

Pub Public Publicity

The Last Drop needs you help. Well, not exactly the Hotel, but **Your Art Circle**. With the changed storage arrangements for the stands, we are asking participating artists, and any other willing and able bodied members to assist with erecting and dismantling the event on the third Sunday each month. Contact your Chairman, George Hull, for details. (01204 841172, or email georgehull@onetel.net.uk)

We are always looking for new ideas to improve the event. So why not come along and let us have your views.

The next three are on: -

21 July, 18 August and 15 September 2002

The "Annual"

Are you now working on your masterpiece for our big event of the year?



See your new Membership Card for details of dates, and keep 5 pm on Monday 14th October free for the Official Opening by the Mayor and Mayoress of Bolton.

EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE

Topical Items for this publication should be sent by mail, email, or by hand to your Secretary, whose details are on the front of your Membership Card.

Articles etc., will still be published in the periodical *Newsletter* and should still be sent to Jolyon Coombs.

Members' News

With a membership currently standing at 207, it was inevitable that when we were putting the Membership Cards in the envelopes last month, some mistakes were made. Some people may have not received a Card when they had already renewed their membership. Worse, some may have received a Card when they haven't paid their £15 to Norma.

But whatever your situation, if you haven't already renewed your membership, £15, pay it now to the Membership Secretary, Norma Titterton, 26 Rayden Crescent, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton, Bolton BL5 2ES

.....otherwise, sadly, this may be the last you hear from the Circle!

Watercolour Contest

We have been asked by Bolton Metro if we will organise a special competition amongst our members. On the lines of Channel 4's popular "Watercolour Challenge", we are running it at Smithills Hall on Bank Holiday Sunday 25th August from 10am to 4pm. Indoors or outdoors, dependent on the weather.

Unfortunately, we couldn't get Hannah Gordon due to prior commitments, but we are arranging for several valuable prizes. The artists' endeavours will be judged by an independent person.

We already have about a dozen people interested, but could take up to 20. Give Roland a ring before the end of July if you would like to join in the fun.

Keeping in Touch

Have you a burning issue you'd like to share with your fellow members of the Circle? We invite you to send in your letters and will print a "Letter of the Month"

This single A4 sheet will only be "posted" to those who we rarely see, and have remained members of the Circle over the years.

It can be e-mailed to anyone who wishes to have it sent over the Internet. Email bac@rebarthur.f9.co.uk for a personal copy in Microsoft Word format.

Copies will be displayed for members to view at the Last Drop and at the Highfield Hall Workshops.