

President's notes – November 2014

October has been lovely with family visiting from the States and several visits to the wonderful Save the Children Art Exhibition at Rozelle, including 2 by our very own Joanne Robinson.



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I thoroughly enjoyed attending all 5 days of Business week at the beginning of the month. The B2B event gave us a sold-out event and more memberships. One of the highlights of the Wednesday event at Lochside was a presentation by Marion Graham whose 1 day seminar "Soul Sisters" is hopefully coming to Ayrshire.

I was delighted to be on the Business Gateway table to support our members as finalists in the Ayrshire Chamber awards.

With brilliant compering by Hazel Irvine and an amazing meal from Seamill Hydro, our congratulations go to finalists:

- Lorna Gibson and QTS
- Louise McCarron and Team at Get2Grips with Grants
- Joanne Robinson of The Little Art School

Congratulations on the night to Alex Begg (member Margarete Bryan) on winning the Excellence in International Trade Award.

And finally, a purple ice-cream challenge between Ayrshire Ice-cream makers – brilliant way to end the week with fantastic entry from Toni Dawson of Sugar and Spice.

I hope to see you all at our concluding event of 2014 – Shopping and Dining at the Fenwick Hotel on Tuesday 18 November. If you'd like to sponsor an event and/or the newsletter, please just get in touch to lizcooper54@gmail.com

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Best wishes

Liz Cooper

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