

# ALGARVE HISTORY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2016

**MONDAY 3 at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira and**

**TUESDAY 4 at 18h00 Municipal Library Lagoa**

**The Role of Art in the 21st Century?**

**with Mary Mountford de Hunt**

**MONDAY 10 at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira**

**Álvaro de Campos of Tavira**

**with Peter Kingdon Booker**

**SATURDAY 22 and SUNDAY 23**

**Sculpture Park Workshops in Morenos**

**with Isabel Macieira. Details to follow**

**TUESDAY 25 at 17h30 Municipal Library Lagoa and**

**FRIDAY 28 at 11h00 Municipal Library Tavira**

**Persepolis**

**with Peter Kingdon Booker**

**WEDNESDAY 26 at 11h00**

**Guided Walk: Renaissance Tavira**

**with Isabel Macieira**

€5

**SUNDAY 30 at 16h00 Quintinha da Música**

**Concert for Piano**

**music by Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Prokofiev and Liszt**

**with Lucjan Luc**

€20

### UPCOMING TALKS/EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

**MONDAY 7 at 18h00 Municipal Library Tavira and**

**TUESDAY 8 at 18h00 venue to be confirmed**

**Why Xmas is on a fixed date and Easter is variable**

**with Ludo Broothaers**

**WEDNESDAY 23 at 11h00**

**Guided Walk: Renaissance Tavira**

**with Isabel Macieira**

€5

**FRIDAY 25 at 11h00 Municipal Library Tavira and**

**TUESDAY 29 at 18h00 venue to be confirmed**

**D Carlos I: The Last King of Portugal**

**with Peter Kingdon Booker**

**SUNDAY 20 at 16h00 Quintinha da Música €25**

**Aeternus Trio: Alex Stewart (violin), Varoujan Bartikian (cello), Lucjan Luc (piano)**

**Mary Mountford de Hunt** has been involved in many aspects of the Art World, lecturing, teaching and exhibiting her paintings. In the 1980s she opened an Art Gallery in Greenwich, Connecticut, as a dealer and a consultant to collectors of Contemporary Art. Because she has lived in South America, USA and Portugal, her growing awareness of their different cultures has increased her interest in the ever changing Contemporary Art scene....Hence the title of this lecture...

The Municipal Library in Tavira is called the Biblioteca Municipal Álvaro de Campos. Who was Álvaro de Campos, and why should the Library be named after him? He was not in fact a real person at all, but an idea in the mind of Fernando Pessoa, who may be the best of Portugal's poets since Luís Vaz de Camões. Pessoa created a number of noms de plume, or in his case, heteronyms. They may be called heteronyms because Pessoa created also a personal history for each of them, as if each of them was a different person. And the personal history of Álvaro de Campos shows that he was born in Tavira. The Casa Álvaro de Campos is organizing a festival of events to celebrate the life and work of this shadowy figure, and **Peter Booker**, President of the Algarve History Association, will make a presentation about his life and work on Monday October 10th at 18:00 in the eponymous library.

Persepolis (City of the Persians) is the Greek name for the capital of their enemies, the Persians, who call it Takht-el-Jamshid, meaning the Throne of Jamshid. It was nominated a World Heritage Site in 1979, the second year of such nominations. The earliest remains date back to 515 BC. It was even in those days a remote capital, and the Greek world may have been unaware of its existence until Alexander the Great captured it. The city was built on a great stone platform, half resting on a mountain, and half built behind huge retaining walls up to 13m above ground level. The most notable of the constructions are the Apadana (the great audience hall) and the double and symmetrical Persepolitan Stairway leading to the Gate of All Nations. The burning of this magnificent city by the Greeks was probably an act of revenge for the burning of the Acropolis by the Persians. At this presentation, **Peter** intends to show a Persian film of the archaeology of Persepolis, and to discuss the importance of this site today. The whole presentation will take about ninety minutes.

**Guided Walk.** Meet at the Art Gallery Espaço A, Rua Almirante Cândido dos Reis 157A Tavira. Book by 18h00 Monday 24 October by e-mail to me or to [imacieira@sapo.pt](mailto:imacieira@sapo.pt)

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Three classical musicians, an English violinist, a Polish pianist and an Armenian cellist recently decided to form a Piano Trio. The three musicians are great friends and they had at one time or another in the past performed with each other but never as a Piano Trio. A unified desire to explore the vast and magnificent Trio repertoire finally bore fruition during the early months of 2013 and “**Trio Aeternus**” was formed. **Violinist Alexander Stewart**, a Graduate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, is one of the Concert-Masters of the *Orquestra Sinfónica Portuguesa* in Lisbon. **Cellist Varoujan Bartikian** originally from Armenia has been performing the cello as a soloist since the age of 10 and joined the *Gulbenkian Foundation Orchestra* in 1989 (also in Lisbon) where he is now Principal cello. **Pianist Lucjan Luc** who studied at the Katowice Music Academy in Poland with the internationally acclaimed Piano Professor Andrzej Jasinski also lived many years in Portugal and has since performed all over the world as a pianist and accompanist. At present Lucjan Luc is based in the Conservatory of Badajoz in Extremadura, Spain. Alexander Stewart and Lucjan Luc first met in Poland in 1986 as they were studying in Katowice and later performed many times together in Portugal and England. They both moved to Portugal and became great friends with the cellist Varoujan Bartikian. True friendship is eternal, and so is great music, thus the choice of the name *Aeternus*.



**Friday 30 September 19h00 - 4 November. *A Quieter Place*: Chris Brooks. Pessoa's Café, Tavira**  
**Saturday 1 October 10h00 - 30 November: Exhibition by Fonseca Martins: *Pessoas de Pessoa*- Tavira d' Artes**  
**Saturday 1 October 18h00 - opening of exhibition by Kinga Subicka. Espaço A. Anniversary party of Álvaro de campos.**



Clube de Tavira Jazz 4th Sunday at 17h00  
 Tavira Cine Clube Thursdays at 21h00  
 Música nas Igrejas Saturdays at 18h00  
 EAIS Choir

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 Bridge Club Cristal Hotel in Carvoeiro, every Monday and Thursday, starting time 1.45 for 2.p.m. Contact Maureen & Bill Dainty on 282 357 953.  
 Duplicate bridge at the New Lagoa Hotel Thursdays at 1.45 pm. Contact michele.rhodes@icloud.com

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