

# Local artists display their work

DURING November the work of two well-respected local artists is on show in Alton's Allen Gallery.

Gina Aronsberg has teamed up with fellow member of Alton Art Society, Dorothy Dean, to show an autumn selection of oils, pastels, gouach and watercolours that take their inspiration from landscape, gardens and flowers.

Dorothy Dean trained at Goldsmith's School of Art in London and is also a member of the Society of Women Artists. Her work has been exhibited in various London exhibitions and many shows in the south of England.

Throughout the 70s and 80s she demonstrated and tutored for numerous art societies in Hampshire, Surrey and Sussex after which she retired to concentrate on her own work.

Visitors will be able to view the works between Tuesday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm until November 30 and admission is free.



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## Artist presents big draw prizes



Museum curator Tony Cross pictured with Gemma Chambers, Lily Cross, Toni Goffe and Hugo and Alex Hammond, all under the watchful eye of Sir William Treloar at the Allen Gallery. (c)

LOCAL author and illustrator Toni Goffe was at Alton's Allen Gallery recently to present prizes to four lucky youngsters who had undertaken his big draw activity at the gallery last month.

Gemma Chambers was the overall winner for her illustrated story and received a signed copy of 'Joe Giant's Missing Boot'. Alex and Hugo Hammond along with Lily Cross received signed copies

of 'Around the World with Phineas Frog' or 'The dog with the awful laugh' for their efforts in colouring some rather special museum and gallery objects previously drawn by Alton's favourite artist.

All of the books had been written and illustrated by Toni Goffe who was pleased to sign them for the youngsters who went away inspired to continue their own writing and drawing.

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