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VANESSA BOWMAN, JO MARCH & CAITLIN PALMER

Until March 19 at the Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne, Dorset

Three West Country artists exhibit new works, ranging from distinctive still lifes (Bowman) to atmospheric landscapes (March and Palmer). Pictured *St Michael's Mount* by Caitlin Palmer. www.jerramgallery.com

MARÍA TORROBA

March 3–April 5 at Stephanie Hoppen Gallery, 17 Walton Street, SW3

Artworks inspired by three aristocratic and royal women – Giovanna Tornabuoni, Mariana of Austria and Mary Tudor – using textiles, tapestries and passementerie. Pictured *Mariana Nacre Buttons* (detail). www.stephaniehoppen.com



LUXURY ANTIQUES WEEKEND

March 7–9 at Linden Hall, Longhorsley, Morpeth, Northumberland

This boutique-style fair is perfect for the itinerant browser, with good examples of fine art, sculpture, antiquarian books and also jewellery. Admission, £5. Pictured Rosewood table urn, c.1835, Melody Antiques. www.lindenhallfair.com

STEWARTS LAW RCA SECRET

March 13–22 (sale day, March 22) at the Royal College of Art, 1 Hester Road, SW11

Up to 3,000 anonymous postcard-size artworks will go on sale for £50 each – some by students and unknown artists, others by the likes of Manolo Blahnik and Grayson Perry. Profits go to the RCA Fine Art student award fund. Pictured Manolo Blahnik's postcard from the 2013 sale. www.rca.ac.uk/secret



Diary

Design-focused fairs and exhibitions



AFFORDABLE ART FAIR

March 13–16 at Battersea Evolution, Battersea Park, SW11
Paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture, all priced between £40 and £4,000. Admission, £15. Pictured *A Fine Light* by Kirsty Wither, Cameron Contemporary Art. www.affordableartfair.com



MIDCENTURY MODERN

March 16 at Dulwich College, College Road, SE21

The perfect pop-up shop for the mid-century enthusiast, with a great selection of good-quality pieces – in particular, tables, chairs and lighting. Admission, £8. Pictured 'Ribbon' rocking chair by Katie Walker Furniture. www.modernshows.com



BADA ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR

March 19–25 in Duke of York Square, off Sloane Square, SW3

Fine furniture, accessories and art from some of the UK's best dealers. To mark the centenary of WWI, this year's loan exhibition will comprise 50 military portrait miniatures. Admission, £10. Pictured *Hon J Douglas* by John Smart, 1779. www.bada-antiques-fair.co.uk

CHELSEA ANTIQUES FAIR

March 19–23 at Chelsea Old Town Hall, King's Road, SW3

A friendly fair, with prices starting from £100 for traditional art and antiques from 35 dealers, and a programme of talks by antiques and interior-design experts. Admission, £5. Pictured Antique Persian Heriz carpet, Pars Rugs. www.penman-fairs.co.uk



COTSWOLDS ART & ANTIQUES DEALERS' FAIR

April 3–6 at Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
Sponsored by 1stdibs and billed as 'a London fair in the country', with 29 dealers showing good-quality furniture, pictures, silver, sculptures and textiles. Visit the website for a free invitation. Pictured English medieval revival throne chairs, c.1845, David Pickup. www.thecada.org