

The Arts Society Marina Alta: October Newsletter 2025:

Lots happening as usual....

Marion Kenworthy will join the Committee as Membership Secretary at the 4 February, 2026 AGM, and we are delighted to welcome her.

Peter Breger will be working with Andrew Ward on sound and projection with a view to being responsible for audio-visual presentations with James Ward in 2026.

This year's Members' Lunch & Benefit Fashion Show will be on Saturday, 15 November. We look forward to seeing you there.

On 3 November we will be opening bookings for a cultural trip to Valencia. The museums we will be visiting include the Hortensia Herrero Art Centre with an English-speaking guide, and the Museo de Bellas Artes to see the new *BBVA Collection* on Thursday, November 20.

Sit back and enjoy travelling to the Jardín de l'Albarda gardens and Madrid alongside our members, plus an Indian wedding with Lindsay Hart in the *Trips* and *Travellers' Tales* sections.

Our Sponsor Spotlight is on Harvey Lawyers this month, who are highlighting their new personal and corporate business focus.

We will be issuing the exciting and eclectic *2026 Programme of Lectures* to you at the November 5 lecture meeting. We think it is the best programme yet. We do hope you will be present at the meetings, hopefully with a friend.

As always, your news and views are greatly appreciated, just email marinaalta@theartsociety.org

Warm wishes,

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NEXT LECTURE

Wednesday, 5 November 2025

Art of the 21st Century

By Anna Moszynska

Interested in a fascinating journey into the future of artistic trends? Join us for an exciting event featuring Anna Moszynska's presentation.

La Senieta, Moraira

Presentation at 11.00 hrs.

Directions [CLICK HERE](#).

Casa de la Cultura, Jávea

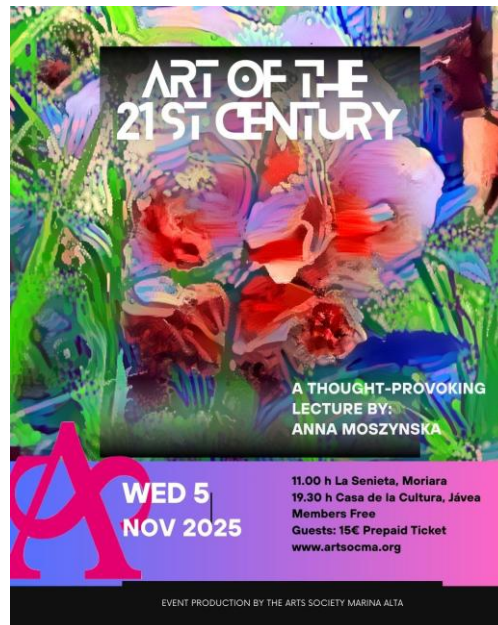
Presentation at 19.30 hrs.

Directions [CLICK HERE](#).

Free Entry for TASMA Members

Guests €15.

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your guest tickets.



To read more about the lecture and Anna Moszynska's biography [CLICK HERE](#).

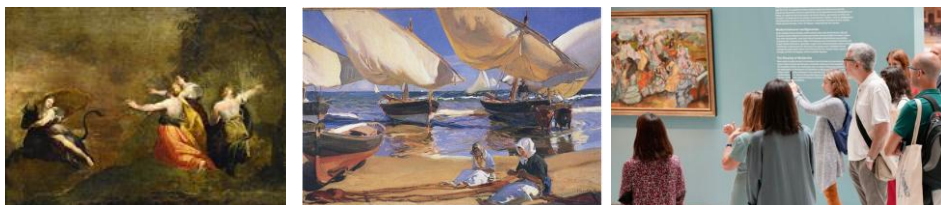
UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



Members' Lunch & Benefit Fashion Show

Saturday, 15 November 2025 All members are cordially invited to a delicious lunch at Restaurante La Plaza No. 6, located in a secluded courtyard in Jávea. The fashion show, choreographed by Lindsay Hart and Cancer Care Jávea, will feature the Autumn collection from Chic Boutique. Clothes, jewellery, designer handbags and accessories will all be on sale with the proceeds benefitting Cancer Care Jávea. Members' invitations will be sent out on 23 October with all details of the lunch menu and how to reserve your place.

2025 CULTURAL TRIPS

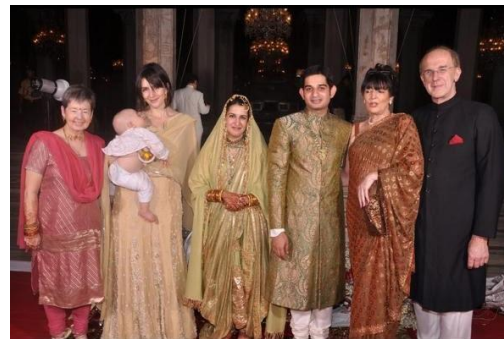


Thursday, 20 November Cultural Day Trip to Valencia

We will visit two fabulous museums! The first museum is the **Hortensia Herrero Centre of Art** with a guided tour in English. Afterwards the tour we will enjoy lunch in a nearby Old Town restaurant. After lunch, we board the coach to visit **The Museum of Fine Art of Valencia**. The newly installed, highly acclaimed art exhibition is titled: *Classical and Modern. Master Pieces from The BBVA Collection*.

