



EDINBURGH DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

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FESTIVE EVENT AT THE QUEEN'S GALLERY, PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE

Scottish Artists 1750-1900: From Caledonia to the Continent

Thursday 10th December 2015 - 6.00 to 8.00pm



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We are delighted to announce that Deborah Clarke MVO Senior Curator of the Royal Collection will host this year's festive event for EDFAS members in the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Queen's Gallery. The evening will commence with a short lecture in the Great Gallery of the Palace, starting promptly at 6.00pm, on the current exhibition at the Queen's Gallery entitled *Scottish Artists 1750-1900: From Caledonia to the Continent*. This will be followed by a private view in the Gallery accompanied by a wine and canapés reception. The Gallery shop will also be open offering a generous 20% discount on all merchandise, including some ideal gifts for Christmas.

This is the first ever exhibition devoted to Scottish art in the Royal Collection and brings together paintings, drawings, watercolours and miniatures acquired by monarchs from George III to Queen Victoria and highlights the importance and influence of artists who travelled abroad and whose work was shaped by the ideas of the Scottish Enlightenment. It includes portraits by Allan Ramsay, Principal Painter to George III, and Sir David Wilkie's delightful genre painting, *The Penny Wedding*, as well as works by other artists such as Alexander Nasmyth and James Giles, whose inspiration remained firmly rooted in their native land.

The main gates of the Palace (at the foot of the Royal Mile) will be open from 5.45pm and members will be directed to where the lecture will take place. Parking will be available on the North Approach (the short road leading off Abbeyhill to the north gate of the Palace). There are 100 places available and tickets priced at £30 each are available to members only at this stage. Please note a ballot will be held on the 2nd November.

Applications by post to: **MRS. GAIL GUEST, 31 WARRISTON CRESCENT, EDINBURGH EH3 5LB**

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I/We wish to apply for: Member tickets @ £30 each and enclose cheque for £: payable to EDFAS together with a stamped addressed envelope.

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