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TASMA NEWS

Message from the Chair:

We are enjoying some super lectures and that together with excellent publicity, many FaceBook posts and a number of other factors is helping us achieve record attendance levels, increased membership and many visitors.

We now have a total of 140 members: 8 Platinum, 101 Gold, and 31 Short term. Additionally, on March 6 there were 25 visitors at both the Canor and the Casa de Cultura, Javea.

Thanks to all kind volunteers! We now have Speaker Hosters until the end of the year and the feedback to date is how both enjoyed the experience immensely.

Blevins Franks, our valued sponsor of all our eight lectures per year, are holding an Important Seminar on 9 April about the impact of Changes within UK financial institutions on expats living in Spain (not just tax). Free entry, of course, but remember, TASMA Members also receive a free consultation on their personal portfolio should they seek an appointment. For more information [CLICK HERE.](#)

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on April 3rd!

Tony Cabban, Chairman

NEXT PRESENTATION

Wednesday, 3 April 2024

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ARCHITECTURAL SUPERSTAR

By Drs. Helen Sijlsing

Salones Canor

Registration at 10:00 hrs.

Presentation at 11:00 hrs.

Complimentary Wine and Soft Drinks

Directions [CLICK HERE](#)

Casa de Cultura, Javea

Registration at 18:45 hrs.

Presentation at 19:30 hrs.

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For detailed information on the presentation, and Helen's biography click here: [More+](#)

UPCOMING EVENT; BLEVINS FRANKS SEMINAR

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**Blevins Franks INVITES YOU to attend their
April 9 Seminar:**

How will the recent CHANGES impact you?

How to protect, grow and pass on your wealth in Spain.

TIME: Registration at 10.30 hrs. Seminar Start at 11.00 hrs.

PLACE: DENIA MARRIOTT LA SELLA

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6 MARCH RECORD ATTENDANCE; VAN GOGH LECTURE



March 6th was a block-buster day with record lecture attendance at both the Canor and Javea venues. A total of 153 members and visitors enjoyed the lively presentation from Anthony Russell. The evening performance was highlighted by a member of the audience who claimed the stage to speak about his family relationship with Vincent van Gogh. The spirited after-lecture social hour was held at Aya Huma bar next door.

2024 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Subscriptions: We do hope that existing members will renew their subscriptions and others will subscribe for the first time.

For 2024, the Membership options are: **Platinum Patron 100€**, **Gold Membership 60€** and **Silver Short Term 35€**. The benefits of these three levels are detailed, click **[HERE](#)** or you can go direct to the form by clicking on the **PINK** button below:

After you have completed the Membership Form, please pay by bank transfer. The account details are on the Membership Form.

2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

APRIL CULTURAL TRIP



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TRIP TO NOVELDA

Casa Museo Modernista - Fundación Mediterráneo

with Lunch at Bodega Casa Sicilia

The Trips Team has been working diligently to plan the next cultural outings for the 2024 season. All members will receive an announcement of the April trip date, coach pick up schedule and details soon.

If anyone has suggestions for future trips, please email

Lindsay Hart, Email: lindsayannehart07@gmail.com.

WHAT'S ON: NEW SECTION ON ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS

As we continue to provide more benefits to our members, we have curated a new section to the **TASMA NEWS**, titled **WHAT'S ON**. It's focus is on nationwide and local newsworthy cultural and art-related events.

We hope you are inspired, stimulated and encouraged to explore what is happening in our communities.

Click on [More+](#) to open this new e-section.

ENJOY!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MAY LECTURE



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WEDNESDAY, 8 May 2024

Master of Suspense: Alfred Hitchcock

By John Francis

Join us for this tintilating presentation!

Sir Alfred Joseph Hitchcock was an English film director, widely regarded as the most influential figure in the history of cinema.

Be sure to visit our website for all upcoming lectures, trips and Society events at: www.artsocma.org

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering to assist Andrew Ward with audio-visual set up for our lectures? Or do you know someone who may be interested? We are very much in need of an understudy to take on these tasks.

Additional members are needed to assist the Meet & Greet team and the Hosters to accommodate lecturers in their homes.

Feel free to contact Tony Cabban, Chairman at ch.marinaalta@theartsociety.org

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