

RSA WALES & WESTERN REGION

Cymru a Rhanbarth Gorllewinol

Celebrating Art in the Garden

Saturday 19 September 6.00pm for 6.30pm

In the library at Urchfont Manor College, Urchfont, nr Devizes, SN10 4RG

Professor Ron George

in conversation with Fenella Elms, Sasha Ward and Professor Michael Pennie

This event forms part of the 'Celebrating Art in the Garden' exhibition from 5 - 20 September, 11am - 6pm daily. Fellows and guests are welcome to visit the College throughout this period.

Professor Ron George is Head of Bath Spa University's Corsham Court Campus at Corsham Court, its centre for Postgraduate Studies and Research. A former head of a number of specialist art schools across the UK and Vice President of the League of European Art Schools, we are delighted that he has agreed to facilitate this special event which will take the form of a conversation with three artists. Two artists, Sasha Ward and Fenella Elms, have work on display. Sasha is an architectural glass artist and Fenella is a ceramic artist. Both work within very different technical and artistic constraints but both reflect the theme of the exhibition, 'Nature into Art', in the way that they draw on the natural world for inspiration. Our third artist, Professor Michael Pennie, is best known as a maker of wood sculpture and has a significant career spanning some 50 years. In addition to exhibiting in major venues such as the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, he has undertaken work for The Henry Moore Foundation and has a special interest in West African carvings. In conversation with Ron, these relationships will be explored in detail. Contributions from the floor will be welcomed. Places are limited. Accommodation is available at Urchfont .

www.urchfontmanor.co.uk ☎ Catherine 01380 840 495 urchfontmanor@wiltshire.gov.uk

For further information contact Ron Kirkby FRSA, ☎ 01994 427418 ronkirkby@rsawaw.org

✂

To book places – partners / guests welcomed - please complete this slip and send it **with an S.A.E** and **cheque (£10 per person) payable to RSA Wales & Western Region** to:-

Ron Kirkby FRSA, PO Box 10 Carmarthen SA33 4YG to arrive by Friday 11th September 2009.
Please indicate if you have any dietary or access requirements or are a carer for a disabled attendee.

Fellow's name ☎ email

Address

..... No of places