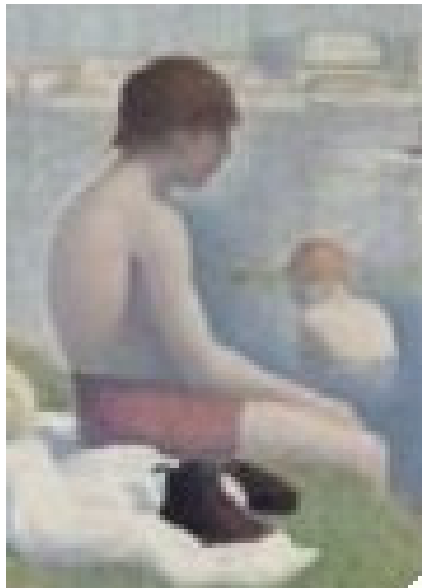


Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was "The Sun had Closed" by Joseph Farquharson. Oil on canvas. Louvre. I had correct answers from **Irene Morgan, Russell Eaton, Beryl Rushton, Edith Ellen Sutton and Carole Hawthorne.**



This month we have a detail from a painting by a French artist. Can you name the artist and the title of the work? Answers to **Roland** please by the end of February. The answer and names of correct submissions will be published in March.

Membership News

Some of you will remember **Winnie Crook** who had been a member for many many years. **Dorothy Colvin** has just informed me that Winnie turned 100 last November. *Congratulations Winnie!.....from all your friends in the Circle*

We welcome new member.....

Lillian Crank of **Little Lever**

*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 101 of our 186 members are now "on-line".*

Artist in the News

Member **Czesia Manifold** has sent a note to say that she has had one oil painting (of Whitby) accepted for the Waterside Arts Centre Open Art Competition in Sale, Cheshire. The Exhibition runs from Friday 29th January to Saturday 1st May.

Exhibition Planning

To make it easier for members to exhibit at the Royal Bolton Hospital (RBH) and the King William IV pub (KW) at Turton, **Paul** and **Norma Titterton** are to provide a list of dates for 2010. This will enable members to plan production of masterpieces to coincide with Handing-In days.

The programmed dates will be put on display at Highfield and emailable members will be sent a copy.

This month the pictures on the Main Corridor at RBH will be changed on Thursday 25th February. **Paul** and **Norma** have

asked that members wishing to submit pictures have them at Highfield by Wednesday 24 February. (They can be left in advance in the Store Room). Selection (judging) will take place at 2.30pm. on Wednesday 24 February.

Dining Date

Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** has booked an Easter Lunch at the Grosvenor Suite for Wednesday 17 March. These meals are open to any member and are an excellent opportunity to meet members who you don't see very often at workshops.

We do have several members who only used to get together at the Last Drop. But as these Art Fairs have now finished, maybe people might wish to keep up friendships at this type of event. (contact **Jean** on 01204 460832)

Ideas for Exhibitions ?

When the Art Fairs at the Last Drop finished last November, we asked if anyone had suggestions for alternative ways of holding exhibitions of a similar nature. There have been a few ideas put forward. One is that we take over an empty shop (there's plenty around!). Another member thought that a Garden Centre may be willing for us to stage an exhibition on a regular basis. If you have any thoughts on the matter, and are willing to get involved, PLEASE get in touch.

Fun Run at AITP

There are very few stands left for either the May or August Precinct Exhibitions. Most were snapped up by our members during January. There has been an interesting development though. The annual Mayor's Mile Charity Fun Run will take place on Sunday 2 May. This year it is being held in Victoria Square and will mean that there could be several hundred of "runners" who, we are told, will be running past our Exhibition in Newport Street. Plus there will be large crowds of spectators on the day. Let's hope the event boosts sales!

Committee Moves

Did you know that your Committee have moved their meeting venue yet again? Although the view over Doffcocker Lodge from the Delph Hill Scout Hut was eye-catching in summer, to avoid the risk of being frozen stiff at other times of the year, and thanks to Committee Member **Bill Laithwaite**, we have moved into the Smithills and Heaton Conservative Club on Chorley Old Road.

Demonstrations

The new Season starts on 9 March with Tom Smith giving us a talk on "The History of Art."

Our Demonstrations Secretary **June Catterall** welcomes offers from our members to give a demonstration to our Circle. Equally, if you come across a demonstrator who you think would come to our Circle sometime, please get in touch with **June** on 01204 840191.

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