



# Mrs van Outen-About

Dear Members,

I know the turn of the year seems like a long and distant memory by now but I'll take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year all the same. Now that I am back on my feet and fully recovered from the last 12 months of social engagements, I am looking forward to another year of exciting and diverse events here at the Art Club. Read on to find out what's happening soon.....

Love Mrs V xx

## **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Glasgow Art Club Burns Supper 6.30pm for 7pm - £35**

This year's Immortal Memory will be given by the dashing handsome, not to mention well renowned author, William McIlvanney (ladies, make sure you get a front row seat!!) – a fantastic coup for the Art Club, and a fabulous night promised with contributions from many of our own club members, and pianist John Crawford. There are still a few places left so hurry and fill them before it's too late. Undoubtedly, the Burns supper is the Club's premiere social occasion of the year.

## **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Smiley Pete's Whisky Tasting 7pm for 7.30pm - £7.50**

Following the success (and hangovers) of November's whisky tasting, Smiley Pete from down the stairs at Inverarity is delighted to be returning with his potent collection of whiskies for another "educational" visit. I think the last tasting was an education for him if not for those attending! Another jolly night to enjoy a few drams and a nibble – well, I say a few drams, I think the last bottles of whiskey to people ratio was 1:2!

## **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Open Mic Night 7.30pm onwards**

Tagging on to the success of the Unclubbed nights and due to popular demand, this will be the first of a number of regular open mic nights for singers, musicians, poets and story tellers to take centre stage amongst kindred spirits.

## **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Bill Alston Exhibition Opening & Buffet Lunch**

#### **Exhibition Opening at 11am and lunch served 12.30pm – 2.30pm - £18.50**

Glasgow Art Club Member Bill studied at Glasgow School of Art and was awarded a Post Diploma in Drawing & Painting in 1960. Throughout a long career in teaching he continued to paint and exhibit regularly and has done so since his retirement. This is a retrospective exhibition and will show work in a wide range of genres; portraits, landscapes and still life along with his total commitment to realistic paintings, always based on sound drawing.

## **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Gla(s) Performance presents Life Long 7.30pm - £10 (GAC members) £12 (Non Members)**

As part of the Arches Off-Site program which is a number of events taking place throughout city centre venues while the Arches undergoes some refurbishment, the Glasgow Art Club is playing the perfect host to this intriguing, emotional and heart warming life story of a couple who have been married for 52 years. In August 2008 Gla(s) Performance placed an advert in the newspaper looking for a couple who felt that they had spent their lives together and were interested in exploring this theme. As a result they met Tillie and Ronnie Jeffrey from Helensburgh who invite you to celebrate with them, and explore what it means to share your lifetime with another person.

## **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Burrell – From Collector to Connoisseur 6pm sharp - £4**

A lecture from Professor Nick Pearce, Professor of Chinese Art at Glasgow University. A tea-time treat which will begin with a complimentary glass of wine from 5.45pm.

## **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

### **Unclubbed@theGAC 7.30pm onwards**

The regular acoustic gig night switches to a Thursday as it enters its third successful year of celebrating some of Scotland's best unsigned folk and traditional musicians.

# Spring forward.....!!

Well and truly crack the leather down the spine of your new diaries and get some dates pencilled in to fill your time until the weather improves and the days become gloriously longer – there’s really only so much nail filing a girl can do!!

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### QUIZ

Details are yet to be finalised for this event but with the help of the Art Clubs’ own singing waiter, it is planned to have a good old fashioned pub quiz which will require teams of the rarest of knowledge. Gary will play quizmaster for the evening and full details will be available very shortly.

		<u>February 2010</u>
Mon	1	Private Meeting in Dining Room
Wed	3	Private Dinner in Dining Room
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Whisky Tasting - see above for details</b>
Sat	6	Wedding Ceremony & Reception
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Open Mic Night - see above for details</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Bill Alston Exhibition Opening &amp; Buffet Lunch - see above for details</b>
Mon	15	Private Meeting in Dining Room
Tue	16	<b>Glasgow Art Club AGM</b>
<b>Wed-Sat</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>Glas(s) Performance Production Performances - see above for details</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>One For The Road - see above for details</b>
Tues	23	Private Dinner in Gallery
<b>Wed</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Burrell - From Collector to Connoisseur - see above for details</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Unclubbed@theGAC - see above for details</b>
Fri	26	Private Dinner in Gallery

		<u>March</u>
Mon	1	Private Meeting in Dining Room
Tues	2	Private Lecture in Gallery
<b>Weds</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Quiz Night - full details to follow</b>
Sat	6	Wedding Ceremony & Reception
Mon	8	Private Dinner in Gallery
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Artist Meeting &amp; Supper</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Open Mic Night</b>
Fri	12	Private Dinner in Gallery
Sat	13	Private Dinner in Gallery
Wed	17	Private Dinner in Gallery
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Unclubbed@theGAC</b>
Fri	19	Private Dinner in Gallery
Sat	20	Wedding Ceremony & Reception
Mon	22	Private Meeting in Gallery
Thurs	25	Private Dinner in Gallery
Sat	27	Wedding Ceremony & Reception
Tues	30	Private Dinner in Gallery
Wed	31	Private Dinner in Dining Room

To book for any of the GAC events above or to enquire about holding your own event at the Club please:

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