

Phlebotomy ward benefits



WORK OF ART: Mayor Jim Smith with Suzy Abrahams, David Hawkins, vice chairman of Crawley Hospital's League of Friends

A COLOURFUL selection of paintings and photos by local artist Suzy Abrahams has helped brighten up Crawley Hospital.

Councillor Jim Smith, the Mayor of Crawley, officially donated the works, including limited edition photographs of close-up images of flowers, to the phlebotomy department at the hospital on Monday.

He said: "I am delighted to be able to present this impressive artwork. It will certainly add interest to the department, both for patients and staff."

Creative Suzy said: "My inspiration for many of the photographs and paintings I create come from nature and my passion for colour-

ful flowers and plants."

The mayor's charity, the Crawley Hospital League of Friends, provided money for the artwork.

Celia Putland, treasurer for the League of Friends, said: "We are always looking for ways to improve the hospital for patients, visitors and staff.

"The artwork for phlebotomy seemed like a perfect way to enhance the environment for patients when they are waiting."

All donations to League of Friends are welcome with cheques made payable to: The Mayor's Charity Crawley, c/o Chris Hamper, PA to the Mayor, Town Hall, Crawley, RH10 1UZ.