

# Keep In Touch



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## Bolton Art Circle

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### The Ron Close Trophy

As mentioned in the last edition, Ron Close died in June. His family has presented a Trophy in his memory, to be awarded each year at our Annual Exhibition. **The Trophy can now be seen on our website.**

Ron was a naval man and loved boats, which featured regularly in his pictures. So this year it is to be awarded to the work which, in the opinion of the Judge, best conveys a connection with water. "Water, Water" also happens to be the title of BMBC's simultaneous exhibition in the next gallery.

### Precinct Exhibition & Smithills Watercolour "Challenge"

These were both very successful Thanks are due to Norma and Paul Titterton who took the lead in the organisation. The Prize Winners at Smithills are already published on our website and photos of both events will soon be too.

### Annual Exhibition

You have already had full details of this by post. Don't forget D-Day is Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September when you should bring your 3 choicest works to the Central Library Meeting Room. Oh!....and don't forget the mirror plates. (But if you're not sure what to do, don't worry. We'll sort it out at the Handing -In.)

### Members' News

Marian Southworth passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> August. We shall miss her at the Thursday Evening Workshops, where she worked on detailed pencil drawings.

*New members since last edition:*  
**Margaret Cornish** of Atherton  
**Christine Clementson** of Leigh  
**Dorothy Moores** of Tyldesley

**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.



Last month's painting was of **Queen Elizabeth II**, painted by **Pietro Annigoni** in 1970

Out of 160 members, only one correct answer was received, from **Ken Faulkner**.

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



Another competition for you.....This is part of a famous 17c picture. **Can you give the title of the picture and the artist?**.....A clue: the artist included a self portrait (standing at the back!)

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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### Are You Too Shy?

Last month, I sought some good, 6" x 4" photographs of Members' pictures which I could let people like the Bolton Art Gallery use in their publicity of our events. Believe it or not, again out of 160 members, I didn't receive one!

### Vistas worth viewing

at the next talk on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Landscapes in Acrylic** by **Colin Reeve**  
7.30 pm

The **Last Drop Art Fair** in August clashed with the Bolton Show, and we were in the Demdyke Suite. So the **donation to Bolton Hospice was only £ 23.92.**

However, don't miss the next three Art Fairs on: -

**21 September, 19 October & 16 November**

Don't miss our stand at the

**Bolton Parish Church Heritage Weekend** on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>** (10.00 – 4.30) and **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September** (noon – 4.30). Several members have agreed to do demonstrations at this annual event.