

ART *life*

A round-up of the must-see exhibitions plus profiles of local artists and more with art editor **Tinx Newton**. E-mail her with your own art news at newton.davies@virgin.net

Exhibition of the month Tanya Lock at the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation Gallery, Shalford

An exhibition of wildlife paintings by the award-winning artist Tanya Lock is coming to Shalford this month.

Growing up in New Zealand, Tanya's interest in natural history was kindled by the stunning landscape and the animals and birds that lived there.

Her stepfather is also the renowned wildlife artist Raymond Ching and Tanya spent hours as a teenager studying his technique and sharing his passion for wildlife.

Now living in the UK, Tanya has received many awards including winner of *BBC Wildlife Artist of the Year 2013* in two categories - *World Birds* and *Animals in their Environment*.

She is passionate about wildlife and travels extensively to observe them in their natural habitat.

"I am concerned that in a hundred years time, their natural surroundings may become too manicured as they are turned into safari parks," says Tanya. "I want to capture the animals now, happy in their natural habitat."

Tanya also finds inspiration nearer to home, creating wonderful paintings of birds at her local river.

An exhibition of her work, *The Wild Ones*, is being shown at The David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation Gallery, Shalford, from Friday November 1 to Saturday November 30. All sales support endangered wildlife.

The David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation Gallery, Saba House, 7 Kings Road, Shalford, Guildford GU4 8JU. Tel: 01483 272323 / davidsshepherd.org



Top left: *Turaco Treetops* by Tanya Lock

Above: *Hungry Hill* by Tanya Lock

Left: *Here Today Gone Tomorrow* by Tanya Lock

Right: Tanya is passionate about wildlife



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Surrey Sculpture Society's third annual exhibition will be held at Guildford Cathedral from Monday October 28 to Thursday November 28 (check the cathedral website, guildford-cathedral.org, for access during services). See surreysculpture.org.uk

I love Richmond, paintings by Jan Stevens, runs at The Bowman Gallery, Richmond, from Saturday November 2 to Saturday November 16 raising money for The Mulberry Centre. See bowmagallery.co.uk

Photographs from the Rob Dickins collections will be featured in an exhibition called *Picturing the Studio* at the Lewis Elton Gallery, Guildford, from Tuesday November 5 to Thursday November 21. See surrey.ac.uk/arts/visualarts/lewiseltongallery

A unique exhibition of vinyl and paper cuts by Keith Haynes and Kim Clayton-Jones runs from Friday November 8 to Monday November 18 at The Wey Gallery, Godalming. See theweygallery.com

Tadworth Art Group's winter exhibition includes over 300 works of art at St John's Hall, Tadworth, from Friday November 22 (evening only) to Sunday November 23. See tadworthartgroup.org.uk