



### Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "Mr. & Mrs. Andrews" by Thomas Gainsborough. I had correct answers from **Bob Seel, Edith Sutton, Beryl Rushton, Russell Eaton, Keith Sloane, Ted Holden**

Ted says that Thomas painted it when he was 21. The painting (oil on canvas) is unfinished as Mrs. Andrews was to have been shown with a dead

pheasant in her lap to underline what a good shot her husband was with a gun.

I also had correct

answers for the September Rembrandt painting from **Beryl Rushton** and **Pauline Kaushal**, who said it was bequeathed to the National Gallery by the Rev. W. Holwell Carr in 1831.



This is a famous picture. Can you let me know the title and who the famous English artist was who painted the work? Answers to Roland please by the end of November. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in December's edition.

### Membership News

As mentioned in some October editions, following the death of her husband **Denis** on 25<sup>th</sup> August, **Elayne Perrin** very sadly also passed away on 13<sup>th</sup> September. They were both regulars on Thursday.

#### We welcome new members.....

<b>Janette Byrne</b>	from	Horwich
<b>Stanley Wood</b>	from	Heaton
<b>David and Irene Morgan</b>	from	Stoneclough
<b>Colin Roberts</b>	from	Harwood
<b>Alan Shuttleworth</b>	from	Harwood
<b>Stuart Gregory</b>	from	Bradshaw

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. 70 of our 165 members are "on-line".

### The Last Drop

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

**19 November and 10 December**

### The "Annual"

Selection Day, 4<sup>th</sup> November, is almost upon us. Have you had your three masterpieces framed? Don't forget that we are back in the Central Art Gallery and handing-in will be done on the landing outside the galleries on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. If you haven't got all the details yet, ring Roland as soon as possible. They were sent out to everyone over three weeks

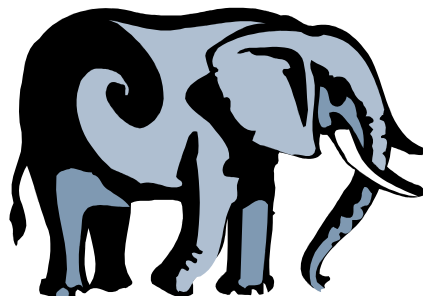
ago. Handing-In (10 -12am), Judging and Handing-Back (3 -4pm) all take place in one day; Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. For the Ron Close Trophy, the topic is "Figures in an Environment", covering people in landscapes, street scenes, and people indoors and outdoors. Any medium is acceptable.

Preview night is on Thursday 9 November. Try to be there early as the Mayor will arrive at 6.15, make a speech in the Lecture Theatre at 6.30, and be gone elsewhere by 6.45.

### Royal Bolton Hospital Exhibition

We shall be selecting pictures for the above at 3.00pm. on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> November at the Highfield Centre.

The theme for the exhibition is:- 'Bolton – Past and Present'. Whilst recognisable townscapes would seem the obvious choice, Bolton people, their work, animals (Bolton elephants?) and our delightful countryside should give most artists plenty of scope to produce a picture that would find a home this Christmas!



Please note the following:-

1. Up to 4, but not less than 2 works may be submitted.
2. Picture size should not be less than 14" x 11".
3. Frames should not be less than 3/4 " thick so that mirror plates can be attached by hospital joiners.
4. It makes for a more professional display if your frames are similar in appearance to each other.
5. Strung pictures with 'D' rings are welcomed, which will not interfere with hanging but when sold will enable a speedier delivery to customer!
6. Because of insecure storage at Highfield, if possible please bring your work in on the day, and remove it if not required for hanging on the Friday.

We have room to exhibit around 20 pictures. Hopefully, we'll have more than this selected, in which case these will be kept for hanging 3 months later.

Artist's pictures from the current exhibition will be taken down on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November. Please try to collect them the following Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November if possible.

Contact Paul and Norma Titterton for further details. Tel 01942 814437.

### Apologies

Sorry for the late production of this edition, which is due to family bereavement.

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