



### Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "Mrs Siddons" by Thomas Gainsborough; an oil painting done in 1785. I had correct answers from:

**Beryl Rushton**, who says that Mrs Siddons was an actress and painted by

several artists, and **Ted Holden**, who informs us that, unusually, she was painted in her own clothes and not those of a "character".

This month's picture has a Gallic flavour. Can you let me know who the subject is, the title, and the name of the artist who painted the work?

Answers to Roland please by the end of July. The answers and names of correct submissions in the August edition.



### Membership News

*We welcome three new members*

**Dorothy Syddall** from **Over Hulton**

**Patricia Cairns** from **Tottington**

**Lesley Taylor** from **Bury**

I am sad to report the loss of two of our long-term members.

**Eric Tatton**, who was Treasurer for several years, died on 29<sup>th</sup> May. His lively character will be missed at workshops.

**Sicilian Guiseppe (Pepe) Rodillosso**, who regularly entered our exhibitions, displayed on the Precinct and exhibited in the Lakes and elsewhere, died on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Congratulations to **Morton Murray**, **Robert Broughton** and **John Stewart** who have received prizes in competitions.

*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. 73 of our members are currently "on-line."*

### Why not drop in at the Last Drop ?

The next 3 dates for the Art Fairs at the Last Drop are:-

**23 July, 20 August and 17 September**

### Christmas is coming.....

.....but the goose won't be fattened up for a while yet. However, make a note in your diaries for our Lunch on Wednesday 6 December at the Red Lion, Aspull, and our Dinner at Farnworth Masonic Hall on Friday 8 December. *Remember to fast on the Thursday!*

Further details from **Jean Faulkner** on 01204 460832

### Events

The North West Federation's Annual Exhibition takes place by the canal at Worsley on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July. Contact **Charles MacDonald** on 01204 852803 for details.

Member **Alex Jervis** tells us there is an "Arts For All" Open Watercolour Challenge with Karen Buckels on Sunday 9 July 11.30 - 2.30 in the Walled Garden at Haigh Hall.

### Painting Challenge at Moses Gate Park

At the Country Craft Show on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 10 am.to 3 pm 2006. (Rock Hall Exhibition on your membership card)

After the success of last year's event, any club member, regardless of ability, is invited to 'have a go'. Last year over 2000 people visited the this show, and we have been asked to hold a Painting Challenge again this year by the staff at Rock Hall. If it's wet, there will be a large tent to shelter in.

**Any medium is acceptable** and artists should arrive no later than 9.45, to check in, and choose where they would like to paint or draw.

Bring a stool to sit on, and a couple of bulldog clips to clip your work to your easel if it's windy.

Painting starts at 10.00 am prompt, and finishes at 2.45 pm, returning to the BAC tent before final judging takes place in the main arena.

Participating artists may hang limited examples of their work for sale inside the BAC tent.

Please ring **Norma Titterton** on 01942 814437 for further information.

### Bolton Art Circle Walking Group

#### Goyt Valley- Marple to New Mills- Thursday 13 July

This is a walk of approx. 6miles along the beautiful Goyt Valley. It is a walk not to be missed! The walk is on firm paths with only one stile, and for the most part is gently undulating apart from a gradual climb past Strines station and just before New Mills (Newtown) Station.

Meet at Trinity St. Railway Station at 10am, ready to leave on the 10.13 Buxton train, changing at Piccadilly and arriving Marple approx 11.06.

Walk route :- Marple locks – Roman Lakes – Broadbottom – Hague Bar - the Torrs Millennium Walkway – New Mills Station.

Return on the 15.01 train to arrive back in Bolton around 15.53.

All concessionary fares apply on this route. (*I.e. Free travel for Wrinklies and Crumbles!*)

The usual things apply, strong footwear, packed lunch, etc.

There is a delightful Robinsons Pub, the Fox at

Broadbottom for those who get unduly thirsty or hungry!

If you wish to join us, ring **Paul or Norma** on 01942 814437.

### Special General Meeting

At the meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> June it was decided to rescind the decision of the AGM and revert back to the 50p Attendance Fee for Workshops, Demonstrations etc., at Highfield Hall.

### Patchings Success

The Coach trip to the Patchings Art Festival on 12th June was a resounding success. Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** has been asked to arrange some similar events.

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