



BAS Painting on Loan to V&A Exhibition

A painting that was part of the society's original collection has gone on display at the Victoria and Albert Museum. 'A scene from the Risorgimento', painted by Gerolamo Induno in 1865 was part of the V&A Opera Exhibition, running from September 2017 to the end of February 2018.

The painting is now held by Bucks County Museum, and our photo shows Sue Shave, the museum's director, and Mel Czapski, keeper of art collections, with the painting at the official opening of the exhibition. The painting depicts women making the Italian flag while another keeps a look out.

'The V&A have done a wonderful job of restoring the painting as part of the loan', writes Sue, 'and it was beautifully lit. The V&A curator for the exhibition, whom we met afterwards, said that an Italian researcher found the painting whilst researching for the exhibition five years ago and wondered where Bucks was! The opera singer Lesley Garrett was also one of the hundreds of guests there and listened intently to Mel's explanation of a Nabot painting before moving on to the next exhibit!'