

**BRIGHTON ART FAIR 2005 IS A WINNER**

This week Latest Business headed down to the Brighton Corn Exchange to check out the local talent at the Brighton Art Fair.

Patrick O'Donnell and Lin Osbourne, two of the exhibiting artists at this year's highly successful fair, celebrated winning two prestigious art awards.

Lin Osbourne won the Christopher Gull Brighton Art Prize – chosen by a visitor poll – and Patrick O'Donnell won the Neo Art Prize, a new award presented by Steph Harding, owner of Neo Hotel.

Both artists were thrilled, as were over a hundred exhibitors who benefited from record-breaking sales of artworks.

Over 5,000 visitors enjoyed the opportunity to buy artwork directly from the artists during the three-day art event at the Corn Exchange.



Lin Osbourne (winner of the Christopher Gull Art Prize) with Chris Gull



Steph Harding (Neo Hotel owner) and Patrick O'Donnell (winner of the Neo Art Prize)



John Gill (Brighton Photo Biennale) and Jamie Wylie (Arts Council England South East)



John Tutton with Sarah and Jessica Walliman (Brighton Art Fair)



Paul and Inga Sweetman (City Books)



Judy Simons (artist) and Lisa Wolfe (Arts Council)

**WOMEN WHO MEAN BUSINESS**

Latest Business also managed to catch up with Women In Business at their recent lunch at The Saint restaurant in Kemp Town. Women In Business hold regular informal networking sessions in nice, relaxed venues for women from all areas of the business world: from beauticians to life coaches to accountants. The events, which are open to non-members, are accompanied by a specialist business speaker offering information and advice. Zoë Porteous from Boutique Communications discussed the importance of PR in business.

If you are interested in joining Women In Business, or would like more information please call Hannah Weller, co-ordinator of the Brighton WIB branch, or look at the website at [www.wib-sussex.co.uk](http://www.wib-sussex.co.uk)



(From left to right) Val Rush (TR Resolutions), Paula Moore (Moore Chiropractor Ltd), Tara Brooke (V-tara-ise personal trainer) with Karen Smith (Destination Beauty)



Sue Taylor (Taylor Life Coaching) and Nikki Attree (photographer)



Hannah Weller (Brighton WIB co-ordinator and director of Show Team Productions) with Zoë Porteous (Boutique Communications)



Susanna McLaren (style and colour consultant)



Joy Ramsay (life coach), Caroline Westlake (First Impressions) and Zoë Porteous (Boutique Communications)