

A positive exhibition Fest at the Gallery

The Garden Suburb Gallery continues its 2012 exhibition series with shows designed to showcase talented artists and crafts people in time for the festive season.

Starting with an exhibition of the work of two friends who, "have known one another since moving to Rotherwick Road when we were young mothers," Barbara Jackson and Kay Graham are giving a third of their sales to the Hospice.

Kay Graham designs and makes delicate enamels and fused glassware of all shapes and sizes.

Barbara Jackson, a graduate from St Martin's School of Art, "works in the disciplines of painting and printmaking. She has been awarded five prizes in Printmaking and has exhibited

three times at the RA Summer Exhibition. She is a member of the Southbank Printmakers Cooperative in London and finds etching endlessly fascinating in its technical and artistic challenges. She uses figures and cityscapes as a vehicle to capture light, movement and atmosphere."

All prints are Etchings and Aquatints. Each print of a limited edition is individually inked and passed through the press by the artist.

Frances Bildner, known to many on the Suburb for her Creativewizkids classes is a Hampstead artist who produces colourful acrylic abstracts that are fun to live with. Her exhibition runs from November 24 - 30.

Gift Time at the Gallery, from December 1 - 16 and open

on Saturdays and Sundays, features two very successful Suburb artists,

Kochi Okada is a jeweller and Rachel Dein makes works of art in plaster that are both visual and tactile.

Kochi trained as a jeweller in Hatton Garden and, "is still learning," she says.

She works in silver and gold using pearls from the Orient, precious metals and the finest materials. Her jewels are limited editions and one-offs and all metals are hallmarked in the UK to guarantee quality.

Rachel showed her tiles for the first time in the Garden Suburb Gallery last year and was delighted with the attention and sales that resulted.

Rachel, who has a Middlesex University degree in Fine Art, says, "I enjoy the magic of plaster casting to create fossils from everyday life – whether it's a shell found on holiday, your grandmother's vintage lace, or

the flowers from your wedding.

"My method involves making impressions in wet clay and moulding directly onto the clay with plaster. Every single plaster cast is unique – the clay can be used only for a limited time, and with each cast there is a subtle change in colour and impression. All casts are hand-made and hand finished. Some are also hand painted."



Barbara Jackson captures light movement and atmosphere



Kay Graham's diaphanous enamels and glassware



Kochi Okada's stunning one-off or limited edition jewellery

Rachel Dein's beautiful plaster tiles



A stimulating acrylic by Frances Bildner



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TEMPLE FORTUNE LANE
HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB NW11
Asking Price £1.695M



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HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB NW11
Asking Price £1.595M



ASMUNS HILL
HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB NW11
Asking Price £775,000



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GOLDERS HILL PARK NW11
Asking Price £5.975M



WEST HEATH GARDENS
HAMPSTEAD NW3
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HAMPSTEAD NW3
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HAMPSTEAD NW3
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