



Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "Whistlejacket" by George Stubbs in the National Gallery. I had correct answers from **Linda Berry, Edith Ellen Sutton, Sam Leigh, Russell Eaton** and **Beryl Rushton**, who tells

us that it was painted 'life-size'.

This month we have a painting by a famous French artist. Can you tell me the painting's full title and the name of the artist? Answers to **Roland**



please by the end of June. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in the July edition.

Membership News

We welcome three new members.....

Sheila Hallows of Boothstown

Kathleen Anderton of Farnworth

Wendy Swift of Little Hulton.

and **Kenneth Openshaw** of Harwood has rejoined us.

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 182 members are "on-line."

Beaten by the Weather



(L - R) Sue Hollinshead, Lesley Taylor, Marion Ramsay & Derek Haslam waiting for customers last Saturday.

Unfortunately, on Sunday 27th May, we had to abandon the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend Outdoor Exhibition on Bolton Town Hall Square. The strong, gusty winds, together with the rain were just too much for artists (and stands!) to cope with in the chosen location. However, sales were fairly robust for some artists on the Saturday and most said it was worthwhile for the short time the event was running.

We look forward to better weather at the end of August.....*well, it can't be any worse!* Such is the popularity of these Precinct Exhibitions that **Roland** has now started a waiting list for August.

Demonstration at Highfield Hall

On Tuesday 12th June at 7.30 pm. Michael Hipkins is presenting a talk and demonstration entitled "18c portraits in Oil". Further details from our Demonstrations Secretary, **June Catterall** on 01204 840191.

Painting Challenge

Make a note of this date in your diaries for July. In conjunction with Ian Tricket (Friends of Turton Tower Group) we have confirmed that on Sunday 8th July, from 11.00 to 4.00, we shall be holding a Painting Challenge at Turton Tower. This will be for members only and similar to those we have staged at Rock Hall in the past. There will be **Paul** and **Norma's** 30 ft. gazebo, and display boards available. More information will be given nearer the date, by email and in the next edition of "In Touch".

All Go at Farnworth

Bolton Art Circle's contribution to the Farnworth Arts Festival 2007 will be an Exhibition and Demonstration Day, Outdoor, weather permitting, (but indoors if necessary due to the weather) on the Car Park at Highfield Hall Community Centre all day on Saturday 23rd June. Further details will be posted at Highfield and circulated by email. Further details from our Exhibitions Secretary, **Edith Sutton**. Telephone 01204 844506, or email alan.sutton63@ntlworld.com

Lighten the Darkness

After much effort by **Ted Holden** and **George Hull**, and a substantial financial contribution from the Circle, we have, at last had the outside lights repaired at Highfield.

Art Circle Walking Group

The next walk is on Friday 8th June to Ellerbeck Woods, Adlington. **Paul** and **Norma Titterton** say that this is a lovely walk, mainly on the level, nearly all on firm paths, and around 5 miles. Meet at Adlington at small car park next to Jubilee playing field. (Turn off A6 opposite the Clayton Arms pub just past Texaco filling station.)

Be ready for start at 10.15 am. Route:- Leeds-Liverpool Canal and Marina, Ellerbeck Woods, River Yarrow, Duxbury Park, Spring Wood, Canal tow path, and back to the start for around 2.30 pm. There is an excellent small café at the end in the Marina complex.

For further details ring **Paul** and **Norma** on 01942 814437. *Some people say that for us to have a Walking Group is quite appropriate, since all our walks are "Round Trips".*

Money Matters

If you haven't already done so, please remember to pay your subs. to **Kevin Gillibrand**. They were due on 1st May. Where else can you find better value for £16 a year?

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