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village gallery

About village gallery:

We sell a great selection of antique, less-old and new art, craft, ceramics, glass, jewellery, sculpture and silver. We are Lalique specialists, we offer a bespoke jewellery service, and additionally we have rolling exhibitions of work by local artists.

Current art exhibition:

Susan (Lottie) Holliday. Susan is York born and bred, where she still lives. Painting was something Susan always wanted to do from childhood after watching her mother sketch. But it wasn't until mid-life that she did anything about it, having been cajoled by her family, and then it was mostly just dabbling. She didn't really start to paint seriously until she got a job in an art shop in



2005.

Susan had enjoyed photography, and painting became an extension to this. With no formal art training, she preferred to experiment and find her own way.

She started with watercolours, sometimes adding ink, washing the picture and generally feeling her way to a result she was satisfied with. Acrylics and pastels featured later on. Susan's pictures often depict dramatic scenes, not based on exact memories, but a combination of landscape, rocks and sea that begins with one idea ... and then the picture takes on a life of its own.

Susan's exhibition ends on Saturday 6th October, so you don't have a great deal of time left to visit. The works will however be available to view on our website for some time after the exhibition closes.

Next exhibition:

Our next exhibition will feature the work of another York artist, Robin Grover-Jacques. Robin's work is inspired by the emotions evoked through his interactions with the landscape and the indefatigable natural forces of weather upon it. He finds it essential that he first walks the landscape to absorb all its elements and view how these natural elements interact and influence its mood and power, from bright still days to the harshness of a winter storm, lashing out upon the weathered hills and moorlands.



If you would like tickets to the preview of Robin's exhibition on Monday 8th October, when Robin will be on hand to talk to about his work, please drop us an email at office@village-on-the-web.com. The exhibition will run for six weeks starting on Tuesday 9th October.

Jewellery:

We have just started stocking the work of self-taught jewellery designer/maker and sculptor Paul Allinson, and have some of his great bold statement pieces in store. And we can go further, as we can get bespoke jewellery designed and made to your specification and budget, so drop in and have a chat.



Also new in:

Christmas. There I've said it, the "C" word. But it will soon be rushing towards us all. Every year, Lalique release a new/different Christmas decoration. This year the design, which is available in clear and red crystal, features swallows (Hirondelles). Swallows have been used in Lalique designs ever since the early days of René Lalique, something Lalique have been celebrating this year with the introduction of a number of new pieces, some limited editions, including a new vase - we've got this in stock too.



This year, in addition to the round Christmas decoration Lalique have also released Christmas tree and Christmas bell ornaments, available in clear and red crystal. They are all in stock now at village gallery, and they'll be online soon, but once they're gone there won't be much chance of getting any more in in time for this year's celebrations.

Late night opening:

Just when we had it set in our heads, and our Christmas adverts were with the printers, other traders in York got together with York BID and First Buses and decided that perhaps we'd all make Friday late night shopping this year! So from now until Christmas we will be open until 7pm every Friday, not Thursday as in previous years. Buses will run to and from the Park-and-Rides until late too, so you can start your weekend with a little shopping, maybe a drink and a meal, and still get home safely.

Of course, you could just stay in and shop from your pc ... our website is open for business 24 x 7.

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 please note that some of the featured art is currently only available in-store.

*Simon and Helen
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