

February 2010

Dear Friend,

**THE GLASGOW ART CLUB  
185 BATH STREET, GLASGOW, G2 4HU  
TUESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2010, 6.30 P.M. FOR 7.00 P.M.**

A Happy New Year to you all.

The wintry weather we appear to have endured for *far too long* has been both awe inspiring and treacherous – I sincerely hope that you have been able to enjoy the former and not experienced the latter!! With total thought of convenience in mind for our next event, I have arranged a very special visit to The Glasgow Art Club ideally situated at 185 Bath Street, just off Sauchiehall Street.

As many of you will no doubt know, this A listed building has been a private club for many years and has been a meeting place for the elite of Glasgow including some of the Glasgow Boys in past years. This magnificent Clubhouse, including the breathtaking gallery, was transformed from two adjacent town houses in 1893 by John Honeyman & Keppie who employed Charles Rennie Mackintosh at the time. Excitingly during recent structural repairs the beginnings of a Charles Rennie Mackintosh frieze has been revealed in the gallery and plans are in place to pain stakingly expose this hidden treasure for future generations to enjoy.

After a welcome glass of wine, we will be able to hear about the architectural history of this building from Paul Dowds a member of The Glasgow Art Club and known by many of you has being an excellent host when we enjoyed a FoGSA visit to his home in the West End last year. I am also delighted to tell you that at the time of our visit, The Glasgow Art Club will be exhibiting a collection of wonderful paintings by Bill Alston, a former student at Glasgow School of Art. Bill has happily agreed to join us on the evening and chat to us about his works. This is a real highlight.

I am sure that this will be a lovely evening so please return your booking form and remittance to me, Margaret Watt, 9 Viewfield Road, Bishopbriggs, G64 2AF, **before 28<sup>th</sup> February**, and I'll confirm your reservation by 'phone or e-mail. You can contact me either on [margaretwatt50@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretwatt50@hotmail.com) or 0141 772 4446.

**Remember, all funds raised go to support the students of Glasgow School of Art**

Kind regards.

Margaret Watt  
Executive Secretary

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Please reserve ..... place(s) at £12.00 per member : *and/or* : ..... place(s) at £15.00 per non-member.

I enclose a cheque for £.....made payable to "Friends of Glasgow School of Art"

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