



### Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "The Blue Ribbon", painted by William Russell Flint. I had no correct answers.

This month we have a detail from a painting by a dutch artist. Can you name the artist and the title of the work?

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



### Membership News

We have one new member this month :-

**Dean Armani of Farnworth**

*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) 81 of our 174 members are "on-line".*

### Art In The Precinct (AITP)

We would like to thank all those people who helped with building and dismantling this year's event, especially to **Kevin Gillibrand** and **Sue Hestford's** husband Alan for their organisational flair! It was the best, most durable and user friendly layout ever. We overheard many favourable comments from the public about the high standard of pictures on show.

To our newer members, who perhaps were somewhat downhearted about low sales, maybe it was to be expected with the present lack of disposable income. In terms of work sold, it would seem that we were down about one third in value compared to previous years. Some artists paint for many years before they start to sell, so start deciding now what you want to paint for next year's 'Art In the Precinct' exhibition. This was one of the best outdoor exhibitions we've ever had.

### Demonstrations

The demonstration by member **Derek Haslam** on 12<sup>th</sup> August was a great success. Don't forget that we have two more members demonstrating their talents this year. On September 9<sup>th</sup>, **Stef Lorenz** [ "Collages" ], and on October 14<sup>th</sup>, **George Pott** [ "Oil Portraits" ].

### Last Drop

The next one will be on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Contact **Roland** now if you would like stand.

### Diary Dates

Member **Robert Broughton** is having an exhibition of his works at Rivington Park Galleries from 6<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September. (Open every day except Mondays.)

Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** has arranged another of the ever popular Hot Pot Suppers for Wed. 22 October. **Jean** also says that she will start taking names for the Christmas meals very soon. Watch the Notice Boards at Highfield or contact her on 01204 460832 for more details.

### "Biennial" Exhibition

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September is when you will be bringing those works listed on the Submission Forms to the Central Art Gallery. Entries will be handed-in, judged, and any unsuccessful handed back, **ALL ON THE SAME DAY**. Dates relating to the Exhibition, are on your new Membership Card. Don't forget that all pictures submitted **MUST** already be Mirror Plated. Any works which arrive at the Gallery without Mirror Plates **will not be accepted**.

### A message from our Chairman George Hull

The exhibition starts 20<sup>th</sup> September and responsibility for sales and guarding has been taken over by the art gallery staff. However we still need representation at the gallery to answer questions and recruit new members. It has been suggested that we encourage members to go and paint during the day, thus demonstrating how enjoyable a hobby it can be, as several artists have done in the past. To encourage as many as possible to participate, I have proposed a "Chairmans Challenge".

Any painting, started and completed during one session on the same day shall be eligible for the prize. The pictures, unmounted and unframed, will be judged by an independent person (not previously used) and the winner's prize will be a meal for two at a selected restaurant.

Thank you **George Hull**

(Please phone or e-mail **George** (01204 841172 or [chairman@boltonartcircle.org.uk](mailto:chairman@boltonartcircle.org.uk)) with the date(s) when you will be available between 20<sup>th</sup> September and 22<sup>nd</sup> November so that a sensible rota may be prepared.)

### DVD Library

Committee member **Bill Laithwaite** who has created the new DVD library has produced a comprehensive index. If anyone would like a copy please contact **Roland**.

### Still Walking

The next walk will be a local walk, Ellerbeck woods, Adlington nr. Chorley, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September. This is a lovely walk, mainly on the level, nearly all on firm paths, and around 5miles. Meet at Adlington at small car park next to Jubilee playing field. Turn off A6 opposite the Clayton Arms pub just past Texaco filling station, ready for start at 10.15 am. Route:- Canal and marina, Ellerbeck Woods, River Yarrow, Duxbury Park, Spring Wood, then canal tow path back to start for around 2.30.pm. It it's remotely warm weather, there could be a slight deviation to Frederick's Ice Cream Parlour! For further details ring **Paul & Norma Titterton** on 01942 814437.

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