



Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was from "Bigger Trees near Warter" by David Hockney. I had correct answers from **Keith Sloane, Carole Hawthorne and Edith**

Ellen Sutton.

This month we have 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 July. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in the August edition.

Membership News

We welcome new members:-

Holly Main from **Little Bolton**
Amanda Ryan from **Little Bolton**
Caren Taylor from **Bradshaw**

Some of you may recall member **Winnie Crook**, now aged 99. I was delighted to receive a letter and two portraits from her recently. She did them a few years ago at the Weds. workshops. Copies have been sent to email recipients of "In Touch". I can post copies to others on request.

*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 85 of our 165 members are "on-line".*

Saltaire and Other Events

Don't forget! On Tuesday 28 July there will be a special trip to the fascinating village of **Saltaire and David Hockney's Gallery** / Museum in Salts Mill.

There are still seats available on the Coach which will leave Highfield Hall at 9.40 am, setting off back at 3.30pm.

The cost will be about £11. Let **Jean Faulkner** know by mid July, at the latest, if you are interested. (tel 01204 460832)

The Sketching lunch at Park Farm Garden Centre, Bury was an excellent day out. There wasn't much sketching, but the meal was good value and many plants were bought.

In October **Jean** is arranging another Potato Pie supper. The Christmas Dinner will be in January 2010.

Salmesbury Attractions

Member **Derek Haslam** is to have another exhibition at Salmesbury Hall. From the 1st to the 31st August visit the Hall and see over 30 of **Derek's** works in the Gallery

Exhibition Secretary – could U do it?

In the absence of any offers, our Chairman **George** says he will continue with the job, But wouldn't it be great if someone would relieve him of this extra duty?

Poems are cool



Member **Hilda Makin** commends us to read
"When Earth's Last Picture Is Painted"
By Rudyard Kipling.....

It starts.....

When Earth's last picture is painted
And the tubes are twisted and dried
When the oldest colours have faded
And the youngest critic has died

We shall rest, and

It's not the most cheerful of poems, but some of our more poetic members may wish to look it up.

Demonstration News

Last month, we had our own member **Ted Holden** who Gave a light-hearted demonstration (almost a stand-up comedy) on how he approaches "Skies, Seas and Coasts". Many said it was one of the best nights out they'd had for a long time!

On 14 July we look forward to seeing Harwood artist Jim Whatmough demonstrating "Watercolour Seascapes". For more details contact Demonstrations Secretary **June Catterall** on 01204 840191.

Bolton Parish Church Painting Event

All seven members who took part in the Painting Challenge event won a Prize. The weather wasn't too good, so it took place in the Parish Church and Church grounds. **Paul Gerrard's** busy scene won first prize. The exhibition went well, with some 40 pictures displayed in the Church.

Last Drop for a Fiver!

The Stand Hire Fee will again be £5.00 at the next Art Fair on Sunday 12 July. Remember, it's open to anyone in a recognised art club. If you want a stand, make sure you let **Roland** know in good time. (tel 01204 847607)

August Bank Holiday Exhibition

You may remember that in previous correspondence I said that ".....we should like as much assistance as possible with the stand erection.". Well, there are already enough people earmarked for the job. **So, unless you are one of those already listed in the two teams** (run by Alan Hestford & **Kevin Gillibrand**) **to help with the stands, please don't come down!** (The teams will be meeting at 7.30am on the day. The stands should be erected and ready for the delivery of barriers around 9 15 am.)

North West Federation News

The Sunnyhurst Woods (Darwen) NWFedAS Exhibition is currently running until July 26th. Several of our members have works exhibited there. It is open Thursdays, Fridays Saturdays and Sundays only; from 1.00 pm. to 4.30 pm. The annual NWFed Worsley Exhibition will be held this year on "The Green" on 1st and 2nd August.

For further information please contact our NWFed Representative, **Margaret Shaw** on 01204 497053.

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