



## Monthly Competition

Last month's picture was a detail from "Rain, Steam & Speed – The Great Western Railway", by Joseph William Mallord Turner I had correct answers from

**Carole Hawthorne, Jill Hands, Janice O'Grady, Keith Sloane, Sam Leigh, Lynne Frost, Bob Seel, Beryl Rushton and Edith Ellen Sutton.**

I wonder whose bed this is? Tracey Emin perhaps? It is taken from a painting by a famous French artist. 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 June.



## Membership News

*We welcome new member*

**Maureen Wood** from **Horwich**

Annual Subscriptions are due again on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 879105)

Don't forget that at the AGM last year it was agreed that there shall be just one month for members to pay subscriptions. So, if you've not paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> June, we shall 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](mailto:secretary@boltonartcircle.org.uk) 105 of our 189 members are "on-line".*

## Summer Demonstrations

On 13<sup>th</sup> April we had an excellent demonstration by local well known artist Mavis Nwokobia on Pastel Landscapes. It was well attended, but unfortunately, with **Kevin Gillibrand** being away, nobody knew how to set up the Video camera and projector. However, **Kevin** is to provide detailed instructions for the next time he is not around.

This month (11<sup>th</sup>) we are to have member **Ted Holden** showing us how he does "Landscapes in Oils".

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 on 01204 840191.

## Advance bookings

### Potato Pie Supper

**Jean Faulkner** has already fixed the date for this popular event – Tuesday 28 September.

### Christmas Dinner-Dance

Following the success of the move to the Ridgmont at Horwich last February, **Jean** has already booked for this next Christmas. Make a note in your diary for Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## Patchings

There has been such a demand for seats on the coach to Patchings this year that Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** has now changed the Coach to a 48 seater on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June. If you wish to know more details, contact **Jean F** on 01204 460832. This trip is very popular. So if you wish to go on this biennial trip to Nottingham, be sure to find out the latest situation from **Jean F** as soon as possible.

The Coach leaves Highfield Hall at 08.30.

## AGM Changes

The 65<sup>th</sup> AGM took place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April with 34 members in attendance. The meeting re-elected many of the existing Committee and Officers who were willing to stand for another year. However, there were a few changes which you will see on your new Membership Card for 2010-2011 and which are detailed below.

**Aruna Mene** leads a very active professional life finds it difficult to fit the Circle Committee into her busy calendar. So we were pleased when **Neil Williams** put his name forward to replace **Aruna**.

**Margaret Shaw** also found that she could not cope with both the Publicity Officer's and North West Federation of Art Societies Rep's roles. So she has opted to continue with the latter. We are pleased that **Mary Green** had offered, and was elected, to take on the Publicity and PR for the Circle. Social Secretary **Jean Faulkner** had said that with the busy Social Calendar for our Circle, she would appreciate a "Job Share" with someone to ease the load. **Jean Steele** has agreed to share the title with **Jean Faulkner**. So now we have two **Jeans** as Social Secretaries. *Or, as **George** so aptly put it, a "Pair of Jeans"!*

**Paul** and **Norma Titterton** now "officially" share the duties of Exhibition Secretaries. This ratifies the change last summer when **Paul** passed the Publicity over to **Margaret Shaw**, so he could concentrate on exhibition matters. After the meeting closed, we were pleased that member **June Cree** offered to become our Representative at the monthly Highfield Hall Committee meetings. Thus relieving Committee members of being on a Rota.

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