



Mrs van Outen-About

Dear Members,

As Winter turns to Spring I can finally plan my new season's wardrobe and put away those cumbersome, figure hiding coats and slip into something more comfortable! Speaking of comfort, I had the most relaxed Sunday afternoon in quite some time at the Edington Ensemble recital last month. What a turn out, the carvery lunch was delicious and there were no dishes for me to do at the end of it! Following the success of this inaugural Sunday gathering, I hear on the grapevine that this kind of Sunday afternoon is to become a regular feature in the GAC diary and hopefully, there are already four or five similar events planned throughout the year. And talking of a change of wardrobe, I was delighted to hear that from mid March, there is going to be a regular Saturday Jazz afternoon serving a late lunch menu, which will be the perfect tonic for me following my usual tri-athlon around Frasers, complete with lap of honour! I can't jolly well wait!

Love Mrs V xx

Tuesday 2nd March

Friends of Glasgow School of Art Visit 6.30pm for 7pm £10/£15

After a welcome glass of wine, Friends of the Glasgow School of Art will be able to hear about the architectural history of our building from our very own Paul Dowds. At the time of their visit, the Glasgow Art Club will still be exhibiting the collection of wonderful paintings by Bill Alston, a former student at Glasgow School of Art. Bill has happily agreed to join the group on the evening and chat about his works. If you are interested in joining the group for this informative evening or simply would like to come along and welcome some potential new members, please contact Margaret Watt on margaretwatt50@hotmail.com or 0141 772 4446.

Thursday 4th March

WASPS Exhibition Opening – 6pm – 9pm

Friday 5th March

Art Club Cabaret – 9pm - £8 (GAC Members) £10 (non members)

The Art Club Cabaret returns for its 2010 theatrical revue of song, comedy sketches, vaudevillian variety and classic burlesque performed by a core group of experienced and talented professionals and special guest acts from all over the UK. This year, the Glasgow art Club is offering special Season Tickets, and Supper & Show tickets which I'm sure would make up for any forgotten Valentine's Day gestures!! Contact the club for more details.

Saturday 13th March

Jazz Bites from 2pm onwards

The perfect opportunity to sit down, have a bite to eat and listen to some live jazz music after a busy morning. If the usual Saturday lunch service is a bit too much, too early for you, then come along a little later and take advantage of this new, relaxed prix fix menu which includes a glass of fizz or wine and a light lunch for only £15 for 2 people. No need to book – just turn up and kick off your shoes for the afternoon! The next Jazz Bites will be on Saturday 27th March.

Wednesday 24th March

Quiz Night – 8pm – 10pm £2 or £8 including supper (GAC Members) £3/£10 (non members)

Teams of 4 are required for this event so why not team up with some other members, invite some friends along, or invite lots of friends along and compete against each other to be crowned Glasgow Art Club Quiz Champions!! The Club's very own Gary Gilday will play quizmaster firing a myriad of questions concerning a very broad range of topics including the Glasgow Art Club's history so choose your team wisely! Supper will be available from 6.30pm and will also be served during a 30 minute interval (when you will also have the chance to digest an encyclopaedia or two!!).

Friday 26th March

Spring Show Exhibition Opening 7pm onwards

The Spring collection of GAC Artist Members will open at 7pm with a wine reception. A dinner menu will be available from 7.30pm until 10pm offering a small choice of dishes for £8.95 for 2 courses and £12 for 3 courses including coffee. As this is a slightly new way of serving dinner for an exhibition opening, a great deal of interest has already been aroused so do book early, as have I. The exhibition will end on Tuesday 20th April but remember, it will be interrupted by the Easter weekend so why not get in early and book a table for you and your chums?

Coming soon.....

Don't be an April Fool, get these dates into your diary and book yourself for some extra curricular (are we not all scholars of the University of Life?!) activity to enjoy the longer evenings and hopefully, the milder weather!!

Thursday 8th April

Open Mic Night – 7.30pm onwards

Saturday 10th April

Jazz Bites – 2pm onwards

Thursday 15th April

Unclubbed@theGAC – 7.30pm onwards

Wednesday 21st April

Fejes Quartet – details to be confirmed

Friday 23rd April

Royal Watercolour Society at Glasgow Art Club

Whilst in the Club the other day, I sneakily eavesdropped on a conversation between George Devlin and another who shall remain nameless, let's just refer to him as Jim Davis, and this is what I heard George say

“The Club will host the first exhibition in Scotland by the RWS from 23rd April until 10th of May with a dinner, guest speakers and private view on Friday 23 April at 7pm for 7.30pm.

This is also an important first for GAC in that it puts our superb gallery space on the map for other prestigious shows and events which can only raise the profile of the Club towards benefiting from our new requirement of increased public access.

Clearly support from our members on the night is very important since with our pedigreed status we should also demonstrate our attractiveness as a sought - after venue for future incoming quality exhibitions- and the suitable membership applications thereby generated.”

I don't think it's public knowledge yet so don't tell anyone I told you, but I would certainly call the Club and hypothetically put your name down for this superb event. It's sure to be a sell out.

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Glasgow Art Club Diary of Events

2009

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

<u>March</u>		
Mon	1	Private Meeting in Dining Room
Tues	2	Friends of Glasgow School of Art Lecture - see above for details
Thurs	4	WASPS Exhibition Opening - see above for details
Fri	5	Art Club Cabaret - see above for details
Sat	6	Wedding Ceremony & Reception
Mon	8	Private Dinner in Gallery
Tues	9	Artist Meeting & Supper
Thurs	11	Open Mic Night
Fri	12	Private Dinner in Gallery
Sat	13	Jazz Bites - see above for details (Private dinner in gallery in evening)
Wed	17	Private Dinner in Gallery
Thurs	18	Unclubbed@theGAC
Fri	19	Private Dinner in Gallery
Sat	20	Wedding Ceremony & Reception
Mon	22	Private Meeting in Gallery
Wed	24	Quiz Night - see above for details
Thurs	25	Private Dinner in Gallery
Fri	26	Spring Exhibition Opening - see above for details
Sat	27	Jazz Bites
Tues	30	Private Dinner in Gallery
Wed	31	Private Dinner in Dining Room

<u>April</u>		
Thurs	1	Private Meeting in Gallery
Fri	2	Close 3pm until Tuesday 6 th 10.00am
Thurs	8	Open Mic Night
Sat	10	Jazz Bites
Mon	12	Private Meeting in Gallery
Thurs	15	Unclubbed@theGAC
Weds	21	Fejes Quartet Recital - details to follow
Thurs	22	Jewellery Sale - details to follow
Fri	23	Exhibition Opening - details to follow
Sat	24	Private Dinner in Gallery
Thurs	29	Private Dinner in Dining Room
Fri	30	Private Dinner in Gallery

<u>May</u>		
Sat	1	Wedding Ceremony & Reception
Mon	3	Closed
Thurs	6	Private Dinner in Gallery
Fri	7	Private Dinner in Gallery
Sat	8	Jazz Bites
Thurs	13	Private Event in Gallery
Fri	14	Art Club Cabaret
Thurs	20	Unclubbed@theGAC
Fri	21	Glasgow Southern Arts Club Exhibition Opening - details to follow
Sat	22	Wedding Ceremony & Reception
Thurs	27	Private Event in Gallery
Fri	28	Close 3pm until Tuesday 1 st June 10am

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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