

# Bolton Food and Drink Festival - Art in the Precinct Aug 26 to Aug 29

Our Chairman, Lesley, is still in negotiations with the council regarding this event. Whilst nothing has happened for the last 2 years we are waiting for a decision on the availability of the marquee to display art and craftworks. Alternative arrangements have been offered regarding the use of an empty shop close to the town hall square but discussions are still ongoing. So prepare your art and crafts, further information will be in the newsletter as soon as it is available.

## — OBITUARY —

Following the article on Brian Thomas in the February issue of In Touch it is with great sorrow to reveal that Brian, an ex Bolton Art Circle member, passed away peacefully in St Mary's Hospice, Ulverston with his wife Judith by his side on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Brian had been a member of the Art Circle and committee for many years and made mounts for member's artwork.

## Secretary's Challenge

The May challenge is to produce a picture of this kingfisher in the style of Stan Brookfield. You can choose any medium you wish and Stan will pick the winner at his demonstration on the 10th of May so entries in by Monday the 9th May at the latest. Usual rules apply. There is a £10 cash prize for the winner.



## Artworks back from Exhibitions

When artworks are returned to Highfield after exhibition it is requested that the owners collect them as soon as possible or make arrangements with Cath if this is not possible. It is preferred that artworks are collected no later than 2 months after returning to Highfield. In the past some artworks have remained in the store room for up to 1 year. Members are reminded that artworks are exhibited at their own risk and the club will suitably dispose of any artworks that are not collected.



## Paul Talbot Greaves demo



Paul completed 2 paintings at his demo

I think it is fair to say that all who attended Paul Talbot Greaves' March demo were well impressed by his skill and technique. For anyone who has never been to a demo now that the evenings are getting lighter why not consider it. A chance to meet other members, chat to the artist and pick up some tips not forgetting a nice cuppa and biscuit! Most artists bring along art materials to purchase at very reasonable prices and quite often greetings cards featuring their work. So if you've never been to one you have until October when the demonstration season ends. They are always on the second Tuesday of the month starting in April.



## Bolton Art Circle Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be on Tuesday April 19, 7.30pm at Highfield Community Centre and all members are invited. See how your club is run, see how important decisions are made and see how you can have your say on how they are agreed and implemented. Refreshments provided.

We are always looking for new committee members to help run the circle. The committee meets once a month, on the third Thursday 6.30pm at Highfield just before the Thursday workshop, so you could stay and attend the workshop! We are looking for a Social Secretary to organise day trips and social events.

