

# Keep In Touch



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## Bolton Art Circle

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### Last Drop

The Last Drop Art Fairs continue to be very successful. There is a new stand layout in the Penny Farthing Suite. Have you seen it?

The next three Art Fairs will be

**18 April, 16 May and 20 June**

### Monthly Competition

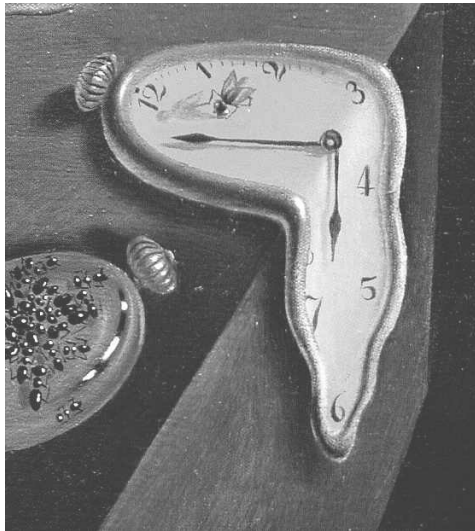


Last Month's picture apparently has a few titles. Best known as **The Girl with the Pearl Earring** by **Jan Vermeer**. One of our members feels that it is also known as **Portrait of a Young Girl**. I've also had many other suggested names for the portrait  
Correct answers were received from **Geoff Brazier, Jean Faulkner, Bryan Gallagher, Paul Gerrard, Marie Howson, Beryl Rushton** and **Eric Tatton**

The January WordSearch by Brian Thomas proved very popular. Could you do a competition/ puzzle for the next edition?

This month's excerpt is from a work by a surrealist artist. Can you name the picture this excerpt is from and the artist

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.)

### Members' News

We welcome the following new members who have joined recently:-

**Margaret Scanlan** of Kearsley

**Diane Farrow** of Deane

**Do you have an email address and haven't yet told our Secretary?** [secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk](mailto:secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk)  
**Please save your Circle postage costs by sending Roland an email asap. 48 members are now on-line.**

### More Ilkley Successes

Lynne Frost reports that she sold her largest painting, "Cow and Calf, Ilkley" at the Spring Exhibition of the British Society of Painters. As well as that, she was awarded a prize, 20 sheets of Saunders Waterford, for the "best painting on paper".

*(Have you done something interesting which other members would like to hear about? If so, contact Roland.)*

### A Memory of Hilda Delamere

This was sent in by Bryan Gallagher (member). Bryan's wife, Doreen says, "I knew Hilda from 1970, we went to the same hairdresser in town at lunch time and had many laughs as we shared sandwiches under the hairdryers. Several of her paintings and sketches were on display at various times in the salon. I met Mabel (*Finney*) at a later date, but always kept in touch with them both - if only at the annual open air exhibition in Bolton. Hilda was particularly talented, but always suffered from ill health."

### Committee for 2004 – 2005

The Voting sheets are now on display at Highfield Hall. As usual there are four vacancies for Ordinary Committee Members, but ALL the Officers posts are "up for grabs". So, if you aspire to be the Chairman, Secretary, or anything else for the coming year, please get your name on the list. **It's filling up fast!**  
Oh, and **don't forget to come to the AGM at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

### Stand in the Precinct

As summer approaches, we need to decide whether we need a Stand at the Outdoor Art Exhibition on the Precinct this August Bank Holiday. Last year, our stand was hardly used by members.

If you think you would make use of an "Art Circle" stand, or are not sure what it's all about, please contact Roland by the end of May. Otherwise we shall dispense with the idea.

### Want to keep "In Touch"?

As this mailing includes details of the forthcoming AGM and some new Guidelines, a copy of this month's "In Touch" is being sent to all members. If you don't normally receive a regular copy, but would like to, please contact Roland (01204 847607)

**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.