

2026 EXHIBITION



Once again Kamal Khan (Spring View Care Nursing Homes) sponsored a competition for the artists and this year the theme was “Art Deco and Dancing”. The entries are shown above and in more detail on this and the next few pages.



**The overall competition
winner was
“Elegance in Motion”
painted by Maggie Rumney.**

**Residents and staff at the
two homes, Grosvenor
House in Alvechurch and
Tutnall Hall in Bromsgrove,
each choose a favourite
painting and from those two
the winner is then chosen.**

**Unusually, this time, both
chose the same painting –
hence Maggie was the
outright winner.**



The runner up was “Caroline Dances the Charleston” painted by Roy Christian.

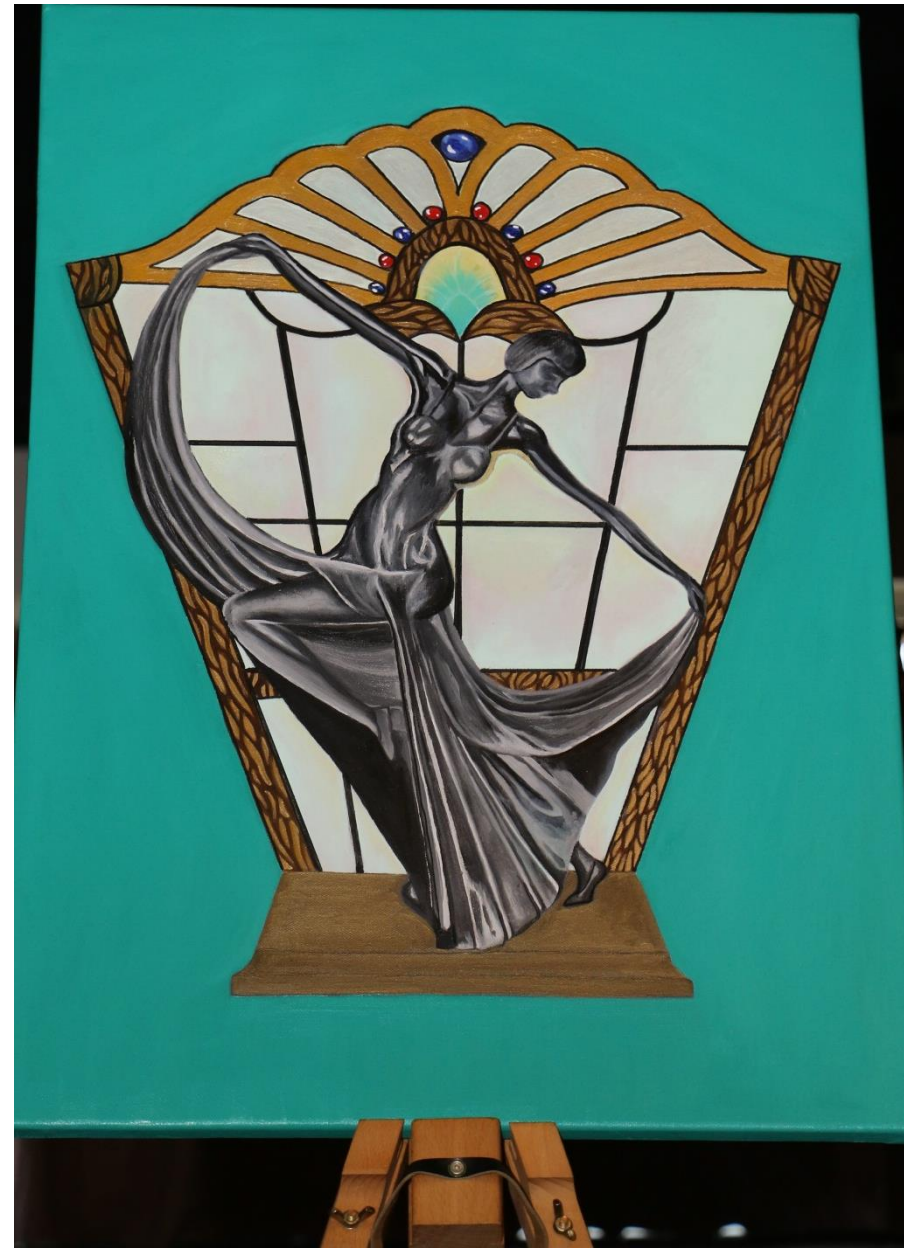
In 2025 Roy’s painting was short listed but wasn’t a prize winner. In 2026 he went one better in securing 2nd place.



