



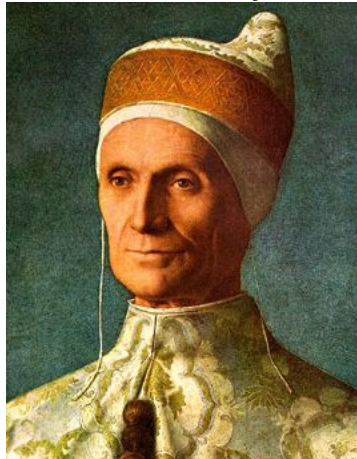
Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "Triple Portrait of Cardinal Richelieu" by Philippe de Champagne, 1642, Oil. I had correct answers from **Geoff Brazier, Russell Eaton, Beryl**

Rushton, Aruna Mene and Edith Ellen Sutton.

This month we have a detail from an Italian picture. Can you name the artist and the title of the work?

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



Membership News

We welcome new member

Serena Hammill from Egerton

Annual Subscriptions are due again on 1st of this month. Please pay your £22 to our Membership Secretary, **Kevin Gillibrand** (If you are posting, it's 191 Henfold Road, Astley, Tyldesley, Manchester M29 7FU. Tel 01942 876105)

NB. At the AGM last month it was agreed that there shall be just one month for members to pay subscriptions. So, after the 1st June, we have to assume you no longer wish to remain a member.

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 91 of our 186 members are "on-line".

Events on the Horizon

Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** has arranged various interesting events for us.

On Thursday June 11th. there will be a lunch, (12 30.) at Park Farm Garden Centre, on Walmersley Road, Bury. Including sketching in the garden. Please bring your own chair. Details and map are on the Highfield notice board.

In July there will be a trip to Saltaire Museum. It has a whole host of interesting features. David Hockney's famous art gallery is in Salts Mill there. Details later.

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

AGM News

The meeting was comparatively well attended (as AGM's go!) Two new appointments were made.

Margaret Shaw has accepted the post of North West Federation of Art Societies Representative, thus relieving **Charles MacDonald** of the job and allowing him to concentrate on his role as Acting Chairman of the NWFedAS as well as being their Exhibitions Officer.

Margaret also becomes a member of our Committee by virtue of this appointment.

Mary Green filled the vacancy left by **Paul Gerrard** who has retired after some 10 years on the Committee. Two Constitutional matters were approved. One, regarding period for renewal of membership, already mentioned. The other brought us into the 21stc. regarding member notification by email as well as post. Regarding the Constitution, if any member wishes to have a copy, I shall be glad to send (or email) one.

Exhibition Secretary

In the absence of any offers at the AGM to take this position, our Chairman **George** says he will continue with the job, But it would be great if someone would relieve him of this extra duty. We can appoint any contenders at any time; it doesn't have to be at the AGM. (A Job Description is available if you contact **Roland**.)

Walk and Meal at the "King Bill."

About 20 of us, including partners and friends, enjoyed a walk, then a meal at the pub on 25th April. The feeling was, "Why don't we do this more often?"

Demonstration News

Last month's demonstration by Trevor Lingard was a great success as he brought his own video camera and digital projector. All 53 people present had an absolute clear view of his techniques and your Committee are investigating the purchase of a similar "camera/screen" set-up. If you know about these things, please contact **Kevin Gillibrand** (as before) who will be glad to hear from you.

This month, on 12th, we shall have Diane Chaffer from Blackburn Artist's Society, who will be demonstrating "Summer Landscapes in Pastel". 7.30 pm. at Highfield Hall Community Centre, Farnworth.

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 their Annual Heritage Week event again in June this year. Starting with a Mediaeval theme on Saturday 20th and concluding with a Victorian weekend on 27th June.

We are holding a "Painting Challenge" type of event, using the lower end of Churchgate and the Church grounds. Also we shall have an exhibition of between 35 and 40 pictures in the Church from the 20th to 27th. Details will be finalised by the start of next month. For advance information, contact **Paul and Norma Titterton** (01942 814437)

Last Drop for £5

Following the decision to postpone advertising for a while, we shall be reducing the Stand Hire Fee to £5 again. The next Art Fair is on Sunday 24 May. 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)

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