



### Monthly Competition

In September we had "The Chinese Garden", an oil on canvas painted c1742 by Francois Boucher (1703 - 1770). No correct answers were received for this.

This month's picture will be better known. The title of this pastel should be easy to deduce, but do you know the 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"?



### Membership News

We welcome nine new members

**Yvonne Massey** from Horwich

**Lucie Wilson** from Heaton

**Martin Rookyard** from Tyldesley

**Barbara McCabe** from Hindley

**Susan Lonsdale** from Lostock

**Bob Green** from Halliwell

**Janice Gill** from Westhoughton

**Margaret Dootson** from Westhoughton

**Jennifer Atherton** from Smithills

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. 69 out of 176 members are now "on-line".

### Signs of the times

REGULAR ATTENDERS of the weekly Workshops will soon note a change in the layout of the Signing-In Book.

Because we have people coming and going at different times during the sessions, in order to keep tabs on who has to be accounted for in case of a Fire, we need a "TIME IN" and a "TIME OUT" column. This is particularly necessary when some people go out and paint "al fresco" in good weather, perhaps travelling to Rock Hall, or elsewhere. It is also desirable to keep a record of who's in or out when members go home earlier than the normal finishing time.

Whilst mentioning the Signing-In Book, perhaps we should take this opportunity to remind members that the 50p we pay each time

is an Attendance Fee. It is NOT for your Tea, Coffee or biscuits. Even if you bring your own bottle of Drambuie, you still need to leave your 50p when you Sign-In. And finally, whilst on this topic, please remember not to write in the book that you've paid your 50p until you've found your money. Our 'Chancellor of the Exchequer', **Norma**, says that there appears to be a small number of people who sign in as paid, then 'forget' to return with their 50pence when they've had time to sort themselves out.



### Last Drop Delight

AFTER A FOUR-MONTH BREAK, we had a very successful Art Fair at the Last Drop last Sunday. Several artists sold works for the first time and towards the end, we thought we heard the "POP" of a bottle of Champers being opened!

Amongst the sales were pictures by **Bob Seel, Janice O'Grady, Paul Titterton, David McCabe, Russell Eaton and John Morson**

We have dates for the rest of this year confirmed as 16<sup>th</sup> October, 20<sup>th</sup> November and 11<sup>th</sup> December. They are unable to give us dates for 2006 just yet.

### Exhibitions, Exhibitions, Exhibitions

CHAIRMAN **GEORGE HULL** noted recently that Circlers are not short of places to exhibit their works. We have the Royal Bolton Hospital, Last Drop Art Fairs, Rock Hall, and the Town Centre Precinct.

For more details of these, and others, contact our Exhibitions Secretary **Sheila Booth** on 01204 793700.

### Congratulations

WE ARE DELIGHTED to report that our Representative at the North West Federation of Art Societies, **Charles MacDonald**, has not only been appointed Vice Chairman of the Federation, but also their Exhibitions Officer. We wish him good luck in these two posts and look forward to developments.

### Still On The Look-out

YOUR COMMITTEE is still trying to locate a suitable venue where we might hold our "Annual Exhibition". I'm sure you know basically what we need: fairly central with Ground Floor access; a room with reasonably good lighting, at least 2000 sq. feet. (roughly twice the size of the Bruce Room), and available for a couple of weeks at a reasonable cost.

If you've any ideas, please give **Sheila Booth**, a ring, or contact any Committee Member.

### Exhibitions at the "Royal"

**PAUL TITTERTON AND JEAN FAULKNER** will shortly be seeking pictures from you for the next stage of exhibitions at the Royal Bolton Hospital. These will be for the Link Corridor and will not be for sale but shall be on show for 12 months or so.

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