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Message from the Chair.

I'm sure all Society members and regular guests will be most pleased that the enterprising eleven travellers have returned safely from their trip to Marrakech. Returned with a greater understanding and respect for the people, the history and the art of the amazing 'Red City'.

Whilst away, Autumn has descended on the Marina Alta, somewhat different from when we left, but has not dampened the resolve of your Committee to bring you a diverse and diverting programme of lectures. For our next meeting on 2 December, we are very enthused to have Cheda Panajotovic present his lecture *Crowns and Jewels*. To celebrate the holiday spirit, we will continue our tradition of serving mince pies during the post-lecture wine reception. Rod and Mary Anderton have graciously accepted our invitation to lead us in singing holiday carols.

For our 2022 programme we have a variety of intriguing subjects. We have learned from talking with our members that often the lecture one doesn't expect to enjoy is the most enthralling. It is a sign of our present time that we are forced to make changes to meet the challenges that occur and we do this knowing our members will understand, and to relieve any anxiety they may suffer.

Finally, if you have any comments, thoughts or suggestions relevant to the betterment of your Society, or in fact to offer any support in any way please contact myself or any member of the Committee.

Best wishes to all,

David

NEXT LECTURE

Crowns and Jewels

By Cedomir Panajotovic

2 December 2021

10:15AM Registration

Lecture at 11:00AM

Complimentary Wine &

Holiday Caroling

Guest Fee 15 Euros

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At the Diamond to encompass affordable bling, all to be unveiled by the Panajotovic family of 'Rocks' and the family now, while admitting that the Queen's Crowns of the world to be worn down a Queen's next best thing. If Cheda's and Panajotovic's jewelry is a dynasty, it is a dynasty of the present, for as recently as Mesopotamia 3300 BC, the Egyptian diamond is the original size for a 10600 carat diamond sent by the Persians to King Edward & his children in Africa. It is not a getting off the red carpet more readily in the bling society by Swarovski.

MEET "CHEDA" PANAJOTOVIC

Cheda is at heart a sculptor, Bon Vivour by choice and an adopted Yorkshireman, now living in the Marina Alta. He has gained much

experience in the teaching of children with challenges in secondary schools and reveals a multitude of business enterprises on his CV. Don't be fooled by Cheda's modest approach, the force of character is not far behind and he is noted for his perceptive wit. Cheda was designated a 'Blue Badge' tourist guide for many years in the UK, thus indulging his love of all things London; it's history, museums and galleries.



GUEST EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please fill in your contact information as well as your spouse/partner's.

To do so, complete the **EVENT REGISTRATION FORM** by clicking on the **PINK BUTTON** below.

The guest fee is 15 euros and payment is due by November 29th.

Thank you as this will streamline the check-in process on lecture day.

Note: Obligatory mask-wearing indoors unless consuming food and/or drinks.

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2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

MEMBERSHIP 2022

We are pleased to invite renewals of membership for 2022. Existing members do not need to complete another application form, but please advise the Membership Secretary mb.marinaalta@theartssociety.org of any changes to contact details. Please click on the link

[Invitation to Renew 2022](#)

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to see what you need to do.

We are also pleased to invite non members to join the Society in 2022. Please click on the link

[Invitation to Join 2022](#)

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to see what you need to do, and also complete the

[Membership Application Form 2022.](#)

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Annual subscriptions run from 1 January to 31 December and cost 50 euros.

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Rod and Mary Anderton have volunteered to lead us in a celebratory round of holiday caroling.

Many thanks from the Committee.

Please join in!

SOCIETY GRANT FUNDING & ART PANEL SPONSORS



This Autumn, our Society was awarded a grant through The Arts Society, UK. The funds will provide art and construction materials for the Art Panel Display, created by the 12 classes of C.E.E. Gargasindi students. This will be displayed on December 3rd for the *International Day of People with Disabilities* in Benissa. The place and time is to be determined. We will send out an announcement with all details soon. Members, family, friends, and neighbors, can visit the display and admire the art and dedication of the students. The art panels will then be displayed throughout the Marina Alta before returning at its permanent home at the school. More information on the date and time of the event will be sent to all members.

Thanks to the Art Panel Sponsors!

At our November meeting we were thrilled to have so many sponsors for the individual art panels. We would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their donation:

Rose Aghdami, Gill Atkinson, Brezetta Beatty, Linda Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eales, Mr. and Mrs. David Glover, Genevieve Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nolan, Linda Saunders, Linda Townsend and Lanie Widmar.

MARRAKECH TRIP REVIEW



Marrakech, “The Red City”and that includes the air! What a fantastic city, with great new friends, and a fabulous holiday in a! war zone! (Well, not literally!). This holiday won in spades, we had a cultural wonderland, exotic botanical gardens and some amazing hidden wonders with a guide to match. In addition, we all laughed a lot and enjoyed a stimulating break in this the original market town.

Our expectations were somewhat confused before leaving Spain, but any doubts were immediately laid to rest when we arrived at our Riad. Such wonders, no disappointment, rooms clean and individual, our welcome by the staff exhilarating.

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Celebrating Mike McKenna's Birthday in Marrakech!



COMING ATTRACTIONS 2022

We are delighted to introduce you to our new Programme of art lectures. This coming year, we have a culture-packed calendar designed to excite, enlighten and entertain you! Social revolutionary artists of the Western art world, **Diego Rivera** and **Frida Kahlo**, will be presented by Chloe Sayer. Lydia Bauman will delve into “how these paintings communicate” with us. Ancient worlds will be explored by Neil Faulkner speaking on *Petra: Caravan City of the Ancient Arabs*. Rupert Willoughby will deliver pictorial exploits into **ancient Greek sculpture**.

Representing the performing arts will be a lecture titled *It's Just Not Tchaikovsky*, an exploration of the music chosen by ballet choreographers. Peter Medhurst will entertain us with tales of the satire and witty **operas of Gilbert & Sullivan**. Back by popular demand is **Jonathan Foyle**, climbing the tallest buildings in London. Wrapping up the season, Colin Davies will deliver the illustrious life story of architectural

superstar **Dame Zaha Hadid**. To view the new Programme click on the **BLUE BAR** below.

2022 PROGRAMME

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CULTURAL TRIPS & EVENTS

ROMANIA TRIP: MAY 2022



WAIT LIST ONLY

The Romania trip has been postponed until May 2022 as we could not guarantee that everyone would be vaccinated before the final payment was due in March this year. We await confirmation of the dates which are dependent on the schedule for Wizz Air. The trip remains full but as things could change in the interim so if you are interested in putting your name/s on a waiting list please contact

Dodie Hodgkinson on romaniatrip@marinaaltaarts.com

GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM BILBAO TRIP: JUNE 2022



We will be advertising this 4 night-5 day trip in February 2022.
For interested parties and queries please email bilbaotrip.2022@gmail.com.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE
MARINA ALTA ARTS SOCIETY COMMITTEE**

