Mitzie wins again

ARTIST Mitzie Green scooped the top prize at this year's St Albans Art Society awards - the coveted Terry Biggs Cup.

The judges declared her lively painting of the Piazza della Rotonda in Rome to be the Best in Show at a ceremony last Thursday.

The piece is on display as part of The St Albans Art Exhibition, which is on until Saturday at the Baptist Church, on Dagnall Street in St Albans.

Mitzie, from Berkhamsted, (pictured) also won a commendation for her entry in the St Albans Trophy which is awarded for paintings that capture the character of St Albans in an original way.

She said: "I am excited and honoured to have taken the trophy and commendation and this result will spurn me on for more experiments."

This was the second time the art society had rewarded Mitzie's work. Her first win came in 2008 when she won both Best in Show and the Challenge Trophy.

There will be a chance to meet Mitzie and talk to her about her art when she opens her studio to the public as part of the Open Studios event in September.

