

Are YOUR Subs Due?

As you read this edition, please remember that if you haven't paid your subs for 2004/5 by the end of this month (July), we shall have to assume that you no longer wish to remain a member of Bolton Art Circle and this will be the last time you hear from us.

If you've overlooked your renewal, please get in touch with our Membership Secretary, **Brian Thomas** as soon as possible. You can catch him at most Thursday workshops, telephone him on 01204 382973, write to him at 50 Meadowside Avenue, Tong Fold, Bolton. BL2 2SS, or email him on membership@boltonartcircle.org.uk

We welcome the following member who has joined recently:-

Sue Heaton of Middleton

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. 50 members are now "on-line".

Monthly Competition

Last month's excerpt was from "Mary Magdalene", painted circa 1650 – 1655 by Bartolome Esteban Murillo.



Nobody came up with an answer!



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So this month I've found a much more familiar painting for you to identify.

Title and artist to Roland please by the end of the 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.)

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

"Not the Turner Prize"

One of our more adventurous members submitted a picture to the above Daily Mail competition. **Ann Christine McDonagh** had her painting of "Abandoned Mill" accepted and it was featured in the Daily Mail Weekend magazine dated 12th June. All the accepted works were hung in the Mall Galleries in London for a week. Well done Christine!



Over the hills and far away.....!

Those of you who ventured across the Pennines to the Ilkley British Watercolour Society

Exhibition in June will have seen three of our members exhibiting at this prestigious quarterly event. **Sue Hestford, Lynne Frost and Paul Titterton** were all flying the Art Circle flag. Lynne sold several of her works.

Demonstrations

June Catterall was dropped in at the deep end when she took over as Demonstrations Secretary at the AGM. The demonstrator booked for June 8th had moved to Luton and so June replaced her with ex-Circler (and neighbour) **Margaret Jackson**, who showed her prowess with Encaustic Art.

We are having something a little different again on Tuesday 13th July. **Martha Henry** from Blackburn will be demonstrating her techniques of working with Stained Glass. She came about 5 years ago and showed us how she goes to "great panes" to achieve her aims.

Drop Inn this Summer

Have you booked a stand for the next **Last Drop Art Fair**? The next one is very early, **11 July** but there isn't another then for about 2½ months on **26 September**(Please note there is no Art Fair in August).

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