

What's on - south guide

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Classic airbrush art in Dolores

By Barry Wright

AN EXHIBITION of paintings and artwork by Costa Blanca-based artist Ronen Zlotogoura will be taking place at the new Dolores culture centre from June 7-16.

The exhibition, which is titled *Nostalgia*, will highlight Ronen's joint love of classic motor cars and fine art and will feature a number of hyper-realistic studies of American classics from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

Ronen has been creating art in one form or another for more than 15 years, but it was while he was studying panel beating and painting at the college of North West London that he found an airbrushing magazine.

From then on he was 'hooked'.

He moved to Spain 10 years ago and has been mainly airbrushing crash helmets, Harley Davidson tanks and restaurant murals.

It was not until two years ago though that he began to increasingly focus on hyper-reality.

This has taken the form of a collection of paintings of classic cars.

His usual medium is airbrush and/or oil on aluminium or canvas.

Ronen says that using these methods 'allows for more realism and precision'.

The exhibition inauguration will take place tonight at 20.00.

Dolores town hall has given permission for the street



outside the culture centre to be closed off and a Happy Days party featuring classic cars and music from the period will take place.

Refreshments will be served.

Ronen says that he is 'hoping to fill the street with classic cars and music in order to recreate the ambience of the times prior to visitors seeing the collection.'

Everybody is invited to the inauguration and visitors are encouraged to arrive in classic cars and dressed to rock.

Admission is free.

From June 8-16 *Nostalgia* opening times will be 12.00-20.00.

The culture centre is situated at Calle San Antonio, 6.

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Them thar Los Pistoleros will be keeping the peace at Lo Crispin

Pistol packing Lo Crispin

By Barry Wright

EVERYONE is welcome to come along and enjoy a fantastic afternoon's entertainment at the Lo Crispin Residents' Association-organised Country and Western themed party this Sunday (June 9) from 12.30-19.00.

The event will feature the Costa Blanca's very own cowboys - The Pistoleros. Throughout the afternoon they will be performing a number of stunts and tricks, including gunfights, quick

draw contests and the re-enactment of the American Trilogy. Also appearing will be Red Strokes, who will continue to entertain the crowd throughout the afternoon.

Full bar facilities will be provided by the Tavern Bar.

Hotdogs, hamburgers and others food will also be available.

Those attending will be invited to make a small donation to charity.

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Presenting the fair and unveiling El Pájaro cultural space

Celebrating the environment

By Barry Wright

THE FIRST Orihuela alternative, ecological and natural fair will take place this Saturday (June 8) at El Palmeral de San Antón.

The event has been organised as a celebration of World Environment Day (June 5) and uses the slogan Think - Eat - Save: a theme chosen by the United Nations.

The fair will run from 11.00-20.30 and in addition to the stalls, the event will feature youth and adult workshops focusing on dance, recycling, environmental painting, ecological agriculture, food, theatre, entertainment and storytelling.

To close the day, there will be a concert by the group Eolia, who will be performing jazz, bossanova and

boleros.

A symbolic recyclable donation (newspaper, tin, glass or plastic, etc) will be asked for at the concert.

Environmental coordinator Trino Ferrández explained that the cultural space where the concert will take place has been 'created where the petanca pistes were formerly located'.

"We intend to host a number of activities between June and September," he added.

The public's response to the summer schedule of events will be monitored.

The new cultural space will be named after the deceased palm worker José Antonio Medina, El Pájaro.

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