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## Great exhibition

GUESTS enjoyed wine and canapés at the Brook Gallery, Fore Street in Budleigh Salterton, on October 13, to celebrate the private view of the Joan Miró exhibition

(October 14 to November 4). Angela and Peter Yarwood, new owners of this respected gallery, welcomed old and new customers from across the UK, to view these vibrant works, all much enjoyed to the background music of Angela's brother, violinist Michael Alexander. The Brook Gallery's next exhibition featuring local artist Julia Manning, *Nature with Attitude*, looks set to make a similar splash from December 7 to January 4, with the late night shopping event in Budleigh Salterton taking place on Friday, December 7. For more information on the gallery call (01395) 443 003, email [angela@brookgallery.co.uk](mailto:angela@brookgallery.co.uk)



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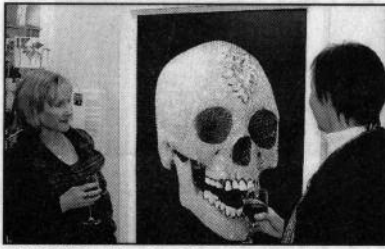
# Nature with Attitude offers a colourful array

BUDLEIGH Salterton's Brook Gallery recently threw open its doors to celebrate the launch of its latest exhibition.

Local artist Julia Manning's exhibition, Nature with Attitude, runs until January 4.

A whole host of guests enjoyed canapés and wine while they browsed Julia's colourful and vivid work, which was shown alongside world-renowned artist Damien Hirst's print of the diamond encrusted skull - given to gallery owner Angela Yarwood during a recent trip to London.

The gallery is already looking ahead to spring 2008 when it plans to feature work such as the satirical cartoons of JP Reynolds and limited edition prints by Sir Peter Blake - who created artwork for the Beatles' *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* album and Paul Weller's *Stanley Road*, among many others.



**ALISON** Goddard and Carole Thompson admire the Damien Hirst print.



**ANN** Salter, Di Smith and Terri Cook were among the guests at the launch.



**BUDLEIGH** Salterton mayor Councillor John Shiel and his wife Angie, with gallery owner Angela Yarwood and Kevin Flowers.



**JOHN** and Vivian Barnes and Nigel and Eileen Dutt.



**GALLERY** owner Angela Yarwood, Lynn Maylor and Julia Manning.

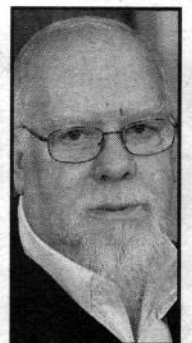
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## World famous pop artist's work at Brook Gallery

SIR Peter Blake, 75, British pop artist and visionary of popular culture, has produced some of the world's most iconic art, appealing to and influencing people of all ages.

The Brook Gallery's new exhibition, entitled *Montage of Generations* - which is now open, until April 19 - reflects this allure and combines a broad range of well-known work in limited edition screen prints and etchings such as the Beatles' album sleeve *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* and other less well-known works including *Bearded Lady*, *Fat Boy* and *Alphabet*.

Sir Peter, with print luminary Brad Faine, joined gallery owner Angela Yarwood for a private view to launch the exhibition last Wednesday and by attending a presentation by the children of St Peter's Primary School (pictured below).



**SIR** Peter Blake, world renowned pop artist at Budleigh Salterton.



**ADULTS** from the left, Karen Somerfield (art teacher), Beverley Cawthera (art co-ordinator), Brad Faine (owner of print studio), head mistress Sally Roberts, Sir Peter, and gallery owner Angela Yarwood.

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