

# **Charles Rennie Mackintosh London & South East Events Annual Christmas Lecture**

**Saturday, 1 December 2018, 10:30 a.m. for 11:00 a.m.**

**This year we have an exciting opportunity to hear Elaine Hirschl Ellis give our Christmas Lecture.**

## ***Gustav Stickley and the American Arts and Crafts Movement* by Elaine Hirschl Ellis**

Tickets: Pre-booked CRMS Members £10.00; Guests £12.00.

Seasonal refreshments including wine and nibbles are included in ticket price.

**Booking to be received by 19 November, 2018  
see booking instructions overleaf**

Ms. Ellis' background in the study of the arts and crafts movement is extensive dating back to 1981 when she conceived and produced the exhibition, *A Celebration of Quality: Gustav Stickley and The Craftsman Ideal*, which contributed significantly to the re-evaluation of the work of America's foremost Arts and Crafts designer, craftsman and philosopher. She has a B.A. from the University of Michigan and an M.A. in American Studies from Columbia University. She has served on the board of the William Morris Society in America, is the Vice President of the American Friends of the Arts and Crafts in Chipping Campden and is an Associate Brother of the Art Workers Guild.

Gustav Stickley (1858–1942), founder of The United Crafts (later known as the Craftsman Workshops), was an advocate of the craftsman ideal. Emulating William Morris' production through guild manufacture of his furniture, Stickley believed that mass-produced furniture was poorly constructed and overly complicated in design. Stickley set out to improve American taste through "craftsman" or "mission" furniture with designs governed by honest construction, simple lines, and quality material. He has been aptly called the founder of the American Arts and Crafts Movement in the United States, for no other figure matched his achievements and influence in so many facets of art and design. He also published the highly influential *The Craftsman* (1901–16), a beacon for the American Arts and Crafts movement.

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Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available before the lecture. We will not be arranging a lunch this year but will continue to serve wine and nibbles after the lecture, although we will only have white wine as with The Gallery's refurbishment we have been asked not to serve red wine in case of spillages on the carpet.

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### **Other Information**

We have not been able to set up a new group of volunteers to take over as we did thirteen years ago. However, as promised we are running the one lecture a year. If you feel like helping out with organising more lectures/events during 2019 please contact John Barter on 01255 852993, or Email [ellis.barter@talktalk.net](mailto:ellis.barter@talktalk.net). Please do not try to contact us on the old Email address; this has been cancelled due to a serious hacking problem.

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## **HELP!!**

**If you can help with the early morning set up/making tea & coffee this would be appreciated. Please let us know and we will contact you accordingly.**

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### **Booking Instructions**

**Lecture Venue:** The Gallery, situated at the rear of Alan Baxter Associates at 75 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EL, is just five minutes walk up Cowcross Street from Farringdon Station (Underground and First Capital Connect). There are steps down into The Gallery but lift access can be arranged.

**To comply with building security requirements entry is by ticket only.  
Tickets will be issued the week before the event.  
Refreshments are included in the ticket price.**

Please return the attached booking form together with your remittance made payable to **CRM L&SE Events** and stamped self-addressed envelope for your lecture ticket to the address below by **19 November, 2018**. Alternatively, if you would like to receive your ticket/confirmation of booking by Email please indicate this on the booking form and make sure your Email address is written clearly to ensure successful delivery.

John Barter,  
Kingsleigh  
4 Ashlyn's Road  
Frinton-on-Sea  
Essex, CO13 9ED.

**Please make sure you have affixed sufficient postage to your mailing  
Cheques may not be banked until after the Event**

**DISCLAIMER: You participate in events at your own risk.  
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## December 2018 Event Booking Form

**Member's Name** .....

**Guest** .....

**Address** .....

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**Telephone: Home** ..... **Mobile** .....

**Email** .....

**Please arrange lift access to The Gallery**

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**Please indicate how many tickets are required and refer to the booking instructions; please note the booking deadline.**

	No of Tickets		Cost
	Members	Guests	
Saturday, 1 December 2018			
£10 members			£
£12 guests			£
<b>Total cheque enclosed</b>			£

Please mail this form, with your **cheque** made payable to **CRM L&SE Events** and a **stamped self-addressed envelope** to:

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**Ticket Options – please tick the box that applies:**

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