



# WIRKS W O R T H T W I N N I N G A S S O C I A T I O N

NEWSLETTER  
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**CO-CHAIRS**

Judie Taylor and Suzanne Clark

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Hello Twinners!

Many thanks to those of you who joined us for our AGM last month. We will be circulating a copy of the Minutes and the Co-chairs' presentation shortly.

Once the formalities were over we enjoyed a glass of *Clairette* and Evan Rutherford treated us to a preview of his exhibition on the work of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century German wood carver and stove-maker, Phillippp Soldan, which you will be able to see in Wirksworth Library from 28 March to 27 April next year.

Sadly, we ran out of time and were unable to hear Alastair Clark's tale of *Schnapps in the Saddle* before our allotted time in the Memorial Hall was up, but we hope to be able to bring you this at some point soon.

Jim Hickman has asked me to include here a little reminder that membership fees (£10 per adult) are due from **1 January**. If you would like to arrange a bank transfer or set up a standing order our bank details are:

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If you prefer, please send a cheque, payable to **Wirksworth Twinning Association**, to:

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## 19 – 21 June 2020 Visit to Die

We've received an invitation from the *Diois Jumelages* for 30 Wirksworth Twinning members to visit them next June during the *Transhumance* and their *Fête de la Musique* and to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formal establishment of the *Jumelages* following many years of contact with Frankenau and Varallo.

Groups from Frankenau and Varallo have of course been invited and the *Jumelages* are hoping that representatives from their twin town of Kiskunfélegyhaza in Hungary and their partner town Doughé in Senegal will also be present.

Works Worth quilters have been invited to prepare work for a joint *sheep-themed* patchwork, which will form part of an exhibition during the visit.

Early in the New Year we will be looking at the travel options (bearing in mind our commitment to favour sustainable travel wherever possible). We'll then be able to give you an idea of the approximate costs and timings of group travel. If you are interested in being hosted, whether or not you intend to travel with the group, please keep an eye out for an email from us about this.

## The Northern Light Cinema/WTA Film Evenings

A big "merci" to those of you who joined us for our sell-out cinema evening last month and saw the very beautiful and very French "Les Gardiennes". One to look out for if you missed it.

## Upcoming films are...



### Monday 16 December

#### Lore

(2012) Certificate 15, German with English subtitles

*As the Allies sweep across Germany, Lore leads her siblings on a journey that exposes them to the truth of their parents' beliefs. An encounter with a mysterious refugee forces Lore to rely on a person she has always been taught to hate.*

### Tuesday 28 January

#### La vita è bella (Life is Beautiful)

(1997) Certificate PG, Italian with English subtitles

To mark Holocaust Memorial Week *When an open-minded Jewish librarian and his son become victims of the Holocaust, he uses a perfect mixture of will, humour, and imagination to protect his son from the dangers around their camp.*



**Monday 24 February**  
**Doubles Vies (Non-Fiction)**



(2109) Certificate 15, French with English subtitles

*A wry, slyly seductive tale of sex, lies and literature. Set amidst the bohemian intelligentsia of the Parisian publishing world, Non-Fiction traces the romantic and emotional fallout that results when a controversial writer begins blurring the line between fact and fiction.*

**March - Date to be confirmed**

**Balloon**

(2018) Certificate 12A, German with English subtitles

*Thriller based on the true story of two families crossing from the GDR to West Germany in a homemade hot-air balloon.*



Canapés (included in the £11 ticket price) will be served from 18.30, we'll be selling wine and, as always, we'll be holding a raffle to see who gets the sofa seats!

The films will be shown at 19.30.

Tickets may be purchased on the door, but we would advise you to avoid disappointment and book in advance at [www.thenorthernlightcinema.co.uk](http://www.thenorthernlightcinema.co.uk).

**Conversation groups**

**German (Kaffee Klatsch)**

**Friday 6 December**, 14.00 The Northern Light Cinema café

The Kaffee Klatsch is aimed at intermediate/advanced speakers.

Please contact Judith Hickman [judith.hickman@w3z.co.uk](mailto:judith.hickman@w3z.co.uk) for further details.

**French**

**Monday 20 January**, 19.30

Please contact Rae Lewis on 01629 824549 for further details.

For more details about any of the above please contact:

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