

Gincase Exhibition



Karen Embleton's unusual and soulful art on display at The Gincase very much reflects the moods and atmosphere of her surroundings as well as her passion for art and design.

Brought up in the north of England, Karen now lives in Cockermouth. My first love is painting and photography", says Karen, "and, more recently, I was inspired to use my knowledge of art and the local area to create textured scenes on canvas."

The Giclee prints produced by Karen reflect the colourful and moody images of the Lake District, and Karen also combines her interior design and artistic skills to create unusual original prints on canvas which

can be tailored to suit individual homes.

"The use of canvas creates a more textured finish", says Karen, "blending with softer fabrics associated with the home, and I enjoy creating something unusual and unique for each individual client". Happy to work on a wide range of commission pieces, Karen will also create individual pictures from photographs for clients. These might be a favourite spot, a beloved pet or family member where Karen will print your own photograph onto canvas to create a beautiful gift for someone you love.

Karen Embleton's exhibition at The Gincase runs from Saturday 26 April until Friday 30 May.

Abbeytown WI 81st Birthday

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President Audrey Harrison welcomed members and guest to the 81st Birthday of Abbeytown WI.

She gave out several notices then invited our special guests Amy and Thomas Williamson, who audits our books every year to help themselves to the buffet, everyone followed and enjoyed a delicious supper. Joyce Wilson cut the cake and wished the WI many more birthdays.

A free table draw meant everyone received a prize. The tables were cleared and Elsie Donald thanked Joyce Wilson for baking and decorating the cake with her usual flair. "The Bargain Hunters" then entertained us to a wonderful evening of melodies and comedy. They began with their theme song 'Tonight' and Derek the compere kept us laughing with his jokes. The songs were all ones we could recognise and enjoy.

At half-time the Annual Draw was held with winners being T. Bell c/o The Wheatsheaf,



Above: L-R: Margaret Ackerley, Pam Blaylock, Mary Heslam, Sylvia Asbridge, Mary Briggs
Below: L-R: President Audrey Harrison with Joyce Wilson cutting the cake

Beth Robertson, Gemma Wilson, Melanie Sharp, Elsie Donald, Glennis Halliwell, Jamie Dalton, Joyce Hall, Daniel Thompson, (Kings Lynn) Molly Garner, Mavis Graham, Luke Chatterage, Audrey Harrison, Margaret Ackerley, Michelle Mackie, and Richard Beattie. The second half began with a Beatles Melody, More, Rhythm of Life and lots more we could join in ending with Nothing like a Dame and Goodbye. Gladys Temple thanked them for a wonderful evening of entertainment with singers Alan, Bob and Derek needing no microphone and Derek's lovely jokes.



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