



The Mulberry Tree Gallery Autumn 2007 Newsletter

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WELCOME to our Autumn Newsletter - we hope that you've all had a great summer in spite of the unpredictable weather

Looking Back.....

Well our first real summer has been hard work and great fun – thank you to everyone who came into the shop, browsed and bought – we hope that you're still enjoying the pieces that you purchased at the gallery.

There were some clear favourites this summer – Sasha Harding and Louise Braithwaite heading the list following the successful exhibition of their work in July. Both artists are nationally recognised and it's a real privilege to sell their work.



"Swanage Beach" © Louise Braithwaite 2007
22 x 8 inches £125.00 mounted

Dorset Life will be running an article on Sasha and her sister Sophie in their November issue – well worth a look – and we'll be selling new work by both sisters at our winter exhibition in December (see page 4 for details).



"a relaxing time was had by all" © Sasha Harding 2007
14 x 28 inches £150.00 mounted

Both Sasha & Louise agreed to do a small limited edition print run of 2 pictures that represent Swanage – very different interpretations but iconic in each of their way. You can buy these in the gallery or order securely on-line at our web shop at www.mulberrytreegallery.co.uk

Other successful artists this summer have included Mary Baker's jewellery and Neil Tregear's ceramics – 2 people to keep in mind for those special Christmas gifts.

The gallery has always sold limited edition and original prints – we aim as far as possible not to sell prints that have more than 195 in their print run and this summer Sherree Valentine Daines has been our most popular artist closely

followed by John Knapp-Fisher and Rebecca Lardner.

If you have a favourite artist, you can keep up to date with new works by either signing up to our newsletter at www.mulberrytreegallery.co.uk or keeping an eye on the web shop.

Summer Favourites



John Knapp-Fisher

Sherree Valentine Daines



Rebecca Lardner

STAY IN TOUCH - have you moved or changed your email address recently?
Please let us know by e-mail (info@mulberrytreegallery.co.uk), or phone so that we can keep you informed

FRAMING NEWS

October Offer

Following the success of our framing offer last year we are planning to repeat it during October 2007. All you need to do is bring in a copy of this newsletter and it will entitle you to 15% off a framing order.

GCF status - Both our framers, Steve and James, will be sitting the exams to become Guild Commended Framers. The Guild Commended Framers programme is internationally recognised as the qualification for the framing industry.

It is a clear sign of the quality of work that the team can provide and gives you the confidence to know that your work is being properly cared for and framed following the guidelines that are

set out by the Fine Art Trade Guild.

Restoration – We work closely with our restorer, Richard, who has carried out work for Christies. So if you have artwork that you think cannot be repaired, or needs specialist cleaning then let us know and we can arrange a quote for the work.

Discount for Artists

If you are a practising local artist then you are entitled to a 20% discount on all your framing throughout the year. We are able to offer very competitive prices so why not come in and see Sonia and have a chat.

FrameMan Software

The gallery has recently invested in new software that allows you the customer to know exactly how much

a piece of framing will cost when you bring it in for us to frame. We have 100s of mouldings to choose from and if you can't see something you like we are happy to go through catalogues with you and order sample pieces so that we get just the right frame for your artwork.

Choosing the Right Frame

You may think you want the cheapest frame, but low-cost framing can actually damage your picture. You may want your art to be protected for future generations.

Our professional framers can advise you on the appropriate level of framing for your artwork - this can range from minimum to museum level and they can even make a modestly priced print look its best!

As members of the Fine Art Trade Guild we are committed to its ethics and standards of practice.

NEW ORIGINAL WORK FOR THE AUTUMN

Ges Wilson

We're thrilled to announce that we are now showing work by Ges Wilson – Ges was the Principal of the St Ives School of Painting between 2000 and 2004. Her work is either "figurative or semi abstract landscape, arising from the act of drawing, not primarily as an observed record – but describing experience and memory, sometimes obscured by time; the impermanence of events and memories forever....."



For **Emma Pickering**, the vast contrast of the Purbeck landscape, from the chalk stacks of Old Harry rocks to the beautiful golden beaches at Studland are an inspirational force behind her abstract work. Layers create depth and texture showing an essential orderliness throughout her work. Each painting is worked up, then scraped down - this way of working can take months - until a connection is made between the soul and the work - until it feels right.



I Form IV £530.00

Newlyn Dancer £475



She Spun in & Out £600



Tim McFadden & Starlie Sokol-hohne

Tim & Starlie come from the USA and their works are abstract in nature and are gaining a significant following in this country – prices for their originals start from £295.00 mounted.

