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village gallery

News:

Happy New Year. What will 2019 bring? ... we wish we knew! What will we bring? Well we have most of the year's art exhibitions sorted and we'll let you know about each of them nearer their time. We're going to have a change around of the downstairs art in the next few weeks, and will bring in the works of a few more local artists. So stand by for further announcements.

Meanwhile, for January and February we are offering 15% off Rebecca Mason's batik art pictures ... instore and online prices.

Current 2D art exhibition:

Our latest exhibition featuring the works of Kate Smith launches with a preview on Monday 21st January, and then runs through February to 2nd March.



Kate Smith lives in Whitby, and it's here that she gets much of her inspiration.

Drawing on her sculptural background Kate works predominantly in oils applied with a palette knife, using the palette knife in much the same way as she would have used tools to carve sculptures. Her exaggerated use of colour

and thick layers of paint help to build-up light and texture. This technique has become a fundamental aspect of her style, along with a love of local craftsman-built traditional fishing boats that are the subjects of much of her recent work.

Kate's work has been in several galleries and exhibitions in Whitby, and she has shown at the Staithes art festival for the last two years. In 2018 Kate was a finalist in the Art& Raw Talent programme, and this year (2019) has been accepted for the North Yorkshire Open Studios festival.

Jewellery service

Are you planning an engagement/wedding this year, or do you know someone who is? Do you have a special occasion or anniversary you would like to mark with a unique piece of jewellery? Perhaps we can help. We have on hand the services of a talented jewellery designer - Paul Allinson - who can design and make jewellery to your specification and budget.



The photo alongside is an interlocking engagement and wedding ring set that was commissioned by one of Paul's clients for their special day. Now it is getting a bit close to get something in time for Valentine's Day, but we understand that this year Poundland can help with something temporary whilst we fulfil your dream!

New in

The floral prints and cards by York artist Fiona Calder have been a great addition to the gallery. For the most part we have only stocked Fiona's blank (message) cards, but over Christmas we did have some with seasonal greetings to specific relatives. And now, Fiona has dropped in a range of cards for Easter (21st April) and Mother's day (31st March) too ... and a few that are not out of place for Valentine's day. These cards are only available instore.



As well as Fiona's cards, we also have cards by Rebecca Mason, Allen Humphries and Simon Wilcox.

Finals:

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All the best for 2019,

Simon and Helen

