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Bolton Art Circle

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Last Drop

The Last Drop Art Fairs continue to be very successful raising money for Bolton Hospice.

A Sale on February 22nd, of art materials donated by Barbara, **George Wilson's** widow, and **Les Gerrard's** friend Joyce Poole, raised £171. This money will be distributed according to their wishes.

The next three Art Fairs will be

21 March, 18 April and 16 May

Monthly Competition



Last Month's picture was from **Mr. and Mrs. Clark with Percy** by **David Hockney**
Correct answers were received from **Pat Arthur, Jean Faulkner, Ken Faulkner**(no relation), **Bryan Gallagher, Paul Gerrard, and Marie Howson.**

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



This month's picture is very topical. 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:-

Mark Kelly and his two daughters

Katie (12) and **Abigail** (8) from Farnworth.

Mary Green from Hunger Hill.

Sadly, we have to report that **Hilda Delamere** died on 25th February. Sister of member Mabel Finney, who died last April, Hilda had been a member of the Circle since 1968 and was also a member of Harwood Painting Group.

Do you have an email address unknown to our Secretary? Please save your Circle postage costs by contacting Roland asap..... 47 members are now "on-line".

Our Librarians are revolting

After many years of struggling to keep tabs on which books and videos have been loaned out to who, **Bob Seel** and **Robert Syddall** are tearing their hair out. They say that far too many people are taking items without recording them on the sheets. They're sure that nobody is deliberately trying to "half-inch" anything, but they are making a plea that all members adhere to the system and record their loans in the appropriate record books.

Our Video and Book Libraries are well established and have been well maintained now for many years by the dedication of people like the "Two Bobs". It would be sad if these libraries were to decline into chaos. So *please*, LET'S ALL MAKE SURE WE STICK TO THE SYSTEM.

A Voice from the Past

This is the time of year when your Secretary attempts to fill the next 12 months calendar for Demonstrations. He had been recommended a demonstrator, who experiments with watercolour techniques, by the name of Pam Potter.

Our "longer-serving" members may recall that many years ago **Stella Platt** (Hon. Member, who now lives at Pooley Bridge) used to bring her 6-year-old daughter to workshops and demonstrations. She probably amused herself with pencils and crayons. Pam is that same little girl of Stella's! (She doesn't want to tell me how many years ago!) So if you wish to meet her, make a note in your 2005 diary, to come along to her demonstration on 10th May 2005

At Ilkley, more wi' t' Brush

Intrepid members, **Lynne Frost** and **Paul Titterton**, are venturing into White Rose territory when they will be showing their artwork in the Spring Exhibition of the British Society of Painters. The Exhibition runs from March 6th to 14th at the Kings Hall / Winter Gardens, Ilkley.

Gallery Success

Ted Pederson has had one of his paintings accepted by Blackburn Art Gallery. He submitted a portrait of Blackburn Contralto Kathleen Ferrier to the Gallery and they have now put it into their permanent collection.

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.