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MARINA ALTA ARTS NEWS & EVENTS

Dear **/FNAME/**,



Message from the Chair March 2022

Having faced numerous challenges over the last many months, we are now confident that your Arts Society Marina Alta is alive, well and fully functioning at Salones Canor. It was heartening to see so many old and some new faces at our recent presentations and to continue with the established social activities.

The Committee is working hard with ongoing and possible future excursions. We also have many new trip ideas, an extensive future programme of lectures, with some surprises in the pipeline. So keep updated with our monthly newsletter to ensure you know what's coming. For our Society future wellbeing we still are actively seeking for new members to sign up. If you have a neighbour or friends you think would enjoy our social and arts appreciation programmes, please refer them to either myself or Maggie Clifford-Eales, Membership Secretary

at mb.marinaalta@theartssociety.org.

Best wishes and regards to all.

David



1 Guide to

5AM

/soft drinks

Guest Fee is 15 Euros

A Classical scholar and teacher, Rupert

elucidates some of their finest artistic

ABOUT THE LECTURE: The expressions, including the controversial Ancient Greeks invented the human Parthenon or 'Elgin' marbles (the story portrait and their sculpture formed the of which is recounted in detail), and the basis of European art. Arguably, it has Venus di Milo, celebrated survivor of a never been bettered. They produced craze for 'naked Aphrodites'. Here is a statues of such beauty and realism that chance to meet the Ancient Greeks in the men are said to have fallen in love with raw. them.

MEET RUPERT WILLOUGHBY

Rupert Willoughby is an historian and Classicist, a poet, a father and a wild



Accredited to the Arts Society since 2011, he is an experienced lecturer, who is known for his light, humorous touch, his love of narrative and his vivid evocations of the past. Rupert's forefathers were Vikings and his foremothers were Tatars.

LECTURE REGISTRATION

APRIL 7 MEETING INFORMATION

******IMPORTANT MESSAGE******

Wearing of masks is obligatory when not eating or drinking. Social

distancing of 1.5 meters will be observed.

**** [Venue Information: CLICK HERE](#)***

2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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](#) 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](#) to see what you need to do, and also complete the [Membership Application Form 2022](#).

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

MEMBERS' CORNER

2022 NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our Society new members: Anne Bentley, Christopher Brewer, Jill Brewer, Sandy Butt, Barbara Doms, Joan Hills, Hilary Renson, Emeri Royuela, and Vivienne Upton.

MARCH 14 DAY TRIP

MEMBERS ENJOY A DAY OF GALLERY HOPPING IN ALTEA



Monday, March 14 started off as a cloudy day, with the threat of rain in the air. Seventeen members of our Society gathered at the Fundación Schlotter, Casa dels Toni, located below Old Town, Altea. [READ MORE](#)



NEW CHARITY SPONSOR

A big thank you to Inmobres Real Estate Agency, located in Calpe. They are our 2022 sponsor for the greeting cards project. The proceeds from the yearly sales will go to our children's charity, C.P.E.E.Gargasindi. Inmobres is a family-run real estate agency in Calpe, selling properties throughout the Marina Alta and Baixa. Their mission is to be professional and friendly, experienced and knowledgeable. For more information about their services, you may contact Marilyn and Antonio Bono at TEL: +34 660601952, info@inmobres.com and/or www.inmobres.com.

"AID IN SPAIN"

OUR SOCIETY FEATURED IN *THE ARTS SOCIETY MAGAZINE*

In this quarter's magazine Spring 2022, The Arts Society Marina Alta article is titled *Aid in Spain*, page 61.

The Arts Society Marina Alta is supporting a local school for children with learning challenges. CEE Gargasindi has some 70 pupils with ages ranging from three to 24, all with diverse levels of mental, physical, sensory and motor functionality.

The Society has run an open art competition for its 2022 programme cover: the six winning artists' work has been printed on greeting cards with proceeds of sales going to the school. In addition, the school has been exhibiting pupils' art in the town of Benissa, using a mobile framework of 12 panels, which has been sponsored by the Society.

The partnership between school and the Society will continue, with new exhibitions to come.

2023 PROGRAMME COVER ART COMPETITION

This year **The Arts Society Marina Alta** is celebrating its fifth anniversary and to commemorate this august occasion, the Society has undertaken two strategic missions. The first mission is to reinforce our engagement with our members and the second is to form closer ties with the Marina Alta community.

To acknowledge our many local and gifted artists, the Committee will invite all members and friends to participate in an art competition for the 2023 Programme cover image. The theme of the competition is "**Celebrating Life's Experiences**".

The "Call for Artists" announcement will be sent to all members, guests and artists on April 1st.

The winning artwork of this event will be featured on **The Arts Society Marina Alta's 2023 Programme** cover, which is distributed to our members. The winning artist and five runners-up will be invited to exhibit their artwork at the June 2nd members' meeting.

As part of this new age, the second strategic mission is that **The Arts Society Marina Alta** is sponsoring C.P.E.E.Gargasindi, a local school for children with learning challenges. Our Society was awarded a grant last year from Arts Society UK to provide art materials. Further support will come in the form of Society volunteering and fundraising events throughout 2022.

We thank our sponsors and everyone for their participation and continuing support of our membership!

CULTURAL TRIPS & EVENTS

The Committee is working hard to bring to our members interesting cultural day trips and multi-day tours. We have many exciting opportunities identified for 2022 and 2023. In order to prioritize these trips that interest you most, we will send to all members a survey in mid-April. Please take a few moments to fill it out to give us your feedback.

Thank you!

ROMANIA TRIP: MAY 2022



WAIT LIST ONLY

The long-awaited Romania trip is now scheduled for 15th-23rd May 2022. The trip remains full but 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 for further details.

GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM BILBAO TRIP: JUNE 21 - 26, 2022



SPACE AVAILABLE

We currently have openings for four more members. If you are interested to join our travel group, please email Lanie Widmar at bilbaotrip.2022@gmail.com. for the itinerary and all tour details.

Thank you.

ARTISTS' ADVERTISING ON SOCIETY WEBSITE



A benefit of our Society is that member artists are invited to advertise their art, list information about their studio and post images. The fee is 20 euros per year. For more information email vc.marinaalta@theartsociety.org and visit our website: www.marinaaltaarts.com **LOCAL ARTISTS page.**

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2022 PROGRAMME

Please note that we have a change in the lecturer for the June 2, 2022 meeting. Jane Choy-Thurlow will present her lecture titled: *The Mystery of Johannes Vermeer: Master of Light, Colour and Harmony.*