

## PRESS RELEASE – SHEILA GIRLING

**'I'll go on until you have to strap a paintbrush to me' says prize-winning painter.**



'For more than thirty years we have been coming to Purbeck, where we own a coastguard cottage. The seascape and the landscape have proved to be constant sources of inspiration in my work, when therefore I was invited to exhibit paintings at L'Artishe Gallery as part of the Purbeck Arts Weeks it seemed very fitting. It is a real pleasure to show in Swanage.'

**Sheila Girling**



At Days End

For two weeks her work will be on show at L'Artishe Gallery as part of Purbeck Art Weeks Festival. For thirty years Girling has inspired artists around the world. Her energy and enthusiasm for her art is still fresh today. She has said 'I'll go on until you have to strap a paintbrush to me'.

Sheila Girling works in the area between figuration and abstraction. She uses collage on loosely applied acrylic grounds and brings her love of seascapes to vivid life in this wide-ranging exhibition. Her passion for colour is paramount.

Sheila Girling's show will help to bridge the gap between town and country. Enabling a local audience to access the work of an internationally respected artist. This will allow the gallery to be seen not just as a venue in which to purchase art but somewhere to come and look at art providing a much-needed cultural community resource.

**Sharon James – Owner/Curator**

**L'ARTISHE GALLERY AND STUDIO**

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**SHEILA GIRLING**

**GALLERY HOURS DURING PAWF: 11-5**

**7 DAYS A WEEK**

**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY– SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012**