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village gallery

News:

You all know that you can drop in (both to the shop and/or online to our sister site village-on-the-web.com), hopefully find something you want, and go away happy. But did you know that if we haven't got something you particularly want that you are having trouble finding, we will try to find it for you – or if it is a piece of Lalique that is still in production, we will order it. This is not a promise we will succeed, but it is a promise we will try ... we have one search request on our books that is years old, but then again, that client is looking for a mega rare Lalique piece with a very small budget! Just get in contact with us, let us know what you would like and how much you are happy to spend, and we'll try. All we ask is that if you find it yourself before we do, let us know that we don't need to look any longer.

Current 2D art exhibition:

Suzanne Mcquade was born in West Yorkshire. Her working life was predominately in customer services, and she painted as much as possible in her spare time.



Five years ago, Suzanne made the decision to become a full-time artist allowing her time to work on her techniques and exhibit her paintings.

Suzanne is passionate about watercolours and how this medium's translucency allows light to flood into her landscapes and seascapes. "Using watercolours is like teamwork, I have to allow the watercolour to move and merge, and utilise the patterns it creates."

Suzanne's inspiration comes from the diversity of the British countryside and coast, and she paints what she finds captivating, from a dramatic sky to

underwater rocks. "I try to make the scene in front of me to be as beautiful as possible".

Suzanne's paintings have featured in the popular Leisure Artist Magazine, and she also was selected for the Artist entry to the Patchings Exhibition in 2016 run by the Artist Magazine.

The exhibition runs until 6th July.

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New in

The 32nd challenge for the America's Cup took place in 2007 in Valencia, Spain. The challenge was won by a Swiss team, beating their rivals from New Zealand.



To hail the 32nd running of the America's Cup, Lalique commissioned Javier Mariscal to design an official collection of objects inspired by the competition. The result was four pieces ... a paperweight, a vase, a tumbler and a stylised yacht sculpture. All were only made for a short period of time, so all are quite rare.

We currently have the sculpture in, priced at just £495.

Royal Crown Derby continues to delight many, and we've recently acquired the two Scottish bears, Fraser and Shona. We've only one of each, so if they tickle your fancy, don't leave it too long.



And on the art front, we've managed to get hold of more Roz Jennings original fashion sketches. Roz was a fashion designer for, amongst others, Laura Ashley in the 1970s. Roz also had her own label and store, and her work exudes the Biba/Dudu look made famous by Twiggy. Each sketch is priced at just £22.50, mounted, and ready for you to add frames of your choosing.



Finals:

Here at the shop we're recently celebrated our 1½ birthday, and we'd love to get some feedback from you ... if you've visited the shop what was your impression of the shop (and the staff), the artwork and the other things we stock and sell? ... and is there something you wish we would stock that we don't, and that you can't get anywhere else in York? Please send us a mail, or drop an anonymous letter in when we're not looking. But if it's all good, we'd really appreciate it if you could leave a review on trip advisor so that others find out about us too. Thank you.

Best wishes,
Simon and Helen



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