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Purple Sea Rock
~ ~ ~ Ikaria ~ ~ ~

Before ~ After



~ with ~
Sea World Filled Hearts
by: A.C.

Thirty five years ago, Alice came home with a souvenir, the "Purple Sea Rock" from her island "Ikaria."

This year's theme has given Alice's creativity the opportunity to design and incorporate her souvenir with ocean shells and other sea rocks from around the world for our very special night for the Cadillac Banquet's theme event "Atlantis" Under the Sea.

All this time the sea rock has been sitting on her kitchen window sill as a reminder of her ancestors. When she glances upon the **purple sea rock**, the souvenir provides her with a sense of warmth, strength and well being.

Today, the "Purple Sea Rock" ensemble is displayed proudly in the home on the wall, by the side front door giving this special souvenir a place of honor and grace.

Alice loves all different forms of art from Acrylic painting to Graphic Arts. **Purple** is her favorite color. Alice purchased and wore a shimmering purple outfit for the Cadillac Banquet not knowing this article would be published the week of the event. At the event Liz Stavropoulos her Koumbara from Ikaria was dressed in **purple**.

Speaking with her Ikarian first cousin Anna Contes Maguire a "Master Artist" from Woodstock, NY about her souvenir design, Anna said "**her favorite color is purple too!**"

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Materials used in each of these paintings were rendered with acrylic paint using various glazes and mediums: Flexible modeling paste, glass bead, granular, and sand gels.

The different use of mediums combined with the acrylic paint gives the paintings an over all oil impasto three dimensional look.

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"The Beach at Chaladiki, Greece"



Cindy Gatzoulis

"Aegean Corridor"



Poppy Tsoutsas

"Nature Seascape"



Alice Comerford

11x14's

"Mykonos in the Spring"



Poppy Tsoutsas

"Island's Top View"



Teddy Karagiannis

"Ancient Ruins" ~ Rhodes



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"Mediterranean" Door Way



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