

# Press Release

## Tessa Pearson - Garden Dreams

**An exhibition of new abstract contemporary monoprints and paintings.**



**Tuesday April 10th– Sunday April 22nd.**

The Fountain Gallery  
26 Bridge Road, Hampton Court Surrey KT8 9HA

Lovers of colour will delight in a new exhibition of paintings by renowned colourist Tessa Pearson, showing at the Fountain Gallery in April.

Currently finding inspiration from glorious gardens, this is Tessa's latest series of large abstract paintings and unique prints originating from this theme. Vibrant colours and textures create striking bold images responding to the sensation of pattern and movement experienced in these special places.

Tessa will be exhibiting mixed media paintings, and original oil on paper monotypes created with collagraphs and woodblocks. Oil based etching inks are rolled thinly onto acetate sheets, and the image is created by wiping, brushing and drawing into the inks before paper is laid gently over and the plate is passed through a press. Many layers are slowly built up, resulting in rich luminous colour and texture. Tessa often completes a print by adding a final layer of thick unguous ink, producing an excitingly tactile surface quality.

Tessa exhibits regularly in galleries and art fairs around London and the UK in solo and group shows. She is an active member of the Richmond Printmakers, Ochre Print Studios in Guildford and is currently chairman of the Fountain Gallery artists.

The Fountain Gallery is located just across the bridge from Hampton Court Palace in a delightful street famous for its café restaurants, antique shops and boutiques.

The exhibition is open Tuesday- Sunday 11am -5.30pm (closed Mondays)

Tessa hopes to be there nearly every day and is looking forward to meeting you and discussing her work.

For further information please contact Tessa on 07736 211105. High resolution images available on request.

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