

# Help to support Bolton Art Circle at the AGM

The AGM of Bolton Art Circle this year is on Thursday April 30th at New Bury Community Centre, Buckley Lane, New Bury, Farnworth BL4 9PR. Officers are up for election and there is a position that needs to be filled. This is your opportunity to get involved or have your say about issues you'd like to bring to the fore. Your presence is very important and the Committee look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the meeting. Starting at 7.30pm and there will be light refreshments served from 7.15pm.



# Important notice for Committee members

Will committee members indicate if they wish to continue in post or not.

Anyone wishing to join the committee please write your name at the bottom of the form. The form will be available to view at workshops from Wednesday April 1st.

**Bolton Art Circle**  
Committee Membership  
Information required prior to AGM on  
Thursday April 30th 2026  
Please tick yes or no if you wish to  
continue in your post

Post	Yes	No
Chair		
Vice Chair		
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Publicity Secretary		
Documentary Secretary		
Social Secretary		
Minutes Secretary		
Membership Secretary		
Publicity Manager		
Publicity Officer		
Newsletter Editor		
Members without Particles		
Paul Goward		
James Fawcett		
James Gately		
Michelle Harrison		

Candidates Proposed by Searched

# SECRETARY'S CHALLENGE

NOW WITH  
**£20**  
CASH PRIZE!



If you would like a copy of this picture send me an email, address is on the back.

The next challenge will be to re-create this atmospheric scene in a medium of your choice. The winner will be chosen at the demonstration on May 12 so entries in by May 11 at the latest please. The usual rules apply but please don't frame or mount your artworks, write your name on the back. There is a £20 cash prize for the winner. Secretary's decision is final.

No entries were received for the March Challenge therefore there is no £20 winner this month. Get your entries in early for April!

CELEBRATING  
**80**  
YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY  
1946 - 2026



# Don't miss our 60th Anniversary Art Exhibition

Saturday April 4 until Saturday April 25 at THE HIVE, First Floor, Market Place, Bolton. Exhibition open dates are Saturday April 4, 11, 18, 25 - Sunday April 12, 19 - Tuesday April 7, 14, 21 - and Thursday April 9, 16, 23 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

# A BIG THANK YOU

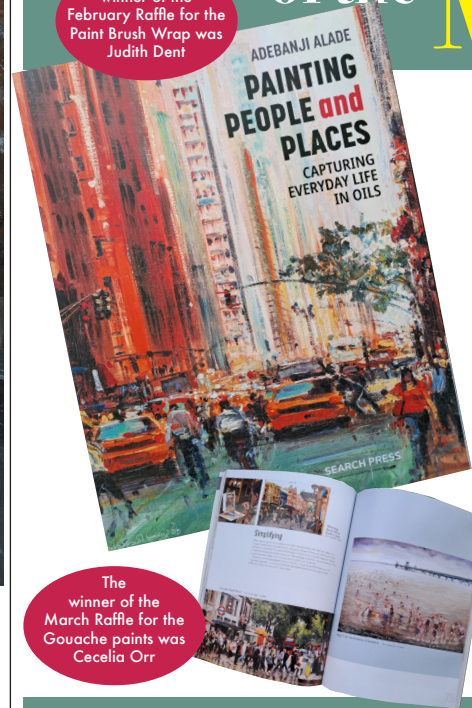
to the members for a fabulous turn out of works to exhibit. We have 80 pieces of art from approx 30 members. Also many thanks from all who are helping with the organisation. Finally, a reminder that the Mayor is coming on Saturday 4th April to open the event and award the prizes. Drinks and nibbles will be available 2.00 til 4.00pm

Lesley Taylor, Chair, Bolton Art Circle.

In partnership with our sponsor Bromleys Art Supplies

# RAFFLE of the MONTH

The winner of the February Raffle for the Paint Brush Wrap was Judith Dent



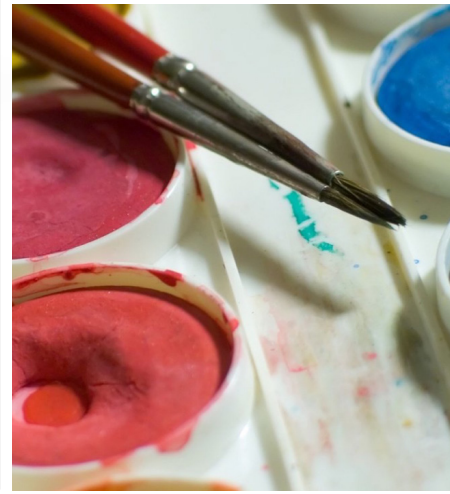
The winner of the March Raffle for the Gouache paints was Cecelia Orr

Painting People and Places, capturing everyday life in oils by Adebajji Alade

**RRP £15.99**

A clear instruction manual for hobby artists hoping to improve their work by learning from a master artist and getting inspiration from a practical showcase of his work. President of the Royal Institute of Oil Painters (ROI), Adebajji Alade's mission is to make oil painting accessible to anyone, while simultaneously providing insights and instruction that are valuable to experienced artists. From the absolute basics of getting an image onto your painting surface and preparing and mixing oil paints, this book includes invaluable information on different working approaches.

Tickets ONLY £1 each available at weekly workshops and Demo's



# Next Demonstration Debra Jones

Demonstrating interesting techniques  
**Thursday April 9th**  
**7.30 - 9.30pm**  
Members & guests welcome  
£5.00 admission Refreshments provided

at New Bury Community Centre,  
Buckley Lane, New Bury,  
Farnworth BL4 9PR  
(please note, to enable the room to be set up it will be appreciated if attendees arrive no earlier than 7.15pm)