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The Blue Duck Gallery February Newsletter

Artist of the Month

Beautiful Berkshire

You are invited to an exhibition of local scenes by
local artist

Howard Birchmore

on

Saturday March 5th 2011



River Thames at Goring by Howard Birchmore

Our Artist of the Month for March will be Howard Birchmore. Many of you are familiar with his work. His wonderful seascapes have adorned the walls of the gallery for the past 5 years and he has become one of our best selling artists.

This exhibition is taking him in a slightly different direction. Having had paintings of Henley in the gallery for the past month it has become clear that there is a demand for local scenes. There is so much scope for taking glorious views of the area and incorporating into them Howard's skill in capturing wonderful light, that we decided it was too good an opportunity to miss.

Please join us on Saturday 5th March or pop in over the following weeks to enjoy Howard's fabulous paintings. Live on the website now is our new page **Artist of the Month** where there are images and details about Howard's paintings and the way he works.

Framing Exhibition

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You are invited to an exhibition of funky framing by
Clare

From February 18th – 4th March

Over the past few years I have framed many unusual things in many unusual ways, including wedding headdresses, tickets, medals, Indian tapestries, football shirts, posters & photos.

I always feel it's such a shame the finished articles leave the gallery so quickly because I'd really like to show them to you so you can enjoy them and get some inspiration for your own pictures. Luckily for all of us I have some extremely kind customers who have agreed to allow us to bring their pictures

back to the gallery for a couple of weeks so that you can all have a look.

Please do pay us a visit from Friday 18th February, enjoy the frames and get some ideas for your own bits and pieces. Live on the website now is a new page dedicated to framing. Click on **Framing** for a link to images and ideas of what we can achieve.



Sketches of Whitchurch & Streatley by Howard Birchmore

SALE

We currently have a sale on lots of our children's clothes, Linum textiles and jewellery by Alexis Dove, Kokkino, Atelier Gilmar & Nick Hubbard. If you're looking for a present for a new baby, a gorgeous gift for a friend or loved-one or a fab' cushion for your sofa, come to us first – you might find a bit of a bargain!



Mapledurham Lock by Howard Birchmore

We ask for your help

Please find enclosed a copy of our Blue Duck Customer Survey. Remember if you fill it in and return it to us you will be entered into a prize draw for £50 Blue Duck Gallery Vouchers. There is a copy of the survey on the **Newsletter** page of the website



The Own Art Scheme

Just a quick reminder that we have the Own Art Scheme in the gallery which means that you can pay for any goods with a value of between £100 & £2000 over 10 months, interest free, a great help when looking at Howard's stunning Henley scenes, Paul's breathtaking Norfolk seascapes or Penny's bright and beautiful still-lives.