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village gallery

March is upon us. Winter has been and gone, and then decided to give it another shot ... and made a far better job of it the second time around!

Here at village gallery, we were delighted to welcome Radio York one Saturday morning a few weeks back. We were the answer to clue 5 on the "Finders Keepers" programme that gives out clues to a location or event somewhere in Yorkshire. The radio audience solves the clues, and the presenters in true Anneka Rice and Treasure Hunt fashion (if you can remember that far back) hare off to the place identified, where, if they are right, they pick up the next clue. Thank you radio listeners, for guiding Clare Frisby and Jericho Keys to the right place.

We have just opened a new selling exhibition (more later) after a successful exhibition of the work of Malcolm Ludvigsen. We enjoyed having Malcolm's work so much, that we didn't give all the unsold paintings back, but kept a few which are still available for anyone who missed out. And our thoughts are now turning to Easter and spring.

In store:

Everyone knows Simon loves Lalique, especially the big statement pieces. Currently on display in our window we have a "Button Roses" vase. Released in 2002, it is no longer in production. Standing over 14" tall the design features a bunch of button roses whose stems curl up the vase and create a magical bouquet at the top. Pre-owned and with the original box it is on sale for £1,500.



We've also managed to lay our hands on some new Royal Crown Derby paperweights – "Manor Peacock" is in stock and priced £260; we also have the limited edition "Golden Eagle" at £290 and the limited edition "War Pigeon", which celebrates the gallantry medal awarded in recognition of the pigeons who served alongside British military intelligence in World War II, at £230.

New exhibition:

Our new selling exhibition focuses on the Art Deco period. This exhibition features original art deco pieces alongside works that display the style of Art Deco.

Artists include Frank Martin, Charles Lemanceau, Pietro Psaiier, Georges Grellet, Louis Icart, Erté and others and it's not just pictures, there are ceramics, glass and jewellery too. The exhibition is on until April 7th.

Following on from Art Deco, our next exhibition will feature the work of seascape artist Hilary Thorpe from Whitby. If you would like tickets to the preview on April 9th, and the chance to meet Hilary, please drop us an email at office@village-on-the-web.com.

Other art still in-store:

We've still got the works of Ralph Shuttleworth, Rebecca Mason, Malcolm Ludvigsen and Roz Jennings.



Ralph Shuttleworth is a young self taught woodturning artist from Holmfirth in West Yorkshire, who has developed some new techniques and processes that set his work apart from others.

Rebecca Mason has been practising Batik Art for over 30 years, and now specialises in doing Batik on cotton and silk, including velour. Her works include pictures, scarves, ties, brooches and glasses cases, and they don't break the bank.

Roz Jennings - Roz worked, amongst others, for Laura Ashley. Roz's original illustrations exude the 'Dudu look' or 'Biba look' associated with the London fashion brand Biba and supermodel Twiggy. We've a number of her original sketches.

Malcolm Ludvigsen paints plein-air (outdoors), creating his land and seascape pictures with the real view in front of him and in the real weather around him.

Plus:

We continue to have a great selection of art, crafts and decorative pieces including new and old Royal Crown Derby and Lalique, the bronze sculptures of Edward Waites, contemporary and old silver, and some fine jewellery.

Other news:

For some time we have had in-store and on-line the silversmithing work of Rebecca Joselyn. Just as we were finishing this newsletter, we heard that Rebecca has been granted Freedom of the Goldsmiths Company – a very great honour. Do drop by and see some of her work.



And finally:

Due to an imminent change in legislation, we need to ensure our mailing list only contains people who have positively opted in to receiving our information/newsletters. We obviously would like to stay in touch with you and hope you will re-subscribe by following [this link](#). If you do not re-subscribe, this will be the last mail you will get from us, so we thank you for your past support and interest. If you do stay with us, thank you too ... and be assured we will always include an option to unsubscribe from our list every time we send anything out.

Don't forget you can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. To browse through our stock, please visit our sister site at <https://www.village-on-the-web.com>; however note the featured art is currently only available in-store.

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