



A Warm Welcome to our February Newsletter

Dear Members,

Things are moving at a very fast pace for JEDFAS, with the re-branding happening in May. We have so much to alter; website, facebook, email addresses etc. to name a few!

We are also busy setting up our new Young Arts Committee, details of which you will find in this Newsletter. We hope to provide further information at our next meeting.

There are also new events and trips being finalised for the coming year, starting in May 2017. There's an overview of these later in this letter but we will send you fuller details when we have them.

So lots of activity and I sincerely hope you will be as excited as we are about everything that's happening.

Best wishes,

June

Chairman

Galle, Lalique And Their Contemporary Glassmakers



The appeal of glass and the names, Galle and Lalique are enough to make for a successful talk but we also had Diana Lloyd to add to the mix and this made for a truly memorable evening.

Galle, the highly decorative artist of the Art Nouveau period, with exquisite hand painted glass was contrasted with the master of Art Deco simplicity, Lalique. Diana showed us the contrast with some wonderful slides. Taking pictures of glass, in great detail, is not easy, as she explained, but she managed to teach us how to identify

Galle, Daum and some of the other contemporary glassmakers.

Diana showed us some items that she hated and some that she loved, which was a pleasant change from having a lecturer eulogising on every single item produced by an artist.

Hopefully we will be able to invite Diana back to deliver a study day on ceramics and the history of wallpaper, which are her principal subjects.



Clockwise from top left - 1.Diana takes a look at a Lalique vase for a member. 2.Mike and Jane Carpenter. 3.Colin Garrod and Stephanie Gunning representing sponsors Nedbank Private Wealth. 4.Marlene Morris and Pam Staley.



Clockwise from top left - 1.Diana's wonderful signed book was won by Linda Williams 2.Judy Baxter and Cherry Lanyon. 3.Master of Ceremonies Darragh Hare representing sponsors Nedbank. 4.Sylvia Milner and Margaret Kennedy.



And here's an interesting fact; the highest price paid at an auction for a bottle of Scotch was \$631,850 for a 6-litre The Macallan "M" single malt, in a decanter by Lalique. (The highest price paid at an auction for a standard sized Scotch was \$460,000 for a 64-year-old Macallan malt whisky)

The Art of Elegant Dining

The morning started in the Gothic Hall at Highlands College, with coffee and biscuits after which we were treated to a very entertaining and instructive talk by Peter le Rossignol on the Art of Elegant Dining.

We are extremely lucky to have Peter, a NADFAS lecturer, living here on the island. His breadth of knowledge on his subject and his ability to add small amusing anecdotes, made the whole talk extremely enjoyable whilst learning how far we have moved from the Georgians, through to the Victorians, to our “trays on laps” meals, in front of the TV. After the talk we went to the Catering School Restaurant for lunch. Peter had set out the centre table with a magnificent array of silver and those of us who paid extra for the privilege of lunching at this table, had a lesson on all the small items he had added such as the bon bon dishes, cruet sets and of course the flowers.

The lunch and service were provided by the students and this was of a standard that would rival the many top restaurants. Mihaela and her team have to be congratulated on a magnificent job.

The money raised from this event will provide a Bursary or help a student or several students to further their education in the Art of Dining.

The amount raised will be announced at our next meeting and we hope to be able to present them with a cheque at that time.



Left to right - 1. The stunning centre table. 2. Mihaela and her team of chefs 3. Members enjoy a fantastic meal

Jersey Young Arts

We are delighted to announce that our Young Arts Committee is now in place. A very enthusiastic group they are too.

The Jersey Young Arts is all about connecting students with the arts and giving them a voice. Run by students for students and young artists, it has its own committee responsible for organising the programme, controlling finances, and all things related to managing a successful Society, under the guidance of a member of the main Arts Society committee.

Their main objectives are:

- To promote Young Arts and encourage membership on the island
- To understand the funding and financial implications of running a Society
- To develop relevant all-inclusive art activities
- To have a voice and take part in the arts debate, whether it is student funding for art colleges or discussions on Jersey's cultural policy

The first event in the calendar for the Young Arts committee will be advertising and encouraging students to apply for the CCA International Summer Exhibition in June and JEDFAS (or the Arts Society as we will be called by then) are sponsoring entrants from the Young Arts group.

The committee is busy organising the distribution of application forms through social media and Jacqui Rutter, Head of Hautlieu School Art Department and Chairman of the group has been in contact with all Art Department heads for their assistance with this very important show.

We will be keeping you informed of progress and we hope you, as members of the Arts Society will attend the exhibition and support our young artists.

Invitations will be sent out nearer the time.

PAPER CUTS

This project has gone from strength to strength.

As part of Jersey Paper Talks, there is an exhibition , showing the Jersey artists' own paper cuts opening at The Arts Centre on Monday 8 May. Meanwhile, all the work undertaken in school workshops plus the community dragon will be displayed at a storytelling event in the Library on Monday 15 May. Even more exciting, both exhibitions will then travel to Denmark and China.

It is hoped that the Paper Cuts concept will be extended to adult groups and anyone interested in forming a group should contact Jacqui Rutter at j.rutter@haultieu.sch.je.

Jacqui will be telling us more about all this at our next lecture.

On the Horizon - Forthcoming Trips and Tours



2017

MAY

Friday 19th

Royal Academy Exhibition - "America After the Fall" an exhibition of the art of 1930's America which tells the story of a nation in flux, with artists responding to the rapid social change and economic anxiety after the Wall Street crash.

JULY

Friday 7th to Sunday 9th

Hampton Court Flower Show and Royal Windsor

A fully conducted tour to RHS Hampton Court with a weekend stay in Windsor and Eton, visiting Windsor Castle for a half-day tour of the painting and cruising the Upper Thames (Go Tours)

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 9th to Wednesday 13th

An Historical and Cultural Tour to Samur and Angers - visiting Eleanor of Aquitaine's Nunnery plus a visit to a Chateau where St Joan of Arc met the Dauphin.

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SPRING/SUMMER

Delft and The Hague - more details to follow

For Details on Any Event

Contact carolyn@jedfas.org or call 601195

To View our 2017/2018 Programme of Events or to apply for membership

Visit our website http://www.jedfas.org/group_activity/activity

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