



## Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "On the Promenade" by ex Bolton Art Circle member L.S.Lowry. I had correct answers from **Geoff Brazier, Keith Sutton and Russell Eaton.**

**Sloane, Edith Ellen**

This month we have a detail from a painting by a Flemish-born French Baroque Era artist. Can you name the artist and the title of the work?

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



## Membership News

We welcome new members.

**Margaret Shaw** from **Halliwell**  
**Colin Stonehill** from **Harwood**

Pam Potter, who is Life Member **Stella Platt's** daughter, tells us that her Mum has moved into a "home" in Penrith. Member **Brian Barlow** received quite a bit of publicity recently when some of his pictures featured on a TV programme. I have received several enquiries from potential purchasers wanting to contact him.

*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) 91 of our 185 members are "on-line".*

## King William IV

It's all change at the Pub! On Wednesday afternoon 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday evening 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday afternoon 20<sup>th</sup> April, we are asking members to bring up to two pictures each to the Highfield Workshops. Full details were given in the March edition of "In Touch". But for further information, ring **Paul** or **Norma Titterton** on 01942 814437.

## Avoid the April Showers..... and come for an April Walk and Meal at the "King Bill."

Planned by Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner**, the date of the event is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, meeting at 10 30am at the pub for sketching and/or walking. Lunch together at the 'King Bill' at 12 30pm. Everyone pays for their meal at the time, so, if you want, just arrive for the lunch....*It's on Chapeltown Road about 3/4 mile up the hill from Bromley Cross Station.* **Jean** would like to know numbers the day before. We can have one of the private rooms if there are enough of us. For more details see the Highfield Notice Board or ring **Jean** on 01204 460832.

## Shrove Tuesday Meal

The lunch at the Grosvenor Suite, arranged by Social Sec. **Jean Faulkner**, went down very well. Thanks **Jean**.

## AGM

**Please note, the date of the AGM has been changed to Tuesday 28th April (7.00 pm).**

We invite nominations from Members for positions on the Committee. Nomination Forms are displayed at Highfield Hall on the Notice Boards and I also send the information to those who have given me their email address. If you wish to influence how your Circle is run, the Annual General Meeting is your opportunity to have your say.

## North West Federation Events

The next exhibition is at the Coach House in Littleborough. It runs from 11<sup>th</sup> April to 9<sup>th</sup> May. Clubs have already let **Charles MacDonald** (NWFed Exhibitions Officer and our NWFed Representative) know if they are participating. Following on from this, there is to be an exhibition at Sunnyhurst Wood, Darwen. **Charles** would like to know which societies want to participate in this exhibition by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. (Tel 01204 852803) We usually send several pictures. There will be more details after 1<sup>st</sup> May.

The Annual **Worsley Weekend Exhibition** will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> August - but it will be held on 'The Green' rather than on the canal side. The 'Green' is located a short walk away from Worsley Court House. **Charles** will give us more details of this event nearer the time.

## Demonstration Time

This month's demonstration is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at our Workshop in Farnworth at 7.30 pm. It is by Trevor Lingard from Sabden in the Ribbles Valley. He will be talking about his "Loose Approach to Watercolour".

To see more of Trevor's work, visit his website at <http://www.trevorlingard.co.uk/>

Our Demonstrations are open to anyone interested in art. For more details contact Demonstrations Secretary **June Catterall** on 01204 840191.

## Church Heritage Week

Bolton Parish Church are holding this Annual event in June this year. Starting with a Medieval theme on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and concluding with a Victorian weekend on 27<sup>th</sup>. We may be arranging a "Painting Challenge" type of event, using the lower end of Churchgate and the Church grounds. We shall probably have an exhibition in Church similar to last year showing 25- 30 pictures. More details to come.

## Pictures at "Homes"

Karen Roberts, Community Support Officer at BMBC Sheltered Housing (St. George's Court, Topp Way), has bought some prints off **Paul Titterton** to adorn some of the walls in their many rooms. It may be that she will buy more from our Circle in the near future.

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