

Designers ON DISPLAY

Dear Readers,

May 2011

One of the best times of the year is upon us, as the crisp freshness in the air becomes more apparent and we all turn to winter comforts. It's the perfect time to focus inward, on yourself, your family and your home. Winter is the time to stock up on cheering soups, hot chocolate and the simple, real pleasures that make this time of the year so enjoyable.

It's Mother's Day on 8 May, so don't forget to find a meaningful way to express the love and gratitude you feel for the maternal figure or figures in your life. It is true that there is little as strong, powerful and infinite as a mother's love, so use this day to make sure you truly spoil her.

Our May newsletter boasts a delightful array of **beautiful art, furniture, restaurants, décor, outdoor and garden items** and services and more. Click through it and enjoy the feast, and don't forget to give me your feedback. Join our Twitter and Facebook pages and get updated on a whole lot more events and interesting snippets of information relevant to all of you who live life to the fullest.

And if you find your business needs a boost, contact me, my network and database are working for so many, why lose out?

So, get your 'chill out, me time' beanie on and enjoy!



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The Food Market, which is held on the **last Saturday of each month** at **The Hellenic Community Centre**, Umgeni Park has, for the second year in succession, won the 2011 **Eat In Award** for the Best Market in the Eastern Region.

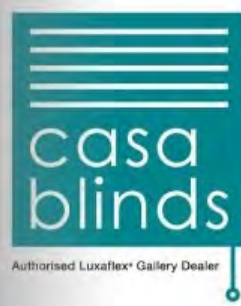
This is what was said about the Market:

"The award is for dedication to delivering superb produce, as well as enthusiasm for promoting KZN's produce and producers".

Congratulations! let's keep the KZN flag flying high.



www.thefoodmarket.co.za



Casablinds is presently the only Luxaflex Gallery in the greater Durban Municipality area.

We are authorised dealers for Luxaflex and also stock Hunter Douglas Awnings and Shutters.

Casablinds is situated at the back of 56 Adrain Rd Winderemere behind the Fabric Library.



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NAMBITI HILLS FOOD AND WINE WEEKEND WITH SPRIGS

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The decision was made to create a boutique spa with only two treatment rooms in order to offer a heartfelt bespoke experience. In the Aqua room the treatment bed is topped by a beautiful canopy of organza ribbons bedecked with crystals and feathers (to create the feeling of being in a four poster bed), whilst the tone of the Orchid treatment room hints at romance. The Spa also has a relaxation area, changeroom with locker facilities and a wet room/shower.



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FAT

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TUESDAY



Come and Live by Kevin Parry opens on Tuesday the 19th of April and runs till the 7th of May 2011

Graphic Designer and Creative director of local design agency "In the beginning...", Kevin Parry, explores the correlation between man and God in a cheerfully modest and quirky installation style exhibition over the Easter period.

PORTRAITS & POETRY

Enter your most artistic, emotionally moving or expressive photographic portrait (inspired by words from a poem or a song).

Entries will be exhibited at Fat Tuesday for one month from the 7th of May 2011.

Winners will be notified by email on the 9th of May 2011. Judges decision is final.

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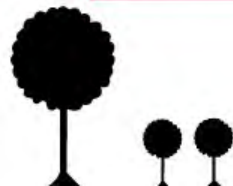
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Elizabeth Gordon Gallery

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An Exhibition of Paintings by Hussein Salim

The Elizabeth Gordon Gallery is hosting an exhibition of paintings by Sudanese artist Hussein Salim, entitled "Echo".

After leaving the Sudan as a refugee, Hussein lived in various countries before coming to South Africa. In 2007 Hussein completed his MA in Fine Arts at the University of KZN, Pietermaritzburg, where he still resides with his wife and family.

"Echo" is a reconstruction of contrasting images from his life in the Sudan and his years spent in Europe. The exhibition opens on Wed 4th May and runs through until Sat 14th May.



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The Corrie Lynn & Co. Gallery displays many unique pieces of furniture, all hand crafted with particular attention to detail (and a sense of humour). Choose something quirky to add character to your home or have something interesting made especially for you.

Not to be outdone, the Nguni cows are patchy and the chickens are speckled too...

Open Weekend Friday 27th to Sunday 29th May from 9am - 5pm

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trilogy

COLLECTION

Teremok owners, Kim and Debbie Davidson and Tracy Gielink, created a retail line (available in their boutique Spa) to give them the opportunity to share some of the things that they love. Dubbed "The Trilogy", the mother-daughter team, has used this name to curate a **quirky collection** of select items that will perhaps add a touch of glamour, a dose of humour or a little magic to your life. A carefully considered collection of stylish **South African designer** clothing is complemented by **exclusive labels** like **Missibaba** – hand-stitched leather handbags and belts that are only available at Teremok in KZN – and **LoveWaterLove** bikinis.

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