

Young Guns honour their mentors

ON June 23 at the *Olympia International Art & Antiques Fair*, the founders and sponsors of Antiques Young Guns hosted an awards ceremony to honour the 12 Antiques Heavy Artillery mentors, who gave their time and expertise to mentor the finalists of the AYG of the Year Awards 2014.

The AYG Founders' Award for the most outstanding and ongoing contribution went to Robert Young, pictured **right**, collected in his absence by mentee Daniel Larsson, and The Antiques Diva Award for the most innovative contribution went to Spencer Swaffer. For photos of the event, see page 62.



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A celebration of mentors

TO *Olympia International Art & Antiques Fair* last week, as the young tykes said thank you to the *éminence grises* of the trade at Antiques Young Guns' awards ceremony. The Antiques Heavy Artillery mentors took a bow – though **Mark Goodger** hardly looked older than his mentee, **John Irvine**.

Spencer Swaffer, awarded a prize for his innovative contribution, made a speech, musing that we are entering a "golden age of dealing", while **Daniel Larsson** collected his mentor **Robert Young's** prize, in his absence, for outstanding contribution.

