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## 'Surprise Surprise' Art Exhibition

Flowers, camels and polocrosse paintings were the eclectic mix of art work exhibited at the Margie Makim 'Surprise' art show held recently at Gateway To Training in Goondiwindi.

Margie describes herself as 'a late blooming artist who has a passion for flowers'. Born in Moree and now living in Brisbane in the heart of the art world, Margie has been a staunch advocate of the north west all her life being involved in many areas and as a great advocate of rural and country living.

Her love of flowers comes from her two grandmothers and it was the Ceramic Brake Sculpture Park in Warialda she credits with giving her the courage and confidence to continue with her painting and art work about ten years ago

In 2016 Margie was their artist in residence for six months where her keen eye for observation and good recall of detail as well as her fun attitude made her an admired and keenly sought after member of the art community. Margie says she has surprised herself with her resourcefulness and the colours and techniques she uses.

With a number of pieces selling on the evening, Margie's work is keenly admired and sought after. The exhibition will be at GTT for the month of April and all are welcome to call in and see the wonderful pieces Margie has exhibited and perhaps add to their collections?



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