



MARINA ALTA ARTS NEWS & EVENTS

Although we are all experiencing difficult and somewhat disturbing times, the Committee of **The Arts Society Marina Alta** is still endeavouring to meet its obligations and is fully concerned with the ongoing health and safety issues of its members.

In respect of the commitment, we have made some changes to our working committee and to the rescheduling of our speakers programme. Rod Anderton will take over as Chairperson to the Committee until the end of 2020, when a new Chairperson will be appointed and announced.

Due to recent extension of the Royal Decree until the middle of May we have made a concerted effort to reschedule the previously cancelled presentations to later this year. **Lynne Gibson** is excited to present her lecture, "**How to Look at Art**" in June. Our May art historian, **John Iddon**, is now scheduled to lecture in November. **Colin Davies**, June 4th lecturer has confirmed his availability to come in September. All is detailed below with, hopefully, no more extensions to the present situation.

Noteworthy news which should excite our members, is that **The Arts Society** UK has created a new website for members. It will host a series of fortnightly lectures by the UK's leading art historians, as well as film

screenings, live author Q&As and a community forum for anyone using the platform. Visit [The Arts Society Connected](#).

We send our very best wishes to all our members and recent guests, and hope you are all well and keeping safe. Please enjoy the cultural links provided and look forward to the start of our new season.

May 7th and June 4th Lectures Postponed

John Iddon's May lecture *Freud to Hockney*, is rescheduled for **Thursday, November 19, 2020**.

Colin Davies' June lecture, *Zaha Hadid, Architectural Superstar* is rescheduled for **September 10, 2020**.

New Meeting

Announcement: Thursday, June 25, 2020

Lynne Gibson's lecture *How To Look At Art* is rescheduled for **Thursday, June 25, 2020**. This is subject to change.



2020 CULTURAL TRIPS AND EVENTS

4TH ANNUAL ARTS FAIR

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23rd. It will be held at Salones Canor, Teulada with local Marina Alta artists exhibiting paintings, sculpture, photography, jewelry, glasswork and textiles. More information coming soon.



MARRAKECH CULTURAL TRIP

October 18 - 25, 2020

The Arts Society Marina Alta is organising a 6-day trip to Marrakesh. The focus of this tour will be on art and cultural destinations to include museums, palaces, medinas, gardens and architectural monuments. For more information please email marrakechtrip2020@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS HOSTERS WANTED!

Hosters needed for the autumn season. If you are interested in volunteering please sign up to host a lecturer in your home for one night, including meals. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet these very interesting art historians. A remuneration is offered. Please contact Rod Anderton

at tasma.chair2@gmail.com

Thank you!

NEW COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Benefits include meeting new members, and enjoying being part of the organisation of our Society. We are appealing for any members interested to assist with expanding our social activities. If you like to organise events, programmes and excursions, please contact Lanie

Widmar: tasma.programme@gmail.com.

We are looking for a volunteer to join our Committee and assist with encouraging new programme sponsors. If you would like to hear more, please contact Rod Anderton tasma.chair2@gmail.com.

We are actively searching for a technically experienced volunteer to assist on the morning of the lectures with the audio visual preparation and to deputise for the audiovisual man. Please contact Andrew Ward at tasma.audiovisual@gmail.com

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CHRISTIES EDUCATION:

The Spanish Masters and Their Cities

April 20 - 24, 2020

Presented by Jacqueline Cockburn, this course will

take you on a journey of the cities of Spain

through the eyes of some of its great artistic Masters. [CLICK HERE](#)



REMBRANDT AND AMSTERDAM, 1590-1670

The Thyssen-Bornemisza Museo Nacional

Virtual Visit

This is a fabulous on line tour. Be sure to click on the

squares on the bottom of the screen to access all

images. [CLICK HERE](#)



THE ARTS SOCIETY lecturer Sian Walters presents:

30 minutes free lectures on her facebook page: *arthistoryfocus*. She is

sharing 9 lectures on different subjects like *Caravaggio, A rebel on the run*. For her website and more information [CLICK HERE](#)

NATIONAL GALLERY DOCUMENTARY: Diego Velazquez

This 50-minute video portrays the Spanish painters Velazquez and his brilliant art. [CLICK HERE](#)

THE BBC PRESENTS *The Art Mysteries: Cezanne's Card Players*

April 7 - 30, 2020

[CLICK HERE](#)

2020 NEW MUSEUM OPENINGS

BOURSE-DE-COMMERCE

Pinault Collection, Paris

Once among the city's centers for trade, Paris' 131-year-old Bourse-de-Commerce building is on track to reopen in June as the city's newest contemporary art museum.



Only a five-minute walk from the Louvre, the building's \$170 million overhaul was spearheaded by

Pritzker Prize-winning Japanese architect Tadao Ando. [CLICK HERE](#)

MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

True to its name, the forthcoming Museum of the Future, whose opening this fall will coincide with Expo 2020 Dubai, will explore the challenges and technologies that shape and change our modern world.



Exhibits at the museum will tackle issues like climate change, sustainability, artificial intelligence, food security, and medical breakthroughs. [CLICK HERE](#)

MUNCHMUSEET

Oslo

For far too long, the museum dedicated to Edvard Munch, the 20th-century Expressionist painter and arguably Norway's most famous artist, was crunched into a far-too-small venue east of Oslo's city center.



That will all change when it reopens this fall in a landmark building designed by Spanish architects Estudio Herreros on the city's Bjørvika waterfront. [CLICK HERE](#)

GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

Cairo

When this \$1 billion project finally wraps in late 2020, it's expected to be the largest archaeological museum in the world, attracting five million visitors right out of the gate. Located on the Giza plateau, just outside central Cairo,



the GEM's main galleries will house the world's largest collection of Egyptian artifacts (including the complete contents of Tutankhamun's tomb) and will overlook the great pyramids of the Western Desert. [CLICK HERE](#)

2020 Programme

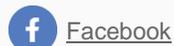
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