



### Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was of Bernard Law Montgomery, 1st. Viscount Montgomery of Alamein: an oil painted by Francis Owen Salisbury (1874-1962) in 1945.

I had correct answers from **Edith Ellen Sutton, Anna Chadwick, Keith Sloane and Beryl Rushton,**

**Beryl and Edith** collectively tell us that Monty is pointing to the map of Normandy and flew Salisbury to Berlin to paint it.

This month we have a well known detail from a painting in a gallery in Italy. Can you tell me the painting's full title and the name of the artist?

Answers to **Roland** please by the end of April. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in the May edition.



### Membership News

#### We welcome new member.....

**William Stocker of Farnworth**

*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. 75 of our 178 members are "on-line."*

#### Committee Matters

Would you like to influence how your Circle is run by serving on the Committee? This year there are four Ordinary Members posts up for election, as well as ALL the Officers' positions. Also, the posts of Membership Secretary, Exhibitions Secretary and Highfield Hall Representative are to be vacated. So there are several opportunities open to you. Your Committee meets in the evening of the third Tuesday of each month at Doffcocker.

As in past years, the Nomination Forms have been displayed on the Notice Board at Highfield Hall. If you wish to be nominated for any post, but cannot get to Highfield, contact any Committee Member, who will be glad to do the paper work for you.

By the way, nominations can be taken right up to and including the AGM which, as noted on your Membership Card, is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm. at Highfield Hall.

#### Art Circle Walking Group

If you get this in time, remember there is a walk from Turton Tower on 30<sup>th</sup> March. For information on future walks, contact **Paul** or **Norma Titterton** on 01942 814437.

### Last Drop

You will have read in the March "In Touch" that the Outdoor Art Fair at the Last Drop, proposed for May Day Bank Holiday, was rather uncertain. After further deliberations by your Chairman and certain Committee Members who would have been involved, we have decided to run it as an **INDOOR** event. In consequence the Penny Farthing Suite has been booked for the same date, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, which is the May Day Bank Holiday. The original idea of making it a two-day "affair" is now cancelled.

### Precinct Exhibitions

These heavily subscribed events still have the odd one or two stands left. Contact **Roland** if you would like one for the end of either May or August.

### Brush Fights?

Due to the popularity of Thursday evening workshop, occasionally, artists are vying with each other to find a couple of square feet to set up their art equipment. Your Committee has suggested that we could book an additional evening for workshops at Highfield. Depending on availability of rooms, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday are possibilities. However, a quick survey on Thursday 22 March revealed that another option might be to use both the upstairs rooms simultaneously on the Thursday night. It could be that there are potential members or even existing members who we could satisfy with alternative nights. It is very much an idea at this stage. But if you have any thoughts or suggestions on the matter, please contact any Committee Member and/or come along to the AGM on 24<sup>th</sup> of this month at Highfield when we shall discuss it.

### April Demonstration at Highfield Hall

On Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> member **Ted Holden** is presenting a talk and demonstration entitled "What Price Art". Further details from **Ted** or Demonstrations Secretary **June Catterall** (01204 840191).

Rob Miller (Mixed Media); Michael Hipkins (18c portraits); Trevor Lingard (Fresh and Loose Watercolours); Mavis Nwokobia (Acrylics) and Sue Deighton (SAA), are all booked for this year.



### Patchings

Unfortunately, we could not raise sufficient numbers to make this year's proposed visit to Patchings viable. It has therefore been cancelled. Further details from Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** (01204 460832).

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