



*Enriching lives through the arts*

The Chairman and Committee of  
**THE ARTS SOCIETY SHREWSBURY**

warmly invite you

to a Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of The Arts Society  
at the Blackburn Theatre, Prestfelde School, Shrewsbury, SY2 6NZ  
on Saturday 19th May 2018

6.30 pm Sparkling Wine and Canapés

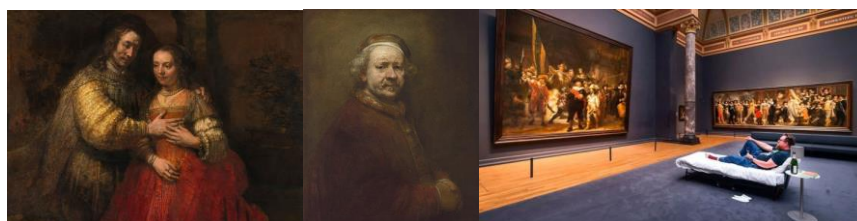
7.30 pm Lecture by Jane Choy-Thurlow  
of the Mauritshuis, The Hague, the Netherlands

***“Rembrandt: Bohemian or Businessman, Romantic or Rebel?”***

Rembrandt is considered by many to be Holland’s greatest artist and the equal of Mozart, Shakespeare and Michelangelo. Unlike van Gogh, the other great Dutch artist, Rembrandt has not left much written material explaining his views on art, but what he has left is a unique visual autobiography in his self-portraits which he did from the age of 20 to 63, the year of his death. This lecture will use the self-portraits as a thread through his life and with his other masterpieces explore the man and what, why, and how he painted. Was he indeed a businessman or bohemian, rebel or romantic?

*“Quite simply, the best NADFAS lecture I have ever been to.”*

A member of our Golden Age of Dutch Art tour who heard Jane Choy-Thurlow’s lecture on “The Mauritshuis” in 2016.



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To: Mrs Yvonne Bridgeland, Orchard House, Harley, Shrewsbury, SY5 6LP

Please reserve ..... places at £15.00pp includes Sparkling Wine & Canapés and Lecture

Cheque enclosed for total £..... payable to **The Arts Society Shrewsbury**

Name .....

Address .....

Post code ..... Telephone number ..... E-mail .....

The price includes sparkling wine/soft drinks & canapés.

**Please note:** there will be no refunds after 28th April 2018 **unless** there is a waiting list. Then, if you do have to cancel, please let me know a.s.a.p.; I shall then put you in touch with the next person on the waiting list.

**Confirmation will be by email. If you require written confirmation, please send an S.A.E.**