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# SOUTH WEST ART

## ART MATERIALS & GALLERY

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### SPECIAL OFFERS

- Winsor & Newton Artist's Watercolour - buy 4 x 5ml tubes and get a free Kolinsky sable brush!
- Watercolour pads & blocks, cartridge/sketch pads, oil & acrylic pads, and pastel pads all at offer prices
- Derwent Watercolour pencils - buy 5 individual pencils and get a 6th free
- Up to 50% off W&N and Loxley, quality primed stretched canvases
- Fantastic savings on sets of watercolour, acrylic, oil & gouache, soft and oil pastels
- WITH 25% OFF MANY ESSENTIAL ITEMS NOW IS THE TIME TO STOCK UP AND SAVE SOME £££s!



Sets are fantastic value at the current offer prices

### NEED SOMETHING FRAMED?

In the same way we have developed the rest of the shop and the services we provide, we have listened to what our regular customers say they need and found a way to fulfill that demand.

With the loss of one shop that supplied frames and framing in town last year, we have been asked more than ever if we do empty frames and picture framing.

So we have started to work as an agent for a framing company to provide you with a reasonably priced service, and a swift turnaround for your bespoke framing.

We will also stock a range of empty frames for regular sized pictures.



This service compliments not only our stock of ready cut mounts (which will be gradually extended), but also works well with both the art materials and the gallery.

Members of our loyalty scheme will get 10% discount on both ready made and bespoke frames.

### GALLERY NEWS

We have had a fresh lot of work in the gallery and the range and standard of work is very impressive now.

We are really pleased that the vast range of local talent is being seen and appreciated, much of which would otherwise not get seen, other than once or twice a year at local society exhibitions, if at all.

Local artist **Robert Crisp**, who many of you will know for his oil paintings of Venice and other cities around Europe, has recently done some lovely limited edition signed prints of local scenes in pen and wash. These are a rare opportunity for people to own not only a local scene by Rob (there are also some original oil paintings of Sidmouth) but the limited edition prints are priced very affordably and many people have already taken up on this chance - don't miss out, there are only 50 of each!



Signed, limited edition print of pen & wash by R Crisp

Along the same vein, wildlife and sporting artist, **Neil Cox**, is also currently producing some limited edition prints for the first time. Again another affordable opportunity for many.

Pastel artist **Favell Bevan-Arti** has really been enjoying her recent work and this is reflected in the finished pieces recently added to the gallery. Favell will also be running a course for pastel painting in September with us.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THE SUMMER?

Of course there are all the annual Art Society exhibitions locally, and all the local colleges and universities shows will keep the artistically inclined busy over the summer.

But, if you still want to get your hands dirty we still have some one day workshops in **watersoluble pencils, contemporary mixed media, beginners watercolour, sketching, and collage** over the rest of June and early July. *Time is running out, so if you're interested do let us know!*

Cathy Osbond is running **one day workshops over the summer**, some of which will be 'en-situ' (weather permitting). These cover a wide range of topics and mediums, and Cathy is offering South West Art

Loyalty Card holders a **20% discount on course fees** for these one-off workshops.

Don't forget the **Art and Design Summer School at Bicton** where you will have free roam of the beautiful grounds and gardens, with the guidance of the enthusiastic and highly inspirational Gill Burbidge.

In early September the Devon Open Studios event will give you an opportunity to see some fabulous work and meet local artists working in their studios. We will give you further information on this later in the summer once all the details are finalised.