

## News from The Gallery

✂ In 2010 Regent Gallery became Jane Cartney Art Studio & Gallery ✂

The gallery continues to show work from Jane's studio and other gallery artists, and opens to the public during special events and by appointment at other times

### Focus on Two Women Artists

Local artists Val Newman and Jane Cartney both produce striking and original works of art.



**Val Newman** is known for her powerful painting 'Grand Pier Inferno' which she was inspired to create following the fire on Weston-super-Mare's Grand Pier in 2008, and which was featured in a Regent Gallery exhibition in 2009. In 2010 she produced a new series of paintings of local scenes which were featured in the *Impressions of Somerset* exhibition last year.

Val is a skilled colourist in both acrylics and watercolour. *Brean Down Cottage*, watercolour, (left) is one of the series which has focussed on views in and around Weston-super-Mare. This painting demonstrates clear originality with a subtle palette of colours and soft impressionistic topography. The others in the series are equally delightful and feature views at Madeira Cove, Sand Bay & Crook Peak.

**Jane Cartney** has developed a reputation for bold originality and is known for The Weston-super-Mare Series of paintings begun in 2006, some of which have been exhibited as far afield as Budapest, and Glasgow, as well as closer to home at The Bristol School of Art, and at The Winter Gardens and Regent Gallery in Weston-super-Mare.

Over the years she has been invited to produce work for charity, and in 2010 painted her first cow painting 'Quizzical Cow' for the *Postcards for Sick Kids* Event in Edinburgh. She has now painted a larger version (right) which will shortly be on show in the gallery with other work currently on display from her Winter 2010-2011 catalogue. A selection from the catalogue can also be viewed online at [www.regentgallery.co.uk](http://www.regentgallery.co.uk) on the new Purchase Art page.



### NORTH SOMERSET ARTS WEEK

Join Val & Jane at a special Open Studio Event during the Arts Week

29 April – 8 May 2011 **OPEN DAILY (except Tue & Wed)** 1 – 5 pm

JANE CARTNEY ART STUDIO & Gallery, rear of 80 Regent Street, Weston-super-Mare, Somerset UK BS23 1SR

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UK West Country Gallery opened in 2007 specialising in original contemporary paintings, fine prints and sculpture.

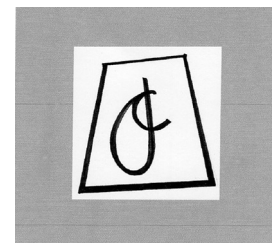
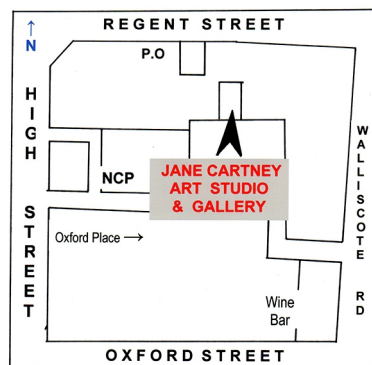
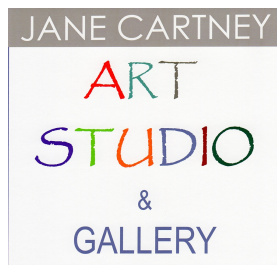
The gallery exhibits and promotes the work of a number of prominent & emerging Scottish & West Country artists, and has organised an ambitious programme of exhibitions since 2007.

In addition to changing exhibitions and displays of original **Paintings**, **Drawings** and **Sculpture**, the gallery also offers **Prints**: a selection of exclusive limited edition framed prints by Jane Cartney, & **Cards**: Gallery Artists Series greetings cards which feature original artwork.

Jane Cartney Art Studio & Gallery accepts and arranges **Private Fine-Art Commissions** by appointment: **Portraits** in oils by Jane Cartney, **Portrait Busts** in bronze, bronze resin, and terracotta by Sophie Howard, and also **Landscapes** by a selection of other gallery artists.

The gallery is situated in a converted stable off the High Street in the town centre.

**The ethos** : 'Jane Cartney Art Studio & Gallery has been set up and is run on the principles of altruism, philanthropy and ethical business. Its purpose is to discover, support and promote the work of a small number of the most gifted, individual, and as yet little-recognised, professional Scottish and West Country living painters, printmakers and sculptors. At present, Jane Cartney Art Studio & Gallery is privately funded solely by the current owner, and all profits are used to support the organic growth of the business'. Jane Cartney Art Studio & Gallery is closely associated with [www.janecartneyfineart.co.uk](http://www.janecartneyfineart.co.uk) and **WAPWA** (West Country Association of Professional Women Artists) which adhere to the same ethical business principles



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