

# Bolton Art Circle



# In Touch September

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Hello fellow Members.

After 15 years Roland has published his last In Touch and we sincerely thank him for all his time and effort over those years. This is my first one and I hope to continue the high standards he has set so please bear with me until I get the hang of it.

This is your newsletter so please send me any artwork or items of interest for publication.

David.

## Secretary's Challenge

A welcome return for this popular competition this time will be in the style of Nikki Parmenter, a textile artist, who is presenting the last demo of the year on Tuesday October 10th. George suggests that members should prepare a picture based on her style, shown here representing a peacock, using any medium of their choice and she hopefully will judge our efforts. Nikki uses various materials rich in colour and texture.



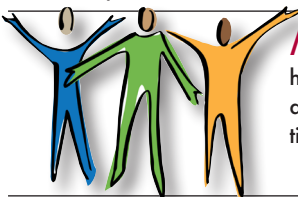
## In the News...



**Treasurers Report** You will be pleased to know that Bolton Art Circle remains solvent with a healthy bank balance. The two recent trips to Liverpool and the National Wildlife Exhibition were both successful. The Victoria Hall exhibition raised over £70 for their charity.

### Demonstrations

Eric Bromley confirms that the calendar for next year is well on the way with four artists booked and a couple of new names to look forward to.



**Membership** Kevin Gillibrand has reported we have 90 members, an advance on the numbers for the same time last year.



**Exhibitions** The changeover at the Victoria Hall will be on Sept 7th, TBC. The changeover at the King Bill is imminent and the link corridor at Royal Bolton Hospital is also due and Kath will confirm these dates as soon as possible.



## The annual Art Quiz and Potato Pie supper

will be held at the Doffcocker Inn on Tuesday October 3rd. If you have not been to one of these it's well worth it if only for the pie! All members and friends welcome only £6 per head. So we can order enough pie, please put your name on the list at Highfield or contact Jean or Frank, whose details are on your Membership Card.

St Matthew's Church, Little Lever are having an Open Weekend and are giving artists the opportunity to display and sell their work on the theme 'Our World'. There is no commission charged, but a small donation would be very much appreciated. Add your name to the list at Highfield if you are interested or talk to Paul Gerrard, again, you'll find his details on your membership card.

The open days are 10.00am - 4.00pm on Saturday 30th September and 1.00pm - 4.00pm Sunday 1st October.

There will be refreshments available in Church House.

**Our Website Manager, Ian,** reports that the Rivington Exhibition has been a success and sold four pictures, and has booked a further exhibition there. Our website <http://www.boltonartcircle.org/> is up to date and there is plenty of space for members pictures in the gallery. Email Ian at [iantmn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:iantmn@hotmail.co.uk) for details. We have been invited to show at the Eccles gallery from November until January, more details to follow as soon as they are available.

**Judith Farnworth** will be running a one day watercolour workshop at Highfield on Saturday October 14th. The subject is 'Figures in the Landscape' and will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm, please bring your own lunch.

I will remind you again of this event in the October issue.

## Next Demo



Presents

**VIC BEARCROFT**



Demonstrating  
**Pastels**

**Tuesday, September 12, 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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