

We warmly welcome you & your friends to our

CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

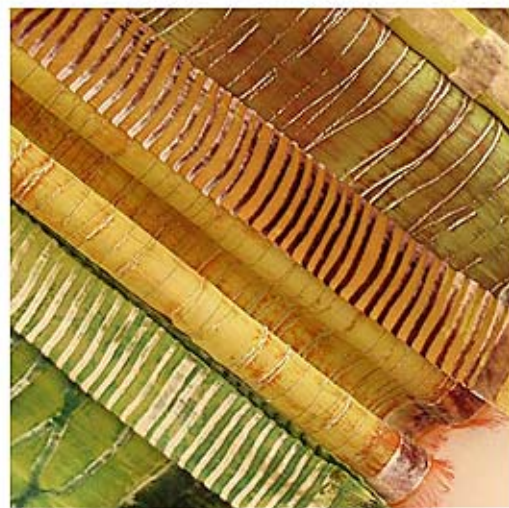
November 23 - 26 2007



Martin Andrews - Glass - Design



Rachel Higgins - sculpture



Barbara Fidoe - textiles - artist designer



James Fotheringhame - paintings



Louise Darby - Photography & Ceramics



Sharon McSwiney - jewellery & metalwork

'Landscape and Wildlife'

At Clay Barn Redhill • Near Stratford upon Avon • Open 10 till 4

Louise Darby presents a collection of photographic studies from landscape and wildlife taken in Namibia and The Galápagos Islands. She is also showing her finely thrown white stoneware ceramics, including incised wildlife designs.

Martin Andrews makes vibrant hand-blown contemporary glass inspired by nature, sunsets and water. His innovative ideas, surface treatments and use of coloured glass combine with fluidity as if each piece is still molten.

Barbara Fidoe's luxurious velvet wall hangings, panels and scarves are individually painted and silk screened by hand, building and taking away layers in response to landscape, visual memories of simplicity, harmony and colour.

James Fotheringhame is always exploring innovative techniques, now using acrylics with watercolours creating translucency and immediacy with texture. His work breathes the enthusiasm James has for his choice of natural subjects.

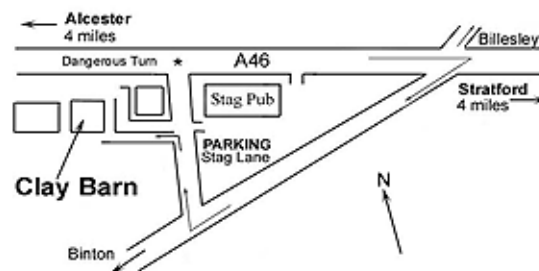
Rachel Higgins's metal sculpture and automata capture the essence of subjects from life size bug to beast - with poise and presence. Rachel 'draws' with wire, shading and colouring with various metal sheet meshes and enamels.

Sharon McSwiney exhibits copper and brass jewellery and metalwork of whimsical creatures often in their landscape, richly embellished using applied, etched and punched pattern with heat and chemical colouration and patina.

Refreshments served

Parking for the exhibition on Stag Lane - a short walk to Clay Barn past a working farm

Limited mobility parking at Clay Barn - with dropping off and collection access



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