

Members' News

One of our past members died on 22nd December. **Jack Birchall**, (90), who left our Circle in 1999 to join the "nearer" Horwich Art Club, had been an active member for many years. He served on the Committee and his constructive opinions on other artists works were always welcomed. In later years, Jack's eyesight restricted his ability to paint, but he never lacked in his enthusiasm.

Monthly Competition



Last month's excerpt was from the "Portrait of a Woman in a Fur Cape" by Domenikos Theotokopoulos; better known as **El Greco**. Only **Eric Tatton** came up with the answer. He said that he had once painted a copy of the picture.

This month's competition is a "15 Artist" Word Search, submitted by **Brian Thomas**. Answers to Roland by end of month. The answers and names of correct submissions in next month's edition.

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Last Drop Latest

What was anticipated to be a "difficult" Fair, being so near Christmas on 21st December, proved to be above average for Sales. During one half-hour period, our "stand-in" Treasurer, **Norma Titterton**, could hardly cope with the queue at the Sales Desk. Member **David McCabe** from Chorley, did particularly well with his period sepia paintings

Don't miss the next three Art Fairs

18 January, 15 February and 21 March

It's All a Big Fix

Dates have been fixed for our 2004 Annual Exhibition. We shall again be in "Gallery Two" for this annual big event. Starting with a Preview on Friday 22nd October, we shall have a three week show up to Saturday 13th November.

Nostalgia can be Rewarding

In case you missed it in the Bolton Evening News, member **Paul Titterton** had a very successful trip to Ilkley last November. With his pictures of vintage trams and buses, he received a Special Award from Yorkshire Television as well as being made a Friend of the British Watercolour Artists Association.

And if that wasn't enough.....he sold three out of his six pictures on show! Well done Paul.

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. Will you be the next?

Our Web catches Buyers

Over the past few months we have had several sales of our members' works which are shown on our website. One enquiry was from the United States. **George Farrell** and **Paul Titterton** were involved

Out of interest, we have also had membership enquiries from the South of England and even Malmo in Sweden.

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.