



Smithills Hall Watercolour Contest

The Prize Winners were:- 1st Brian Barlow;
2nd Lynne Frost; 3rd Sue Hollinshead;
4th Eric Tatton; 5th Elaine Clarkson;
6th Dorothy Colvin; 7th John McCormick.

The Annual Exhibition

Did you get your current masterpiece into the Octagon?

Whatever your success rate, don't forget to come along to the Preview / Opening Ceremony on Monday 14th October at 5 pm. when the Mayor will be presenting the prizes.

Winners this year are:-

Jubilee Trophy (Overall Winner)- **Sue Hollinshead** with 'Foxgloves'

Margaret Huyton Trophy (Beginners) - **Neil Williams** with 'Three of a Kind'

Highly Commended are:

Brian Barlow with 'Smithills Hall',

Monica Bond with 'A Look...',

George Farrell with 'Belmont Village',

Paul Gerrard with 'Redundancy Blues',

Brian Hartley with 'Winter, West Pennines',

Sue Hollinshead with 'Oriental Poppies',

Graham Jones with 'Snowy Owl',

Taysha Manifold with 'The Wood (after Jack Merriott)',

John McCormick with 'Local Shopkeepers Vanish',

Giuseppe Rodiloso with 'Gondolas in Venice'.

Last Drop Art Fairs

The next three Art Fairs are on: -

20 October 2002, 17 November and 15 December

Members' News

New members since last edition:-

Geoff. Fielding

Janice O'Grady

Marion Ramsay

Lostock

Middleton

Westhoughton

Bolton Art Circle - On Line

Our Website, boltonartcircle.org.uk has had several "hits" since it was launched a month ago. We had a letter from Italy referring to one of our members who had been seen during a visit to the site.

Do you wish to find a new outlet for your artistic endeavours? You can now sell your artworks on the Internet via our site. Or maybe, like several of our members, you would just like to have a Showcase of your works. One member, with his own site, now has a link to and from our site.

All you have to do is provide Roland with a good photo, (or a jpg copy) which will be put onto the Website. If you're wanting to sell, full details of the picture (price, medium, size, etc.) will go alongside the work and it can be accessed by anyone on the Internet. Only 10% commission for the Circle.

Do you feel we should pay to go on a Search Engine? Being On-line certainly is helping further the work of Bolton Art Circle. Write, email or telephone the Secretary (secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk) with your ideas.

Christmas Lunch at the Pack Horse
Wednesday 4 December

Christmas Dinner at Smithills Coaching House
Friday 6 December....7.30 for 8.00

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 will be e-mailed to anyone who has given the Secretary his/her email address. Email, address above, 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.

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.