

PRESS RELEASE

FROM: Fiona Bruce MP for Congleton Constituency

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MP attends Sandbach Art Club's Annual Exhibition

Fiona Bruce MP attended the 19th Annual Exhibition of Sandbach Art Club. This was held at the Masonic Hall, Sandbach. Paintings were exhibited from many of the club's fifty members, who are of all ages, with the oldest being 92!

Some of the members encourage local primary school children to paint as a hobby and the club holds several other exhibitions during the year, including at the Transport Festival and a Snowdrop Walk Art Exhibition at Rode Hall, which next year will be held between 8th and 27th February.

Fiona Bruce MP said:

'It was a pleasure to see this exhibition and the high standard of local artists never ceases to amaze me – as well as the large number of people from our local communities who are actively involved in art clubs, U3A Art classes and in schools.

I was particularly pleased to meet local artist, Sylvia Twiss, whose work I have enjoyed at a number of exhibitions this year and to hear that she has been chosen as the Sandbach Art Club Members' Winning Exhibitor at this year's Annual Exhibition, with her lovely painting of an Alpine village, which will be reproduced in the art magazine 'Leisure Painter'.

NOTE TO EDITOR

Photo 1: The winning picture is shown in the photograph with Sylvia Twiss and Fiona Bruce MP

Photo 2: Elvyn Oakes, Marion Speke, Len Smith, Fiona Bruce MP and Val Holton. (Elvyn and Val are holding their own paintings).