

# Keep In Touch



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## Bolton Art Circle

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July 2003

### Don't miss this Watercolour Experience

A repetition of the **Watercolour Contest** which we staged at Smithills Hall last August will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> August and this year we've been told there will be an option to paint outside **or** inside the Hall. If you're interested, contact **Norma Titterton**, (see how in next column ) asap.

### Newport Street Exhibition

Bookings are now being taken for the Outdoor Art Exhibition on Newport Street on August 21, 22, 23 & 25. We are running it this year, so you'll need to contact Roland if you want a stand.

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

At the **Last Drop Art Fair in June**, the donation to **Bolton Hospice was £ 117.12**

The next three Art Fairs are on: -

**20 July, 17 August and 21 September**

### Members' News

We were very sad to learn that one of our Life Members has died. **Ron Close**, who had been a very active Member and an inspiration to countless artists in his life time, passed away on June 5<sup>th</sup>. He will be remembered for his immaculately detailed watercolours of ships and boats.

Also, on 19<sup>th</sup> June, we lost another longstanding member, **Les Gerrard**. Les had always been a keen exhibitor with the Circle in Exhibitions and on the Precinct. Condolences were sent to his brother Bob, a past member.

New member since last edition:

**Steph Shipley** of Smithills

**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. **35 members are already on-line.**



Last month's Expressionist competition must have proved a bit too difficult for most of you. It was a detail from "**The Scream**" by **Edvard Munch**. Artists suggested, included Vincent van Goch. **Jean Faulkner, Paul Gerrard and Eric Tatton** were correct with their answers.

An almost correct answer was received from **Marie Howson**.

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



Another competition for you. **Can you identify this famous regal person? He lived about 600 years ago** A Clue.....the artist is unknown  
Answers to Roland by end of month.

The answer and names of correct submissions in next month's edition.

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

### Help wanted

Can anyone give **Janice O'Grady** some advice on how to make a slanting mount. (The whole mount goes from the frame to the painting at an angle.) It will be covered in a slub linen material when finished. They can be seen on really old pictures. She's sure someone will know what she means.

### Time's running out !!!!

If you still haven't paid your subscription for this year, **Norma Titterton**, our Membership Secretary, will be glad to get her hands on your money....yes, all **£15** of it. Over 130 people have already renewed theirs. So, get your name onto her Membership list for the year 2003/2004. **If you haven't paid by the end of July, you will, sadly, cease to be a member.**

All you need do is write a Cheque or Postal Order for £15, made out to Bolton Art Circle, and send it to:-

**Norma Titterton, 26 Rayden Crescent, Westhoughton, Bolton. BL5 2ES tel 01942 814437**

### Demonstrations

The next talk is on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**Silk Painting Workshop**

by **Mary Rudkin** of Bolton

This is a hands-on event you shouldn't miss

**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.