
SPECIAL
INTEREST DAY

Fittleworth Village Hall, School Lane,
Fittleworth RH20 1JB.



Wednesday 19 March 2025

Holland's Golden Age Revealed

The Golden Age was a period in Dutch history, roughly spanning the 17th century, in which the Dutch were a major world power and leaders in trade and science but also in art. The paintings produced by Dutch artists are considered some of the greatest works of art in the world. It is thought that more than 5 million paintings were produced during this period.

This Special Interest Day will not only discuss the art of this dynamic period but will also talk about the history and culture that brought this art to fruition. We will concentrate on Genre and Still Life. As well as talking about the artists, their subjects and style, we will explore what caused this explosion of art and why different kinds of paintings became such specialities of the Dutch. Not only the great masters Rembrandt, Vermeer and Jan Steen will be discussed but many of the 'minor masters' as they have come to be called will also be included.

Two morning lectures, refreshments and lunch, 10.00 – 2.00

Members of The Arts Society South Downs £35.

Non-members £40.

Speaker:

Jane Choy-Thurlow

Jane Choy-Thurlow is a docent who enjoys giving lectures and tours at the Mauritshuis, Prince William V Gallery and Huygens Museum Hofwijck in The Hague, The Netherlands. She has been involved in many exhibits in the Mauritshuis. She received her BSc from Salem State University, USA, her MEd from Trinity College Dublin and continued art history studies at Leiden University.

Jane was made a Knight of the Order of Oranje Nassau by King Willem Alexander of The Netherlands.

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