



Why not drop in at the Last Drop?

Our retiring Treasurer, Peter Court, reported at the Annual General Meeting that in the previous 12 months we'd raised over £788 for Bolton Hospice. This means we must have sold about £5250 worth of pictures, making the whole thing very worthwhile.

If you would like some Flyers or could display some posters in your local Newsagent or Post Office, please give Roland a ring and he'll gladly send you some.

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

The Annual Exhibition

New staff in the Museum and Art Gallery has meant that we are to have a change of venue, albeit temporary, for this year's Annual Exhibition. They are ceasing to use the "Portico Gallery" (the landing outside the Central Art Gallery) and we have been promised a slot in the Main Galleries *next year*. But existing commitments preclude us from going there this autumn.

Following much effort by your Committee, we have procured three weeks in the Bar area of the Octagon Theatre in October/ November. See your new Membership Card for details of dates, but keep 5 pm on Monday 14th October free for the Official Opening by the Mayor and Mayoress of Bolton.

Members' News

Our membership currently stands at 206.
New members since the last edition: -
A.N.Chadwick (Great Lever)
David Commins (Radcliffe)
Anna Jan (Ladybridge)
Keith Kennedy (Kearsley)
Eirwen Morgan (Kearsley)
Neil Williams (Worsley)
Aileen Williamson (Hindley)
.....and please don't forget, if you haven't already renewed your membership, it should now be paid to the Membership Secretary, Norma Titterton, 26 Rayden Crescent, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton, Bolton BL5 2ES

A Rose by any other name...

This year's Intimate Exhibition, one of the best attended in recent history, could be the last one. But don't panic. All we want to do is change the name for this very popular event.

Your Committee feel that the title "Intimate" is a bit old hat and, at the event, asked for suggestions for a new name.

Several ideas were put forward, taking into account that we had lots of members' unwanted art books and art materials for sale as well as enjoying the Cheese and Wine aspect of the evening.

If you've an idea for a new title, contact any Committee member as soon as possible.

Precinct Exhibition

There are also changes afoot with the August Precinct Exhibition. The stands are now free. But booking arrangements are completely different. Contact Roland for the latest information.

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 roland@rebarthur.f9.co.uk with your email address if you'd like 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.

Last Drop Art Fairs

16 June, 21 July and 18 August 2002

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.

Please keep items brief, as In Touch is intended to be kept to a single side of A4.

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