

Secretary's Challenge



There was no challenge in January so this is the first one of the year and the chosen artist is Simon Eardley. The winner will be selected by Simon at his demonstration on the 10th March and entries have to be in by that date. There is a £10 cash prize for the winner and usual rules apply. Simon's artwork is a wildlife pastel of a fox but you may use any medium of your choice.

Volunteer needed for Social Secretary

There will not be any trips out this year as there is no one to organise them. If you feel you can fulfill this role then please volunteer as this is a well supported feature of the Art Circle. You will need to be a committee member and the committee meets for one hour a week on the third Thursday of each month at Highfield. Please contact the Secretary who's details are on your membership card.

Notification for new Treasurer

Paul Whittaker is retiring from the position of Treasurer at the AGM in April and our sincere thanks go to Paul for his commitment and dedication during his tenure. We are now in the situation of needing a new Treasurer. This is an important role that the club cannot function without and we need to replace Paul as soon as possible. You will need to be a committee member, the committee meets for one hour a week on the third Thursday of each month at Highfield. Please contact the Secretary, or any committee member, if you would like to be our next Treasurer.



BURY ART FESTIVAL
raising funds to
Support Nurses at

BURY HOSPICE



You are invited to submit work for the 11th Bury Art Festival which runs from Friday 22nd May till Saturday 30th May 2020 at Bury Art Museum.

The cost of entry is £15 per artist up to 4 exhibits and is non-returnable. Please complete an entry form available on the Bury Art Festival website which is www.buryartfestival.co.uk and return it to

Bury Art Festival
53 Ajax Drive Sunnybank
Bury BL9 8EF

with your £15 fee by Friday 27th March 2020 at the latest.

Once we have received your entry form, you will need to deliver your art to Bury Art Museum for judging on Friday 15th or Saturday 16th May. Once judged if accepted you will be given further information on when to deliver your work to the Art Museum.

Please note all art will be for sale with a minimum of 35% going to the charity.

Further information and application forms with rules and regulations are available on the Bury Art Festival website www.buryartfestival.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you and hope we can make our 11th festival the best yet.

Congratulations...

Member Sam Leigh's wife Judith is celebrating her 80th birthday on Wednesday February 5th. She's not a member but always attends with Sam at Wednesday workshops and provides excellent cakes she bakes. Happy Birthday Judith from all your friends at Bolton Art Circle!!



Local Art Exhibitions

Cézanne at the Whitworth

This exhibition celebrates an extraordinary collection of drawings and prints by Paul Cézanne that has been gifted and placed on long-term loan to the Whitworth by gallerist, collector, author and publisher Karsten Schubert. This important act of generosity means that the Whitworth now holds the best collection of Cézanne works on paper in the United Kingdom, including a version of every print produced by the artist. The gallery is open every day and closes March 1 2020. The Whitworth, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M15 6ER.



Matisse at Lady Lever Gallery

Drawing with Scissors features 35 posthumous prints of the famous cut-outs that the artist produced in the last four years of his life, when confined to his bed, including many of his iconic images, such as The Snail and the Blue Nudes.

The French painter, sculptor and designer, Henri Matisse (1869-1954) was one of the 20th century's most influential artists. His vibrant works are celebrated for their extraordinary richness and luminosity of colour and his spectacular paper cut-outs were his final triumph. Matisse: Drawing with Scissors is a Hayward Gallery Touring exhibition from the Southbank Centre. Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight Village, Wirral CH62 5EQ. Telephone 0151 478 4136

