



Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "Night Watch", or "The Parade of the Musketeers", or "The Company of Capt. Frans Banning Cocq and Lt.

Willem van Ruytenburgh", painted by Rembrandt van Rijn. I had correct answers from **Vera Morpeth, Russell Eaton, Bob Seel, Edith Ellen Sutton, Ken Arstall, Carole Hawthorne** 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

October. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in the November edition.



Membership News

We welcome a new member this month: -

Leslie Chapman of Little Lever

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".

Last Drop

The next one will be on 23rd November, just in time for the usual bumper Christmas sales. Contact **Roland** now if you would like a stand, before they are all gone

"Biennial" Exhibition

Several people have asked why the Camera Club's photographs are priced in nice round figures, e.g. £50, whereas ours are obscure amounts like £271. The reason is that the Camera Club suggested to the Art Gallery to put any price on and that they would take whatever was left after the deductions of commission and VAT. I understand that a photo costs about £7.50 to produce. *(It must be a different world in photography!)*

The exhibition started 20th September and responsibility for sales and guarding has been taken over by the art gallery staff. However, in an attempt to have a continuous presence, our Chairman **George Hull** has suggested that we get members to go and paint there during the day, thus demonstrating how enjoyable a hobby it can be. The Gallery is open throughout the day, but it is suggested that intending artists go from about 11.00am until about 3.00pm. when it is usually at its busiest. However, the longer you are there, the more of a masterpiece you could produce! Several artists have sat and painted in the past.

To encourage as many as possible to do this, **George** has instigated the

"Chairman's Challenge"

Any painting, started and completed during one session on the same day is eligible for the prize. The pictures, whether finished or not, unmounted and unframed, will be judged by an independent person and the winner's prize will be a meal for 2 at a selected restaurant.

(Please phone or e-mail **George** (01204 841172 or chairman@boltonartcircle.org.uk) with the date(s) when you will be available between now and 22nd November so that he can prepare a rota.

Demonstrations

Our final demonstration for 2008 will be by member **George Pott** who will be demonstrating Oil Portraits. You may remember that **George** won the Silver Jubilee Trophy for his picture "Sweet Stall - Kendal Market" which was judged "Best in Show" at our Exhibition which is currently on at Bolton Central Art Gallery.

Eating Dates

The ever-popular **Potato Pie Supper**, arranged for Wednesday 22 October by our Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** still has spaces. Combined with a "Seeds & Plant Cuttings Swap", it will cost £3 and starts at 7pm. **Jean** has now put the notices up at Highfield for the Christmas meals.

The **Christmas Lunch**, at The Grosvenor Suite, Bolton Community College, (the old Tech to you and me) is on Tuesday 2nd December. 11.30 for 12 noon, it will cost £16.

The prestigious **Dinner Dance** is again at Farnworth Masonic Hall on Friday 12th December. The cost is likely to be the same as last year, £20.

For more information contact **Jean** direct on 01204 460832.

NWFAS Activities

The NW Fed. of Art Societies is arranging another Exhibition at Rossendale from 13 December to 25 January. If you are interested, please let **George** know.

The NW Fed. of Art Societies is holding its first Conference at the Whitworth Gallery on October 11th. Our Chairman **George** is attending, but we can send more delegates. It costs £12 per head, including lunch. Please contact **George** (as above) if you would like to accompany him.

Autumn Walk

The next walk is a circular one on Friday 3rd October, beginning at Anglezarke Car park at 10.30 am, and thence via Kay's Farm, to White Coppice, (lunch stop), East reservoir and back to Anglezarke car park. About 6 miles, mostly on firm paths and gentle gradients. Around 3½ hours in total, it's an ideal starter walk for new members! For further information, ring **Paul & Norma Titterton** on 01942 814437.

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