

MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY NOTICE BOARD

DIARY DATES

Please take these dates as a guide only

13 April

Spring Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society
Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham

15 and 16 June

Special MLS meeting in the Netherlands
Magic Lantern Museum, Scheveningen

27 July

Summer Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society
West Blatchington Windmill, Hove, Sussex

19 October

Autumn Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society
Swedenborg House, London

14 December

Christmas Special Meeting online (via Zoom)

NEW MEMBERS

Anthony Burke	Diggle, Lancashire, UK
Marc Casellato	Venezia, Italy
Tibo Daniélou	Lanmeur, Bretagne, France
Simon Gomm	Southampton, UK
Karen Hamilton-Viall	Essex, UK
Bob Holt	Westerham, Kent, UK
Roseanne Moulin	Deal, Kent, UK
Natasha Redina	London, UK
Harry Sear	Leighton Buzzard, UK
Elisabeth Wales	Chaffcombe, Somerset, UK
Yupeng Wu	London, UK

NEW LANTERNISTS IN JAPAN

Mitsue Ikeda tells us that the *Nishiki Kage-e* (Japanese magic lantern) performance on 18 November at the traditional Japanese house in Yao (see *TML* 36, p.12) was a great success. The new lanternists, aged from 9 to over 70, recruited last summer, gave a wonderful performance. This took place at the house at night, surrounded by cold but clear air after



the rain cleared. They performed two comical plays – *Tsuitenai-Hi* (*Unlucky Day: The robber and the three goblins*) and a rakugo story *Ikeda no shishi kai* (*Going to Ikeda to Buy Wild Boar Meat*). Mitsue says: "Ando, the curator of the Ueda family house, and his staff told me that they would like to recruit additional lanternists



and start the next *Nishiki Kage-e* performance project from April. This is very good news for *Nishiki Kage-e* but it is difficult to compose a story that the new magic lanternists can perform in a short time. However I would like to respond to their enthusiasm as much as possible!"

