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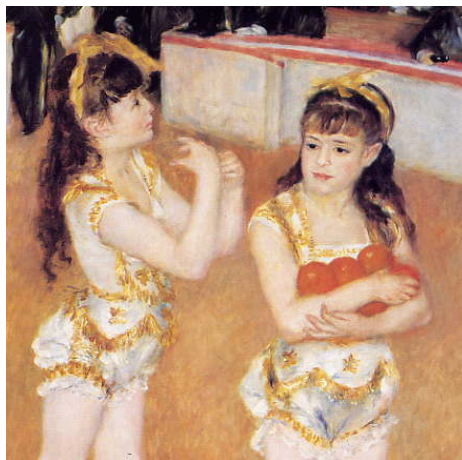
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Monthly Competition



may have done several versions of this work.

Last month's picture was by Vincent van Goch. Entitled "Pierre Tanguy", it was painted in 1888. I had correct answers only from **Carole Cormack, Russell Eaton, Janice O'Grady** and **Ted Holden** who, interestingly, produced a print of an almost identical painting by van Goch painted in 1887, entitled "Pere Tanguy", **but with a different background**. So van Goch



This month's competition stays with the impressionists. What was the title and name of 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. You may receive this in black and white: but a coloured version is on display at Highfield.)

Could you do a competition/ puzzle for "In Touch"? If so, please let Roland know about it.

Last Drop News

Contrary to the information given in the Bolton Evening News on 29th October, **we shall be holding an Art Fair next month on 28th November**. But there won't be one this December.

The October Fair had a record number of bookings by artists, but the new stand layout has now become established and accepted by everyone. Comments overheard include, "There's more of a feeling of togetherness", and "It looks busier." Of course, one of the biggest advantages is that nobody will have to face the rigours of enduring a freezing day in the "Blackpool Room".

Annual Exhibition

Approximately 135 people turned up at our Preview Evening on 22nd October to see the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Cliff Morris declare the Exhibition open. This year our judge was ex Art Circle member **Morton Murray**, Chairman of Horwich Art Society and we have been delighted with the variety and range of works he has selected.

However, the publicity given to us, so far, both by the Bolton Evening News and the Art Gallery, has been poor. *But we are working on it, as they say !!!*

The three trophies and 11 Highly Commended Certificates were awarded as follows:-

Margaret Huyton Trophy was presented to **Simone Scholes** for her picture "Ethan".

The Jubilee Trophy was presented to **Mary Edyvean** for her picture "Summer Walk".

The Ron Close Trophy, this year was awarded to the Best (monochrome) Drawing. It went to **Paul Gerrard** for his picture "The Stone Dresser". (Paul won it last year for the best work with a watery theme.)

Highly Commended Certificates were awarded to :-**Brian Barlow, Elaine Clarkson, Lynne Frost, Paul Gerrard, Margaret Greenwood, Susan Hestford, Sue Hollinshead, Graham Jones, Ena Mann, Graham Savage** and **Pat Whitfield**.

Membership News

Many of you will wish to join the "Thursday Nighters" in congratulating **Barry Gadsden** on the celebration of his 90th birthday on 25th October. Not only is Barry still a prolific artist, but he also regularly walks several miles.

No new members this month, but our membership currently stands at 177.

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. 54 members are now "on-line".

Christmas Festivities

Gallagher's, Blackrod, on Wednesday 1st December, (12.00 for 12.30) is now fully booked (in fact over-booked) but there are one or two places still available for the **Watermillcock** on Friday 10th December, (6.00 for 6.30) for the Dinner (£16.95 pp)

To reserve a place, or for further details, either see the Notice Board at Highfield, or, if you don't often get there, contact any Committee Member who will be delighted to add your name(s) to the list.

There is a £5.00 deposit per meal per person payable at the time of booking. Cheques, made payable to Bolton Art Circle, should be sent to our Treasurer, **Norma Titterton**.

Demonstration

Larry Carr from Blackpool gave us all a very entertaining evening at our last demonstration on 12th October when he talked about his many experiences "whilst out sketching". We had many visitors from other clubs for this event.....a development we encourage.

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