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Membership

Annual subscriptions of £10, double £15, are due 1st April. If you joined during the last financial year after December 2009 you may renew for £5, double £7.

Our new membership secretary is

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our 2010 programme. Thank you for your support and encouragement, which we urge you to continue. We hope that you found the exhibition programmes and social private views good value for your subscription.

Japanese Prints

The promised Japanese print exhibition will take place in the Palm Court at The Grand 2nd-19th April. All the prints are from private collections and are therefore not normally on view. They present a varied mix of periods (and styles of framing). There will be a Private View 6-7pm on 2nd April – free to members. This will be followed by a 3-course dinner-lecture consisting of a Japanese-themed meal (chopsticks optional!) and a fully illustrated talk by Dr F Scott-Anderson exploring the impact of Japanese prints on Western art. How did these prints change ideas of composition and colour? How did they influence major artists such as Van Gogh and Toulouse-Lautrec? Did they help to overturn nineteenth century academic art? This should be a stimulating session.

Dr F Scott-Anderson from the University of Southampton Solent is an experienced and popular speaker to adult groups.

Please book the dinner directly with The Grand by calling Reception on 01303 222 222 or email info@grand-uk.com – excellent value at £15 a head, open to members and guests. See enclosed invitation.

Annual General Meeting Thursday 8th April
at The Grand, with refreshments

Please come, we need your ideas and feedback – and of course your subscriptions if we are to continue. A further opportunity to take a farewell view of the Japanese Prints, glass in hand and socialise with fellow members.

Membership details overleaf.

Forthcoming

We are still negotiating for a topical (but party political neutral) exhibition for what may be an election summer.

Prof John Eveleigh is preparing for his Autumn show and would be grateful to hear from any owners who might consider lending their works – contact on 01303 256363.

Meanwhile The Grand has other forthcoming shows which you may care to visit:

Tower Theatre Competition Entries until 28th Feb
Ron Brush 1st to 28th March
Affordable Art 20th to 28th March
Paul Chester 20th April to 17th May
Folkestone Arts Society 18th May to 1st June

