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WINNERS CELEBRATE WITH THE NEW-CASTLE ON NORTHUMBERLAND STREET

Competition winners from across the North East are celebrating after bagging themselves several region-related prizes from Newcastle Building Society.

More than 15 people will get their hands on the prizes, which range from a specially designed piece of glassware by Sunderland-based Juo, to a trip to the top of the famous Monument in Newcastle, as well as a unique painting by renowned North East artist Colin Moss.

The competition, which ran for several weeks, marked the Society's flagship branch opening celebrations on Northumberland Street.

One of those winners was Mavis Daniels, from Throckley, who won the Colin Moss painting, worth approximately £4,000, said: "I really am delighted I won this amazing painting. The clever mixture of colours depicts the River Tyne and its bridges quite beautifully; it certainly is eye catching and I will make sure it gets pride of place in my living room."

Other lucky winners include Christopher McKeon who won £1,000, Lindsey Beaton who will enjoy an all-expenses trip to Lumley Castle, along with Peter and Rachel Dodd who won the Juo Design glassware.

Neale Pattison, Newcastle Building Society's Northumberland Street Assistant Branch Manager, said: "The opening of the new Northumberland Street branch was a real landmark for the Society and we wanted to celebrate this with the people of the North East. To do this we pulled

together a selection of special prizes that celebrated the region, including trips up the famous Monument statue in Newcastle, glassware by Juo Design, as well as a painting by North East artist Colin Moss.

“The Society’s new flagship Northumberland Street branch opened in March and has been well received from members, both old and new. Our range of services, including a team of financial experts who advise about mortgage, investment and insurance products, coupled with our new travel money facility, has meant we have been very busy since the opening.”

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