



# ARTKAT Studio Johanna Prinsloo



October / November 2007

October has come and gone but I would still like to recognise one of our own poets, C.J. Louis Leipoldt and his poem:

## ***"Dit is die maand Oktober!***

*Dit is die maand Oktober*

*Die mooiste, mooiste maand!*

*Dan is die dag so helder,*

*so groen is elke aand,*

*so blou en sonder wolke die hemel heerlijk bo.*

*Ek dink die mense vier vir ewig in die hemel*

*Oktobermaand soos hier!*

*Wat wens jy meer as blomme, as helder dag en nag?*

*Wat kan jy beter, mooier of heerliker verwag?"*

If I look at the many shades of green in my small garden with all the small yellow flowers strewn on the ground, blown from the trees by the wind, I just want to run outside and throw myself on the ground and say thank you for all the many things we take for granted.

The artwork in this issue is a painting that I did about two years ago. It represents all the feelings and emotions that I felt when putting

my feet into a flower bed and feeling the plants, mud and water beneath my feet. I would like to share this experience with you with this mixed media artwork, done in charcoal and oils.

Bye for now,

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## ***Oct / Nov 2007 Program***

***Classes close 30 November 2007***

***Classes commence January 2008***

### ***Pavane Art Studio***

Wednesday	09h00-11h00	Adult Classes
Monday to Thursday	14h00-15h30 15h45-17h15	Scholar and Student classes

### ***Artkat Studio***

Tuesday	09h30-12h30.	Jhb class
Wednesday	18h30-20h30	
Thursday	09h00-11h30	

***Colour of the Month : Green***

## ***Green***

This issue's colour is green along with all its shades. It is a restful colour that announces new life and growth.



If there is anyone that wishes to receive the newsletter electronically, please send an e-mail to me at johanna@artkat.co.za so that I can place your name on my distribution list.

## Pavane Art School – new students

To ensure a place at the school for next year, I would like to ask all prospective students to contact us soon. Enrolment forms are available in the classroom or alternatively phone Christelle at 083 2899221.

## Pavane Holiday Workshops

Bookings for the workshops to be held from 3-7 December and 10-13 December can already be made. We will be making candle sticks –see the article about Hanukkah in this newsletter.

## Pavane Nativity and Christmas card Project

Our project at Pavane at the end of this wonderful year is to celebrate the birth of Jesus by painting Christmas scenes. The artworks that have already been completed are so successful that I plan to have Christmas cards and gift tags made from them.

An order form is available in the class and must please be completed and handed in by 10 November.

With Christmas around the corner, I would like to wish you all a very blessed time. I would also like to wish everyone a wonderful festival season and hope to see you all in January with new and exciting ideas after a good rest.

## Pavane Hand Project

The Surrealistic hand project has been completed and the photos included in this newsletter are surely proof of the success of this project. Well done to all students who participated in this project. We can unfortunately not include all the works in the newsletter and I apologise to those students whose works are not shown. Every piece of work is special and will be displayed in the class so that everyone can share in these amazing works of art.



## Artkat Flower Project

Thank you to all students who participated in this project. Some of the flower masterpieces are shown in this newsletter.



## A few facts about October:

- **Oudnederlandse/puristische naam:** *wijnmaand* of *oesmaand*.
- **Roman name:** *October*
- **Jewish name:** *Maresjwan*
- **Star Signs:** *Libra* and *Scorpio*.
- October starts on the same day of the week as January except in a leap year.



Our Season Tree

# Hanukkah.

*Jewish Festival of Lights.*



After the war against the Syrians 2000 years ago the Jewish folk restored the Temple and as a sign of thanks to God, they lit an oil lamp. There was not enough prepared oil to allow the lamp to burn for a few days but in faith they lit the lamp and to the amazement of everyone the lamp burned for 8 days which gave them enough time to prepare new oil from olives. In modern times Jewish families celebrate Hanukkah for eight days during December, lighting a new candle each day. Families come together to celebrate and to exchange gifts.

This festival celebrates the miracle that the oil burnt for eight days while the new oil was being prepared.

During the December workshops each student will make a small Hanukkah candlestick to be used during the December festivities.

Our Jewish friends can use the candlestick during their festivities and the other children make the candlestick for the Christmas festivities lighting the first candle on 17 December and the last candle on Christmas morning to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

In the same way we can use the candlestick to celebrate the miracles that take place on a daily basis all around us by lighting a new candle each day for eight days.

During the year ahead we can use it every time we experience a miracle by lighting a candle. In this way we acknowledge the miracles that take place around us on a daily basis.

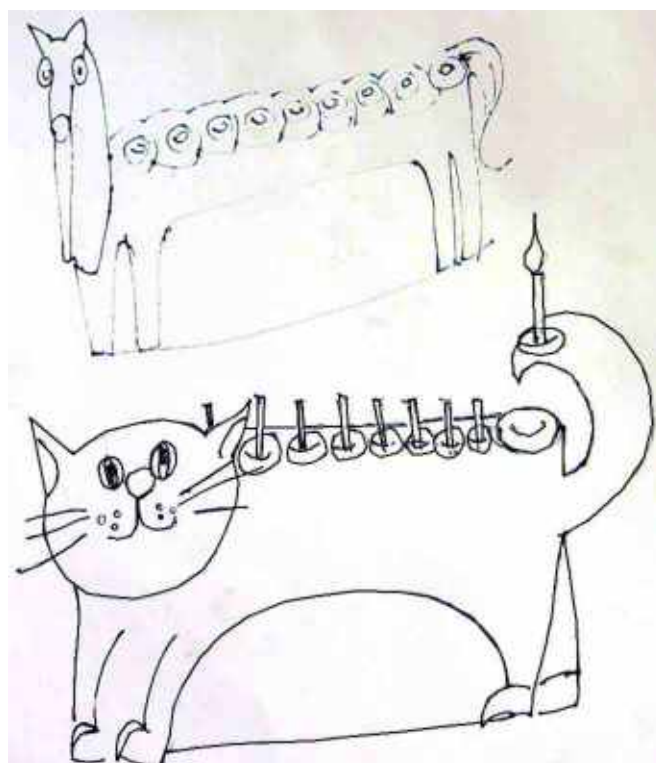
The holiday workshop runs from 3 December to 6 December and then again from 10 December to 13 December. There will be a morning session from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock and an afternoon session from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock. Students attend either one or the other. Book early to avoid disappointment and ensure a place.

The enrolment forms are available in the Pavane classroom or phone Christelle or myself to make necessary arrangements.

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*A very happy Hanukkah for all our Jewish friends.*







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I had a wonderful experience of collective unconscious that C.J. Jung talks about with a "close up" landscape I was painting for Aardklop. My grandson who was visiting me painted a picture without looking at my painting and to my amazement there was a remarkable resemblance to mine.

I share these photos with you. My unfinished work is below and Alexander's painting is above.







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Flower Paintings



Linda Willemse  
one of the  
mothers of a  
Pavane student  
is also an artist  
and we show two  
of her flower  
studies to tie  
in with the  
Artkat Project  
(right)





The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him his own

# Pavane Surrealistic Sculpture





