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MAGIC's Dance Night

GC MAGIC held a fabulous Dance Night on Saturday, 28th January, in the Albert Waterways Community Centre. Professional artistes performed and then the audience took to the floor with sounds of Reza on keyboard.



Left: Elenie of the Araby Belly Dance Academy was the first professional belly dance artiste and teacher on the Gold Coast over 30 years ago.



Right: fiery dancers from the OYe Ritmo flamenco dance troupe from Brisbane.



Left: World Romany (Gypsy) Fusion by Soul Dance Group.

Right: Vasil Lolo on magical violin— playing with his father Vasil on guitar.



Photos by professional photographer, Aldwyn Altuney.



Horizon's Exhibition

From Wednesday 7th March to Monday 19th March at the Robina Gallery, an exhibition of art works from Artists in Paradise. See sponsors page 4. Awards presented at Opening Night Friday, 9th March at 6.30pm with catering and entertainment.



Left: **Genevieve Ludlow** is a new member of Artists in Paradise. She is young, enthusiastic and already has her own style, enabling her to express her feelings through exploring different themes and genres.

Right: **Sue Pearson** is an artist, poet, writer and editor. After living in Fiji, Zimbabwe and Gambia, she moved to Australia in pursuit of safety, greater freedom, running electricity and glorious beaches. Currently doing a PhD in writing.



Left: **Glennys Briggs** is an award-winning indigenous artist from the Yorta Yorta Taungwurrung tribes. She has been featured in exhibitions in Australia and France and has paintings in private collections across Australia and overseas.

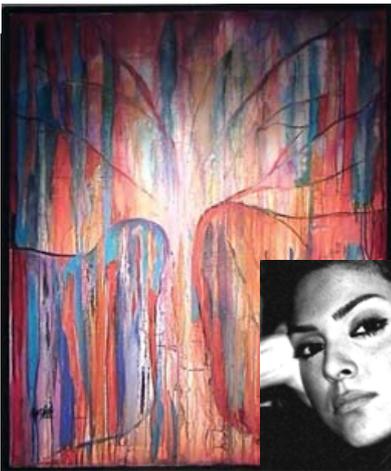
Right: **Leila Honari** has a Diploma in Graphics and a Bachelor Degree in carpet design. She has been involved with teaching, research and many group

exhibitions. Her main medium has always been watercolour. Recently she has moved to acrylic with a more contemporary style.



Below: **Nasrin Vaziri** has vast experience working with different materials including watercolour, oils, acrylic, ink, pencil and charcoal. The core subject of her painting is the female character. Nasrin's academic field has been in women and cinema. She formed the Artists in Paradise group in 2008 and has participated in twelve group and one solo exhibition. "My passion is to produce art. I communicate with the beauty and colour of art and am happiest producing it," she says.





Left: **Samira Mohsenzadeh** likes colour combinations, showing contrasts in her work. She implements a mixture of styles. "In the past I was inspired by Italian painter, Francesco Clemente. I also like the trans avant-garde style, as I feel free to show everything, use every material and express my feelings," she says.

Right: **Naghmeh Talebi** is newly arrived on the Gold Coast with great technical skills. Her style has been to copy famous works and not create her own but now she is moving from the photo-realist style to free-hand.



Left: **Kirsty Starr** enjoys playing with abstraction. She enjoys breaking a concept down to its pure elements of colour and shape and reformatting them. "For me, the contemporary style lends itself to the use of acrylics and multi media. Acrylics dry very quickly, allowing spontaneity and multi-layering effects. It allows a freedom to go with instinct."

Right: **Midge Johansen** is a ceramic artist, potter, poet, teacher and author. She has won first prize in many exhibitions. Her ceramic works are in the permanent collection of the Queensland Art Gallery, as well as public and private collections.



Left: **Yvette Barta** holds an Associate Diploma in Fine Arts. Her favourite medium is acrylics and she has produced paintings and mixed media designs for corporations and collectors alike. Her works have been exhibited locally and internationally in Europe and Asia. She has won many awards for her works.

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Left: *Arlene Schmidt* started painting in 2003 and has produced many paintings, mainly featuring Aboriginals. I am attracted to earth colours and indigenous people. If I was in America, I would paint American Indians. Here I paint Australian Aboriginals," she says.

Right: *Aldwyn Altuney* is a photo-journalist and director of AAExpose. She loves the arts, especially painting and pottery.



Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Gold Coast MAGIC to be held at

Robina Library's meeting room



AT 1.30PM
Saturday 17th March 2012

Notice hereby given of Annual General Meeting to be held at the above address to discuss and if agreed by at least three quarters of members present at the meeting approve amendments to the Constitution of Gold Coast Multicultural Arts Group in Collaboration Inc.

A Nomination Form for Committee positions is available (please contact the secretary on 0434232537). The form needs to reach the Gold Coast Multicultural Arts Group in Collaboration Inc. by 4.30 pm 10th March 2012.

BY ORDER OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Current GC MAGIC Committee

President: Juri Strante

Secretary: Nasrin Vaziri

Treasurer: Paul Kenins

Committee member:

Carol Collins

Newsletter editor: Elga Kenins

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: helping with catering and entertainment opening night. Note their Seniors Harmony Seminar 26th March at the Southport Community Centre. Info from Tony 0431017943.