

# Mosaic art is heading for The Moor

Superlambananas designer will help budding artistic talents



By David Morgan

**Patricia Lee with her Mindy Lambanana mosaic design**

A RENOWNED artist, whose work can be found at the Liverpool museum, will be nurturing Knutsford's artistic spirit in a series of half-term workshops.

Patricia Lee, who created the Mandy mandala Superlambanana mosaic design, which was sold at auction in September for £25,000 to TV producer Phil Redmond, will be helping budding artists create mosaics for the town and the Moor. Patricia, who has been featured on BBC2's Culture Show, said "I'm passionate about creating art and even more passionate about helping others to discover their creativity.

"Working on a collaborative art project is one way of doing this. By being part of a community and playing even a small part in producing a piece of public art can instil a sense of pride and ownership and a sense of place.

"I'm delighted to be invited by Macclesfield Borough council, the Friends of the Moor and Knutsford Heritage Centre to be involved in this exciting project."

the aim of thee project is to link the community with The Moor to preserve its distinct character.

Friends of the Moor member Jan McCappin said: " We'll be delighted to see artwork connected to the wildlife of The Moor as that will link with other things we want to do.

"We want to transform The Moor into a proper recreational area."

Patricia wants to see the creation of art work that will be displayed in Knutsford for years to come.

Youngsters will also contribute by making plaques of mythical birds to contribute to a summer exhibition at the Heritage Centre.

But whether six or 60 years old, everyone is invited to attend the free drop-in workshops at the Heritage Centre, on King Street, tomorrow, Thursday to Saturday, 1pm to 4pm.

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