

# Press Release

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## **Local Wildlife Artist Voted “Best in Show” at London Art Exhibition**

Work by Gloucestershire wildlife artist Jackie Garner has been awarded the Miller prize for ‘Best Artist in Show’ at the Lloyd’s of London Art Group’s 50th annual exhibition in London.

From her studio in Stroud, Jackie commented: “I was looking forward to exhibiting with a new group of fellow artists and I’m delighted to have been awarded ‘Best Artist in Show’ amongst such prestigious company. To win such an accolade in the Art Group’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year made it extra special.”

Lloyd’s Art Group is a collective of artists including painters, printmakers, sculptors, photographers and mixed media artists who work in Lloyd’s of London or the London insurance market or have an immediate connection to it. Jackie’s connection is through her twin sister who works in the London insurance market. Approximately 75 artists exhibited at the show, which is sponsored by Miller, an independent specialist insurance and reinsurance broker operating internationally and at Lloyd’s of London.

Graham Clarke, Chief Executive of Miller said: “Lloyd’s Art Group provides an excellent platform to showcase the wealth of artistic talent that is connected to the Lloyd’s market. The technical quality and sensitivity of Jackie’s work made her a worthy winner of ‘Best Artist in Show’.”

Founded in 1963, the Lloyd’s Art Group has held an autumn exhibition and sale of fine art in the Lloyd’s building ever since.

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### **Notes to Editors**

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### **About Jackie Garner**

Jackie Garner is a professional wildlife artist and author of *The Wildlife Artist's Handbook* (Crowood Press). She exhibits locally and nationally, and is currently illustrating a book on the wildlife art of ancient Egypt. Her work is held in collections in Norway, South Africa, Trinidad and Australia, and has been shown on BBC television.

Further information is available at [www.jackiegarner.co.uk/pressroom.htm](http://www.jackiegarner.co.uk/pressroom.htm)

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