Member invitations will be sent on the morning of Monday, 3 November. This trip is limited to 20 members and will sell out quickly. Be sure to purchase your tickets early! For more Information [CLICK HERE.](#)

TRAVELLERS' TALES



Lindsay Hart is 2nd from the right

Travellers' Tales: Chowmahallah Palace

Written by Lindsay Hart

In 2020, I very nearly missed a 'family' wedding at Chowmahallah Palace, in the old city of Hyderabad - why? Icelandic volcanic ash spreading over Europe - and I was stuck in the UK! Bags in hand, with clothes already made for all the different events, my flight to India was cancelled but, thankfully, I finally made it to the main day by a couple of hours - straight from the airport.

The wedding was for a son of the family who 'adopted' me when I was living in India. They are loosely related to the Nizam family, hence the privilege of being invited to this luxurious event. (Chowmahallah Palace was the seat of power of the Asaf Jahi dynasty (1720-1948), and construction of the palace, as it stands

today, was started by Nizam Ali Khan Asaf Jah II in 1769.) To read more about this amazing story [CLICK HERE](#).

L'ALBARDA GARDENS TRIP: 25 SEPTEMBER 2025



L'Albarda Garden Trip 25 September 2025

The Arts Society Marina Alta members and guests enjoyed a splendid tour of the gardens given by Nicolau of the Fundem organisation, who first hosted us for breakfast among the stunning flora and peacocks! We later lunched at Restaurante Nuevo Giramondo close by. One of many kind reviews received: *"Thank you for bringing a lovely group of people together today. The tour was wonderful and lunch was fun. I look forward to more trips to come"*.

HIDDEN GEMS OF MADRID TRIP: OCTOBER 2025

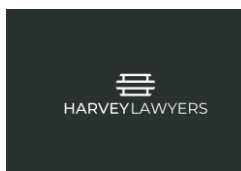


Hidden Gems of Madrid Trip, 6 – 10 October 2025

On 6 October seventeen art enthusiasts set off via private coach to visit Madrid. Serena, the muse of clear skies, welcomed us with fabulous warm weather, while the Costa Blanca was raining cats and dogs. We visited four palaces with impressive art collections, including the Liria Palace, the Lázaro Galdiano Palace, and the Royal Palace La Galería Collection. We enjoyed a day trip to the “Versailles of Spain”, located in the picturesque town of La Granja San de Ildefonso. The Masaveu Collection was a highlight because of the diversity of original artwork - from impressionistic to 21st century art. Our accommodation in the Hotel10 Puerta de Alcála, situated in the beautiful barrio of Salamanca, was well appointed. The group gathered for aperitifs on the Rooftop Terrace most evenings, which provided spectacular sunset views over the rooftops of Madrid.

All in all, a memorable trip!

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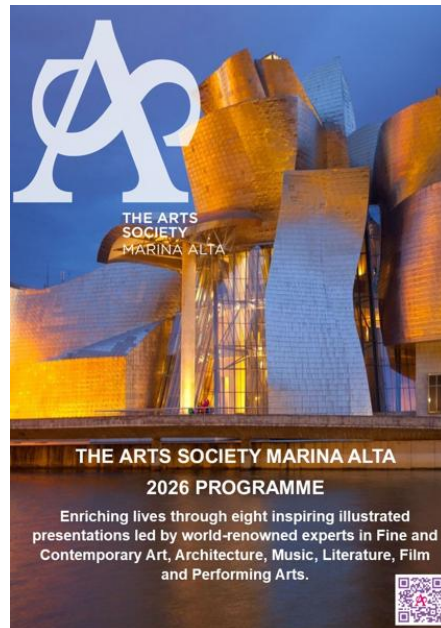
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ANNOUNCING TASMA'S 2026 PROGRAMME!

An eclectic TASMA Programme awaits you in 2026. Prepare to be awed, amazed, humoured and humbled by the beauty and bonhomie presented. Our lectures feature a curated list of stellar topics by accredited "outstanding" experts. Leading the stimulating line-up is *Frank Gehry: Star Architect*, followed by *Edward Hopper; Music & Art in the Age of Vermeer* and an intriguing discussion on the *World's Most Expensive Art*. Fun and drama continue with cartoons and theatre design, bringing back Harry Venning and Bertie Pearce by popular demand. We conclude with the majesty of *Master of Light*:

Joaquin Sorolla, and his 130-year anniversary, plus the ultimate Christmas gift of a Fabergé egg or not? Enjoy your sensational journey with The Arts Society Marina Alta.



To view the inside cover of 2026 upcoming lectures, [CLICK HERE](#)

UPCOMING LECTURE: 3 DECEMBER 2025



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, 3 December 2025

Adoration of the Magi: From Catacombs to Christmas Cards, Who were the Wise Men of Christian Art?

By Geri Parlby

They've adorned our Christmas cards; taken pride of place in our cribs and school nativity plays and provided centuries of artists a chance to add a dash of exotic colour into their mellow scenes of the birth of Christ.

Visit our website to purchase Guest Tickets: <https://www.artsocma.org/future-lectures>

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you have some time to become involved with our very social society? Non-members are welcome!

We have a dedicated core Committee and it is rewarding to see how our efforts are benefitting our Members.

Our Society is restructuring and we have positions for more volunteers:

Webmaster: We are in need of technical support to update and administer the WIX website on an as-needed basis. If you enjoy working with websites, please give Tony a call.

Social Media Administrator: We now are active on FaceBook and Instagram to reach out to new members. If you have some time to assist on a part-time basis, we can use your experience.

Hosts: We need more volunteers to pick-up and return our lecturers from Alicante Airport. Each trip is reimbursed 50€.

Trip Coordinator: Trips are an integral part of our Member benefits and we would like to ask for anyone who enjoys organising trips to contact us for more information.

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