

Picture Post

This month we have works done by **Linda Berry, Sam Leigh, Brian Thomas and Eric Bromley.**

Exhibition at the Victoria Hall

The Exhibition proved to be a good event and six pictures were sold.

The three trophies were won by **George Pott (2)** and **Dan Thewlis** and there were also about 12 Highly Commendeds.

We were asked if we could leave the wall-mounted pictures on display after the exhibition closed "to brighten up the room". This was agreed. However, it may be that we shall soon have to remove half of them so another art group can paint a mural on the wall.

However, we think we shall be able to have a small "permanent exhibition, like we do at the Hospital and King Bill. **Cath Baxendale** has arranged for the first changeover to take place on Thursday 7th September. More details nearer the time.

Membership Subs

Sadly, there are 15 or so people who haven't renewed their membership this year. The membership stood at 84 on 20th June.

Demonstrations

Our Chairlady **Lesley Taylor** demonstrated how she does Chinese Art on Tuesday 13 June at Highfield. Our Treasurer **Paul Whittaker** was delighted when **Lesley** said that being a member of our club, she would, as is customary, waive any fees due.

Due to the popularity of the evening, she might be persuaded to run a Workshop later in the year.

The next one will be on Tuesday, July 11, 2017. Bee Morrison will be demonstrating Trees in Watercolour. Bee's love of art has taken her all over the world teaching on cruise ships, on residential art holidays and on four different television programmes.

Demo's in the pipeline

Here is a list of demonstrators which our new Demo's Sec. **Eric Bromley** has arranged for the rest of this year

Tues. 11th. July BEE MORRISON [watercolour]

Tues. 8th. August JEREMY FORD [watercolour]

Tues. 12th. Sept. VIC BEARCROFT [pastel]

Tues 10th. October Nikki Parmenter [textile design]

Up to press there aren't any Saturday workshops booked, but **Eric** will keep us posted.

Rivington Exhibition

Our Exhibition at the Information Centre started 1st July. Thanks to **Ian Trotman** for organising this. It closes on 9th August but works can be taken away on the weekend before.



Days Out

Our Social secretaries, **Jean Steele** and **Frank Findlow** have been busy

organising a trip to Gordale Garden Centre on the Wirral to see the Exhibition of Wild-Life Art on Friday 28th July. The coach will leave Highfield Centre at 09.30 am and set off back at 3.00 pm.

There are still plenty of seats left on the coach if people want to make a late decision to go along

The cost is £12.50

We all enjoyed the day out to Liverpool on Tuesday 27th June, visiting the various galleries and museums.

Facebook



Amongst our "over 55's" age group, it seems that very few of our older members use (or follow) Facebook. As is often said, it is a generation thing. However, our younger artists are probably very familiar with

Twitter and Facebook and Instagram, etc., etc. A straw poll at our last Committee meeting revealed that none of our Committee members used Facebook, or even knew anything about it !

At our recent Victoria Hall Exhibition one or two visitors asked if we had a Facebook site. If not, why not? We were told how useful it can be for advertising events like our exhibitions. Are you a Facebook whizzo? If so our Committee would like to hear from you.

R B H Changeover

Cath Baxendale is arranging for the next changeover at the Royal Bolton Hospital to be on 6th July. She would like pictures to be brought in by Monday 3rd July at the latest

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