

Artist launches latest project



Presented from the left at the launch are Jackie Slack, Val Wilding, Jill and Toni Goffe, Jenny and Leo Gale and Campbell Foster. AD40-04-01

Local artist Toni Goffe was at The Little Green Dragon Bookshop last weekend to launch his new series of greetings cards together with a limited edition print.

Apily named *Two's Company*, this is Toni's 10th print and it is unusually long (14 by seven inches) since it depicts two cats, obviously married, sitting qui-

etly surrounded by more than 75 kittens.

"We had to make it that size otherwise we wouldn't have been able to get all the kittens in," remarked Toni.

The greetings cards are a set of six images based on a set of figurines that Toni produced earlier this year for Border Fine Arts.

The other two greetings cards are

images taken from two earlier prints called *Le Chat Van Gogh* and *Le Chat Picasso*.

Toni said: "I was thinking about Van Gogh and his life and thought that if he had a cat to come home to after a hard day's painting in the fields of Arles he would have been a much calmer person and might not have cut off his ear in such a fit of rage."

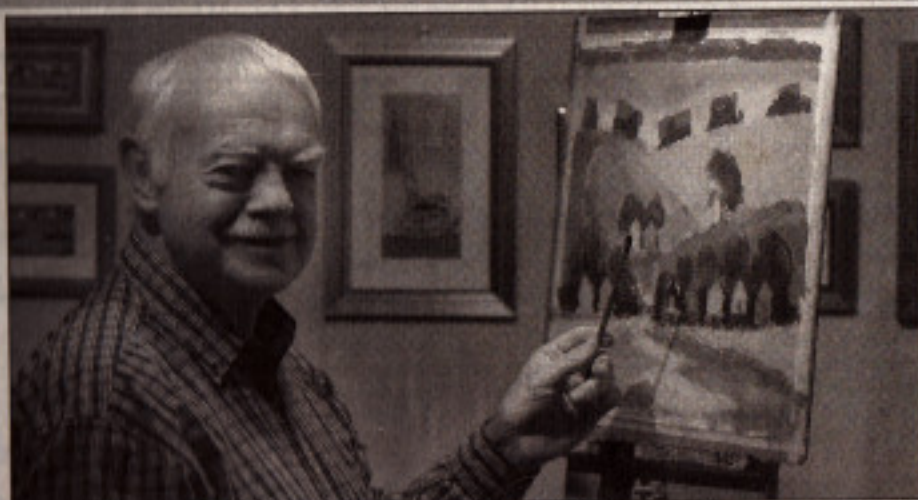
Painters brush up on their craft

Local artist Toni Goffe held a demonstration of his techniques at the Allen Gallery last Tuesday night.

The demonstration was arranged by the Little Green Dragon Bookshop, and was originally scheduled for October 17. But due to a high demand for tickets, a second demonstration was arranged.

Toni produced two paintings on the night, one featuring his favourite subject of cats, and one of a landscape. He also answered questions on technique and the use of different media.

The demonstration complimented Toni Goffe's current exhibition at the gallery, which finishes tomorrow (Saturday).



Toni Goffe at work. AD43-104-03.

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