

Keep In Touch



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Bolton Art Circle

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December 2004

Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "Jugglers at the Circus Fernando" by Pierre Auguste Renoir, painted in oil. I had only one correct answer, from **Keith Sloane**.



A topical work this month. It has had much publicity in the Press and can be seen at the National Gallery until 16 Jan 2005. What is the title and who was the artist?

Answers to Roland please by the end of the month. The answer and names of correct submissions in next month's edition.

(N.B. If you receive a black and white version of the picture, you can always go to Highfield



Hall and see a coloured version on the Circle's Notice Board.)

Could you do a competition/ puzzle for "In Touch"?

If so, please let Roland know about it.

Last Drop

At the Fair on 28th November, we were very pleased that again, a large number of artists turned up between 8.30 and 9.00 am to help set up the event; and many stayed behind at the end of the day to dismantle the stands, etc.

Please note that there isn't an Art Fair this month.

The next one will be on 23rd January 2005.

In view of the sometimes critical availability of stands, we are experimenting with up-to-date lists of bookings being periodically emailed to *everyone-who-can-receive-emails*. Also an up-to-date copy will be posted on the Notice Board at Highfield. If you don't have access to either of these, please ensure that Roland is aware of your requirements each month.

The Last Drop has told us that they anticipate having no room for us next June, July and August, because of Wedding Receptions. Have you any ideas what might be an alternative? **If anyone has any ideas, please let any Committee Member know asap.**

Annual Exhibition

The Exhibition closed with **Paul Gerrard's** picture, "Morning Light, Church Street, Little Lever" having received the "Most Popular" vote. In 2nd place was **Sue Hestford** with "Peaceful Retreat", then (3rd =) were **Paul Gerrard**, again, with "The Stone Dressers", (which also won the

Jubilee Trophy) and **Margaret Greenwood** with "Church". Congratulations to all of you!

As many of you will know, Bolton MBC are not letting us use the Gallery in 2005, but will let us back in 2006, when it will be our 60th Annual Exhibition. Their reason being that they are running an Open Exhibition in Gallery 2 from 1st October to 26th November 2005. Any artist living or working in Bolton will be eligible. (*Could this be a good enough reason to move house?*)

In consequence of this, your Committee is now actively seeking a venue for our 2005 Exhibition next Autumn. Ideally, we want a Bolton Town centre venue with ground level access and little or no charge. **Again, if anyone has any ideas, please let any Committee Member know asap.**

Membership News

New members since last edition

Nigel Artingstall of Harwood (previous member)

Linda Berry of Bromley Cross

Peter Barry (also a previous member) and

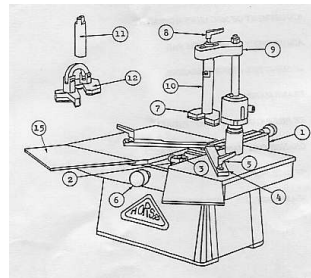
Julie Coubrough, both of Moses Gate

Including our Honorary Members, we now have 182 artists in our Circle.

If you have an email address and haven't yet told our Secretary, please do so asap. It will save your Circle postage costs. Send Roland an email asap. **70 members are now "on-line".**

For Sale

Morso Frame Manual Underpinning Machine UP-M. with footpedal. This is a High quality machine which inserts staples into the corners of frames



For further details, please ring Roland on 01204 847607

Christmas Meals

The Christmas Lunch at Gallaghers went down a treat, with people saying they'd enjoyed it so much, could we book again, there and then, for next year!



The next meal, our Christmas Dinner, will be at the Watermillock on Friday 10th December, (6.00 for 6.30)

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