



### Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "The Swing", painted in 1766 by Jean Honoré Fragonard.

I had correct answers from

**Russell Eaton, Stanley Wood, Stef Lorenz, Ken Arstall, Albert Parker, Bryan Gallagher, Beryl Rushton and Alan Shuttleworth,**

This month we have a detail from a painting by a French artist.

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

Answers to **Roland** please by the end of May. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in the June 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](mailto:secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk) 87 of our 181 members are "on-line".*

### Donation

Many of you will recall the sad loss of **Sue Hollinshead's** husband Mike on Helvellyn Mountain a few months ago. A small donation has been made to the Patterdale Mountain Rescue Team in Mike's Memory.

### Last Drop

The next Art Fair at the Last Drop in 2008 will take place on **1<sup>st</sup> June**. Contact **Roland** if you would like to sell some of your pictures at this venue.

### Change in subscriptions and fees

At the AGM, it was agreed to raise more monies so that the Art Circle does not go bankrupt in the next 12 months or so. It was well attended with over 40 members present.

There was almost a unanimous decision to amend the existing Subscriptions and Fees as follows:

**Annual Subscriptions** to be raised from £16.00 to **£22.00**.

Annual Subscriptions (17 and under) to remain at £1.00.

**Attendance Fees at Workshops** to be raised from 50 pence to **£1.00** per person per session.

**Attendance Fees at the Demonstrations** to be raised from 50 pence to **£2.00** per person.

As before, the Attendance Fees are payable whether or not people have tea, coffee, biscuits, etc., for which there is no additional charge. For the Demonstrations, the £2.00 may still not cover the cost of the Room Hire and every

Demonstrator's fees, but the increased amount will go much further towards doing so.

**All these new rates are applicable from 1st May 2008.**  
**Please remember that your £22 subscription for the new Art Circle year is now due.**

Please pay your Membership Secretary:-

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### Annual General Meeting

Prior to the excellent catering supplied by **Jean Faulkner**, **Norma Titterton**, **Pat Arthur** and our Chairman **George Hull**, we elected the Officers and Ordinary Members. There were several changes on the Committee this year.

We were sad to lose, for various reasons, **Sam Leigh**, **Edith Ellen Sutton** and **Maggie Taylor**. We thank them for their contribution to the work of the Circle over the past 12 months. However, two new members were elected, **Aruna Mene** and **Jean Steele**. We welcome them onto the Committee. Your new Membership Card will give full details and a lot more information about the coming year.

### Summer's Come! Time for Walkies!

Bolton Art Circle Walking Group's next walk will be at Lyme Park, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Meet at Trinity St. Station at 10.00am, ready to catch the 10.13 Buxton train to Disley, arr. 11 am. Excellent views across the Cheshire Plain and Peak District. Largely firm paths with café/toilet stop half-way round at the National Trust shop. Return on 3.00pm or 4.00pm train to Bolton. Ring **Paul** or **Norma Titterton** on 01942 814437 for more details.

### Nightingale Centre

Several of our members, and friends, attended a weekend's Art Course at the Nightingale Centre, Gt. Hucklow, near Buxton on 18 - 20 April. They enjoyed it so much that they want to return next year. Contact **Jean Falkner** for more details on 01204 460832.



*Members and friends on the Nightingale Centre Art Course*

### Make a Note

Patchings Trip on June 7<sup>th</sup> and member **Derek Haslam** is exhibiting again at Salmesbury Hall all May.

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