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## The Blue Duck Gallery February Newsletter

Gosh, sorry it has taken me so long to write to you. January was all a bit of a blur and now here we are in February and there seems to be so much I need to tell you guys.



**Stripy Sleepsuit - Toby Tiger**

Firstly, we (well I say 'we' but I actually mean 'I') have decided to try something a little different for 2009. Don't panic, all the usual favourites will still be here including the fabulous jewellery, ceramics, artwork, glass and of course our ever-growing framing business, but along with our new Moulin Roty toys and Nature's Purest babywear we will also be stocking a selection of baby/children's clothing and shoes. We're starting off with the gorgeous Toby Tiger range of organic cotton clothing such as the sleepsuit you can see above. The pieces are bright and bold and wonderful for a present for a new baby but also great fun for your own tots.



**Peacock Pearl and Silver Choker - Karen Van Hoff**

Secondly, we are frantically working on the website, trying to make sure it is up-to-date and trying to put as much stock on there as possible so although there are currently no

facilities to buy on-line, at least you have a good idea of the kinds of work we currently have in the shop. At the top of the Home Page there is a scrolling bar which gives details of when the site was last updated so that you can see if it is worth having a delve through for new items.

Thirdly, we have already got some stunning new work in and some lovely ideas for Valentine's Day from jewellery designers such as Karen Van Hoff and Cathy Newell Price, ceramic makers such as ECP Design, printers such as Jo Barry and Helen Rhodes and artists such as Paul Gunn and Howard Birchmore.



**Time for Love - Limited Edition Print by Helen Rhodes**

Times are slightly scary but also terribly exciting for us at the moment. Determined to battle through all the dreary press we're bombarded with everyday we are actually trying to expand our business, take on more framing and hopefully bring more customers into the gallery. While we may play around slightly with the stock that we hold and the new ranges that we bring in we are committed to maintaining the integrity of The Blue Duck Gallery brand. In other words we will be supplying high quality work, at the usual wide range of prices, designed and made, on the whole, by UK artists and small businesses. We always welcome your feedback and suggestions and hope you feel that we are continuing to provide you with the standard of work and the level of service that you have come to expect of us.

Oh yes, and we currently have a SALE - I know you've waited 4 years for those words to escape my lips :-). Can't promise it'll ever happen again so I suggest you make the most of it - ha ha!