



Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "The Reverend Robert Walker Skating on Duddington Loch" by Sir Henry Raeburn. Oil on Canvas, 1784. National Gallery of Scotland at Edinburgh I had correct answers from **Geoff Brazier**,

Russell Eaton, Janice O'Grady, Carole Hawthorne and Edith Ellen Sutton.

This month we have a painting by a Far Eastern artist. Can you name the artist and the title of the work?



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

Membership News

We welcome new members

Sylvia Riley from Farnworth
Dan Thewlis from Firwood
Rod Mann from Horwich
Julie Lawton from The Haulgh
Noel O'Connor from Halliwell
Gordon Roscoe from Heaton

*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 Exactly 100 of our 183 members are now "on-line".*

Last Few Drips at the Drop

Don't forget, if you've never experienced the ambience, camaraderie and excitement of a Last Drop Art Fair during the past 10 years, you have only two more opportunities to do so. See if you can sell some of your masterpieces on 20th of this month and in November. Remember, there will be no more Last Drop Art Fairs after 22 November.

Continuing Exhibitions

Member **Derek Haslam's** exhibition at Samlesbury Hall has been extended through September.

And don't forget to call in the King Bill at Bromley Cross, and even the Royal Bolton Hospital if you're visiting someone there, and see our "Non-Stop" Art Exhibitions.

Potato Pies to dream about

Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** says that the Potato Pie Supper at Highfield Hall on Wednesday 7th October is booking up fast. If you wish to sample the delights of "Fresh

'n' Tasty" of Horwich, better get your name down asap. A list is on our notice board to book for this. The cost is £4 per person with a Vegetarian option. Bring your friends as well. For more information, contact **Jean** on 01204 460832

Art In The Precinct

Despite the seemingly incessant rain this summer, the AITP event enjoyed a successful four days in Newport Street. The pre-arranged teams of "erectors and dismantlers" worked hard to ensure the other artists had well built and waterproof stands to display their pictures and we must thank those concerned for their efforts which made the event run smoothly.

Sales were average, with, as usual, some doing better than others. Many said that it is the banter with the general public that makes it all worthwhile.....sales or no sales!

The precinct was shared some of the time with Cookery experts in a marquee and a French Market.

Demonstrations, etc.

One of the most enlightening demonstrations we've had recently was by Wigan artist Anthony Barrow last month. He managed to produce two excellent portraits in Oils within an hour and a half.

This month's will be by Geoff Kersey on the 8th when he will show us his skills with Watercolours Our Demonstrations are open to anyone interested in art.

Member **Elaine Clarkson's** workshop on "Sweet Peas and Garden Flowers" was a great success.

For details about all demonstrations, contact Secretary **June Catterall** on 01204 840191.

Highfield Hall Fire Practices

To comply with Health & Safety legislation, the Highfield Hall Committee has, quite rightly, asked us to have **two** Fire Drills for **each** Workshop **each** year. This will entail us having to leave our brushes and pencils and evacuate the building, with all other users, without getting any prior warning. Obviously one of our members will know beforehand, but we ask that you heed and follow all instructions. In connection with this, it is important that ALL members and visitors to all our events sign in the Signing-In Book, as a Roll Call will be taken to make sure everyone has evacuated the building.

Harwood Paints for the Hospice

On Wednesday, 4th November from 10am, Harwood Club is holding a "Painting Morning", when **Brian Barlow**, Sue Hollinshead, **Derek Haslam** and Jim Watmough, will give demonstrations with video camera and screen. Admission is £2 and refreshments will be available. The venue is Tottington Rd. Methodist Church Hall. All monies raised will go to Bolton Hospice.

Next month's In Touch will be much later than usual due to holidays.

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