



Marina Alta Fine Arts Society

MAFAS Newsletter

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How to join

You will receive an invitation to join MAFAS in September. The annual subscription will be €50 per person.

When will we start?

The first lecture will take place on January 19th 2017 at the Parador, Javea. Thereafter meetings will take place on the first Thursday in the month (excluding June/July/August/September).

The Programme

The first year's programme will include speakers on the following topics.

Highlights of Spanish painting, Artistic life in Belle Epoque Paris, Fakes and Forgeries, Artists I have known from Dali to Hockney, Treasures of the Silk Road, Paintbrushes at Dawn Artistic Feuds, Gaudi and Barcelona, A gentle introduction to Art Deco

Steering Committee

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Thank you for your expression of interest in the newly formed Marina Alta Fine Arts Society MAFAS.

While we have not been in touch sooner the Steering Committee has, nevertheless, been working hard on your behalf to put in place the structures which are needed for a new organisation in Spain. These include setting up a steering committee, the writing of Statutes, obtaining a NIF number, opening a bank account, and setting a budget. In addition we have to meet the requirements of NADFAS the National Association of Decorative & Fine Arts Societies of which we are a branch. NADFAS is a leading arts charity working to advance decorative and fine arts education and appreciation, alongside promoting the conservation of our artistic heritage. Speakers are much in demand and booking a programme from January at this notice has been challenging.

We are establishing a web site on www.mafas.org.uk

MAFAS will provide eight inspiring monthly lectures given by top experts in their fields, chosen from the approved NADFAS list, together with educational and cultural visits.

Paying, transporting and accommodating speakers from the UK will incur a considerable outlay and the subscription costs can only be achieved by the generosity of our Sponsors. Sponsors to date include Blevins Franks, Infinity International, LEXTAX, Jennifer Cunningham Insurances, Anton Abogados

Please pass this information to friends.

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