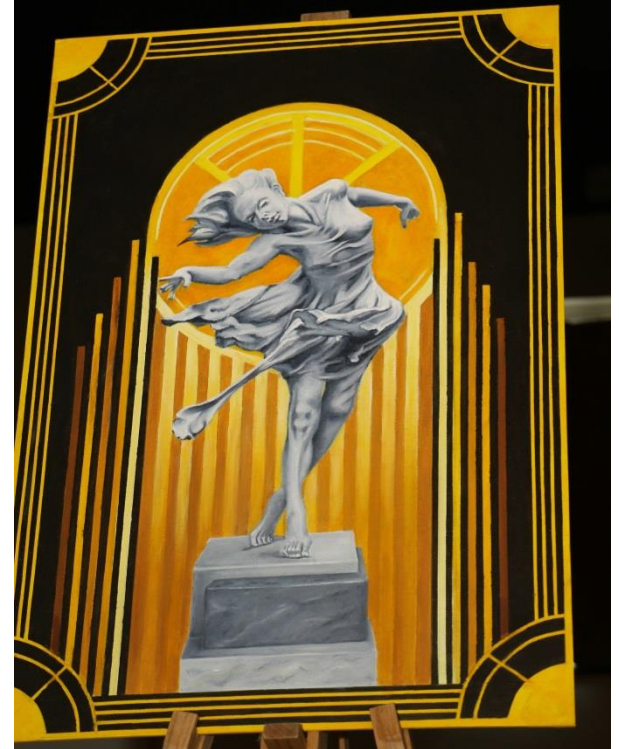
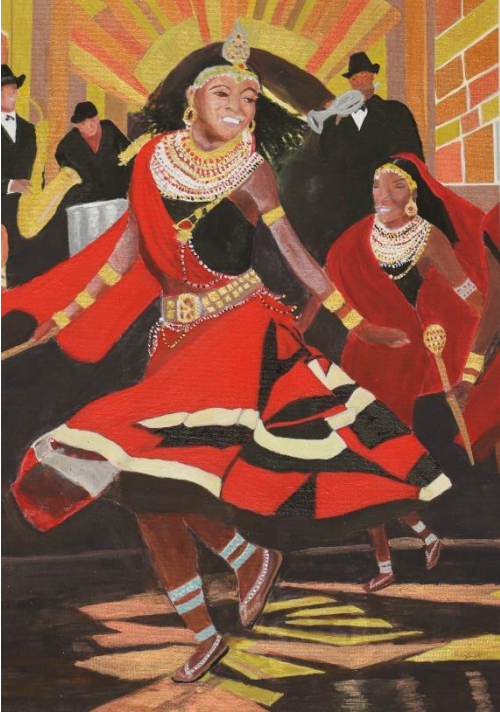
3rd was Sheila Evans's
painting "Come
Dance with me"
(*above*)

4th place went to Dave Morgan
and his painting "Time to Dance"
(*below*)

