



## Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "The Creation of Adam" (Sistine Chapel) by Michaelangelo Buonarroti. I had correct answers from **Russell**

**Eaton, Geoff Brazier, Keith Sloane, Carole Hawthorne, Gordon Finnerty, Bob Seel, Beryl Rushton and Aruna Mene,**

This month we have a detail from a painting by an artist who was once a member of our Circle.

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

Answers to **Roland**

please by the end of March. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in the April edition.



## Membership News

We welcome new members.

**Ken McCall** from **Farnworth**  
**Colin Stonehill** from **Harwood**  
**Margaret Shaw** from **Haliwell**

*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".*

**Please note that the date of the AGM has been changed to Tuesday 28th April.**

## King William IV

Planning ahead, after Easter, on Wed. 15<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> and Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April, we are asking members to bring into Highfield a max. of two pictures each, **which have not been hung here before**. Labels on the back please with artist's name and work details.

Works will be stored and taken to the pub the following week by **Paul** and **Norma**. We will need around 40 pictures, originals or prints, all to be strung using 'D' rings.

It must be stressed that the licensee will be choosing what and where work will be hung, not BAC members. We will need some small pictures from 12" x 10", up to nothing larger than 25" x 20". Because of the closeness of work to the public when dining, presentation of work needs to be crisp, well mounted and framed.

It should be mentioned that the licensee hates to see gaps once a picture is sold and taken away! Because there is no room to store pictures there, it is hoped that artists can supply a replacement of similar size, which we will transport. For further information, contact **Paul** or **Norma** Titterton on 01942 814437

An April walk and meal to the "King Bill" is being planned by Social Sec. Jean Faulkner. More details next month!

## Help for Bolton Samaritans

We've recently raised £181 (Last Drop) and £99 (Christmas Raffle) for our current charity, Bolton Samaritans.

## Last Drop

The next Art Fair is on 29<sup>th</sup> March, continuing every other month throughout 2009. A6 Flyers and A4 posters are available to anyone who can help advertise this flagship event for our Circle. Dates are on our website.

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)

## New works at the Hospital

The selection for the next exhibition will take place at 2.30 pm on Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> March. So that we can hang a maximum of around 25 pictures, maximum size should not be more than 24" x 20" outside frame dimension. A maximum of 2 pictures may be submitted. The works will be hung Wednesday or Thursday after selection.

The following rules for this continuous exhibition apply:-

1. Even though the pictures are hung with mirror plates, fitted 'D' rings may be left in situ, as all pictures are hung on batons which do not interfere with them. 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 3/4in.in width or depth, as in the past they have split when having mirror plates fitted by the hospital joiners.
4. Please take any picture wrappings home with you when bringing pictures in.
5. 20% of the Sale Price is donated to Hospital funds. We have sold over £4,000 worth of pictures since we started exhibiting at this venue. Any queries to **Paul** or **Norma** Titterton or any Committee member.

## Walking Group

Already people have been asking when we will start the 2009 walks. The ad hoc group, of about 10 or so, was formed a couple of years ago, with the idea of doing one walk a month, usually on a Friday, about 5 to 7 miles, (3 to 4 hrs), on firm paths or bridle ways, with moderate gradients. Walkers bring packed lunches, unless otherwise advised.

We normally travel to the walk start in our own cars, or use the train if possible. Any BAC Members can come along and are welcome to bring any friends along, whether they are BAC members or not.

The first walk, at Arnside, will take place on Fri. 27th March. Meet at car parking area on the front at Arnside at 10.30am to start approx 10.45, and will be led by BAC member **Mary Green**, a very experienced walker, as well as one of our top artists. It will be a circular walk, taking in Arnside Knot, from which there are fabulous views over the Kent estuary & the South Lakes. ( Don't forget your sketch book/camera ! ) Further information from **Paul** or **Norma** Titterton as before.

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