

The Darryl Nantais Gallery

Newsletter

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We hope that you all have had a wonderful Summer. We are now open again after our break in August and have produced this Newsletter, which we hope that you will all enjoy.

~ Our Summer Exhibition in June, featuring work by John Glover, was well attended and very successful. Thank you to everyone who came along to the Private Viewing and during the rest of the show for making it such an enjoyable exhibition.

~ We are pleased to have been involved with Linton Village College and the launch of their Art Loan Scheme. This is a joint venture between the College, the Curwen Study Centre and Granta Park, Great Abington, supporting Linton Village College's status as a Business and Enterprise specialist school. It is great to see the work of these talented students framed and on show to a wider audience.

Autumn Exhibition

Our Autumn Exhibition is a special one as it is "**A Farewell to Sylke Claridge**". Sylke is one of our regular and successful artists and this Winter she and her family will be emigrating to Australia. This will be her last exhibition in the UK so, as well as celebrating her work, this will be an opportunity to wish her all the best in her big move and continued success in the future. Sylke's work hopes "to touch feelings and enhance life through

the use of colour". She uses mainly watercolours, oils and mixed media and her subjects include landscapes, cities, "people and life" scenes as well as uplifting flower paintings. Sylke's new work has been influenced by her recent studies at St Martins in London, adding a new dimension to her colourful style of painting.

Katherine Fairey and **Philip Blakeley** will be exhibiting in the show along with Sylke. Katherine's style is fun, often humorous and always colourful. She says that she "likes to put a smile on peoples faces". Katherine often uses mixed media to add an individual extra touch to her work. Philip's work includes soft and subtle life drawings and dramatic abstract contemporary paintings. He uses oils, acrylics and mixed media. Philip likes art to be "creative, surprising and unexpected". He is a self-employed inventor whose imaginative mind is evident in his paintings. This is Philip's first exhibition at the Gallery although he has exhibited individual pieces with us. We are really looking forward to showing both Katherine and Philip's work.

We are also very proud to have a selection of bronzes by Marion Johns (1940 to 1989) and Petrina Stroud in this exhibition. In addition, we have three bronze Maquettes (sculptures which are a scale model of larger statues), these are The Vancouver Statue at King's Lynn, The Churchill Statue at Westerham, Kent and The Brunel Statue at Paddington Station. All of these bronzes were cast at the

Art Bronze Foundry in London. The Foundry has worked on pieces by Henry Moore and Elisabeth Frink to name but two. We are very grateful to Michael Gaskin, who inherited the Foundry from his father in the late 1950s, for putting together this superb collection of work.

The upstairs showrooms will contain a mixture of paintings, prints, photographs, sculptures and glassware. We have a new series of local watercolours by Linton artist Richard Read, a selection of abstract paintings by Janet Rogers, photographs by Laurel Steinbeck and new stock of sculptures from Artforum.

The **Private Viewing** of the Exhibition will be on **Friday 8th October 2004** from **5pm to 10pm**, when we will serve drinks and canapés. **The Exhibition will run until 4pm Saturday 6th November 2004.** We look forward to welcoming you.

Saturday opening

Following suggestions and requests from our clients, we have changed our Saturday opening times. We will now be open from **12 noon to 4pm**. We hope that this change will prove to be more convenient for all of you. Our full opening times are listed below.

**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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