



## Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "The Singing Butler" by Jack Vettriano.

I had correct answers from **Susan Prescott, Carole Cormack, Pat Arthur, Eunice Smith, Beryl Rushton, Edith Sutton, Carole Hawthorne, Bill Laithwaite, Paul Gerrard, Doreen Birkhead, Una Barry,**

This month we have a painting by an American artist.

Can you name the artist and the title of the work.

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

## Membership News

**We have two new members this month:-**

**Bernard Norris of Bradshaw**  
**Elizabeth Mellor of Ladybridge**

If you have an email address and haven't yet told our Secretary, please do so asap. It will save your Circle postage costs, and you'll get this **IN COLOUR**. Send Roland an email asap on [secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk](mailto:secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk) 87 of our 177 members are "on-line".

## "Annual" Exhibition 2008

Despite the announcement of the amended dates for the "Annual" in the last "In Touch", please ignore them. As soon as we have confirmed further revisions with BMBC I shall let you know.

## Art In The Precinct (AITP)

**Paul Titterton** and **Kevin Gillibrand** have now established where and when we will have the AITP exhibition There will be just one AITP event this year, over August Bank Holiday Weekend. **I am taking advance bookings, from Circle Members only, during February.** But from March 1<sup>st</sup>, booking will be open to anyone. Contact me, Roland, by phone, or email, or f2f, (details below) asap., if you want a stand.

## We need a Treasurer

After several years of stalwart service, our Treasurer, **Norma Titterton**, has decided to finally lay down her calculator at the next AGM on 22nd April. So we urgently need a replacement. I'm afraid the pay is abysmal, but the rewards are many.

Ideally **we need someone who is** not a registered bankrupt, but is **happy with figures of the monetary kind.** If you are good at Life Drawing, that's a bonus for you.

It would be good if the person could:-

a) **Attend the Committee Meetings** at Delph Hill on the third Tuesday of every month, (except December when we don't have one.)

and b) **Come to the bi-monthly Last Drop Art Fairs** to keep tabs on the finances there.

Apart from that there is the payment of bills by cheque, such as the Room Hire charges at Highfield Hall and handling the



monies collected at each Workshop or Demo. at Highfield Hall.

That's the gist of it, but I'm sure **Norma** would be happy to explain the finer points of the job if you'd like to have a chat with her on 01942 814437.

Please have a think about it. If you're interested, or just want to chat about it with me as Secretary, (01204 847607) or **George**, our Chairman (01204 841172), please don't hesitate to call.

*And please don't assume that we'll be overwhelmed with applicants for this prestigious job. **You could be our next Treasurer.***

## Charity monies

Last August I mentioned that member **Harold Sharrocks** had produced an animated DVD of the Turton Tower Challenge. Monies raised so far through the sales have raised £50 for Derian House Children's Hospice at Chorley. Our Circle has also donated well over £300 to Bolton Samaritans from monies raised by the sale of members' works at such events as The Last Drop Art Fairs.

## The Royal Bolton Hospital - Main Corridor Exhibition,

The 22-picture selection for the next four months, is planned for 3 pm on Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Highfield Centre. The current exhibition will be taken down and this one hung on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

**This exhibition is open to ALL our members** and even though you may feel that your work isn't worthy of hanging on the walls of the Hospital, others may consider it worth buying. We need to keep our shop window at RBH prominent.

*The following items are important, especially for newer members, if you want to get your work selected :-*

1. One, or two, pictures may be submitted. A label with details of your name, title of work, medium and price should be fixed on the rear of each picture.
2. **No work should be priced at less than £45.** Allow for 20% commission of sale price to Hospital Charities.
3. **Frames must not be less than 3/4" inch wide**, to allow the joiners to fix mirror plates. You may leave works strung using 'D' rings, rather than small eye hooks, which may scratch other work whilst being stored.
4. As works are secured to batons, they should measure not **less than 14"x11"**, and generally be **not much larger than 24"x 20"**, to allow us to hang a max. of 22 pictures.
5. It is hoped that, as previously, your frames will be free of scratches/damage. First impressions count! For our part, we try to minimize damage in transit etc.

For further information, please contact **Paul** or **Norma Titterton** at Monday or Thursday workshops, or ring them on 01942 814437.

**NB. SEE ABOUT THE PCT ON THE OTHER PAGE.**

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