

Secretary's Challenge

The winner of the September challenge was June Catterall, chosen by Liz Ackerley at her demonstration. June is pictured with Liz and her winning entry. Well done June!



Liz has a webpage LIZ'S SCRIBBLES and BLOG well worth a look, you can find them here <http://lizscribbles.com/>

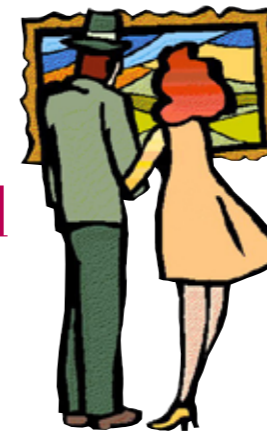
As Judith Farnworth is the last demonstrator of the year there is no Challenge for November but the Secretary will run a challenge for a suitable seasonal picture in December. More details next month.



Coming Soon...

Changeover at Hospital and King Bill

Cath Baxendale has notified that this will be in November, full details next month.



Christmas Exhibition



There will be a Christmas Exhibition at Eccles Library in December so get your brushes out. Details will be posted next month.

Debbie Jones Workshop



Back by popular demand! Debbie will be running another workshop in November, more details in the next newsletter

Quiz Night & Potato Pie Supper

This year the Quiz will be held at the King Bill on November 27 make a date in your diary, full details next month.



Trip to Barnard Castle and Bowes Museum

Blackrod Art Group are running a last coach trip of the year to Bowes Museum and Barnard Castle on Wednesday, 17th October. The Museum alone is worth the journey with world renown displays and the Famous Silver Swan automaton. Barnard Castle market town is close by and Wednesday is Market day, there are also lots of Independent shops and eateries. This excellent day out is £15.00 for the coach plus a discounted price of £7 for group admission for the museum. Contact Jean Spencer at ajspencer2@outlook.com

Money Saver

Member Paul Hilton has passed on information about a product that could save £££'s. Instead of using the popular Tracedown sheets Paul has used 'Burda Kopier Papier' which dressmakers use to trace down their patterns. The cost savings are impressive, you can buy it at Hobbycraft.

Ken Bromley Blog

A good demo in using watercolours can be seen on their website, go to <https://www.artsupplies.co.uk/blog/windrush-village-by-paul-weaver/>



Manchester Art Fair

Manchester Art Fair (previously Buy Art Fair), is the largest, longest established and most prestigious art fair in the North, featuring over 120 galleries and artists showing thousands of original artworks for sale. The art fair returns to Manchester Central on 12-14 October with more exhibiting galleries and artists than ever.
 Friday Oct 12th 17.00-21.00 £12
 Saturday Oct 13th 10.00-18.00 £5
 Sunday Oct 14th 10.00-17.00 £5

Bolton Festival Questionnaire

Members are asked to participate in the survey on Bolton Council's website particularly the two pages shown here. It could affect our future involvement in the Food Festival.



You can access it here <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=153485803425>
 It is very important we give positive feedback as it may well have a bearing on what space, if any, we get next year.