

The Marina Alta Fine Arts Society - MAFAS

[E] : **Conciertos Costa Blanca** están muy contentos de apoyar esta iniciativa, se detalla a continuación, que se dirige principalmente a las personas de la Marina Alta, pero todos son bienvenidos.

[GB] **Concerts Costa Blanca** are pleased to support this initiative, detailed below, which is primarily addressed to people on the Marina Alta but all are welcome.

[D] **Concerts Costa Blanca** freuen sich sehr, daß sie die Initiative, die unten genauer beschrieben ist, unterstützen. Dies betrifft hauptsächlich Leute in der Marina Alta, wobei aber jeder willkommen ist.

[NL] De **Concerts Costa Blanca** die zich in eerste instantie richt op de Marina Alta, ondersteunt graag het initiatief hieronder en benadrukt dat iedereen van harte welkom is.

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If you love decorative and fine art, and the discussion of art-based subjects after exciting presentations, you may well be interested in joining MAFAS.

MAFAS will have its opening meeting and presentation on the **19th January at 10:30h at the Parador de Jávea**. It is the local branch of the highly successful National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Society (NADFAS) which already has 4 branches in Spain, 325 branches in the UK, and more in Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

MAFAS offers to members 8 monthly illustrated presentations on a wide variety of topics. These range from Tutankhamun's Treasures to Art Deco, Highgrove to Victoria & Albert, Picasso to Pop Art, Indian fabrics to Fabergé eggs - and everything in between - there are 4,200 topics from which the Committee will choose!

The speakers are world-class; at the recent sample presentation our lecturer had been resident at the National Gallery in London for 10 years and was truly amazing, very knowledgeable, interesting and funny.

Other specialists in their field come from Tate Britain, Tate Modern, the Antiques Roadshow etc. All presenters are appointed by NADFAS and we then fly these wonderful people out here to speak to us! What a fantastic resource for the area, enhancing our understanding and knowledge of culture and heritage.

Members receive four magazines per year with reviews of exhibitions, offers of courses and cultural trips organised by the UK Society: Italy, China, India and around Europe are on the present list.

Membership is 50€ per year and includes all the above benefits. For a membership application form contact secretary@mafas.org.uk

If you wish to be kept informed about our programme of illustrated presentations to be held in the **Parador Jávea** starting on **January 19th 2017** please e-mail secretary@mafas.org.uk saying "keep me informed".

For additional information check our web site: www.mafas.org.uk and our Facebook Page.

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Best regards
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