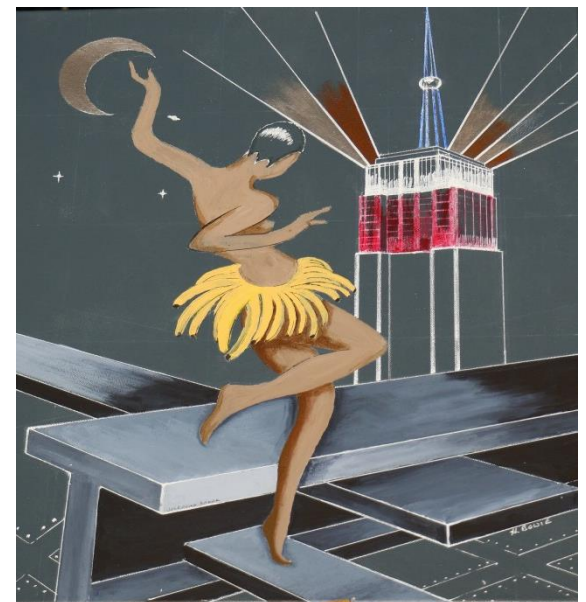




The other 2 short listed paintings that didn't quite make the final four were by Di Morgan (*left*) and Dawn McKee (*right*)



**Five more
fabulous
competition
entries!**





Perhaps one of the most interesting and complex painting was “Who spilt my tea” – The story of art deco told through the creative arts – by Ali Collis, a previous winner of these competitions.

Who or what can you identify from that period?

Scroll to the next page for the answers!



The story unfolds between the end of the first World War and the start of the Second World War. The hardships faced by the population at home and abroad was a trigger for an extravagant lifestyle which encouraged great creativity throughout the arts. I have picked out a few of the main protagonists to showcase the great talent of the period. For those who are struggling to recognise or remember the faces we have from top left to bottom right the following stars of their genre.

Anna Pavlova - Ballet dancer

Vaslav Nijinsky - Ballet dancer and Choreographer.

Tamara de Lempicka - Polish Painter - self-portrait of her driving a Green Bugatti car is one of the periods iconic works.

Dancer – A silhouette of a bronze sculpture by Demetre Chaiprus

Tutankhamen – The discovery of his tomb by Howard Carter and the priceless treasures was a major influence in the art world.

Charlie Chaplin - Star of the Silent movies.

Bing Crosby – Singer and Actor started his career in Vaudeville & Rhythm Boys Vocal Trio going on to become a huge star in Hollywood Musicals.

Clarice Cliff – English Ceramic Artist. A rare Teapot called Bones the Butcher appeared on the Antique Roadshow in July 2024.

King Kong- Cinema character from the film of the same name. It premiered in New York City March 1933 to rave reviews. He is standing at the top of the Art Deco Chrysler building in my painting but in the film it was the Empire State Building, which was also Art Deco.

Greta Garbo – Swedish / American Actress started in Silent film then going on to become one of the most iconic faces of the era.

Dancer Fred Astaire - Dancer and star of Hollywood musicals.

Clarice Cliff - Tea cup and saucer. The design name 'Bizarre'.

Dancer – Freda Josephine Baker - American Born French actress dancer and spy for the French Resistance and was the first Black Woman to appear in a major motion picture.

*Sunburst effect inspired by a glass door by Rene Lalique regarded as the father of the Art Deco Period. Famous for his Art Nouveau Jewellery and Art Deco Glass ware.

