

The Blue Duck Gallery August Newsletter



You are invited to an exhibition of work by
Gillian McDonald
Saturday 3rd September – Friday 30th September

Artists of the month

September's artist of the month is Scottish artist Gillian McDonald. Gillian is new to The Blue Duck Gallery although she is an acclaimed landscape artist who has been living and painting in Wales since 1983. A watercolour specialist, Gillian's daring use of colour is her hallmark and her inspiration comes from some of the remotest corners of the UK and Europe. Her paintings are romantic and dramatic and evoke feelings of windswept moors, spectacular cliff top towns and vibrant harbour villages. In 2004 Gillian was voted most popular female artist in the UK. For a sneak preview have a look in the [Events](#) section of the website where there is a link to Gillian's exhibition page.



RG Exhibition

Before we get to September we have a couple more weeks to enjoy the exhibition of local artwork that I have in the gallery at the moment and what a fantastic exhibition it is. I truly believe that this is one of the most special collections we have ever held. The gallery looks fantastic and we've had some great feedback from people who are excited to see such a great wholesale change of work.



From Anne Arlidge's wonderfully colourful, glass jelly pots, Jayne Ward's beautiful, original textile artwork, and Lauren Denney's delicate porcelain to Este Macleod's quirky ceramic heads, Mark Ripley's stunning furniture and fabulous jewellery from Cathy Newell Price and Wendy Penrose we have something for everyone at all sorts of prices and in all sorts of styles. For more details have a look on our [Artist of the Month](#) webpage.



Framing

My new dedicated framing table is working brilliantly. It is great to have a clear space where we can lay work out and look at the vast array of moulding choices that are available for you to choose from. I am currently putting together a file with explanations for the processes we use in order to evaluate how best to handle your pictures so that they are protected and look suitably exceptional in their new frames.



Jewellery

Over the next couple of months we are going to be adding a whole new string to the Blue Duck bow which is going to be dedicated to precious jewellery. We will be specialising in wedding, engagement and precious rings. As well as our Goodman Morris range of Commitment Rings we will be adding more Alexis Dove diamond and sapphire rings.

As part of our new service we will be able to commission rings for you with the stone and precious metal of your choice and we can have wedding rings made especially for you to fit around an existing engagement ring. More information will follow shortly but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to pop in or give Clare a ring and she can talk you through the process.

