



Friends of the RI aims to bring together on line, painters in watercolour and art lovers who are interested in the medium. For an annual fee of £30 friends will receive a selection of the following benefits 3 times a year.

- * A newsletter
 - * Invitations to private views
 - * Information and discounts on available workshop places
 - * Watercolour tutorials by email
 - * Interviews with members
 - * Competitions
 - * Reviews of art materials, books and equipment
 - * Watercolour helpline by email
- For further details email the Friends Secretary Deborah Walker RI at deb@walker-art.co.uk

New Exhibition in Manchester

The Northern Boys: A Celebration of Plein Air Painting at Contemporary Six

For two weeks from Saturday 6 April, the inaugural group exhibition of The Northern Boys will come to Contemporary Six, 37 Princess Street, Manchester, M2 4FN
6 Apr 2019 to 21 Apr 2019
Tue-Fri: 10.30am-6pm, Saturday: 10.30am-5pm, Sunday: 11am-5pm. FREE admission.



Trip to Ilkley Art Show

Situated in the heart of Ilkley, The Kings Hall & Winter Gardens is in a perfect location for a full day out. 2019 will be a special year as it will be the 20th Ilkley Art Show and also the 100th anniversary of The Art Shops.

Friday August 2

Leaving Highfield 8.45 returning 4.00pm
£5 non-returnable deposit payable when you put your name on the list at Highfield.
Full payment by July 1st.
Guests also welcome, tell your friends.

Bookings now being taken

MORE THAN 17 LEADING BRANDS

OVER 300 WORKS OF ART BY 40 ARTISTS WILL BE ON SHOW

16 ESSENTIAL WORKSHOPS FOR ALL ABILITIES AND TASTES

Ken Bromley Art Supplies

COVER COMPETITION

OPEN FOR ENTRIES 2019

The Ken Bromley Cover Competition 2019 is now open for entries! Last year saw a record number and they are hoping to surpass that total again this year! If you fancy seeing your artwork on the cover of the Autumn/Winter 2019/20 catalogue then why not submit your artwork online. This year they have increased the prize amount to £250 for the winning entry! As well as upping the prize for both second and third place they have also added a new highly commended category to acknowledge two high quality entries that didn't quite make it into the top three. For more details see

www.artsupplies.co.uk



LAST YEARS WINNER Sarah Eden

Bolton Library and Museum Services

Take the Egypt Tour at the Central Library and Museum. If you've not had a chance to have a look around the Museum's new gallery, why not join them for a tour? The guided sessions will give you more of an insight into the gallery and will take place every Tuesday at 2pm. Free event and no need to book.

Museum Sketching Group
Join them on the first Thursday of every month, from 1pm to 3pm. An informal 'on-gallery' drop in for artists of all abilities. Just bring your sketchbook and drawing materials. Chairs will be provided, please meet at the Museum shop. Free admission.



The Arts Society Bolton are hosting a lecture at the Lecture Theatre, Central Library Bolton on the 30th April entitled Battle of the Giants: Picasso and Matisse. The cost is £10 and if you are interested telephone the Membership Secretary on 0161 795 5445

Secretary's Challenge

The winner of the March challenge was June Catterall, chosen by Lea Nixon at his demonstration. June used watercolour for her painting of Wigan Wallgate station and it is shown below. Well done June, now to the next challenge.



The May challenge is to produce a portrait in a medium of your choice of any individual famous or otherwise and the winner will be chosen by Anthony Ogden at his May 14th demo, so entries in by then please.

Please accompany your submission with a photo of who it is based on. Usual rules apply.

