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**TOWRY LAW PRESENTS OPEN ART COMPETITION PRIZE TO
FORMER CIVIL SERVANT**

Andrew Fisher, Chief Executive of Towry Law, the Private and Corporate Wealth Advisers, recently presented the first prize in The National Open Art Competition 2008 to Patricia Grindey (photograph attached).

As sponsors of the first prize, Towry Law is delighted that there were a record number of entrants, over 1,200, and that the standard and quality of entries was exceptionally high.

The winning artist, who became an art student after retiring from the Civil Service, spent around 220 hours completing her entry.

Andrew Fisher, Chief Executive, Towry Law, said:

"Towry Law is delighted to sponsor the National Open Art Competition and congratulates Patricia Grindey, the winning artist, on her success.

"The Competition's aims of supporting excellence and understanding in art are aligned with ours of supporting excellence and understanding in wealth advice."

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National Open Art Competition:

The distinguished panel of selectors for 2008 was chaired by Professor Maurice Cockrill RA, Keeper of the Royal Academy Schools and Richard Cork, Art Critic, and Gavin Turk, a key member of the Young British Artist Movement and one of our foremost contemporary artists. They selected 118 works from the broad spectrum of work submitted.

These 118 works will be exhibited at the Chichester Festival Theatre from the 8th to the 22nd November and then The Arts Club, Dover Street, London from the 24th to 29th of November. The winning entries will then be shown at the internationally renowned award winning Pallant House Gallery in Chichester from 1st to 8th December.

For more information please go to www.thenationalopenartcompetition.com.

Information on Towry Law:

Towry Law is a fast growing professional financial services firm with 12 offices throughout the United Kingdom. Towry Law has been accredited with Chartered Financial Planner status and employs over 650 highly qualified Private and Corporate Wealth Advisers and support staff in offices from the South West and South East of England to the North East of Scotland and Northern Ireland. The Company's vision is to become the UK's leading provider of Private and Corporate Wealth Advice.

Towry Law was founded in 1958 and, in May 2006, was acquired by John Scott and Partners. The merged business of Towry Law is focused on the delivery of excellence to its clients.

In 2007 Towry Law announced the acquisition of Baker Tilly Financial Services Limited (BTFS), the financial advisory division within mid-tier accountancy firm Baker Tilly, and the UK activities of MLP Private Finance. This was followed by the acquisitions of regional firms, McGowan in St Andrews, Scotland, Analysis in L'Derry, Northern Ireland and Hazlems Financial, based in London.

Towry Law is privately owned. The principal shareholders are Palamon Capital Partners, one of Europe's leading private equity firms, and Towry Law employees.

Towry Law has been accredited as one of the Sunday Times 'Best 100 Companies to Work For'. This is based on the response of an extensive staff survey, as well as financial and other information. The Top 100 firms will have received a positive endorsement from their employees. Towry Law has also been appointed by Camelot to provide holistic financial planning advice to the biggest National Lottery winners.

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