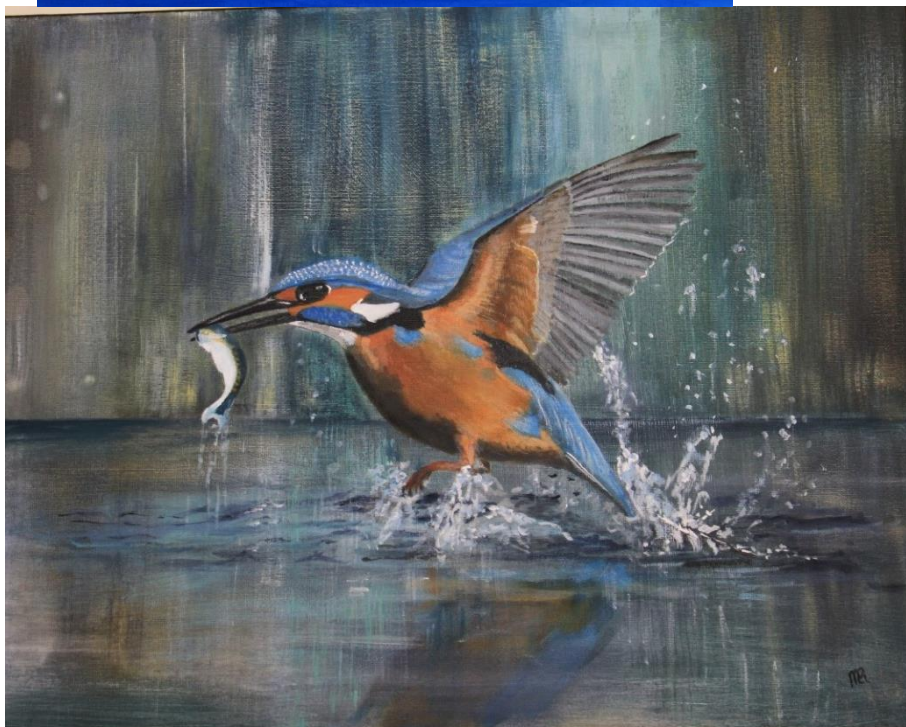


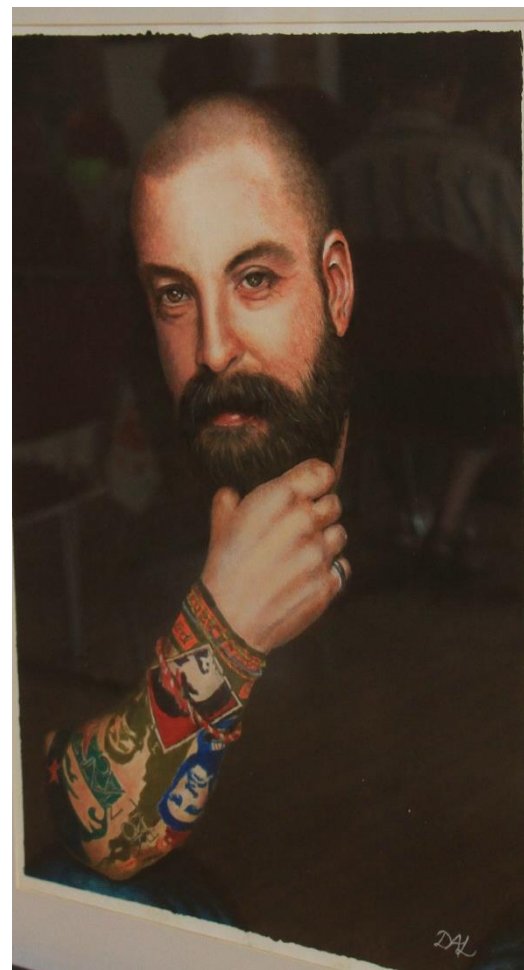
**Some of the
new paintings
produced
since the
2025
exhibition...**





