



Monthly Competition

August's picture was "The Iron Forge Viewed from Without" by Joseph Wright of Derby. I had just one correct answer from **Edith Ellen Sutton**.

(A late correct entry for July was sent in by **Beryl Rushton**.)

This month we have a detail from a topical well-known painting by a French painter. Can you tell me the full title and the name of the artist?

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



Membership News

We have no new members 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 on secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk 75 of our 166 members are "on-line."

Hot Pot Supper

Last year's Hot Pot Supper in the John Davies Room at Highfield proved so popular that we were almost bursting at the seams. Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** has arranged a repeat event for Tuesday 25th September. As an added interest this year, there is an option of Chicken Curry. But **Jean needs to know now**, how many are coming and an idea of your culinary choice. So please get your name down on the list at Highfield asap or give **Jean** a ring on 01204 460832.

August on the Precinct

There was rather a traumatic start to our annual Bank Holiday weekend, when, as we arrived on site to erect the stands, we discovered that we'd been "double-booked" with Virgin Mobile Phones by Bolton MBC.

The stand plan had to be completely changed whilst we adapted the exhibition to suit the available space. Fortunately, almost without exception, the artists accepted the situation. We had good help from artists and their relatives and friends with placing and removing the sheeting each day.

The weather was generally kind, but the reassurance of the waterproof covers made this less of a worry. It is a pity that some artists' circumstances mean that they can only manage two or three days out of the five, as this leaves parts of the event looking "empty".

Acrylics Demo

We had an excellent demonstration by Mavis Nwokobia last month and the next one will be on Acrylics by our member **Massoud Mottaghi**. Don't miss this event on Tuesday 11th September 7.30 pm at Highfield Hall.

Turton Tower and.....

An excellent DVD made by member **Harold Sharrocks** of this memorable event, which we enjoyed on Sunday 8th July, will be shown several times at the next Last Drop Art Fair. I commend it to all who attended the Painting Challenge. **Harold** is selling copies for a few pounds each with all monies going to Derian House. So come along and buy one at the.....

.....Last Drop Art Fair.

There are twenty artists booked for the next Art Fair on 23rd of this month, which will be in the Firwood Suite. It's getting near Christmas, so sales may be on the up and up from now on. Contact **Roland** to book a stand.

Art Circle Walking Group

The next walk will be on Friday 7th September. A leisurely circular local stroll of about 5 miles, starting from Jumbles Car Park at 10.15 am. Via Turton Tower, Clough House Farm, Spring Bank Farm, Wayoh West, Barlow Institute, Turton Bottoms, Jumbles Car Park. For further information contact **Paul** or **Norma Titterton** on 01942 814437.



Pam and Bill Laithwaite, with Jean Faulkner listening to Paul Titterton on the Lyme Park Walk. 18 May 2007. (photo: Kevin Gillibrand)

"Christmas is coming, the goose is....."

Our Christmas Dinner will again be at the Farnworth Masonic Hall on Friday 7 December. More of a Dinner/Dance, the charge, including entertainment will be £20.00 each. There will also be a raffle with superb prizes. Early booking is advised. See the Highfield Notice Board or contact **Jean Faulkner** for more details on 01204 460832.

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