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Annual General Meeting

I am writing this in March and as the calendar year is advancing so Bolton Art Circle's year is drawing to a close.

This means the Annual General Meeting of all members is approaching (**TUESDAY 25th APRIL**) and once again we have to thank the committee for all its valuable work. However there will be some vacancies and we will need to fill them!

So please think positively about joining and fill in the form at Highfield or contact me (01204 841172 or geolshull@talktalk.net) or any member of the committee.

Thank you,

George Hull, Secretary

Exhibitions Galore

We have a great demand for your work coming up and I would appreciate your contribution.

- ❖ Our flagship Biennial Exhibition is taking place, at last! There seems to be no chance of staging it in the Town's Galleries. So, through **Roland's** contacts, we have booked a 3 week exhibition at the Victoria Hall Coffee Bar in May/June. We will need up to 3 pictures from artists and plan to show over 100. The entry fee will be £3 per picture and details are being sent out with this edition of "In Touch" (Entry forms, Rules and all relevant dates, etc., etc, have been produced by Lesley and are available now.
- ❖ **Ian Trotman** has booked the Rivington Information Centre for July and needs about 40 pictures no larger than 24 ins, **Ian Trotman** has more details
- ❖ The RBH exhibition is now in need of more pictures after their recent refurbishment.
- ❖ King Bill and the hospital long corridor will need to be replaced this year.
- ❖ Eccles No information as yet. But it will take place shortly.
- ❖ Art in the Precinct at the end of August. Details from **Lesley Taylor**
- ❖ The Haworth Gallery at Accrington has invited us to enter their open exhibition, at £8 per picture, in September. I have entry forms.
- ❖ "The Barlow" in Edgworth has opened a coffee room and is looking for pictures. If interested call Jon Mather 07801 924744.
- ❖ There is a similar request from Holker Hall in Cumbria. Information will be available shortly.
- ❖ Finally there is no need to remind everyone that the Highfield Exhibition takes place on Tuesday 23rd May.

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Picture Post

This month we have pictures by, **Paul Gerrard (2), Roland Arthur, Lesley Taylor, Eric Bromley and David Halliwell.**

With "unbelievable" shortage of pictures from our 98 members, it has been agreed that perhaps some of our artists may have kept some of their childhood efforts and are willing to show us what they achieved in their early years.

This month we have two works by Paul Gerrard aged 14 and one by David Halliwell at the tender age of 11.

Late Deliveries

I received some comments last month from members who only received their **posted** copy after the deadline had passed for handing in works for the main corridor at the Royal Bolton Hospital. Entries should have been in by Monday, March 6.

Unfortunately,

- a) I can only finalise the production of each month's edition after I have received copy from people. In this case it was Saturday 4 March before I had received everything and
- b) I have other things to do in my life besides this.

But please accept my apologies.

I do wonder whether, in this day and age, any of the 35 members (36% of our membership) who ask for the copy to be posted to them, do in fact, have a computer and can receive "In Touch" by email? It would save our Circle considerable costs and save me considerable time.

(I produce a similar newsletter for another Bolton organisation with some 120 copies each month. 99.5 % of these are emailed.)

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