

Arts Society: Wensum Special Interest Day

10 April 2018 Park Farm Hotel, Hethersett

Linda Smith: Looking At Me Looking At You: The Representation of Women in Western Art

Linda will present a wide range of images of women, asking what the functions of such pictures were in their own times and how we might read them today. Changing attitudes to women, beauty and morality are addressed. The theme of visual representation runs alongside a parallel theme looking at the long history of women's struggle for political representation, and what this has meant for their roles as subjects and makers of art. The day will consist of three lively lectures ranging from looking back from antiquity to the Renaissance, focussing on Eve and the Virgin Mary and considering courtly love. Then Session Two narrows the focus down to British art 1550-1900, considering among many other topics, propriety, beauty regimes and changing attitudes towards eroticism and sexual behaviour and women as artists and activists. Then the final session examines the early avant garde and the parallel rise of Bohemia. This provides background for how women made themselves heard in the 1950s and moves on to the confrontational artists of the 1970s and more nuanced recent feminist art.

10.30-11.00 Coffee; 11.00 – 1.15 lectures; 1.15-2.15 lunch; 2.15-3.15ish lecture

The cost is **£43.00** including coffee, a 2 course lunch (quiche, salad & a choice of pud & coffee). Please fill in the booking form below and return it with a cheque for **£43.00** made out to **Wensum DFAS** (note our old name for the bank!) by **3 April 2018**. No refunds after this date as we have to give the hotel final numbers then. Free parking is available at Park Farm. No tickets will be issued. Late applications will only be considered if there has been a cancellation.

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Name of 1st person.....email.....

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Name of 2nd person.....email.....

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I would like.....tickets at £43.00 each and enclose payment of £.....

Please make cheques payable to Wensum DFAS and send to Penny Mahood, 23 Cecil Road, Norwich NR1 2QL, phone 01603 626821 penelopemahood@gmail.com. No tickets issued. Your application will be acknowledged, preferably by email.

