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Atholl dishes up 50 years

Leading artists have joined forces to help an Aberdeen hotel celebrate its 50th anniversary with a fundraising calendar in aid of local social care charity VSA.

The Atholl in Kings Gate, which opened on March 14, 1962, has produced the souvenir featuring 12 of its favourite recipes interspersed with artworks.

Catriona Millar's painting, Little Chef, features on the calendar cover and she has donated two other paintings for inside.

The Udney artist said: "I am delighted to be

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part of the celebrations and to be given the opportunity to contribute to such a worthwhile organisation."

The five others included in the calendar are Tracey Johnston, Danny Ross, Nigel Grounds, Norman Shepherd and Susie Hunt.

Hotel manager Gordon Sinclair said: "We are very proud and delighted that the artists we selected all chose to work with us and we are confident the result will prove highly popular."

Karen Barlow of VSA said: "We are delighted the Atholl has chosen us to benefit from the proceeds of the calendar.

"We would like to congratulate Gordon Sinclair and all the staff on 50 great years - and here's to the next 50."