THE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY NOTICE BOARD

SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS



A number of Dutch members of the Magic Lantern Society attended Martin Jolly's 'Soldiers of the Cross - an intermedial performance from 1900', at Utrecht University, Netherlands, in July.

Martin Jolly with Sarah Dellmann



THE 'SPECIAL



RELATIONSHIP'

Society members Jeremy Brooker and Terry Borton operating a triple lantern. This was part of an international conference 'Curators, Popularizers and Showmen: Science in Nineteenth Century Anglo-American Exhibitions and



THE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY (KENT CHAPTER)

A regional meeting of Society members was held in Canterbury in July. The day was organised by Jeremy Brooker and included presentations by Nick Highley, Mervyn Heard and model theatre supremo Robert Poulter, as well as the first performance of 'Lamplighters' with musicians Richard Navarro and Nicholas Thurston.

SALES AND WANTS CONNECT

We have been working on an online version of our 'Sales and Wants' column and hope to launch it in the next few months. It will be called 'Connect', and will be available to members only. You have to sign up for it in advance by going to: http://eepurl.com/bwjmDr. Unlike the version printed in The Magic Lantern, descriptions can be much longer and more detailed, with photographs. We may also take entries from organisations that are not members of the Society and members of the public. All the entries will be anonymous but each will have an ID code, so you can find the e-mail address of the sellers via the Members Only section of the website. It is important to the success of this venture that we send 'Connect' to as many members as possible, so please sign up as soon as you can.



A MILLION PICTURES UPDATE

The first major event organised by the project 'A Million Pictures: Magic Lantern Slide Heritage as Artefacts in the Common European History of Learning, was held in Utrecht, 3-5 September. There were workshop presentations by a number of Society members, and lantern shows by Elisabeth Waagmeester and Gwen Sebus.

DIARY DATES

Please take these dates as a guide only and confirm

17 and 18 September

Festival 'Willibrordus Draait Door' with magic lantern shows by Monique Wezenberg

19 September

Workshop: 'Children's magic lantern slides' with Monique Wezenberg Landgoed Stichting Willibrordus, Kennermerstraatweg 464, Heiloo, Netherlands. For more information email Martin Vliegenthart:

10 October

Autumn meeting

The Birmingham and Midland Institute

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2016

23 January

The Magic Lantern Society Annual General meeting The Musical Museum, Kew Bridge, London

NEW MEMBERS

Katy Beinart - Brighton, UK Janelle Blankenship - London, Ontario, Canada Maggie McKie - Ballantrae, South Ayrshire, UK Lou Hazelwood - Hull, UK Chris and Jenny Yallop - Upper Stratton, UK Mel and Steve Mullane - Southampton, UK

SUMMER SALE – *LAST FEW DAYS!!!*

The Summer Sale, where Society books can be purchased at bargain prices, comes to an end on 30 September. Please order now via the website or by post from Richard Crangle if you want to take advantage of this very special offer

of reduced prices:

Encyclopaedia of the Maaic Lantern reduced from £30.00 to £17.50



Servants of Light

reduced from £12.00 to £7.50



Realms of Light reduced from £25.00 to £15.00

The Temple of Minerva reduced from £30.00 to £20.00

IN ADDITION,

the two Lantern Image supplements are available free (plus a small shipping cost) when you buy any other Society publication.



These are the prices for MLS members, excluding shipping costs; prices to the general public are also reduced by a similar proportion.

The reduced prices apply for sales via the website (www.magiclantern.org.uk/sales), by post (write to Richard Crangle

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