

### Last Drop - Marital Bliss

The Last Drop, in conjunction with the Bolton Evening News, staged another Bridal Fair which this time coincided with our February Art Fair. However, we had full use of our "home base", the Penny Farthing Suite. Despite mutterings and protestations, the resultant inconvenience of us being prevented from carrying our stands through the Pennine Suite, was lessened by the enthusiasm of our regular **Stand Erection Team**. If you would like to join this band of necessary artisans, just come along on any 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday between 08.30 and 09.00. You will be very welcome; ladies included.

**The February donation to Bolton Hospice was £75.16.**

*(You may have noted in the Bolton Evening News that they will be staging yet another Bridal Fair at the Last Drop on the same date as our Art Fair on September 21<sup>st</sup>)*

The next three Art Fairs are on: -  
**16 March, 20 April and 18 May**

### Demonstrations

These resume on 11<sup>th</sup> March with  
**Miniatures and Silhouettes by Joyce Salthouse**

### Members' News

New member since last edition:  
Anne Jolley of Belmont

We were sad to hear that **Brian Hartley** passed away on 3<sup>rd</sup> March after many months of fighting cancer. Brian will be remembered not only as a skilled and accomplished artist, but also as a person who enjoyed teaching other people the various techniques of watercolour, a medium with which he was completely at home.

Condolences, on behalf of all members of the Circle, have been sent to his wife Lynda and their family.

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

If so, please contact Roland at  
[secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk](mailto:secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk)

### Answers to last month's Art Techniques anagrams competition.

1	PRACTICING INLAY	ACRYLIC PAINTING	The first correct answer was received from <b>Jean Faulkner</b> , closely followed by <b>Ray Reardon</b> . Other correct answers were received from <b>Joan Greenhalgh</b> and <b>Ron Close</b> .
2	BRING US BARBS	BRASS RUBBING	
3	HOWL CARUSO	COLOURWASH	
4	A MILLION UNIT	ILLUMINATION	
5	HOARY PLIGHT	LITHOGRAPHY	
6	GO HAPPY THOR	PHOTOGRAPHY	
7	GNU CLIMBS	SCUMBLING	
8	CROWDING OVA	WOOD CARVING	
9	LAST ASSIGNED	STAINED GLASS	
10	CLUE TO ARROW	WATERCOLOUR	

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

Another competition for you. **Can you identify the famous Impressionist painting this detail is from.** Answers to Roland by end of month. Names of correct submissions in next month's edition.



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

### Committee Vacancies.

**W**ould you like to serve on our Committee and help run one of the best Art societies in the North of England? Get your name put forward at the AGM on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Contact any Committee member (names on your membership card) for further details.

**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.