

# MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY NOTICE BOARD



Some of the members of the Magic Lantern Society who were at the Zoom meeting on 25 April (see page 20)

## CONVENTION CALL OUT

Don't forget that it is less than a year until the next spectacular MLS Convention (16-18 April 2021). We need your help in making it really special! Please contact **Martin Gilbert** ([meetings@magiclantern.org.uk](mailto:meetings@magiclantern.org.uk)) if you have an idea for a show – even if you have not fully thought it through yet. We can guarantee a jamboree of magic lantern delights but what would make it really special is you taking part.

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please make sure that we have your correct, up-to-date email address or you will be missing out. If it has changed let [membership@magiclantern.org.uk](mailto:membership@magiclantern.org.uk) know.

## DIARY DATES

Please take these dates as a guide only and confirm nearer the time, well before travelling.

### 2020

- 19 September  
Office antiques, photographica and film  
Auction Team Breker
- 17 October  
Autumn Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society  
Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham
- 28 November  
Special Pre-Christmas Meeting of the Magic  
Lantern Society, Swedenborg Hall, London
- 4-5 December  
Projecting Pathos: Emotions and the magic lantern  
B-Magic, Cinematek, Brussels

### 2021

- 16-18 April  
Magic Lantern Society International Convention  
Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham

## Bernd Scholze



### BEATING 'CORONA BLUES'

Bernd Scholze tells us he has been taking his collection out of dozens of shoe boxes, photographing the slides and lanterns, and putting the images on a website to share with people interested. This is work in progress but keep an eye on [www.berndscholze.com](http://www.berndscholze.com).



We caught a glimpse of **Monique Wezenberg's** amazing Lego lantern – and its 'model' – during the virtual meeting in April (see p.20). An excellent lockdown project! Monique came across her children's Lego when clearing up the attic and that gave her the idea. Can you spot a third lantern? (It's on the slide.)

If you have any magic lantern lockdown stories, let us know – long-lost lanterns found, treasured slide sets revisited, etc.

The next issue of *The Magic Lantern* will feature **illuminants** so do get in touch with the editors if you could contribute an article – or even just a paragraph about an unusual example in your collection, with an image or two ([editor@magiclantern.org.uk](mailto:editor@magiclantern.org.uk)).



## NEW MEMBERS

- David Tibbetts-Chaplin**  
and **Michael Topple** Colchester, UK
- James Loperfido** Auburn, New York, USA
- Les Baynam** Bucknell, Shropshire, UK
- Ian Fell** Llancarfan, Glamorgan, UK
- Kate Lennard** London, UK