nantais-gallery.co.uk.

Summer Opening

When The Summer Exhibition finishes at 3pm on Saturday 31st July 2004, the Gallery will close for our summer break. We will be closed for all of August, and will re-open on Wednesday 1st September 2004. If there is anything urgent that we can help you with during our summer break, please leave a message on the Gallery's answer-phone, which will be regularly checked.

**The Gallery's opening times are:
Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 3pm,
& 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**
- ~ **Original Paintings**
- ~ **Prints**
- ~ **Photographs**
- ~ **Sculpture & Pottery**
- ~ **Glassware**
- ~ **Engraved Woodwork**
- ~ **Private Commissions**
- ~ **Picture Framing**
- ~ **Gilding**
- ~ **Restoration**
- ~ **Valuations.**

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