



TASMA NEWS

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A Word of Thanks ...the November 6 lecture “Hidden Canvases: Street Art & the City”, by Doug Gillen, was a resounding graphic success and we had a record number of 129 Members and Guests. The lecture was videotaped and the link was sent to all Members who may have been away or unable to attend.

After the lecture in Moraira, attendees were invited to enjoy a TASMA complimentary drink at the nearby Brasserie Vivaldi. We filled it with a very jolly group and a number of people lunched there as well. On December 4 and ongoing, we will repeat that invitation in Moraira and, for the first time in Jávea, we invite attendees to a free drink at Chilitos after the lecture, which is a few steps away from the Casa de Cultura.

Some of you really enjoy hosting our speakers and we are most grateful for this. However, we welcome a few more people to accommodate speakers in 2025. We pay 60€ per night to Hosters and arrange a taxi to pick up/drop off the speaker at Alicante airport, unless they prefer to do so themselves, in which case we pay 50€ per one-way journey. If you would like to chat about what is involved, please call me on 620 412 384 or email ch.marinaalta@theartssociety.org. People who have hosted will tell you what an interesting experience it is and the speakers always have a wealth of interesting tales to tell.

We still have lots to look forward to in the run-up to Christmas, i.e. our Members' Lunch on 20 November, December 4 presentation on Rome, Art & Emperors: The Golden Age of

Rome and the trip to the Belén nativity scene and Museums in Xàtiva on 10 December. I hope to see you there.

As this is the last newsletter of 2024, there's no time like the present to thank you, our Members/Volunteers and Guests, who have helped to make this TASMA year such a successful and enjoyable one, and to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and Healthy 2025.

Best wishes,

Tony

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NEXT PRESENTATION

Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Rome, Art & Emperors: The Golden Age of Rome

By Dr. Paul Roberts

Espai La Senieta, Moraira

Doors open at 10.15 hrs.

Presentation at 11.00 hrs.

Directions [CLICK HERE](#)

Casa de Cultura, Jávea

Doors open at 18.45 hrs.

Presentation at 19.30 hrs.

Directions [CLICK HERE](#)

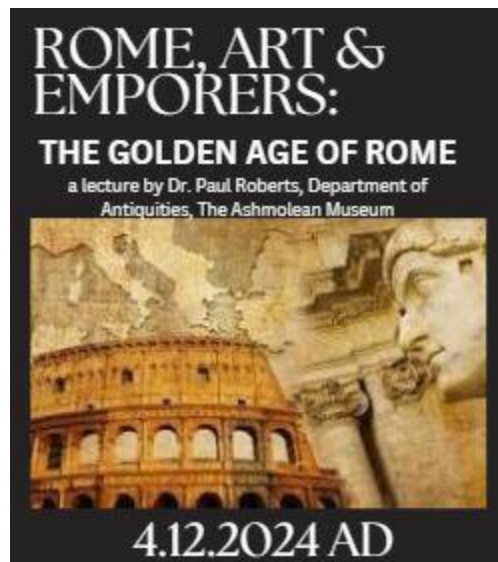
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Guests €15 Donation

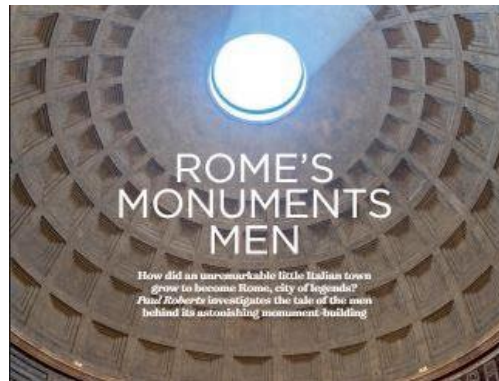
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now: www.artsocma.org



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

THE ART SOCIETY MAGAZINE WINTER 2024



We are excited about the arrival of The Arts Society Magazine Winter 2024. The Arts Society Magazine is an award-winning journal, a gift to members of The Arts Society. This edition features an article by our December speaker, Dr. Paul Roberts, Research Keeper, the Ashmolean Museum, Department of Antiquities.

