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Bolton Art Circle

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November 2003

The Annual Exhibition

This year we had an excellent exhibition. Located in the Main Central Art Gallery, our pictures and sculptures were shown off to the best advantage. At the Preview Evening, Ron Close's family presented the Circle with a special trophy in memory of this well known member of our Circle. This year it was won by Paul Gerrard. Each year the Ron Close Trophy will be awarded for differing types of works. Water was the theme for this first year and the judge, Mary Rudkin, considered Paul's picture, "November, Nob End", worthy of the award. **Well over 20 pictures have been sold and there have been many enquiries about our Circle both at the Exhibition and via our website.** Pictures and lists of winners can now be seen on our website.

Monthly Competition



Last month's painting (left) was **The Princes in the Tower** by **John Everett Millais. 1878**
Correct answers were received from **Keith Sloane**

This month, we have a puzzle put together by our Treasurer **Eric Tatton**. See if you can solve it.

Take the first (initial) letter of the following painters' surname, and, sort them into order to give the name of one of the members of our Art Circle.

1. An artist famous for his painting of a reverend gentleman skating. A Scot knighted by George IV in 1822.
2. A painter best known for his portrait of our Queen after her accession.
3. An artist who painted "Sleep" in a surrealist manner.
4. The painter of a picture called "The Dead Sea", who was an official war artist of the Second World War.
5. A painter famous for his portrait of the Prince of Wales. He was also the first non-Frenchman to be commissioned to paint President Chirac of France.
6. A painter famous for his animal portraits but rather better known for his lions.

As usual, the answers, and names of correct submissions, will be given in next month's "In Touch".

If you want to be sure of a copy, notify the Secretary, Roland, as he doesn't send IT to everyone, every time.

Last Drop

The Last Drop Art Fair in October was another successful event. This time we were in the Holcombe Suite as there was a Book Fair in our regular location, the Penny Farthing Suite.

Whatever you do, don't miss the next three Art Fairs, 16 November, 21 December & 18 January

Members' News

New members since last edition:
Gillian Whitehead.....Oldham
Margaret Bradley.....Over Hulton

It would seem that members are happy with our present arrangements for subscription renewal. There were no comments made after the question was asked last month.

Did you know?

We feature regularly in the Bolton Metro Events Guide. Our popular Last Drop Art Fairs are detailed every month in Bolton's Cultural Events brochure, "Bolton Life".

Bolton Metro has asked us to use their Special logo (right) in connection with the Annual Exhibition and other events.



Enjoy Bolton's **Arts**

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

Please save your Circle postage costs by sending Roland an email asap.

We now have 39 members are already on-line. That only leaves 127 to go!

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.