



St George's Art Gallery

The latest exhibition at St Georges features Margaret Jackson, a past member, who now devotes more time to growing vegetables and runs the Slug Club.

Demonstrations

The season will start again in March on Tuesday 14th

Secretary **June** has booked Jeremy Ford but as yet no particular date or subject has been decided. **June** intends to ask Greg Howard, Elise Nimmo, Bea Morrison and Robert Cox.



June has arranged workshops by Debra Butterworth on 25th March and Paul Talbot Greaves on 22nd April. We need up to 18 participants for each of these. The cost will be under £20 per person.

June is trying to get in touch with Linda Wain, a brilliant artist from Derbyshire but as yet with no luck.

June then announced that she was, reluctantly, giving up her role as Demonstration secretary which she has always found both enjoyable and fulfilling. She was invited June to remain on the committee so that she could contribute her wisdom and experience to the Art Circle in the future. **Eric Bromley** has said that he would be interested in taking over.

Membership

Membership Secretary **Kevin Gillibrand** reports that we now have 97 active members. He is anticipating reaching 100 before the end of April !

Recent artists who have joined are:-

Grace Daniel-Sam	from	Farnworth
Paul Evans Hilton	from	Great Lever
Brian and Margaret Brewster	from	Bury

If you have an **email address** and haven't yet told the Editor, please do so ASAP. It will save your Circle postage and printing costs. Send an email to bac@rebarthur.f9.co.uk

New Year Meal

The Annual New Year meal took place on Sunday 22nd January 2017 in the Masonic Hall, Silverwell Street, Bolton. It was a resounding success and very well attended.



An addition to the event this time was a "pub type" quiz conjured up by none other than our knowledgeable Secretary **George**. After much wracking of brains, stimulated by the hearty meal, the winners were **Paul Gerrard** and his wife Lyn.

Thanks are due to both **Jean Steele** and **Jean Faulkner**



Secretary George's Monthly Challenge.

There are two challenges in the pipeline for you to express your artistic expertise.

The first, to be judged on 29th Feb at the Wednesday Workshop is the Kandinsky, chosen by **Judith Dent**, which was reproduced in the January edition.

Following that is "Sunrise" by Max Pechstein shown on page 3 this month. **Roy Parkinson** and **Jack Howarth** chose this one. Closing date for this is March 29th

George has produced copies of the winning pictures and runners-up. They were judged in two separate categories. I have reproduced these at the bottom of page 3

Everyone who is entering the competitions will need to bring their art works along for judging on the appropriate day or ensure that they are at Highfield by the closing date. If you've any questions, contact our Secretary **George Hull** on 01204 841172,

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