The article, *Rome's Monuments Men*, can be found on pages 34- 36. To access the magazine, [CLICK HERE](#). This E-magazine is a benefit of your membership. The Arts Society Magazine Winter 2024 will be available soon for delivery to your home address, sent directly to your email address as an E-link or be collected at the 4 December lecture. We hope you enjoy the many stimulating and informative articles.

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€. To renew your membership and view the benefits of these three 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.

MEMBERS' ANNUAL LUNCH: 20 NOVEMBER 2024



For more information about the venue [CLICK HERE](#).

Address: Ctra. del Cap de la Nou, 122, 03730, Jávea.

Restaurant Map Directions: [CLICK HERE](#)

We are pleased to organise this annual social event for our Members. This year the Members' Lunch will be held in Jávea:

DATE: Wednesday, 20 November 2024

TIME: 13.00 hrs.

PLACE: Restaurant Plaza No. 6

PRICE: €30 per person

Members' partners are invited to attend.

To reserve your tickets and view the Menu [CLICK HERE](#). Please note we are limited to 40 guests.

CULTURAL DAY TRIP TO XATIVA



Tuesday, 10 December 2024
Cultural Day Trip to Xàtiva

Stroll through the monumental Belén Nativity Scenes of La Albereda de Xàtiva, considered the largest in Spain, occupying more than 1,600 square meters. It is a Christmas tourist attraction visited by thousands of people every year. Gaze at one of the most impressive collections of Valencian art and culture at the Museo de Bellas Artes de Xàtiva. The Museo del Almodí is well worth visiting with its original Gothic façade as well as an outstanding Renaissance courtyard with Ionic columns.

Trip Overview: Welcome to all who are interested to join our cultural day trip to Xàtiva! **This trip is open to Members and Partners with priority booking until 11 November 2024. Non-Members are welcome to register for the trip starting on 12 November. Tickets will be on sale until 25 November 2024. To purchase your tickets [CLICK HERE.](#)**

The price of the trip is 29€ for Members and 34€ for Non-Members. The ticket includes round trip private coach transportation, entrance to two museums: the Museo de Bellas Artes de Xàtiva, and the Museo del Almodí. The entrance to the Belén Nativity Scenes is free.

Note: Lunch is not included in the ticket price.

This trip is limited to 26 guests.

GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP



Thinking of that special person in your life? For holidays, birthdays or special occasions give the gift of art! Membership of The Arts Society Marina Alta is the perfect choice! For more information and details, [CLICK HERE](#).

LIVE MORE ARTFULLY: ART FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS

CULTUR^{ART}

Have you discovered this new benefit for our members, The Arts Society new digital platform for the arts? With science telling us the arts are good for our physical and mental health, **CULTUR.ART** has an aim: to make art mean more to more people. It's a community where art, in all its forms, can be explored in fresh ways. With engaging writing and new videos each week, stories behind the arts are revealed, offering innovative perspectives and a deeper understanding of how art can really make us feel.

This month discover this article from V&A Director Tristram Hunt on Well-Being and the Power of Cultural Regeneration: [HEALING THROUGH ART: V&A DIRECTOR TRISTRAM HUNT ON WELL-BEING AND THE POWER OF CULTURAL REGENERATION](#)

Find out more at cultur.art.

***WHAT'S ON*: ARTS, CULTURAL & 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 **November** *WHAT'S ON* Edition, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view.

5 FEBRUARY 2025 LECTURE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2025
CATHERINE THE GREAT: THE WORLD'S
GREATEST COLLECTOR
By Andrew Prince

Note our 2025 AGM will be held at this meeting. More information about the Agenda will be sent to Members in January 2025.

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

WE DONATE

A Thank-you Letter to TASMA Members from Sylvia Tatnell, President of the Alzheimer Association, Teulada-Moraira, for our recent donation of craft materials.

To: TASMA Association.

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Committee and members of our staff of the Day Centre, I would like to thank you for donation of the craft materials. We are overwhelmed with these and will certainly make good use of them. At present we are making gifts and other items to sell in the Teulada Christmas market, 21 & 22 Dec., 2024. The materials which you have donated are perfect for this. Thank you very much for thinking of our Centre.

Regards

Sylvia Tatnell.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering?

We are now recruiting any Member who is interested in joining our Committee as **Membership Secretary**. It is a highly visible Committee position for just the right person who enjoys communing with Members and Friends, and administering the membership duties.

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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