Helen Jackson has always been fascinated by religious art, particularly Ancient Egyptian frescos - but really anything where animals, plants have a deeper meaning (and can talk!) She creates her own visual mythologies and fairy tales.

Over the years she has been playing with whatever materials come to hand. She has created various *bashing* and *layering* techniques to express the magic of age.



Cosmic Shuffle £450

NEW LIMITED EDITIONS & ORIGINAL PRINTS

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There's some fantastic new work by Sherree Valentine Daines, Rebecca Lardner and Louise Braithwaite.

We've also started showing works by Duncan McGregor, David Knight and an Italian artist Bruno Tinucci.

If you like Sherree's work then you'll be pleased to know that we're the only gallery at the moment in Dorset that sells her work – her prints sell out very quickly so either pop into the gallery or look on our web shop.

Sherree is one of the UK's most collectable contemporary artists,



Sherree Valentine Daines
In Repose - 17.5" x 17.5"
£305.00

with both a national & international following. Her impressionistic approach lends a unique charm to each stunning figurative piece, her subtle hand blending each detail

into a creation of captivating elegance.

Rebecca's originals are on box canvas and several of her new prints are also in this format giving a truer replication of an original.



Rebecca Lardner
Seafarers I - Box Canvas Print
12" x 12" £230.00

Other new works this autumn include a new collection by the ever popular Henderson Cisz, we love the way that he is able to capture urban landscapes through the use of cool soft tones.



Manhattan Skyline - 60 x 15 inches £505.00



Kate Fensom Gorgeous, gorgeous little harbour

Kate Fensom's work is inspired by the magic and colours of the Mediterranean. She lives with her husband and baby daughter by the sea in Cyprus.

David Knight is a new artist to the gallery and we love these gorgeously sensual pieces.

Both Michael Morgan RI and Michael Bernard RI have started to produce a small collection of limited edition prints. Their originals are much sought after and we are delighted to be able to sell their prints.



David Knight
Lovers II

Michael Morgan's style is very distinctive with his trademark "isolated cottage" set usually in moor land scenery.

Michael Bernard takes his inspiration from the south coast fishing villages as well the



Michael Morgan
£160



Michael Bernard
£175

warmth and glow of Italy.

Christmas Gifts & Ideas

We've scoured the trade fairs this year to come up with what we think are lovely gifts for the coming Christmas season. These range from eco friendly and fair trade gifts from Nkuku including sari and leather journals as well as gorgeous photo albums and frames.

Our new selection will be available from the end of October and will include :

- Notelets
- Diaries and journals made from soft Italian leather
- photo frames & albums
- Dartington & Neil Tregear jugs & bowls

If you're still stuck for a gift then you can always buy some **Gift Vouchers** from as little as £5 .

Consumer Credit Licence

The gallery is currently applying for a consumer credit licence.

So if you've seen the picture of your dreams you'll be able to come in, pick it up, take it home and then have the luxury of paying for it over a 6, 12 or 24 month period - all interest free!

EXHIBITION NEWS

Thursday 6th - Saturday 15th December

We're in the process of putting together our Winter Exhibition which will run from Thursday 6th December for 10 days. We will be exhibiting new work by the following artists; Sasha and Sophie Harding, Bev Miller (formerly Burrows), Neil Tregear, Heather Gibbons, Emma Pickering, Paul Allen and Jo Long. If you would like an invitation to our preview on the Thursday evening then please email or phone us and we'll make sure that one is sent to you. The exhibition will provide a great opportunity for you to see new works by these artists and to purchase that ideal Christmas gift!



Paul Allen



Jo Long



Emma Pickering



Sasha Harding



Heather Gibbons



Bev Miller



Sophie Harding



Neil Tregear

Antonia Phillips & Richard Jeffery Exhibition - 19th to 30th November

How far did you travel this summer?

Barnacle geese fly 2000 miles every year from Scotland to their summer breeding grounds on Spitsbergen in the high Norwegian Arctic.

Artists **Antonia Phillips** and **Richard Jeffery** followed them - to work with the scientists at Ny Ålesund.

See their new work - painting and photography from this exquisite landscape - at The Mulberry Tree Gallery, 19th to 30th November.



Richard Jeffery



Richard Jeffery



Antonia Phillips - Guillemot & Iceberg



Antonia Phillips - Resting Study by Solvatnet