

Andrew Prince's *Catherine the Great* lecture proved hugely popular and there have been many requests for his return. He was equally engaging during the social time after the lectures.

Now our focus shifts to our 2025 Objectives:

- Increasing Membership
- Organising high-calibre trips
- Hosting more social events
- Recruiting more hosters for Speakers (Available dates for hosting Speakers in 2025 are May 7, Nov 5, Dec 2 & 3)
- Maintaining low Membership fees
- Signing up more Community Partners

During the AGM, a question from the audience was, "How can Members help achieve these Objectives?". The answer is by being Ambassadors for us: recruit friends to join the mailing list, invite them to a lecture to see how good it is, distribute our Programme and encourage them to join as Members. Our programmes are available at all lectures and you can request more by emailing: marinaalta@theartssociety.org. We will arrange a pick-up spot if required.

We are delighted to welcome Harvey Lawyers as a new Sponsor and announce that Blevins Franks has renewed their sponsorship again for 2025.

Looking forward to seeing you on the next lecture, March 5.

Best wishes,

Tony

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NEXT PRESENTATION

Wednesday, 5 March 2025

Who is Andy Warhol?

By Alejandra Carazo

Espai La Senieta, Moraira

Presentation at 11.00 hrs.

Directions [CLICK HERE](#)

Casa de la Cultura, Jávea

Presentation at 19.30 hrs.

Directions [CLICK HERE](#)

Admission: Free Entry for Members

Guests €15 Donation

Pre-paid tickets on sale

now: www.artsocma.org



For more information on the presentation [CLICK HERE](#).

To view a short video on Andy Warhol, click on the video

link: [VIDEO](#)

Note: The video takes a moment to upload. Click the arrow to start.

MINUTES OF THE 2025 AGM

On 5 February 2025, the AGM Meeting was held at La Senieta, Moraira. Tony Cabban chaired the meeting highlighting the achievements of 2024 and announcing the new Goals and Objectives of The Arts Society Marina Alta for 2025. To review the *Minutes of the AGM 2025*, [CLICK HERE](#).

2025 CULTURAL TRIPS



This year, we are pleased to offer more benefits to our Members in the way of interesting cultural trips and social events. The 26 February Valencia Trip sold out in 24 hours and we have a waiting list for those interested, email marinaalta@theartsociety.org.

The following trip will be to Alicante to visit the Gravina Museum of Fine Art (MUBAG) in April. There are two fabulous exhibitions showing concurrently: *Mujeres: Ramon Navarra* and *Milan. Windows into the Modern*.

The proposed **Madrid Trip: Hidden Gems of Madrid**, October 6 - 10, 2025 was announced on February 12th. We have a maximum number of 20 travellers. If you would like to view the trip announcement [CLICK HERE](#). If you would like to join the trip, email Lanie Geldert vc.marinaalta@theartsociety.org to be added to the "Interest List".

2025 SOCIAL EVENTS



Proposed Members' Social Events include:

March: *Art & Tapas & Wine Tasting* by Martha's Vineyard, Moraira

April: *Private Art Collection Tour* at Hotel Ritual, Moraira

May: Evening of theatre with Jávea Players' *Beauty and the Beast*

June/July: *Tapas & A Play* by Jávea Players

September: *Volunteers' Lunch*

November: *Members' Annual Lunch*

All dates and times to be confirmed.

2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

SUBSCRIPTIONS UPDATE: New and renewing members now can sign up at any time during the year. The membership runs 12 months from date of purchase and includes eight illustrated lectures by accredited lecturers from the UK.

For 2025, the Membership options include **Platinum Patron 100€**, **Gold Membership 60€** and **Silver Short Term 35€**. **This year we have added a Student Membership for 30€**, to promote the arts for all ages and nationalities in our community.

To renew your membership and view the benefits of these options, [CLICK HERE](#). We ask that payments be made by a Master or VISA Spanish bank card, as foreign cards charge higher fees.

Thank you for your understanding.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SPONSOR



We welcome Harvey Lawyers to join Blevins Franks and Currencies Direct as our valued Sponsors, without whom we could not provide our Members with such exclusive and

outstanding presentations. In return we promote their excellent services at our lectures and mailings to TASMA Members and Friends plus on our Website www.artsocma.org.

Harvey Lawyers have many years of experience of handling complex litigation. They provide expert guidance on such matters as Property Conveyance, Contractual Disputes, Wills, Criminal Law, Family Law, Mortgages and Inheritances.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We have initiated friendships with many new Community Partners among the cultural, charitable and social organisations in the Marina Alta and promote each other's activities for the benefit of our members and friends. Please check the full listings on www.artsocma.org.

WHAT'S ON: ART, CULTURE & SOCIAL EVENTS

As we continue to provide more benefits to our members, we have curated a *WHAT'S ON* E-journal in addition to the *TASMA NEWS*. Its focus is on nationwide and local newsworthy art-related, cultural and social events. It is sent mid-monthly to all Members

and Friends in a separate mailing from *TASMA NEWS*. If you did not receive the **February** *WHAT'S ON* Edition, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view.

APRIL 2025 LECTURE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL 2025
L.S. LOWRY: VISIONARY ARTIST
By Michael Howard

L.S. Lowry is one of Britain's most famous artists, known for his portrayal of the human condition. In this lecture, Michael will present the case that his work is the visual counterpoint of T.S. Eliot's poetry and can be claimed as the British Van Gogh. **Too much? Come to this fascinating presentation and decide for yourself!**

Visit our website to view all the upcoming 2025 lectures www.artsocma.org

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you have some time to become involved with our very social society? We have a dedicated core Committee and it is rewarding to see many of our efforts become great benefits for our Members. We are growing and have positions for more volunteers:

Hosters: We really need more Hosters to accommodate lecturers in their homes. Many find it to be a very pleasurable experience. Hosters are reimbursed 60€ per night for accommodation. Additionally, we need volunteers to pick-up our lecturers from Alicante Airport and return. Each trip is reimbursed 50€.

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 for more members. If you have some time to assist on a part-time basis, we can use your experience.

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.

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

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