

Alton Gallery 19 Feb - 15 March 1980.

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**EXHIBITION**

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*Art Society's  
own exhibition*

AN impressive exhibition of work by local artists opened at the Allen Gallery, Church Street, Alton, on Tuesday. For the first time Alton Art Society were able to put on display members' paintings of a varied nature.

For the first time two pictures at the Allen Gallery were for sale. The exhibition includes paintings of flowers, boats, hills and villages, and it would be difficult for one to decide which can be classed as the best, so comprehensive is the exhibition in many styles and colours.

Those of local interest were a scene of Chawton by A. R. Thomson, priced at £15, 116 London Road, Holybourne, by Patrick Edwards (£21), The White Hart Hotel, Holybourne, also by Patrick Edwards (£21), Near Burkham by Derrick Whale (£25), Ashdon Woods (P. J. Walters) £20, Cracious Street, Selborne, by B. Chambers (£12), and another under the same title by Jennifer Lines at £25, a Hawley View priced at £25, by Joan Greaves, and Worldham by R. L. Bickerdike (£40). Blossed Trees was by J. Clapham, and cost £20.

Others were as far afield as Loch Dulich, Norfolk, a Cumbria Cottage, and Loch nan. An English Village brought in thoughts of Rural England, and was exhibited by

D. Cox, and in contrast was Provencal Village by Sheila Halliwell.

Greenest of Blues and Shades and Shadows, both by Kathleen Beadle, were impressed in colours, and the picture entitled Watchful by Joan Wingate depicted a fox.

This is an added attraction to the exhibitions which are becoming a feature at the Allen Gallery, and are well worth a visit both by the "experts" in the painting world, and for those who "just like seeing pictures". The exhibition continues until March 14th. — C.W.H.



Exhibition Secretary Mrs. Joan Taylor puts the finishing touches to Alton Art Society's first-ever Spring show. The exhibition of 66 paintings is on display at the Allen Gallery for the next month.



Mrs. Joan Taylor, exhibition secretary, puts the finishing touches to the display of local artists' work at the Allen Gallery ready for the opening.

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