

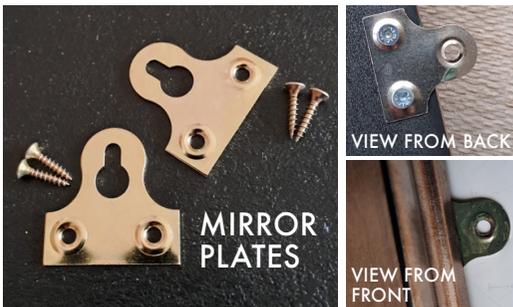
Notification of questions for inclusion at the AGM

Members wishing to raise a point to the committee at the AGM in April are asked to put the question in writing to the Secretary, David Halliwell 32, Redwood, Westhoughton BL5 2RU or email eileenhalliwell@icloud.com by Friday March 13. Queries received after this date will not be on the Agenda at the AGM.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING FRAMING

Members wishing to exhibit at the 80th Anniversary Exhibition during April must use mirror plates to hang their artworks, 'D' rings and string will not be accepted and will not be exhibited. This is for security reasons as frames with mirror plates are more difficult to remove, making them less easy to steal. If you are exhibiting without frames then the mirror plates must be screwed into the stretcher frames. The mirror plates should be exactly in the middle of the left and right hand sides. For anyone not familiar with mirror plates these photos will show what is required. They are available from DIY stores, B&Q and other hardware outlets.



80th Anniversary Exhibition

Saturday April 4th to Saturday April 25th.

All artworks must be taken to The Hive, First Floor, Market Place next to the old Debenhams store on Saturday March 28 between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Selection is from from 12.00 to 3.00pm. All works must be delivered by the artist or someone acting on their behalf.

There will be an opening event and presentation of the prizes by the Mayor on 4th April 2pm to 4.00pm in the Exhibition Space and light refreshments will be served.

Works sent by post or carrier will not be accepted. It is not acceptable to leave the collection/return of works to the Exhibition Officers. Works will not be accepted at any other times than those stated above.

Any works not selected can be collected from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

All artworks will be ready for collection when the exhibition closes on Saturday April 25 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

There will not be any staff to run the exhibition so we will have to have members there at all times to steward during opening hours. This is a big commitment and will need lots of help from members to enable us to open all days. We will need 3 members on duty at all times which are from 10.00 - 1.00 and 1.00 - 4.00pm. Please contact Cath on [01204 650048](tel:01204650048) to volunteer your services. and a rota will be organised. The sooner we know how much cover we have the better as we need to advertise the event and opening times so please let us know as soon as you can. If you exhibit you will be expected to volunteer some of your time.

The exhibition is open only to current members of Bolton Art Circle. Paintings, drawings, needlework, marquetry and similar artistic works may be submitted. Each artist can submit up to 3 works, which may or may not, be for sale. Prices cannot be displayed but can be sold after the event is over. You must put your name and contact number on the back of your work, if anyone has shown an interest in purchasing this can be done when the event is closed. All works must have mirror plates to hang them and suitably framed, glazed etc. Clip frames will not be accepted. Works must be submitted unwrapped. Please mark 'TOP' on back of works. No specific size restriction, but no work must need more than 2 people to carry it.

Every care will be taken but the Art Circle and Gallery will not be responsible for any expense, loss or damage, which may occur whilst the work is in the exhibition or in transit.

The artist must declare on the entry form that all works submitted for exhibition are originals, or, if copies of other's work, do not infringe copyright. Bolton Art Circle and the Gallery disclaims all responsibility for any artistic work exhibited or sold with a false declaration of copyright.

Secretary's Challenge

NOW WITH
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The next challenge will be to re-create this atmospheric scene in a medium of your choice. The winner will be chosen by popular vote of members on the 30th of March so entries in by then 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.

The winner of the February challenge was Chris Parr and here's her winning entry chosen by the members at the workshops. Well done Chris

