



Monthly Competition

September's picture was "The Great Wave off Kanagawa" by Katsushika Hokusai. 1829. I had correct answers from **Russell Eaton, Ted Holden, Carole Hawthorne, Wilf Hunt, Geoff Brazier and Edith Ellen Sutton.**

This month we have a painting by a Dutch Master. Can you name the artist and the title of the work? Answers to **Roland** please by the end of November. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in December.



Membership News

We welcome new member

Patricia Wood from **Oldham**

*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 97 of our 185 members are now "on-line".*

Social Events on the Horizon

Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner's** Potato Pie supper at Highfield Hall on 7 October attracted 35 diners. The food was, I believe, excellent.

The next event will be the Christmas Lunch at the Grosvenor Suite at Bolton Technical College on Tuesday December 1st. The cost is £16 and **Jean** would like the money in by November 5.

Jean has also arranged a Dinner Dance at Ridgemont House, Horwich for Friday 22 January. This will cost £20 per head and is a very popular venue. So book early! Lists are on our Notice Board at Highfield for both these events. But, as usual, if you don't get in to Highfield, give **Jean** a ring on 01204 460832.

Forthcoming exhibitions covering the Christmas Period

Pictures for the King William change over should be at Highfield no later than Wednesday 4th November and placed in the "pictures to exhibition bin" in the Store Room. Pictures for the Royal Bolton Hospital should be at Highfield no later than 3. pm on Wednesday 11th for selection.

In each case, pictures must be presented strung with 'D'rings fitted, and the usual picture details written on the back of the work.

A maximum of two pictures per exhibition may be submitted, size no larger than 30" x 20" outside frame dimensions.

Info. from **Paul** or **Norma Titterton** on 01942 814437.

Bolton Metro Open Exhibition

By now most of you will be familiar with the BMBC Open which alternates with our Biennial. We have some Application Forms, but these can also be obtained direct from the Bolton Museum. Entries, £5 each, (£2 for Seniors) have to be taken in on November 13 or 14. Remember, BMBC have agreed that ALL our members are eligible, even though you may live outside Bolton. Just mention membership of Bolton Art Circle on the Form.

Literally, the Last Drop

Yes, the next one on November 22nd will be the very last. After ten years we are abandoning our Art Fairs. Have you any ideas as to how we should "celebrate" the last one? It will be in the Christmas Season, so it might be an idea to go for a Festive theme? But let's hear from you! Chairman, **George Hull**, is arranging another Chairman's Challenge for the event. Any artist who wishes, will be allowed 15 minutes to produce a picture at an easel. Results will be judged and he says he has a Prize 'up his sleeve'.

This photo was taken last November.



Demonstrations

September's demonstration by Geoff Kersey, was the best attended event for many years with over 70 people in the audience. And a select group of 30 artists enjoyed the final demonstration of the season, "Modelling Cold Porcelain" by our own members **Lesley Taylor** and **Pat Cairns** on the 13 October. We benefitted from the new video camera, projector and screen that allowed all 70 people there to have an excellent view of the artist's at both events. The system takes a little while to set up, so we ask that members and friends don't turn up until 7.15 in future. Demonstrations are open to anyone interested in art. The next one will be on Tuesday 9 March 2010. For details about all demonstrations, contact Secretary **June Catterall** on 01204 840191.

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