

Keep In Touch



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Bolton Art Circle

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Monthly Competition



January's picture was "The Office at Night" by American artist Edward Hopper. I had correct answers from **Carole Cormack** and **Ted Holden**.

This month, on page 2, we have the second in a series of Crosswords by **Jean Faulkner**.

There were no correct entries for Jean's January Crossword.

This month's picture is by a Spanish artist. What is 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.



Could you do a competition/puzzle for "In Touch"? Please let Roland know about it.

Last Drop

At the Fair on 23rd

January, we were in the Holcombe Suite. However, we had good sales and it all went very well under the expert guidance of George and the Team. **The next ones will be on 20th February and 20th March 2005.**

In view of the sometimes critical availability of stands, we are still 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.

Annual Exhibition

Your Committee is still actively seeking a venue for our 2005 Exhibition this autumn. Ideally, we want a Bolton Town centre venue with ground level access and little or no charge. **If anyone has any ideas, please let any Committee Member know asap.**

EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE Items for this publication should be sent by mail, email, or by hand to your Secretary, Roland Arthur, 45 Sherbourne Road, Heaton, Bolton, BL1 5NN. Tel 01204 847607. email roland@rebarthur.f9.co.uk

Two into One

Due to personal circumstances of the Editor, the February and March editions of *In Touch* are rolled into one.

Membership News

Since the last edition, we are pleased to welcome :-

Bill and Pamela Laithwaite of Sharples.

There has been a sudden influx of members "getting on line". *Maybe Christmas had something to do with it?*

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. Over 75 members are now "on-line".

North West Federation News

Exhibition this Summer

The North West Federation of Art Societies, of which you will all know we are a member Society, have confirmed that their Spring exhibition at Rossendale will take place between 8th May and 5th July. Each club can submit up to 8 pictures. Roland has had several enquiries from members and the interest has been such that we feel we can provide as many pictures as they ask for.

At some point, we shall have to "select" which 8 or so works will go from the Circle. In the past this has been done by a group of *non-participating* members choosing from those works brought along one Thursday evening.

Further details will be given when we have more information. Up to press, **Barbara Heaton, Sam Leigh, Lynne Frost, Carole Cormack, Janice O'Grady, Ellen Sutton** and **Simone Scholes** have indicated an interest. If you are interested, or I've missed anybody out, please let me know.

It's catching on!

You may be interested to read that our representative **Charles MacDonald** says that the North West Federation is looking into the possibility of having its own Newsletter. They are looking at this publication, (and, no doubt, several others) to see what will be their best way forward.

A GOOD DRAW

Following our successful Christmas Dinner at the Watermillock, they gave us a meal Voucher for £25. This was raffled, and the Winner was **Bob Seel**. (£59 was raised for our club funds.)

The Early Bird

Due to popular demand, **Liz Laird** has already booked our Festive Lunch at Gallaghers. Get your diary out and enter Wednesday 7th December, (noon for 12.30). There is a sheet up at Highfield or contact Liz direct on 01204 812772.