



Edith Ellen Sutton, Beryl Rushton and Keith Sloane.

Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "Bar at the Folies Bergères" by Edouard Manet. I had correct answers from **Geoff Brazier, Vera Morpeth, Bill Stocker, Bob Seel, Carole Hawthorne,**

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

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

Answers to **Roland** please by the end of November. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in the December 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, and you'll get this IN COLOUR. Send Roland an email asap on secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk 86 of our 176 members are "on-line".

All Change at the R.B.Hospital

The next exhibition will run from Wed.19 Nov. till March 2009. Picture selection will take place at 2.30 pm on Mon. 17 Nov. So that we can hang around 25 pictures, maximum size should not be more than 24" x 19" outside dimensions. The following rules for this exhibition apply:-

1. Even though the pictures will be hung with mirror plates, any already fitted 'D' rings may be left in situ, as all pictures are hung on batons which do not interfere with rings.

Also, if your picture is sold, it is therefore all ready strung when the picture is delivered to the purchaser.

2. A label containing details of name, picture title, media and price must be fixed on the back of your picture.

3. Frames should not be less than ¾" width or depth, since in the past they have split when having mirror plates fitted by the hospital joiners.

Although this last quarter only two pictures have been sold here, we should bear in mind that overall we have sold over £4,000 worth of pictures since we started exhibiting at this venue, so hopefully sales may improve on the run up to Christmas. Any queries to **Paul** or **Norma Titterton** (01942 814437) or any Committee Member.

Demonstrations

At the portrait demonstration on 14 October by **George Pott**, he was presented with the Jubilee Trophy for the Best in Show at our current Exhibition in the Central Art Gallery. At the same time **Eirwen Morgan** was presented with the Ron Close Trophy for the best Floral work.

Last Drop

The next one will be on 23 November. With it being so close to Christmas, stands are going fast. So please contact Roland as soon as possible if you would like to be there.

"Biennial" Exhibition

The Chairman's Challenge is still running. All you have to do is start and complete a painting or drawing, during one session in the Gallery, on the same day, to be eligible for a prize. Please leave your "finished" work with the gallery staff on Reception. Pictures, unmounted and unframed, will be judged by an independent person (not previously used) and the winner's prize will be a meal for 2 at a selected restaurant.

Please phone or e-mail **George Hull** (01204 841172 or chairman@boltonartcircle.org.uk) for more details, or with the date(s) when you will be available between now and 22nd November, when the exhibition closes.)

Christmas Fayre

Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** says that there are still several places left for the Christmas Dinner Dance which is again being held at the Farnworth Masonic Hall on Friday 12 December. This event, which has become popular over the past few years, has proved to be a very enjoyable "get together" where we can socialise with our partners in a convivial, yet informal, atmosphere. Tickets are available at £20 each, the same price as last year. This includes a full Christmas Dinner and covers the cost of a keyboard player who (I promise you) doesn't play too loudly!

For more details of this event contact **Jean** on 01204 460832 or put your name down on the sheet on Highfield Notice Board.

NWFedAS Conference

Chairman **George Hull** attended the First Conference arranged by the North West Federation which was held at the Whitworth Gallery on October 11. Also there, of course, was **Charles MacDonald** who is our representative on the Federation, as well as being their Vice-Chairman and Exhibitions Officer. There were talks by a representative of North West Arts, and the Director of Oldham Art Gallery.

STOP PRESS - King William IV

This refurbished pub. (the "King Bill") at Bromley Cross, has asked us to stage a permanent exhibition on their walls. We have had very short notice and by the time you read this (if you're not on email) we may have already placed 30 or 40 pictures on the walls. However, there seems to be plenty of space for more. There's no commission. So the entire sale price is yours. Info. from **Paul** or **Norma Titterton** (01942 814437) or any Committee Member.

Other Clubs

Blackburn Artists' Society have sent a programme of their planned events in St. Gabriel's Church Hall, Brownhill, Blackburn. Tel 01254 245628 for more info.

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