



## Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "A Woman Bathing in a Stream" (Hendrickje Stoffels?) (1654) by Rembrandt. Entries closed early due to your Editor being able to 'affjord' a late holiday. I had correct answers from **Edith Sutton, Beryl Rushton and Keith**

**Sloane. Keith** said that Hendrickje eventually became his common law wife.

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 October. The answer and names of correct submissions in November's edition.



## The Last Drop

Attendances by artists have been fairly low recently. But let's hope that this is seasonal and that both artists and visitor numbers will pick up at the next three Fairs.

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

**15 October, 19 November and 10 December.**

## "Annual" Exhibition

Have you got your masterpieces ready for the Selection Day? Don't forget that we are back this year in the Central Art Gallery (not on the landing) for our biennial visit.

**Sheila Booth**, will no doubt soon be letting you have all the details. If you've any advance queries, why not give **Sheila** a ring on 01204 793700. Remember that this year Handing-In (10 -12am), Judging and Handing-Back (3 - 4pm) all take place on one day, 'Selection Day', which is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Directions for where your works are to be taken will be given by **Sheila**.

And if you've got your eye on the Ron Close Trophy, the topic this time is "Figures in an Environment", covering people in landscapes, street scenes, and people indoors and outdoors. Any medium is acceptable.

We also have a new Jubilee Trophy this year.

Preview night, for yourselves and Invited Guests, is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. It promises to be a special event with PowerPoint presentations of our pictures by Gallery Staff in the Lecture Theatre at 6.30.

## Potato Pie Supper .....

**Jean Faulkner's** "Lancashire Night Out" at Highfield Hall took place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. October. The potato pie, complete with crust, the red cabbage, pickled onions and mushy peas, were enjoyed by all. **Lynne Frost** also brought some delicious parkin and biscuits. There was some musical accompaniment, but everyone left their dancing shoes at home. Thanks are due to **Jean Faulkner** and her helpers for the event and we hope it won't be too long before we have more like it.



.....followed by a brisk walk with .....

## .....Bolton Art Circle Walking Group

To walk off the excess potato pie **Paul and Norma Titterton** have arranged a gentle walk to White Coppice for Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. Oct, starting at 10.15 am. from Anglezarke Car Park. (Up the hill by the top Reservoir) For more details, give **Paul** or **Norma** a ring on 01942 814437

## Past and Present Exhibition

There will be special Exhibition at the Royal Bolton Hospital towards the end of November. Works should portray "Bolton Past and Present". Entry dates are yet to be determined, but you can contact **Paul and Norma Titterton** for more information on 01942 814437.

## Membership News

We're sad to report that member **Jack Thompson** died on September 1<sup>st</sup>. **Jack** had been a member of our Circle for very many years and ran art classes at his local Church.

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.

Some 36 members from last year have let their membership lapse.

*If you have an email address and haven't yet told your Secretary, please do so asap. It will save your Circle postage costs. Send Roland an email asap; address below. 64 out of our 157 members are on-line.*



## St. Cuthbert's Art Paper Competition

The "Design a Postcard" competition closing date is November 1<sup>st</sup>. More information from **Norma Titterton**.

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