

EXHIBITION NOTES

All exhibitions are set up on the Thursday prior to the advertised start date and taken down on the Wednesday of the final week. Opening events, to which all are invited, generally take place on the first Saturday of the exhibition, or, in a few cases, on the Friday evening. Light refreshments are usually available.

Should you wish to purchase a work from the gallery, we prefer you to leave it on display until the exhibition ends. However, we fully understand that this is not always feasible for those living away from the area or where the picture is a gift.

We try to offer as wide a range of exhibitions as possible and are always glad to view the work of local artists and craftsmen who would like to exhibit with us. Please contact us for full details, costs and availability.

If you would like to receive personal invitations to the private viewings of our exhibitions, please ask to be added to our mailing list.

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1st. Edition 5/11/07

7th. Dec '08—15th. Jan

(Gallery closed between Xmas and New Year, with the exception of Saturday, 29th. December)

'Seasons of Kent'

John Harvey

Prints & Watercolours

The perfect Christmas gift! A John Harvey framed print is sure to please!

A chance to see the full range of John's superb and affordable prints of Kent, together with a few rarely available originals. An ideal opportunity to acquire a rather different Christmas gift.

18th. Jan—8th. Feb

'Viewpoints'

Katrina & John Devenport

Photography

(Please note that this exhibition will NOT have a Private Viewing.)

Superb landscape photography in both colour and black and white from our good friends Katrina and John.

8th. Feb—25th. Mar

'Tizzart Colours'

Susan Homewood

Watercolours

We accept fewer than 20% of the artists that request an exhibition with us. With Sue, there was never any doubts that we had found a new talent with a unique and very personal style. If you enjoy something different yet with popular appeal, this is for you..

28th. Mar—29th. Apr

'Wild Again'

Carole Woodley

Acrylics & Pastels

Carole's work delighted all that saw it at her first exhibition with us in 2006. Now, with all new works, she's destined to surprise and delight once again. We're very honoured that Carole has chosen 'Half a Sixpence once again.

2nd. May— 3rd. Jun

'Kentish Landscapes'

Eric Buckman

Watercolours

We are always looking for talented artists who specialise in the landscapes of Kent but rarely find someone whose work truly inspires us. We were impressed with Eric's watercolours immediately we saw them and are delighted to be hosting his exhibition.

6th. Jun—8th. July

'Footprints in the Sand'

David Jones

Travel Photography

When David first showed us his travel photography, we were immediately impressed. This is his first exhibition with us and we are quite sure it will be a great success. Don't miss it!

11th. July—12th. Aug

Pilgrims Hospices Event

Various

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Our chosen charity has always been the Pilgrims hospices in Kent. It gives us great pleasure to open our gallery to them in order to help raise much needed funds. The actual content of the exhibition is yet to be decided but will be well worth seeing. Please support this, your local hospice.

15th. Aug—16th. Sept

'Country Pursuits'

Vanessa Jayne

Oils & Mixed Media

From our point of view, Vanessa is great fun to work with and her exhibitions are always stunning. Judging by her international following, her popularity most certainly isn't just confined to Kent!

19th. Sept – 21st. Oct

'Chasing the Light'

Patricia Jones FRPS

Photography

Internationally acclaimed photographer, Patricia Jones has been a good friend of ours for many, many years. This is her third exhibition with us and an excellent opportunity to see a selection of her very latest, distinctive images superbly presented.

24th. Oct – 25th. Nov

'An Artist's Palette'

Alan Colledge

Watercolours

Alan's simple but beautifully painted watercolours of Kent are some of the most popular here at 'Half a Sixpence'. His biennial exhibition are always immensely popular and, as always, it's a great pleasure to welcome him to 'The Oast Gallery'.

28th. Nov—13th. Jan 2009 *(Gallery closed between Xmas and New Year)*

'Taylor Made'

Helen Taylor

Oils & Watercolours

Our Christmas show this year is from our friend of many years standing, Helen Taylor. For the first time with us, she exhibiting on her own, thus giving her many followers a chance to see an even greater selection of her new works.