



Secretary's Challenge

You will see on page 2 the results of the secretary's challenges for March and April when **June Catterall** and **Paul Gerrard** won the first prizes.

Our Secretary **George Hull** has decided that we need a break from his ever-popular competition, at least for this month. We also have a lot on our plates (easels?) with the Annual Exhibition and the Highfield Exhibitions all coming together.

Betty Walsh

I don't normally report that members have passed away. But I feel I should mention that our long term Treasurer, "almost" founder member, and Honorary Life Member **Betty Walsh** died on 28 April in a Care Home in Bury.

Betty will be remembered by many and was a regular Wednesday afternooner until only a few years ago when she attended with Life Member **Dorothy Colvin**.

He will be pleased to receive your fee before the end of the month, WHEN YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSES.

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3. or at 191 Henfold Road, Astley, Tyldesley, Manchester. M29 7FU
4. or, Kevin is a regular attender on Thursday nights
5. and runs the technical aspects of our Demonstrations.

So he's often around

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

Annual General Meeting

This was reasonably well attended (we can always do with more). Unfortunately our Chairman **Lesley** could not attend due to personal circumstances.

There were some new faces elected onto the Committee

Eric Bromley took over arranging our Demonstrations as **June Catterall** feel she no longer has the time available to do this. She hopes to continue as an Ordinary Committee Member

Frank Findlow agreed to help **Jean Steele** with the Social events.

We are pleased that **David Halliwell** and his wife **Eileen** were elected onto the Committee, joining **Paul Gerrard, Ted Holden** and **June** as Ordinary Members.

All other positions and officers are the same as last year

Flagship Annual Exhibition

Whatever you do, don't forget to submit your entries for our flagship Annual Exhibition which after some delay, is taking place during May and June at the Victoria Hall in Bolton town centre.

You already have details and Entry Forms for the event, so we look forward to seeing all your best works at the Handing in on Monday 15 May.

More details from **Cath Baxendale** or any Committee Member

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Demonstrations

The second demonstration of our season will be "Portraiture in Oils" by our own **George Pott**. This will take place on Tuesday 9th May at Highfield Hall when you and your friends will be welcome.

George sometimes picks a subject from the audience. So you'd better have neat and tidy hair for the event!

Membership

Membership Fees are Due!
Don't forget that May 1st in Bolton Art Circle means that our Annual Subs are due.

It was agreed at the AGM that we can still afford to keep the fee at £27.50 this year. Excellent value for money, I'm certain you'll all agree

Payment needs to be made to our Membership Secretary **Kevin Gillibrand**



presents
GEORGE POTT

demonstrating
**Portraits
in Oils**



**Tuesday, May 9, 2017
7.30pm – 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 7.15 pm)

**Members & guests welcome
£4.00 admission
refreshments provided**

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