



# ART APPRECIATION LECTURES

at Watford Museum

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by resident artist **Martin Smith**

The lectures are on **Saturday mornings from 11am to 12.30pm**

Price £5 includes coffee. Booking essential, please call 01923 232297 or email [info@watfordmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@watfordmuseum.org.uk) for more details

### **3 October 2009** Paintings, Scandals and Gossip

A glimpse of personal insecurities, complex sexual liaisons and unlikely secret CIA deployments form the basis for this lecture.

### **7 November 2009** Paintings of France

The second half of the 19th century marked an important and revolutionary period in the development of art in France. Accompanied by examples of works from the 17th and 20th centuries, this series covers paintings from the Barbizon School, through the Impressionist to the Post Impressionist era.

### **6 February 2010** Symbolism in European Art

This fascinating series of slides unravels symbols and devices from the worlds of mythology and emblematic imagery and enables us to decode the hidden meanings concealed in biblical, mythological, apocryphal, and allegorical paintings.

### **6 March 2010** Paintings of Russia

This stunning collection of portraits, seascapes, landscapes and figures from 18th, 19th and 20th century Russian painters contains images comparable to, or surpassing, the very best of European works.

### **3rd April 2010** Society, Seascapes and Saints

A celebration of secular, sacred and commemorative works in a variety of figurative and fabulous styles.

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