



MARINA ALTA ARTS NEWS & EVENTS

Dear members and friends,

May has begun to usher in warmer weather and higher spirits. We do hope you enjoy our newsletters in these times of turbulent news, and that they are something to look forward to. We certainly enjoy keeping in touch with our membership.

As reported in the April newsletter, we have made changes to our working committee and to the rescheduling of our speakers programme. Rod Anderton will take over as Chair to the Committee until the end of 2020. David Glover has graciously accepted the position of Deputy Chair and will transition to Chair in February 2021.

We are regretfully announcing the **cancellation of the June 25th meeting** due to the pandemic and the associated social restrictions to combat the spread of the disease. It is becoming clearer that even partial “reopening” of the community and economy will also mean that larger gatherings will still be restricted in size and require social distancing. We feel that our members will be better served and protected by postponing meetings until a later date.

We send our very best wishes to all our members and recent guests, and hope you are all well and keeping safe. This is our last newsletter for the winter/spring 2020

season. The next newsletter will likely be in August to include updates to the September 10th lecture. Please enjoy the cultural links provided and look forward to the start of our new season in the autumn. Have an enjoyable summer and keep safe.

**Meeting Announcement: Thursday,
June 25, 2020 is Cancelled**

Lynne Gibson's lecture *How To Look
At Art* is rescheduled for May 4, 2023.



**NEXT LECTURE: SEPTEMBER 10,
2020**

Colin Davies' *Dame Zaha Hadid,
Architectural Superstar* lecture is now
scheduled for **September 10, 2020.**



2020 CULTURAL TRIPS AND EVENTS

4TH ANNUAL ARTS FAIR: POSTPONED

To further support our artists', members' and guests' safety, The Arts Fair event is postponed until we know more about the future governmental meeting restrictions. We are hoping to reschedule in late November, if possible. We will send out an update to all when we can re-assess the health situation and confidently schedule the event.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

MARRAKECH CULTURAL TRIP

October 18 - 25, 2020

The Arts Society Marina Alta is organising a 6-day trip to Marrakech. The focus of this tour will be on art and cultural destinations to include museums, palaces, medinas, gardens and architectural monuments. For more information Click on the Button.



MARRAKECH TRIP INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

GETTING INVOLVED: WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

Our Society is made of its members of whom some are part of the Committee that take care of the main activities of the Society. The Committee is small and we appeal to members to give us a helping hand when they are able to do so. There are many ways in which you can assist us by volunteering. We hope that you, as a member, will find something of interest on the following areas



that will encourage you to contact us for more information.

HOSTING A VISITING LECTURER

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.chair@gmail.com

LECTURE DAY ASSISTANCE

Volunteer to welcome attending members and guests.

Assist at the lecture day desks (visitors, events and travel).

Please contact Rod Anderton: tasma.chair@gmail.com

NEW COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Programme and Social Events We are appealing for any members interested to assist with expanding our programme and social activities. If you like to organise

events, programmes and excursions, please contact Lanie

Widmar: tasma.programme@gmail.com.

Sponsorship

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.chair@gmail.com.

Audio-visual Technical Support

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

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

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VIRTUAL ART EXHIBITS & LECTURES

"Art For Two"

Google Arts & Culture

If you don't work for a cultural institution, you've probably never had the opportunity to wander all alone through a museum's hallways, exhibition spaces and galleries, after hours, with no one else around. That's a privilege usually reserved for staff—until now.



In the first instalment of Google Arts & Culture's new video series called "Art For Two" curators from three cultural institutions are extending a special invitation to explore their collections, minus the crowds, as they discuss their favourite rooms and pieces with digital curators. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

How to Explore The British Museum

Did you know that the Museum is the world's largest indoor space on Google Street View? You can go on a virtual visit to more than 60 galleries – perfect for creating your own bespoke tour around your favourites. See highlights like the Rosetta Stone in the Egyptian Sculpture Gallery or



discover gems like the beautiful textiles in the Sainsbury African Galleries. [CLICK HERE](#)

Peter Medhurst Online Lectures

Peter Medhurst's work as a singer, pianist and Art Society lecturer has taken him all over the world. We are fortunate to have Peter speak to our Society, June 2, 2022. He has posted a series of lectures and study afternoons on music and the arts. Click on the link below. All lectures are given on Zoom, easily downloaded for a minimum fee.



[CLICK HERE](#)

10 Museums You Can Explore, Right Here, Right Now

Google Arts & Culture

Take a virtual journey to breathtaking museums all around the world.

[VIRTUAL TOUR](#)



The Courtauld Gallery London

The virtual tour uses a new photographic technique to show The Courtauld Gallery in exceptional close-up quality. You can roam each room of the Gallery, as it was before it temporarily closed in September 2018, and zoom in to look

closely at masterpieces from our collection such as Vincent van Gogh's



Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear or Édouard Manet's *A Bar at the Folies-Bergère*, from individual brush strokes to the texture of the paint. [VIRTUAL TOUR](#)

Picasso 1932: Love, Fame, Tragedy

Tate Modern

This documentary leads you on a tour of this unusual Picasso exhibit.

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2020 Programme

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