



## Exhibition puts talent in the frame

A NEW exhibition to put local artistic talent in the frame has opened at Bournemouth library this month.

More than a hundred paintings with prices ranging from £40 to £400 are currently on display at the central library until Thursday, August 30.

Organiser Julie Farley, a leader for U3A (University of the Third Age) said she hoped it would be the first of many exhibitions to support local talent.

"I decided to hold this exhibition to bring local artists together and they have all contributed to running it at Bournemouth Library," she said.

"We will always try to have someone on duty to answer any questions and deal with sales.

"We hope this is the start of more similar art exhibitions for local artists."

None of the artists involved in the exhibition belong to any other organisations or artist groups.

Their work represents different styles in various media covering all tastes.

The mayor and mayoress of Bournemouth attended a preview at the venue last week.

Julie added: "Most of the artists attend U3A classes and some of them have never exhibited their work before.

"For them it is an opportunity to see people's reactions and get feedback.

"For those of us who are retired or semi-retired we now have more time to pursue our interests and develop our skills.

"In addition when painting, it is important to show the work, not only because visual work was created to be seen, but also to measure our progress."

Central library is open