

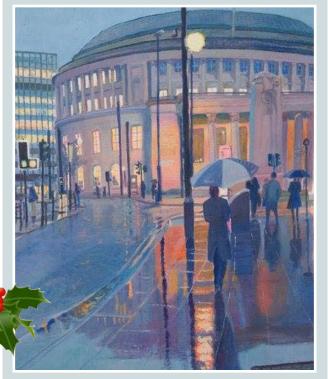
Bolton Art Circle committee members are looking for a new venue to hold their committee meetings. 12 to 14 members attend once a month for approx 1 hour. It is no longer practical to use Highfield at 6.30pm before the Thursday workshop. A member has generously volunteered his home for meetings and the committee will take up this offer. If anyone knows of a room we could use that is rent free with nearby parking please could they get in touch with any committee member at one of the workshops or email the Secretary at eileenhalliwell@icloud.com

## Cutting Costs

Since the Art Circle has resumed it's Monday, Wednesday and Thursday workshops it is noticeable that not as many members are attending compared to pre-covid days. Consequently the revenue income has taken a dip and added that no subscriptions have been made for the period from September, when we restarted, to May next year when they will be due again the club needs to save money where it can. One way of doing this

would be getting this newsletter by email rather than posting. If you can change from post to email contact me at hallid47@talktalk.net and it will be arranged.

## **Congratulations** to Bill



Bolton Art Circle member Bill Usher has a successful entry in the Manchester Home Open Art Exhibition and he has sent this information to me. "Hello William.

We are delighted to inform you that your submission has been accepted for The Manchester Open Exhibition 2022. We appreciate your patience as it has taken our judging panel a little longer than anticipated with 2,271 artwork entries. This a new record for HOME, more than the Manchester Open 2020!

We have been blown away by the range, quality, differing artistic styles, and rich seams of inspiration that have been produced across Greater Manchester. Although we have a large gallery space at HOME, we can only accommodate in the region of 500 works. With such an incredible response this meant that only 1 in 5 artworks could be selected."

## The venue's address is

2, Tony Wilson Place Manchester M15 4FN and runs from January to March 2022



Sam Leigh 'A Boundary!' Acrylic.

Jack Howarth 'Who ordered Ice?' Greats Cove Newfoundland Acrylics

Chris Parr 'Cockerel'





