



Thank goodness for 'In touch' !
Regards

Paul and Norma Titterton.

A Seasonal Message from Paul and Norma

Norma and I are sorry to be unable to [see] you during this festive season and greatly miss the workshops and all that goes with the Circle, owing to increasing health issues.

Biennial Exhibition – an update

Since I last wrote about our seemingly endless quest to stage another Biennial Exhibition in Bolton Central Art Gallery, several of you may have seen an Egyptology article in the Bolton News last month

It appears that the gallery are going “ding sweep” with their modifications. They aim to complete their special permanent exhibition “Egypt Lives” by 2018.

At the foot of the article they mentioned that they will be converting the “old” Egyptology room into an art gallery. *There was no mention of when !* Neither is there any guarantee that even then they will be promoting anything other than their own permanent collection.



Once again, we ask if you know of anywhere that we could possibly stage our exhibition? If you've any ideas, please get in touch with our Chair **Lesley** or Secretary **George**.

Yule already know about these !

Monday group will resume on Monday 9th January 2017. Wednesday group will return on 4th January. The Thursday group workshop will resume on January 5th.

Picture Post

There is no Picture Post this month

New Year Meal – Final Reminder

The Annual New Year meal will take place on Sunday 22nd January 2017 in the usual venue of the Masonic Hall, Silverwell Street, Bolton. It is, of course, open to all members, relatives and friends.

Have you signed up on the Sheet on the Highfield notice Board?



If you are unable to get into Highfield Hall to sign up, please contact any Committee Member who will be delighted to assist you.

The cost this year is £16 per person (including tip) payable by 16th January to one of the **Jeans**.

Further information from **Jean Steele** on 01706 281349, or **Jean Faulkner** on 01204 460832

Secretary George's Monthly Challenge.

The next Challenge for you to tackle is James Naughton's abstract in oils. He was our last Demonstrator in October and this is the actual picture many of us watched him create. **George** feels that it could be difficult painting it in a different medium, so he has suggested that all

contestants should produce an entry in an oil-based medium.

You have until 1st February to produce your masterpiece. So it will be ideal relaxation for the New Year, when you are

recovering from any excesses of the Christmas period. James Naughton will be coming to the art workshop at Highfield on **Wednesday, February 1st** to judge the derivatives of his demonstration painting.

Everyone who is entering the competition will need to bring their art work along for judging on that day or ensure that it is at Highfield by February 1st. If you've any questions, contact our Secretary **George Hull** on 01204 841172,

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