



Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "And when did you last see your Father?" by William Frederick Yeames (1878). I had correct answers from **Linda Berry, Edith Ellen Sutton, Shirley Dawson, Russell Eaton, Paul Gerrard** and **Alan Shuttleworth**.

This month we have a painting by a famous British painter. Can you tell me the title and the name of the artist? Answers to **Roland** please by the end of



August. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in September.

Membership News

We have no new members to welcome this month.....

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 of our 161 members are "on-line".

Our Committee gains a member

We are pleased to announce that one of the two Vacancies on this year's Committee has been filled by regular Thursday-nighter **Ian Trotman**. Please let **George Hull** or **Roland** know if you would be interested in taking the other vacant position.

Precinct Exhibition

As D-Day approaches, arrangements are in hand by **Paul** and **Norma Titterton** to make this year's outdoor Exhibition as successful as last year. We do not anticipate any problems with the wind, similar to those experienced in May on the Town Hall Square. Newport Street is more sheltered and the wind has never been an issue in the thirty or so years of running the exhibition in this location.

Painting Challenge at Turton Tower.

Twenty four Members took part in the challenge this year. The weather wasn't too kind to us and by early afternoon only fourteen artists were left. Curator of the Tower, Fiona Jenkins, judged the works and gave First Prize to **Dorothy Colvin**, Second Prize to **Julie Brockbank**, third to **Sue Hollinshead** and fourth to **Lynne Frost**. Thanks are due to **Paul** and **Norma Titterton** who put a great deal of effort into making this event such a success.

Member **Harold Sharrocks** has produced an excellent "animated" DVD of the Turton Tower Painting Challenge. It runs for about 10 minutes and features all the artists who were there and the Prize awards.

If anyone would like to borrow it, or have their own copy, please get in touch with **Roland**, 01204 847607. **Harold** says he can produce copies with donations to his favourite charity, Derian House Children's Hospice at Chorley.

Hot Pot Supper

Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** is to arrange another Hot Pot Supper. A tentative date is set for Tuesday 25th September. But check the Notice Board or with **Jean** to confirm. With a Chicken Curry option it will cost about £2.00

Making a Difference

On Friday 14th and Saturday 15th September we shall be having a stand at the Bolton Metro "Making a Difference" marquee in the Town Hall Square. This event is intended to encourage people to take up various interests and hobbies. If anyone is interested in taking part in this 'meeting people' event, please get in touch with our Chairman, **George Hull** on 01204 841172

Acrylics Demo

By popular demand, Demonstrations Secretary **June Catterall**, has managed to arrange a demonstration by local artist Mavis Nwokobia. Mavis is a very versatile artist, often giving historical talks on such people as Lawrence Alma-Tadema. This event is on Tuesday 14th August. 7.30 pm at Highfield Hall when Mavis will be demonstrating Acrylics.

Wendy's Commendation

Congratulations to member **Wendy Travis** who was a 'Commended Finalist' in the Annual SAA "Artist of the Year" Competition. **Wendy's** wonderful "Winter Walk" watercolour was with 'Winning Works' which were wonderfully exhibited at Waterperry, Oxford in mid July.



Sunnyhurst Woods - North West Federation Exhibition

Lynne Frost has taken works by **Alex Jervis, Paul Gerrard, Czeslawa Manifold, herself, Brian Thomas** and **Derek Haslam** to the NWFAS exhibition now running at Sunnyhurst Woods, Darwen. (28th July to 9th September)

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