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Bolton Art Circle

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Are you a Dab-Hand with a Brush?

On 24th August there will be a repetition of the **Watercolour Contest** which we staged at Smithills Hall last August. Depending on the weather, it will be either outside or inside the Hall. There will again be Medieval attractions for the visitors when they're waiting for the paint to dry on contestants' masterpieces.

This year **Richard Bromley**, of Ken Bromley Art Supplies, has agreed to do the judging, as well as donating one of the many prizes on offer. If you're a keen watercolourist and don't mind people watching you "at work", why not take part in this exciting challenge.

Interested? Then contact **Norma Titterton** asap who has all the details. **tel 01942 814437** or email **membership@boltonartcircle.org.uk**.

Newport Street Exhibition

There are hardly any spaces left for the Outdoor Art Exhibition on Newport Street on August 21, 22, 23 & 25. We are running it this year, so why not come and see if we are successful. You'll need to contact Roland if you want a stand.

But hurry.....they're going fast!

Members' News

We were sad to learn that **George Wilson** died of heart failure on 7th July. Also a member of Blackrod Art Group, his wife Barbara said that he died where he was happiest, in the garden.

New members since last edition:

Joan Lord of Farnworth
Alice Shaw of Little Lever
Michael Brannan of Great Lever
Catherine Baxendale of Great Lever
Paul Armstrong of Bromley Cross

Do you have an email address and haven't yet told our Secretary?

Please save your Circle postage costs by letting Roland know it asap. 36 members are already on-line.



Last month's painting competition proved rather difficult for some. It was "Henry V" by an unknown Artist, but painted about 1418. Correct answers were received from **Jean Faulkner, Keith Sloane, Eric Tatton, Norma Titterton** and **Edith Ellen Sutton** who said that it could even be the oldest royal portrait known.

If you would like to submit a competition for In Touch, please contact the Secretary.



Another competition for you.....
..... and another famous
regal person...probably better known
than the last one. But do you know
who the artist is?

Answers to Roland by end of month.
The answer and names of correct
submissions in next month's edition.

(N.B. To prevent anyone having an
"unfair" advantage, I have again
reproduced the image in black and
white.)

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Success story

Janice O'Grady received help from member **Tom Watkins** regarding advice on how to make a slanting mount. Tom's experience in the framing trade came into play.

Good Photos. Wanted

I frequently get asked for some good Photographs of our artists' works to be used in different types of publicity. (The pictures on our website are not suitable for technical reasons.)

If any members have good sharp gloss photos. of your works, approximately 6" x 4" size, that you would be happy to be used in publicity, I should be pleased to have a copy. It would be on a non-returnable basis.

I could do with some by 18th of this month for our Annual Exhibition publicity. *Roland*

Bring your Fur Coat

to the next talk on Tuesday 12th August

Sketching in the Arctic & Antarctic

by **Glenys Latham** of Westhoughton

7.30 pm

At the Last Drop Art Fair in July, the donation to Bolton Hospice was £ 104.75

The next three Art Fairs are on: -

17 August, 21 September and 19 October

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.