

# Notification of questions for inclusion at the AGM

Members wishing to raise a point to the committee at the AGM in April are asked to put the question in writing to the Secretary, Eileen Halliwell 32, Redwood, Westhoughton BL5 2RU or email [eileenhalliwell@icloud.com](mailto:eileenhalliwell@icloud.com) by Friday March 17. Queries received after this date will not be on the Agenda at the AGM.



# Demonstrations for 2023

Artists booked for this year include Chris McLoughlin doing oils, Geoff Butterworth on watercolour, Liam Dickinson oil landscapes and Mavis Nwokobia with water soluble pencils.

Demonstration evening dates may vary depending on New Bury Centre commitments but will be posted well in advance, from 7.30 to 9.00pm.

New members are encouraged to come along and see for

themselves, there's always something new to learn and makes a good social occasion to meet fellow members.



Liam Dickinson



Mavis Nwokobia



Geoff Butterworth

# Secretary's Challenge

There was no challenge in January so this is the first one of the year and the chosen artist is Chris McLoughlin. The winner will be selected by Chris at his March demonstration and entries have to be in by the 6th of March. Chris' painting is done using oils but you may use any medium of your choice. There is a £10 cash prize for the winner and usual rules apply.



# Debra Jones workshop

Debra Jones will be holding an Oils with Acrylic Workshop on Saturday, March 11 2023 from 11am to 3pm at New Bury Community Centre, Buckley Lane, New Bury, Farnworth BL4 9PR. A notice will be put up on MONDAY, JANUARY 23 at New Bury Community centre for people to sign if they are interested in attending. Further details will follow.

# Bolton Royal ends exhibiting

Cath Baxendale, Exhibition Secretary, has informed us that Bolton Royal have taken the decision to end Bolton Art Circle's long association with them of hanging artworks on the corridors of the hospital. New management and personnel have come to the decision that they no longer wish to participate in spite of receiving many hundreds of pounds in commission over the years. Collection of unsold artworks that are currently on exhibition is being undertaken by Cath and will be available for collection at New Bury in the near future. We ask the owners of these artworks to collect them as soon as they can as there is limited storage space at New Bury. Artworks that are not collected will be disposed of.

# News from New Bury Centre

It has been agreed with the management at New Bury that we can have the flexibility of using the main hall for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday workshops and the room at the back for our tea breaks. This is better for Cath as she will not have to push the drinks trolley around and the hall is much bigger allowing for more space for the tables. The back room will be used for demonstrations.

# Eccles Exhibition

The exhibition was well received by all who attended and turned into quite a success with approx 10 artworks sold by half a dozen different exhibitors over the few weeks that it was held. For those who have not already collected their artworks Lesley will bring them to New Bury where they may be picked up from early February. We ask once again for artists to collect as soon as they can due to storage limitations.

Next Committee Meeting, Monday  
20th February 3.30pm

