

Oriel Gelf **Glynn Vivian** Art Gallery

Friends of the Glynn Vivian - 50th Anniversary Exhibition (1958-2008)

Rooms 6 & 7

1 March - 4 January 2009



It is 50 years since the Association of Friends of the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery was formed and the group are marking the occasion with a special exhibition of the works of art which they have helped the Swansea Council-owned gallery to collect over the past half century.

A special selection of work is on display, curated by art historian, Kirstine Brander Dunthorne, representing gifts and acquisitions made over the years to the Gallery's Permanent Collection of fine and applied arts. Take a look at the [slideshow](#) on the BBC's website.

Major British artists such as Barbara Hepworth, Paul Nash and Marc Chagall are represented, but there has also been an emphasis on collecting art of Welsh and local significance, which can be seen in work by John Piper, Ceri Richards, Kyffin Williams, Glyn Jones, Sue Williams, Alfred Janes, Jack Jones, Shani Rhys James and many others.

Image - John Piper, *South Wales View (Swansea West)*, c.1975 © The Piper Estate 2008