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The Blue Duck Gallery November Newsletter

Quote of the month

'There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about and that is not being talked about' (Oscar Wilde)



Never let it be said that I am only a warm water diver. In a 10mm wetsuit with a lovely hood I can quite happily survive in water temperatures as low as 24 degrees ;) Yes, we're back from our holiday - weather was rubbish but diving was fun and we were feeling all rejuvenated and gorgeous until my Goddaughter came to stay at the end of October. After

carving pumpkins, dressing up as witches, having Halloween-style candlelit baths and reading *The Cat in the Hat* (not the Gruffalo) several thousand times we are in desperate need of another holiday!!

You guys are so complimentary about my newsletter - thank you for reading and enjoying it so much, it makes me look forward to writing it. One thing you always say is that it's informative but not too salesy. Well I'm afraid that I am now going to get salesy - please, please, please come in and buy some things from me because my little shop is so full of gorgeous stock I'm rather disappearing underneath it all. My lovely deliverymen keep turning up with HUGE boxes and stacking them up by my desk so I can't get out! Here is a little list of things we have new in:

- Will Shakespeare glass - wonderful baubles, bottles and bowls, starting from £9.50
- Lara Aldridge glass - beautiful curves, coasters and pendants, starting from £10
- Culture Mix - stunning resin bracelets, pendants, necklaces, rings and earrings, starting from £8.50



- Heaven Sends - brilliant (but not gaudy) Christmas decorations, starting from 60p
- Alexis Dove - blossom, rose & belle bracelets, pendants, necklaces, rings and earrings, starting from £35
- Kokkino - delicate silver & gold-plated dome pendants, necklaces and earrings, starting from £35
- Linum - fabulous red & natural cushions, napkins, table mats, aprons, oven mitts, tea towels, table runners and cloths - great for Christmas pressies

- Sasha Klesheva - absolutely gorgeous and completely unique, handmade, collectors' teddy bears



- Simon Drew - hilarious new aprons, books, postcard books and tea towels
- Beautiful new cards, including some occasion cards and sets of notelets
- Heaven Scent - wonderfully scented candles to go with my gorgeous candlesticks
- And as promised, a veritable cornucopia of brilliant wooden toys

I know I've mentioned this in previous letters but just to confirm, regarding some of the larger toys such as the Moulin Roty oven, sink and workbench, I can only keep one in stock at any one time. I can easily order another but I need to have a little bit of notice so please, if you're thinking of getting a little kitchen or setting up a little workshop for your children/grandchildren for Christmas, don't leave it until the last minute.

For those of you who have noticed that we missed an October Newsletter - apologies. It has been a crazy few weeks!