

Bolton Art Circle
Picture Post
May 2022

▼ **Bill Usher** 'Rochdale Canal
Castlefield' Acrylic



▼ **Len Parr** 'Rotten Row' Pen & Ink



EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE
Items for this publication should be sent by mail, email, or by hand to the Editor, David Halliwell, 32 Redwood, Westhaughton, Bolton, BL5 2RU.
email hallid47@talktalk.net

▲ **Paul Gerrard**
'Crows Nest area, Radcliffe Road'
Acrylic

Bolton Art Circle
In Touch
Sponsored by
Ken Bromley
Art Supplies

MAY
2022
No. 215



www.boltonartcircle.org

STAN BROOKFIELD
Demonstrating Wildlife Art in Oils/Acrylic



Tuesday May 10th 7.30 - 9.30pm

at Highfield Community Centre, Marsh Lane, Farnworth (please note, to enable the room to be set up it will be appreciated if attendees arrive no earlier than 7.15pm)

Members & guests welcome

£5.00 admission Refreshments provided

www.boltonartcircle.org

www.stanbrookfieldwildlifeart.co.uk

AGM report overleaf ►

Report from the Annual General Meeting

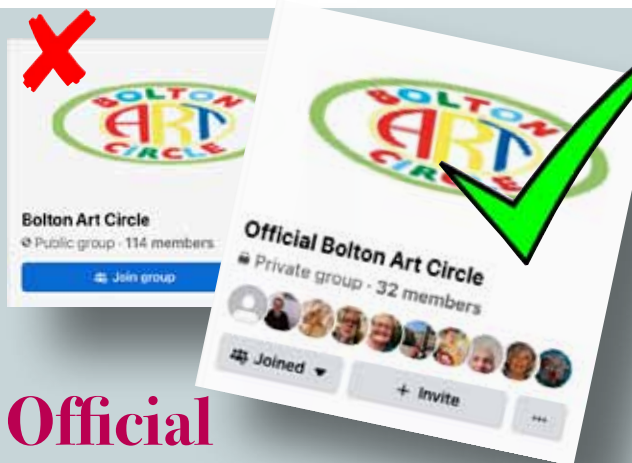
Chairman Lesley Taylor opened the meeting thanking everyone for attending and read out her written report of events and happenings since the last AGM in 2019. (Copies of her report were given to all members present.) Lesley also read out the report from Eileen Halliwell, Secretary, in her absence due to illness. Similarly to Chairman's Report copies were handed out to all members present. There were 18 people present, 11 committee members and 8 ordinary members. Geoge Hull, June Catterall and Paul Whittaker have stepped down from their posts although Paul will remain on the committee without portfolio. It was confirmed that Sylvia Harding will take over the Treasurers position from Paul. Ordinary members Len and Christine Parr will replace George Hull and June Catterall as Committee Members without portfolio. A vote was taken to increase membership fees by £2.50 to £32.50 and was unanimously accepted by those present. The last time fees were increased was 2019 AGM. Payment is due from the 1st of May and can be made by cheque or cash direct to Kevin at workshops, by posting to him or by bank transfer, for full details contact Kevin on 01942 879105. The rent going forward for Highfield workshops has not yet been confirmed so workshop fees remain the same, but due to the high cost of energy at the moment they may have to be adjusted later. Demonstration fees will remain the same at £5 but it was noted by Lesley that demonstrators are charging a lot more than they did pre Covid and these may need to be looked at again. The Art Circle has effectively subsidised the two demos we have had so far.

Art in the Precinct Aug 26 to Aug 29



Lesley at a previous Festival

After a gap of three years our Chairman, Lesley Taylor, has confirmed that Art in the Precinct will go ahead this year in the Marquee just as in previous years at the Bolton Food Festival on August Bank Holiday and notification of this has been sent out by email. After previous exhibitors have been contacted to see if they wish to re-book there may still be spaces available. For more details contact Lesley direct.



Official Bolton Art Circle Facebook page

There has been a lot of content posted on the Bolton Art Circle Facebook page that has no connection whatsoever with our club. Due to circumstances beyond our control it has been impossible to take down, or even censor, this content so we have made a new Facebook page titled the Official Bolton Art Circle. Members are encouraged to sign up to this new private group which can be moderated to stop unwanted content. Facebook can be an excellent way of bringing your artwork to public view and selling it if desired.

Secretary's Challenge



The May challenge is to produce a picture of this still life by Catherine Lansdale. You can choose any medium you wish and Catherine will pick the winner at her demonstration on the 14th of June so entries in by Monday the 13th June at the latest. Usual rules apply. There is a £10 cash prize for the winner.

The winner of the April Challenge was Sylvia Harding and here's her winning entry chosen by Tony Bretherton at his demonstration, well done Sylvia!



**WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS ARE NOW
2.00pm TO 4.00pm**
Monday & Thursday workshops no change