

THE U3A VOICE

May 2017

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Message from our President

AGM

The 25th of May will see our Annual General Meeting taking place in the Polivalent.

This is an important date for ALL members of the Oliva U3A. It is the time that YOU get to vote for those members who are nominated for Committee positions. We want a strong stable Committee to carry on the work gone on before. For this we need to elect that Committee. This will ensure that the Committee has all the support from the membership that is required to make our Association as good and strong association that we possibly can.

Let us have a massive turn out to show appreciation for the Committee members who are retiring and support for the upcoming Committee Members.

John Melville, President.

MAY GENERAL MEETING

This will be held at the Polivalent ([directions](#)) on

Thursday 25th of May.

The doors will open at 10.30am with the Annual General Meeting starting at 11.00am

We ask all members to come and help elect your Management Committee for the coming year.

There will be our usual Coffee and Tea available.



Albufera and Chocolate Factory Trip.

This is our May trip which will be a great day out.

The registration is now closed.

The following is the travel and events plan for the remaining part of 2017.

- May 2017 - Albufera & local Valencia Chocolate Factory
- May 25th 2017 - Our AGM, at the Polivalent.
- June 22nd 2017 - Annual Showcase at the Polivalent.

10 Year Celebrations.

It has been proposed that we hold these celebrations on Saturday 14th October.

The format has yet to be finalised but we are looking for a “Master of Ceremonies” (MC). They would run the show throughout. We need a “Musical Director” to coordinate all musical activity from back ground music to entertainment/dancing later in the evening. We will also require a “Food Coordinator” to overview and organise the supply chain of food. If you think you can take on or assist with any of these rolls please get in touch with me – johnmelville@compuserve.com or [962835246](tel:962835246) or [699885774](tel:699885774).

U3A Oliva History Group Report

On Friday 5th of May fourteen members of the History group visited the ceramic works of **Terracuita AnticFang in Oliva.**



We had a very interesting trip around the Ceramic works, the only one still producing in Oliva.

The manager explained that all of their work is hand produced and made to order and explained the whole process from the raw clay to the final undecorated or hand painted glazed ceramics. He explained that the clay from Oliva is uniquely strong and has to be fired at 980 degrees.

The kilns can hold 40 tons of ceramics and are fuelled by crushed Almond shells. The firing takes fourteen days.

The finished products are in demand all over the world and we watched the hand making of steps for the stairway of a Californian villa and saw flagstones, 1 metre square, for a castle in France.

Valencia and Bonaire Trip report.



On April 20, a grey, overcast day and cold but that didn't stop us, U3A members, from getting on the coach for our trip to Valencia to explore the old town. All of us got off at the bull ring and went our way, it was a free time in Beautiful Valencia with lots of things to see and discover.

Early in the afternoon, at 13:30, we were picked up by the coach and from there the journey took us to the refurbished Bonaire shopping centre where it was good eating! Comfortable, inside and warmer outside. On the way back there were many stuffed paper bags to be seen, so it was a good shopping experience. All in all a successful day trip and above all: we kept dry!

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Anja Homburg, Travel Co-ordinator



WORKS

(Paintings, Drawings, Mixed media)

By Peter BB Davis

LA SALA D'EXPOSICIONS DE LA CASA DE LA
CULTURA D'OLIVA, MUSEU DE MATLANS,
CARRER MAJOR, 12, 46780 OLIVA (VALENCIA)



Date: Friday 2nd June - Saturday 17th June
2017

(Opening Hours: 10.30am - 2pm & 5.30pm -
9.30pm)



Opening Night: Friday 2nd June - 7pm onwards

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Peter Woolnough

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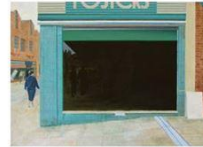


exhibition

empar FAUS robert SEDGLEY



Ceramic sculpture - Painting



MAGa
Museu de Santa Clara
Carrer de L'Hospital 20/22
GANDIA

JUNE 10th – JULY 2nd
OPENING JUNE 9th - 7.00pm

Please remember our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday the 25th of May. You are asked to attend this very important meeting as your vote to elect your new Management Committee is essential to ensure your views and wishes are fulfilled over the coming U3A year.

Thank you for reading this our May issue, our next edition will be with you on the 15th of June.

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed an item to this edition.

Any questions, queries or suggestions please send them to me Mick Goy.

at :- vice-president@u3a-oliva.org before the 8th of the month.