

# Arts, Crafts & Music Group

**Monday September 6<sup>th</sup> Zoom Meeting 7.30pm**

This autumn we are very fortunate to have Jacq Barber giving us two talks. Some of you may remember Jacq giving us a fascinating talk several years ago about the hidden meanings of items in an 18th century quilt. This time she will be speaking about aspects of 19th and 20th century art and design. The first will be on Monday 6th September and is about:

Aestheticism, Art Nouveau and design for a new century. From Oscar Wilde and the House Beautiful, to Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Margaret Macdonald. Related images are attached showing:

- \* In the Morning: Three Young Ladies in an Aesthetic Interior by Gustavus Arthur Bouvier, 1877
- \* Aesthetic' teapot, James Hadley for Royal Worcester, 1882



The second talk will be on Monday 4th November and will be on:

Modernism and Modernity, looking at the rise of modernism in France and Germany and how modernity manifested itself in Britain through a range of new technologies and the Art Deco style.

For the time being we will be continuing with Zoom talks as Covid figures continue to be very high. Both will start at 7.30pm but please login from 7.15pm. Please let me know if you would like the link.

*Don't forget to send me any suggestions you have for future speakers or visits. I would welcome new ideas and assistance with organising things!*