

Polar opposites? Van Gogh, Seurat and Post-Impressionism

The Village Hotel, Bournemouth

Sunday 26th April, 10.30-4.15

Fee: £34.00 including coffee, lunch and tea

The day will explore the work and inspiration of two key figures of Post-Impressionism, Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890) and Georges Seurat (1859-1891). Despite their relatively short careers, they created shock-waves and were highly influential. Comparing Vincent's 'The Starry Night' (1889) with Georges Seurat's 'Les Poseurs' (1886-88), the artists may indeed seem poles apart, yet in important ways their ideas and subject-matter are connected.

There will be plentiful illustrations, not only of works by Van Gogh and Seurat but also their contemporaries and successors such as Paul Signac, Camille Pissarro and Henri Matisse. Programme notes will be provided.

The Tutor

Andrew Forrest is an artist, author and lecturer. Before his retirement he taught History and History of Art at Woking College. He has published 'Van Gogh: A Beginner's Guide' (Hodder & Stoughton, 2002) and is currently writing a book about the artist Harold Swanwick. Andrew chairs the Society of Eastbourne Artists. He has tutored art classes in south-west France and shown work at Tournon in the Rhone

Valley. Closer to home, he was a featured artist in Terry and Christine Timblich's 'A Picture of the South Downs' (Halstar, 2012).

Outline of the day:

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| 10.15-10.30 | Registration - coffee served |
| 10.30-11.30 | Introduction. Vincent van Gogh and Georges Seurat: The Early Years |
| 11.30-11.50 | Coffee break |
| 11.50-12.50 | Theories of colour and line: The impact on Seurat, Van Gogh and their contemporaries |
| 12.50-1.50 | Hot and cold buffet lunch |
| 1.50-2.50 | Van Gogh and Seurat: Masterpieces compared |
| 2.50-3.10 | Tea break |
| 3.10-4.15 | Pointillism after Seurat. Conclusion and re-focus on the theme of the day |

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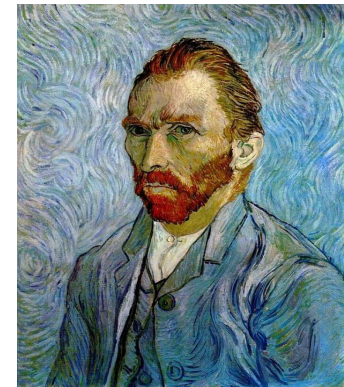
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Closing date Tuesday 14th April 2020**

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