

Gallery raises cash for lifeboat

A STAITHES Gallery exhibition by local artists raised more than £3,000 in aid of the RNLI and the local lifeboat.

The show was over three floors of exhibition space and was full of new work by 30 artists living or working in the area.

The gallery opened last year and its first exhibition was also in aid of the RNLI.

Dave Manship, head of Staithes lifeboat station fund-raising committee, said: "The money donated to the RNLI comes from a percentage of the sales of paintings.

"We really are grateful to the artists involved and to the owners of the gallery, David and Alison Yates.

"We would also like to

thank those people who bought pictures from the exhibition."

In addition, two pictures are being raffled in aid of the RNLI and tickets can be bought at the gallery.

The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 12 August in conjunction with Staithes lifeboat weekend.

So far the raffle has raised around £1,400.

Further information can be found at www.staithes-gallery.co.uk

Pictured right are, from left to right, station treasurer Mark Porritt, fund-raising chairman Dave Manship and gallery owners David and Alison Yates

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