



Kathy Kay

I have been fortunate to
have been published

Artists brush off their easels

An exhibition of this nature aims to assist local artists.

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MARGATE Art Museum played host to a local visual arts exhibition entitled, 'Bare Thoughts' recently. The event was de-

signed to give a platform to those skilled people on the South Coast to showcase their work, and to create and maintain the culture of col-

laborative partnership between buyers, investors and artists.

Siyakudumisa Sotsu, Margate Art Museum's curator, said that after seeing the high rate of unemployment in South Africa, the cultural office of Hibiscus Coast Municipality decided to overcome this challenge through the use of arts and

the development of arts and culture programmes.

"This exhibition has assisted conservators, researchers, restorers and visual artists to excel at providing quality services, facilitate collaborative partnership and create an enabling environment for sustainable development, especially in the arts sector," he said.



Creative: Talent artist Kathy Kay displays her nautical creation.

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Kathy Kay - After the Storm

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CAPTURING THE ATMOSPHERE

I am a contemporary artist, painting mainly in oils on canvas. My preferred subjects are seascapes, landscapes, boat and rural scenes and wildlife, depicting the beauty of nature in all its forms. My aim is to capture the atmosphere of the moment with the influence of light playing a key role. My colours are strong and striking and my brushstroke varied, including the use of a palette knife to create form and texture. I live in the coastal town of Shelly Beach and I am inspired by the energy, changing moods and colours of the ocean.



PREFERRED MEDIUM Acrylic, oil, watercolour. EDUCATION 1969 WITS, History of Art, 2008 Dale Elliott. SOLO EXHIBITIONS 2011 Art Unlimited, 2012 Margate Country Club. GROUP EXHIBITIONS 2008 The Classic Adlou Art Gallery, 2008 Martie D' Art, 2010 Knysna Art Gallery, 2010 Artscene, 2011 Red Olive Art Gallery, 2012 Margate Art Museum, 2012 Mondazur San Lameer, 2013 Leopard Rock, 2013 Hospice. COMMISSIONS 2011 - 2012 Shelly Beach, 2010 Oslo Beach, 2010 - 2012 Margate, 2011 Southbroom, 2013 Leisure Bay. CONTACT 039 315 1179, 082 820 0868, kathykay@lantic.net, www.kathykay.co.za



Kathy Kay - Fishing Boats



Extra - Kathy Kay - Cape Cottages

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Talented:

Owners of Art Unlimited gallery in Margate, Lyn Macaskill (left) and Kathy Kay at the opening recently. Works from both artists are on sale in the 'local' gallery.

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no limit to local talent

▶ A Margate art gallery aims to promote local artists.
ANGELA KELLY REPORTS.

ART Unlimited, owned by artists Kathy Kay and Lyn Macaskill, boasts a selection of oil paintings, sculptures, pottery and even furniture created by local artists.

"I have painted most of my life but really started seriously painting about three years ago.

I did a three-day oil painting course and loved it," said Kathy.

Her serene land and seascapes of Knysna and Hout Bay boats are lovely. She has started a series of painting for the 2010 World Cup which features soccer players kicking a ball on Shelly Beach and in the townships, each painting has a different look. Watch the press for details of the 2010 exhibition.

Kathy confessed she was "always in the mood" to paint in her studio.

"I sometimes have to force myself to cook

supper because I'm so wrapped up in my painting," she said.

A keen photographer, Kathy is a member of the Hibiscus Coast Camera Club and paints from her prints.

Lyn is an art teacher and holds lessons in the gallery three times a week.

Well-known for her commissions for interior decorators, the Umtentweni artist's bright proteas, orchids and wildlife are in great demand.

Art Unlimited also features unique furniture crafted by Shelly Beach carpenter, Kenny Orsmond.

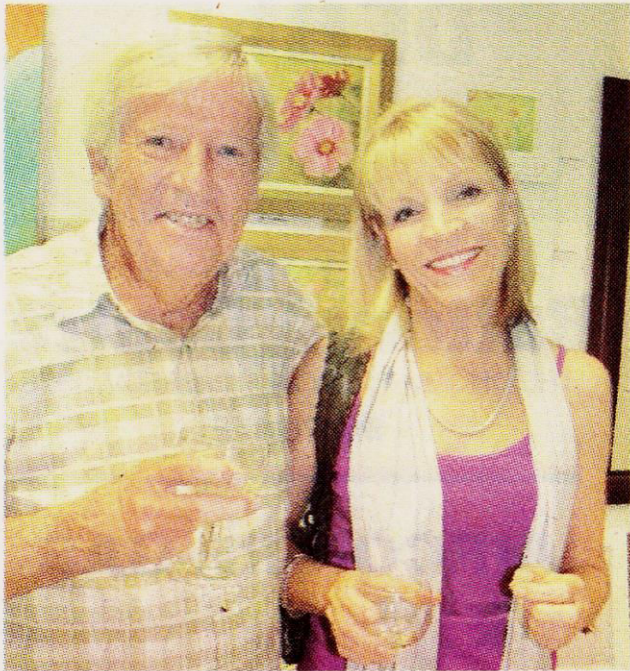
Kathy and Lyn have a panel which selects the art for the gallery as it is important to maintain a high standard.

The pieces in the gallery are reasonably priced and there is something for every art lover.



Framed:
Art lovers
Louis and
Helen van
der Walt
(left) chat
to Janice
and Mike
Gird at
the gallery
opening.

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Brush up: Graham and Tish Keth from
Umtentweni at the opening of Art Unlimited.

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Seascapes: Lyn Frizelle (left) and Geraldine
Wilton admire the art on show.

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Water play: The painting, 'After the Storm', is one of Kathy Kay's paintings that feature light reflected off water. It will be featured on the San Lameer art exhibition this season.

Art goes on show

Mosaics, sculpture and paintings will be featured.

JUDI DAVIS

THREE South Coast artists who express their creativity through different art forms, are exhibiting their work at Mondazur, San Lameer until January 8.

Julian Hicks has been creating mosaics for the past six years. He uses an interesting mix of media, including perspex and beads, in his eye-catching creations.

Salome High, who does mainly abstract sculpture, attempts to capture the tranquillity of life in her lovely pieces.

Kathy Kay is passionate about painting and has painted most of her life. The theme of the selection of work she has chosen for the exhibit is 'light on water'.

Contact her at 082 8200868 for information.



Light on water: Kathy Kay, pictured at work in her studio, will show her paintings at an exhibition at San Lameer.

