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Dear Members

Joachim Strupp

It is with much sadness that I have to announce the death of one of our highly valued lecturers, Dr Joachim Strupp, who died in a road accident on Monday 3rd April.

Over the years Joachim has delivered for the Society lectures, courses and study days on aspects of Renaissance and Baroque art in Germany and Italy, and many members will have been inspired by his engaging, eloquent and enthusiastic lectures. His deep knowledge and evident passion for his subject and his ability to connect past and present vividly illuminated and enriched his lectures. In addition to his talents as a lecturer, he possessed a warm, witty and outgoing character, and his presence will be sorely missed.

The second part of the Italian Villas short course which Joachim was due to deliver after Easter has been cancelled. Joachim was also founder and Creative Director of Art Pursuits Abroad, the travel company organising the London Art History Society study tour, *Villas of the Veneto*, in September. The company are determined to continue his legacy and are working hard to find a comparable lecturer to lead the trip. More details will be available in due course.

The Society's heartfelt condolences go out to his partner, his work colleagues and all those close to him.

**John Dunlop
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