

# Berwick-St-James Art Appreciation

Thursday 12th February at 7.30pm in the Reading Room

## *Women in The Dutch Golden Age*



1658. The Young Mother, Gerrit Dou, The Mauritshuis

Paintings of the role of Dutch Golden Age women, were frequently associated with domesticity and virtue, reflecting the deeply ingrained values of the Dutch Republic. However, there were just as many, depicting sublime images of courtship and music making, by Gerrard ter Borch, Gabriel Metsu and of course Johannes Vermeer. With unforgettable images, we will explore, the magical world depicted in these paintings. Glass of wine, beer, or soft drink with £5 donation to Reading Room.  
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