

# Quiz Night



Over 30 members attended the Quiz and 'Hash' night at The Doffcocker Hotel. An entertaining evening was had by all and I am delighted to tell you that your editor and his team of Eileen, Paul and Doris took the prize again for the third time in four years.

## A Dip in the Archives

Bolton Art Circle has been in existence since 1946 and lots of information about its history can be found by looking on the website [www.boltonartcircle.org](http://www.boltonartcircle.org). From time to time this newsletter will include some interesting notes from the past, here are a few little gems!

One member smoked a pipe continuously whilst painting in oils, dividing the paint equally between the canvas and his own person. On one particular evening he was so impregnated with turps that some lady members were concerned about his safety, and he was warned not to light up his pipe when he got in his car in case the whole lot went up in flames.

In 1969 members entered a "Prestige Exhibition" in Salford Art Gallery. One picture was sold and the artist received all of £6.

In 1970, a dinner was organised to be held at the Brooklyn Hotel. The cost would be 25 shillings (£1.25) and formal dress was requested.

At a meeting to make preparations for the Arts Ball in 1954, "it was decided that instead of a tub and pole in the centre of the room as at first proposed, the model of Eros which had been made by Mr. Watson, should be suspended from the roof, in a cage, if possible.

In 1961 the Secretary reported to the Committee that there had been 94 new members in the last three years. He expressed regret that so many of the older members had been struck off for failing to pay their subscriptions. Had they all paid up, membership would have been over 300 instead of 182.



## Have a go...

For those who couldn't make the quiz night have a go at this quizword, for a bit of fun see how many you know.

Answers overleaf.

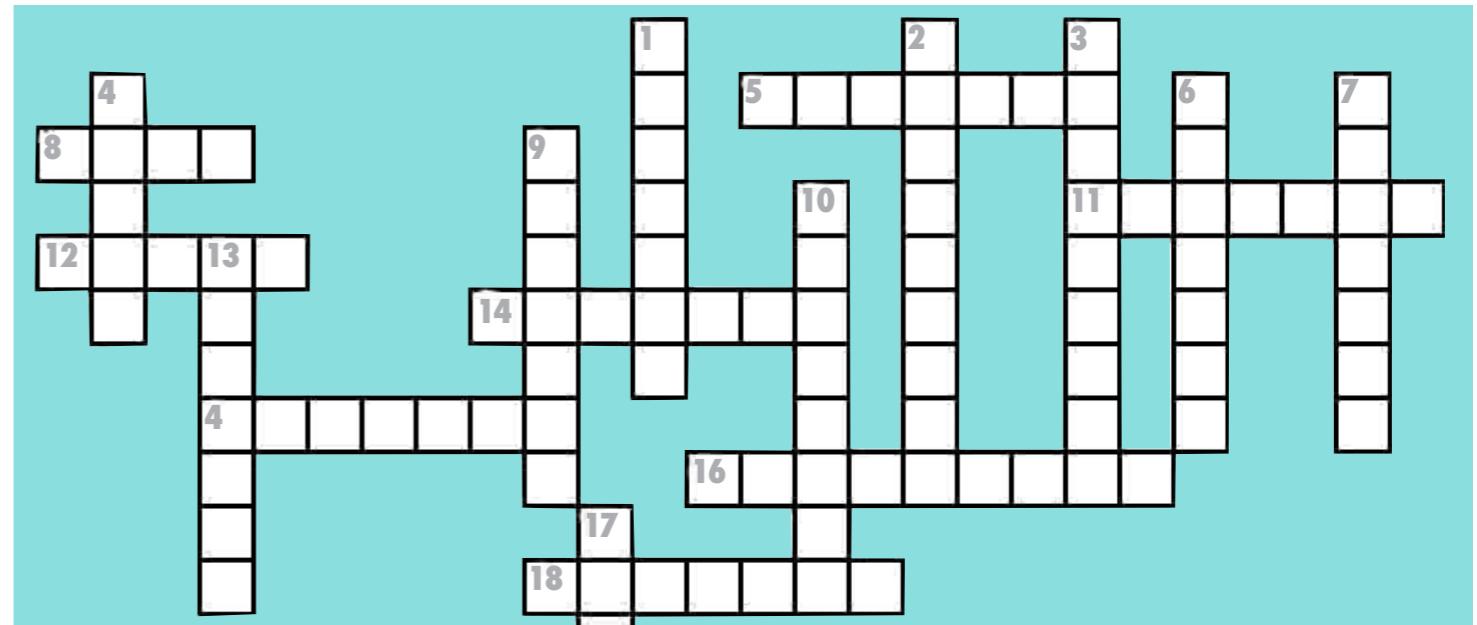
### ACROSS

- 5 Who painted 'Le Bateau' which hung upside down in the Museum of Modern Art in New York for 47 days without anyone noticing.
- 8 Which Spanish artist painted the series known as 'Fantasy and Invention'.
- 11 Surrealist painter Rene Magritte was born in which country.

- 16 Which Venetian artist painted 'The Stonemason's Yard'.
- 18 'The Angel of the North' is the work of which British sculptor.

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- 1 What nationality was painter Frida Kahlo.
- 2 The Lady Lever Art Gallery is in which English city.
- 3 'The Night Watch' by which artist was slashed at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam in September 1975.
- 4 Which French sculptor died in November 1917.
- 6 Which US artist died in a car crash in August 1956, aged 44.



- 12 How many paintings make up William Hogarth's 'A Rake's Progress'.
- 14 Which artist said 'everything you can imagine is real'.
- 15 Artists Gustav Klimt and Carl Moll were born in which European country.

- 7 Which French painter lived and worked in Tahiti.
- 9 In the art style 'Op Art', what does 'Op' stand for.
- 10 The Uffizi Gallery is a museum in which European city.
- 13 'The Harlot's Progress' is a series of paintings and engravings by which 18th Century English painter.
- 17 'Nighthawks' is the work of which American artist.