

# Keep In Touch



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## Bolton Art Circle

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### The Annual Exhibition – **NOW ON**

**W**e need to show Boltonians what our Circle is all about. Could you spend an hour or two at the Central Art Gallery drawing, sketching or painting.....or doing whatever you do? The Gallery have asked that we have a few of our members working in the Gallery during our exhibition. If you'd like more details, contact Paul Titterton on 01942 814437.

### Members' News

**W**elcome back to Barbara Heaton, Peter Luckman, Kathy Miller, Ross Mills, Doris Taylor and Pat Whitfield.

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*New members since last edition:*

**Susan Prescott** of Westhoughton  
**Jean Walsh** of Crewe

**What do you think about our present arrangements for subscription renewal?** At least six general reminders are sent to members each year. Do you feel we should actively pursue the 30 or so members who fail to renew by the end of July, after the three months "grace" period?

### Monthly Competition



*Last month's painting (left) was **Las Meninas** by **Diego de Silvay Vela'quez - 1656.** ( I didn't know there were so many ways of spelling his last name until I received your entries.) The picture created a lot of interest as there are so many features to be "read" in its detail.*

Correct answers were received from **Eric Tatton, Jean Faulkner, Ted Holden, Edith Ellen Sutton and Anne Jolley.**

Anne also correctly answered last month's competition. Ellen says that "Las Meninas" is in the Prado, Madrid.



*This month's competition. **Can you name the picture and the artist (a Pre-Raphaelite)?***

*.Answers to Roland by end of month. (But see note under Last Drop)*

*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.)*

### Photos of your Masterpieces

**T**hanks to those who have now sent me some photos of their work. I know it's not easy to get a good sharp photo of a painting, especially after it has been framed. Maybe some camera enthusiast amongst us might offer to devote a workshop session to photographing pictures that members could bring in. **Any offers?**

#### Floribunda

at the last demonstration this year on

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Flower Painting in Watercolour** by  
**Brenda Chappell 7.30 pm**

### Last Drop

**T**he Last Drop Art Fair in September was a reasonable success, though most of the monies, £229.65, were raised through the sale of art materials donated by the relatives/friends of **Marian Southworth, George Wilson and Jocelyn Derbyshire.** Apart from the Hospice receiving the lion's share of the money, a donation was also made to The Leprosy Mission at the request of Jocelyn's friend **Edna Makin.**

*Roland, who normally deals with the bookings is away in Bonnie Scotland for much of October. So if you want to contact anyone, contact our Chairman, George. (01204 841172) or email [chairman@boltonartcircle.org.uk](mailto:chairman@boltonartcircle.org.uk)*

Whatever you do, don't miss the next three Art Fairs  
**19 October, 16 November & 21 December**

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

**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.