





Still life in ochre colours 32" x 40"

Cover: Wydean Weaving Mill, The workroom 32" x 40"

# Vanessa Maissey

## **Textures and Textiles**

Private View

Thursday 14 June 2012

10am - 8.30pm

Drinks 6pm - 8.30pm

Exhibition continues until 30 June 2012

### **The Russell Gallery**

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Next Exhibition:

Vanessa Cooper

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Yellow jug with spotted cup 16" x 22"





Ribbon spools 12" x 16"



Threads 14" x 18"



French haberdashery 12" x 16"



Pure silk 12" x 16"



Still life in sunshine 12" x 16"



Lemons 20" x 24"

**Vanessa Maisiey** studied at Chelsea Art School and the Heatherley School of Art in the 1970s. After moving to Hertfordshire in 1980s, she studied at Amersham College where she took a BA in Fine Art in 2005.

This is her first show at The Russell Gallery: Vanessa's paintings are semi-abstract still life with a strong emphasis on colour.

In her own words: "The space between the objects is as important as the object itself. These areas have an activity of their own, often showing dabs of light and shade in quiet conversation.

The still lifes and interiors of the 19th and 20th Century French and British artists are a continual inspiration and my love of colour has been influenced by the Scottish Colourists."



Cherries 24" x 20"



Daffodils on Vichy cloth 24" x 30"



Calendulas 12" x 16"





Powder and pearls 24" x 30"