

**John Bowen**

**“Follow me” said John to all**

**As we waited for his call.**

**“What is this picture saying to you?”**

**To your own good self - be true.**

**Stop to stare and if you dare,**

**Challenge what you think is there.**

**Look and see, feel the art,**

**Reflect and know, before you start.**

**Inspired by words of love and deeds,**

**We wanted always to succeed,**

**Somehow knowing his compassion and care**

**Commanded respect, so we stopped to stare.**

**So much we learned, so much we shared,**

**His wisdom and humour made it easy to dare.**

**The teacher lives on and etched in our souls**

**Burns a wonder for art, as the future unfolds.**



***Soar with the angels John, we remain...forever...inspired...***

**With our love and gratitude - Marylyn (24-02-2020)**

