

# Bolton Art Circle

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# In Touch

April 2010



## Monthly Competition

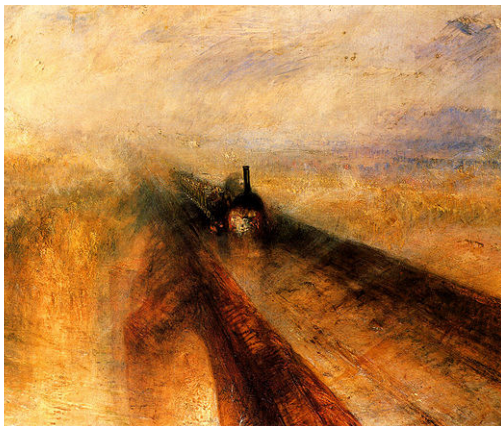
Last month's picture was a detail from "The Blind Girl" by John Everett Millais. Oil on canvas. 1836. I had correct answers from **Bob Seel, Alex Jervis, Edith Ellen Sutton and Russell Eaton.**

Incidentally, **Steph Shipley** and **Beryl Rushton** got the February competition answer right.

This month we have a detail from painting by an English artist. Can you name the artist and the title of the work?

Answers to **Roland** please by the end of April.

The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in May.



## Membership News

*We welcome new member*

**Anthony Rafferty** from **Heaton**

Member **Lynne Frost** now has her own website. The easiest way to reach it is by Googling "Lynne Frost Bolton Artist". It is an excellent site with many of her pictures on view.

*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) 105 of our 188 members are "on-line".*

## Demonstrations

On 9<sup>th</sup> March, we had an excellent illustrated talk by ex Art College Head, Tom Smith, on various aspects of Art. He introduced many of us to Fayum Art (amazing portraits painted on Egyptian Mummies), as well as discussing with us his favourite paintings and other famous works. The next one on 13<sup>th</sup> April will be by Mavis Nwokobia on Pastel Landscapes. All demonstrations take place in the Bruce Room at Highfield on the second Tuesday of the month starting at 7.30 pm. Contact **June Catterall** for more details 01204 840191.

## Do You Demonstrate ?

If so, would you like to get on a list which is being drawn up by the North West Federation?

As you may know, the NW Federation of Art Societies (NWFAS) has taken on a new lease of life and we have been asked to find out how many of our members give

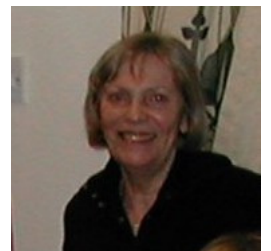
demonstrations or talks. The theory is that demonstrators who, by virtue of being in a member society, may be willing to give discounts to other member societies. The spin off is that the demonstrator would probably get more bookings and the clubs would benefit from less cost.

So, if you are a Demonstrator and feel there could be something in this idea for you, and would like to know more, please get in touch with **Margaret Shaw**, our NWFAS representative.

Tel 01204 497053, or email [shawme@btinternet.com](mailto:shawme@btinternet.com).

## Patchings

Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** has set the date for our biennial visit to the annual Patchings Art Fair in Nottinghamshire. A 35-seater coach has been booked for Friday 11 June and **Jean** will be giving us more details shortly. It is understood that David Bellamy (and maybe others?) will be giving a Demonstration on the day we go. This trip is very popular and if you want to go this year, watch out for the list to ensure you get your name down. **Jean** is on 01204 460832.



## N W Fed Network

In the February Newsletter of the NWFed of Art Societies, there was mention of setting up a **Network** (similar to Facebook, I'm told, for those of you who know what that is!) Apparently several of our members have taken this on board. The new NWFAS team has lots of contacts in the art world and is full of ideas and want to raise the profile of the Fed. They have started a **Network** whereby members of the NWFAS can upload information (news, images, etc.) onto the web about their Societies and themselves. Only members of the NWFAS will be invited (via e-mail) to post information. You must have an e-mail address.

If you're interested forward your email address to know more about what's going on in the NW art world contact Stuart Graham (NWFed Secretary) e-mail [graham.stu@gmail.com](mailto:graham.stu@gmail.com) Tel: (0161) 747 5608

## AGM on 27<sup>th</sup>

Lists of all posts up for election have been displayed on the Notice Board in the Bruce Room at Highfield since early March and will remain there until the AGM itself on Tuesday 27 April. Anyone wishing to be considered for any position on the Committee is welcome to add their name to the list. If anyone feels that the system needs changing, then they are welcome to bring suggestions to the AGM or talk to a Committee member.

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