**...various
birds...**





**...there were
several
portraits...**



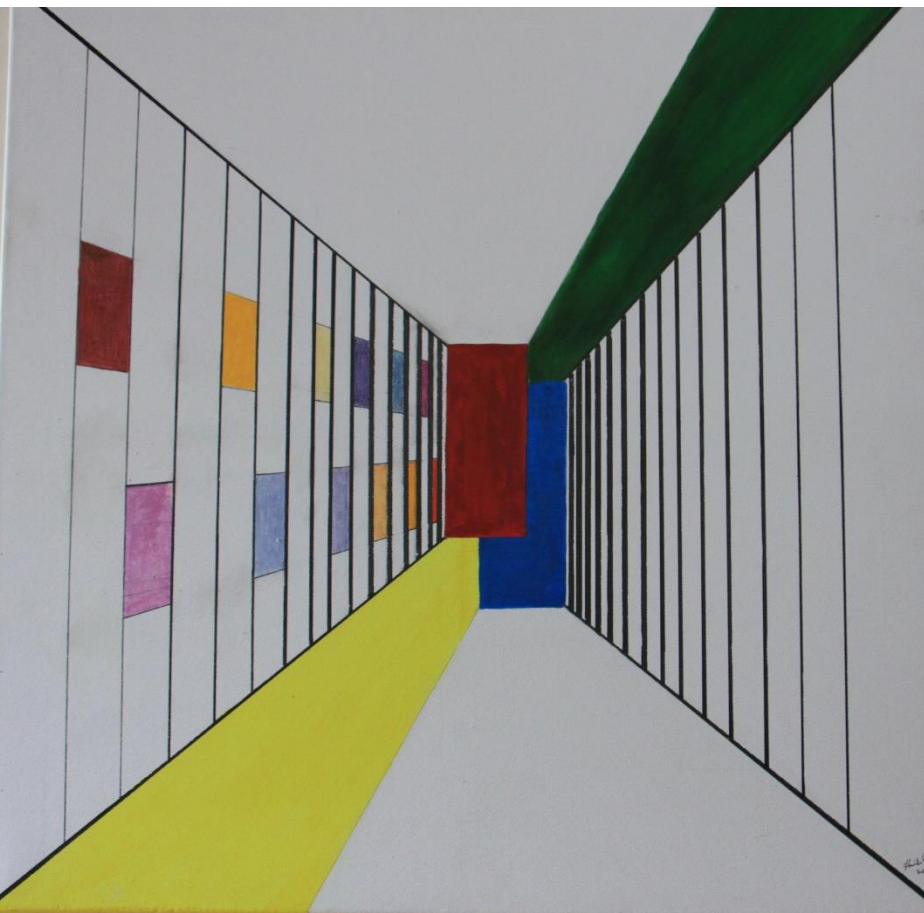


...a little bit of nature...

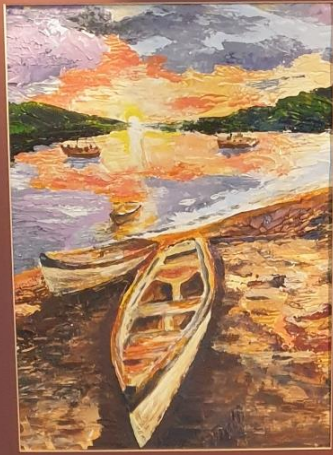


**...animals, wild
and tamed...**





...and some interesting abstracts...



Debra M. M...
Sunset on the Beach
2015



Debra M. M...
Abstract
2015



Debra M. M...
Tree
2015



Debra M. M...
Sunset
2015



Debra M. M...
Squirrel
2015



Debra M. M...
Sailboats
2015



Debra M. M...
Sailboats
2015



Debra M. M...
Sunset on the Beach
2015



Debra M. M...
Hedgehog
2015

...plus some
exercises and other
paintings on a series
of black panels.


 Helen Campbell
 Yellow with Yellow
 Purple & Blue
 and the children's pencil




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 The Parrot
 and the children's pencil


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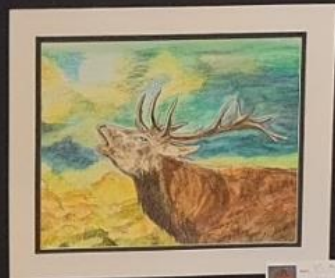



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 The Parrot
 and the children's pencil

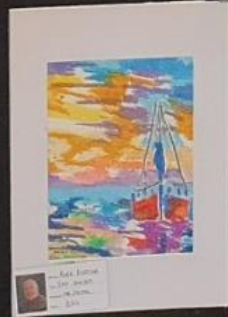

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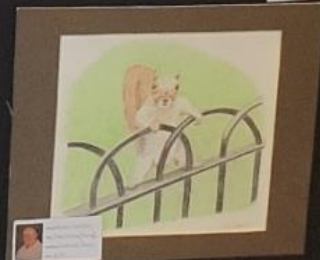

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