

A SUCCESSFUL JACINTO FATHER AND DAUGHTER EXHIBIT

As the curtains were drawn, dramatic colors gleamed from the one hundred photographs which were on view at the joint father and daughter photo exhibit, entitled respectively: "Splendor Beyond the River Danube" by Rupert Jacinto and "Reverie in New York," by up-and-coming talented artist Jacqueline Jacinto Zuratynsky. The happening was held recently at the latest hot spot in town, the Marriott Grand Ballroom building lobby, providing fresh energy as backdrop to these exciting themes.

Both works were set up against a black curtained partition, artfully decorated by famed artist Jun Jun Ablaza, who also designed an environmentally friendly ribbon-cutting made of fresh vines for the Patron of the Arts/Guests of Honor. The indefatigable marketing director of Marriott Manila,

Mitch Garcia mingled with the fashionably dressed crowd who came in their artsy chic get up.

During our travels, Rupert relates to the underlying beauty of nature. It's no surprise then that his exhibit predominantly featured landscapes, bringing out the mesmerizing bounty and beauty of the Danube. The guests sipped Belleruche Appellation Cotes-du-Rhone from Titania Wine Cellar while admiring the photographs.

Jacqueline's portfolio celebrated the charm of New York, depicting it in a conscious and subconscious mode, one which showed that her curiosity knows no bounds.

Arranger and pianist Danny Favis provided a medley of music. Upon the prodding of jet-setter Sandie Poblador, renowned singer Arthur Manuntag sang his award winning song in Prague. Regaling his Best Dressed friends was master-of-ceremonies par excellence Johnny

Litton. Also seen were Ambassador of Egypt, Ahmed Ezzat and his gracious wife Mervat Ezzat, where, by coincidence, Rupert and I shall have been in Cairo, as of this writing, on a Trafalgar cruise to the River Nile. There too at the cocktails were: Brazilian Ambassador Rodrigo do Amaral Souza, Ambassador Maj. Gen. Dr. Divakar Chandra Sarkar, Consul Evie Costa, Consul Gen. Fortune Ledesma, Consul Helen Ong, and Minister and Mme. Camilo Sanhueza, of the Embassy of Chile.

Savory hors d'oeuvres included: Pork shao long bao, truffle mushroom beignets, smoked salmon mousse in parmesan brioche, crispy wonton with guacamole. There was a pasta station as well as a sweet station. Proceeds from the sale were in support of the Love-a-Parish Program of the Sto. Nino de Paz Chapel. Sponsors were Junjun Ablaza, and Rey Ortiz Digital Printing and Photography.

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HAVING A BALL
TINA HIDALGO
JACINTO



The ribbon cutting at the Rupert Jacinto - Jacqueline Jacinto Zuratynsky photo exhibit at the Marriott Grand Ballroom Building with the patron of the arts (from left) the author, Noel Gonzales, Cathy Binag, Mercl Padolina, Crystal Jacinto, Jacqueline Zuratynsky, Angie Sison, Rupert Jacinto, Joy Rustia, Malla Garcia King, Alice Samson, Susan Sy, and Jun Jun Ablaza. Not in photo are Bruce Winton GM Marriott Manila, Mitch Garcia, Consul Evie Costa, Nini Licaros, Virginia Lane, and Mel Pechera



Some of the photographs of *Splendor Beyond the River Danube*



Noel Gonzales, Cathy Binag, and Mercl Padolina



Noel Tuason and Duday Tuason



Boy Lizaso and Carminia Pavla



Nini Licaros and Josie Yu



Chris Badiola, Sandie Poblador, and David Lim



Rupert Jacinto, Ambassador Rodrigo Souza, Mme. Mervat Ezzat, Nonie Basilio, Bert Basilio, Georgette Wilson, and Ambassador Ahmed Ezzat



Cory Quirino, the author, Marissa Fenton, Glecly Mojares, and Linda Ley



Ira del Rosario, Cecile Infantado, and Paige Meneses of Titania Wine Cellar



Natalya Bronzova



Archie Tan, Judith Tan, Carolyn Tan, and Elton Tan



Malla Garcia King, Alice Samson, Susan Sy, and Jun Jun Ablaza



Dean Decker, Betsy Westendorp, Consul Evie Costa, Fernanda Sanhueza, and Minister Camilo Sanhueza, of the Embassy of Chile



Angie Sison, Sally Hoffleña, Crystal Jacinto, Eni Alba, Grace Tiongco, and Nina Ng



Bob Miller, Connie Haw, and Agile Zamora



The two artists, Rupert Jacinto and Jacqueline Zuratynsky with Mitch Garcia, director of Marketing Communications, the author and Vivienne Zuratynsky



Nes Jardin, Criselda Lontok, Nene Leonor, Ching Montinola, and Nena Mewshaw



Evelyn Fraser posed with the photograph she acquired entitled *I Walk the Golden Path*. At right is Yoli Ayson



Marites Pineda, Johnny Litton, Consul Helen Ong, Rupert Jacinto, Elaine Villar, Rey Ortiz, and Ramon Orina



Joy Rustia, Joel Rustia, and Seria Russell



Arthur Manuntag renders a song with Jesi Mendez, Sandie Poblador, and David Lim



Mario Katigbak, Nympha Valencia, Grace Gobing, and George Sison



Lilibeth Campos, Paqui Campos, and Carlo Lopez