



Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "The Shadow of Death" by William Holman Hunt. I had correct answers from **Shirley Dawson, Kevin Gillibrand** and **Edith Sutton**.

This month we have a painting by a contemporary artist. Can you name the artist and the title of the work.

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



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, and you'll get this IN COLOUR. Send Roland an email asap on secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk 80 of our 174 members are "on-line."

New Dates for the "Annual" Exhibition 2008

The staff at the Art Gallery have changed, so all the details of our "Annual" have changed also. Please ignore all dates given to you previously and note these new ones.

Handing In, Judging..Saturday 13th September 2008
 Preview Evening..... Thursday 30th October 2008
Exhibition opens.....Saturday 20th September 2008
Exhibition closes.....Saturday 18th October 2008
 Handing Back.....Thursday 23rd October 2008

A further change is that the Gallery will be shared with the Camera Club who will simultaneously display their photographs on the stands in the middle of the floor. We shall have all the wall space.

A thief in Paris wanted to steal some paintings from the Louvre Museum. After careful planning, he got past security, stole the paintings and made it safely to his van. However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas.

When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied, "Monsieur that is the reason I stole the paintings. I had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh." (from *Anna Chadwick*.)

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In Touch with the Web

Did you know that you can now view past editions of the "In Touch" on our website? Your Secretary has uploaded all copies going back to May 2005. They are in .pdf format, and can be easily downloaded if you have Adobe installed. So, starting shortly, instead of sending a .pdf copy by email, I shall just send it in Word format and you can view it, or download a .pdf copy from www.boltonartcircle.org.uk

Last Drop

The first Art Fair at the Last Drop in 2008 will take place this month on 20th January. There are stands available in all parts. So contact Roland if you would like to sell some of your pictures at this venue.

Normal Service

Don't forget that our Workshops at Highfield Hall resume in 2008 with the first on Monday 7th January.

The Christmas Dinner/Dance at the Farnworth Masonic Hall on 7 December was a great success. (photo Jean Faulkner)



Royal Bolton Hospital Exhibition

Paul and Norma Titterton are looking to change the Main Corridor Exhibition sometime during the last week in January or the first week in February. More details will be available nearer the time from Paul and Norma on 01942 814437.

Don't forget that **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. For the record, we sold 5 out of the 22 works hung this last time. As Paul says, "We need to keep our shop window at RBH prominent". A few weeks after this changeover, Paul and Norma will be thinking about changing the 80 or so, Link corridor pictures. These, as you will remember, are not for sale.

Our Treasurer Norma Titterton presents a cheque to Bolton Samaritans at their Open Day on 9th December. (photo Roland Arthur)

