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The Blue Duck Gallery August Newsletter

Quote of the month

'Only two things are necessary to keep one's wife happy. One is to let her think she's having her own way, the other, to let her have it.' (Lyndon B Johnson)



Selection of Commitment Rings by Goodman Morris

Yes, not only can I give you sage advice about how to approach marriage but I can also provide you with the wedding rings. This range is designed by Goodman Morris and I have the entire collection here. You can choose the width, the finish, the metal and the shape so the rings are entirely unique to you. I also have some engagement rings and a really stunning selection of wedding jewellery by Karen Van Hoff who also shows her work with wedding dress designer Suzanne Neville.

As well as wedding jewellery we have some great wedding presents, such as our new selection of Clive Eastland pastels, which can be personalized on request. We are expecting a new delivery of Belltree Forge candlesticks very soon which flew out of the door last time and make stunning and elegant presents. Helen Rhodes' and Kirsten Jones' prints are proving

extremely popular and we also have a really lovely new range of etchings by local artist Jo Quinn. However, if you would like a smaller gift, which still says taste and quality, then we have some beautiful linen napkins – simple and yet sophisticated.

For other presents that won't break the bank we have just taken delivery of some gorgeous posy & bud vases and sun catchers by Will Shakespeare. I have a new stock of silk covered notebooks and bookmarks



Posy Vase by Will Shakespeare by Sumptuousity. Our collection of metal mice, dogs and cats always go down well

and of course we have an ever increasing range of pottery to choose from, including mugs, teapots, jugs and bowls. Prices range from between £4.50 - £30.

The summer holidays have arrived which is always good news for raincoat sales! I now have 1-2yrs in the dinosaur print for those of you who were keen. All our ranges of Olive & Moss baby clothing are here, featuring Perry the Panda, Michael the Monkey and Collette the Cow and we also now have beautiful quilted playmats, handmade patchwork bibs & patchwork bunnies by Manda McGrory (all machine washable and tumble dry-able).



Example of a Patchwork Quilted Playmat by Manda McGrory

As usual I'm framing my little socks off so please do bring in your old silk scarves, collections of marathon medals, photos, prints and paintings that have been sitting in drawers for the past 3 years, canvases bought on holiday that need restretching, rugby shirts signed by last season's final reaching London Irish squad, Beano annuals, Egyptian papyrus pictures...

Ooh, and remember we are part of the Arts Council's Own Art Scheme so if you love those Paul Gunn paintings in the window but can't quite stretch to it all in one go, why not pay in 10 monthly, interest free installments. You can apply the scheme to anything in the gallery as long as you spend between £100 & £2000 – this includes a collection of items which adds up to between those two values.