

Old Ceylon Modern Asia

A historically chic resort opens on the shores of Galle Acot Toon, General Manager of The Fortress and Lucas Krump, Associate Publisher, Travel + Leisure South Asia entertained guests present on limited invitation to grace the occasion of the grand opening of The Fortress at Koggala, Galle.

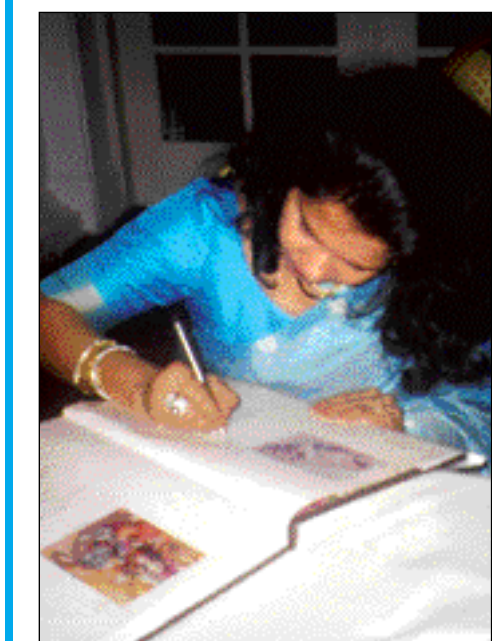
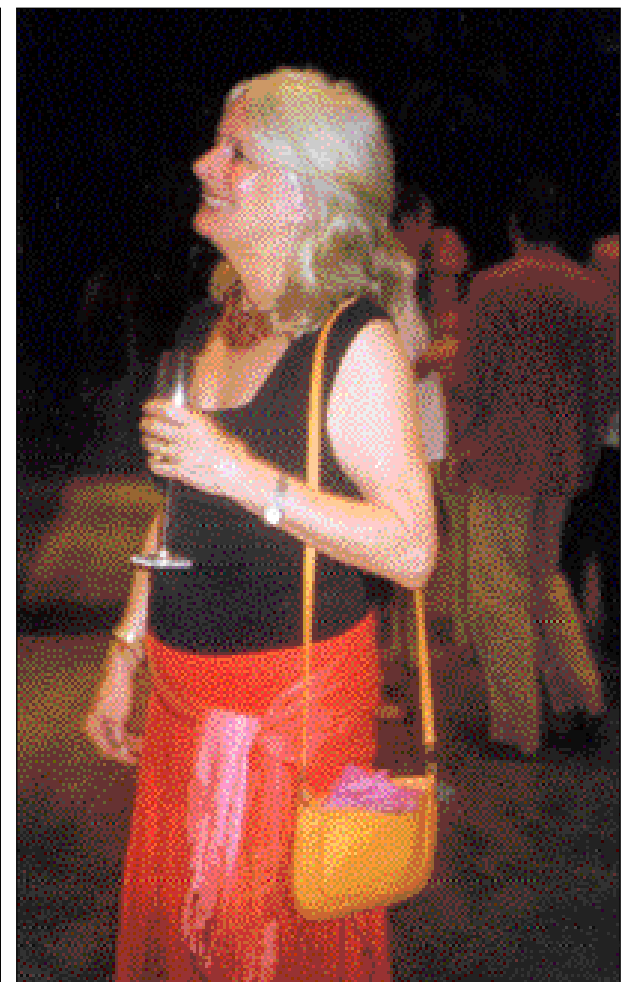
The limited list of invitees included names of leading hoteliers, businessman, travel agents and the media, both local and from overseas. The Fortress has been designed on a total note of luxury by both a local Architect and a foreign Interior designer. The building which makes a resounding impression has an awesome appeal on the visitor the minute he steps into this 'one of a kind' abode.

With fifty rooms designed combining the old world charm with modern chic, all the rooms with sea view access are sprawling and wrapped in cosy furnishing and state of the art lighting. The property which has a swimming pool laid to fit the extensive length of its expanse is optic lit at night, making it the first of its kind in Sri Lanka.

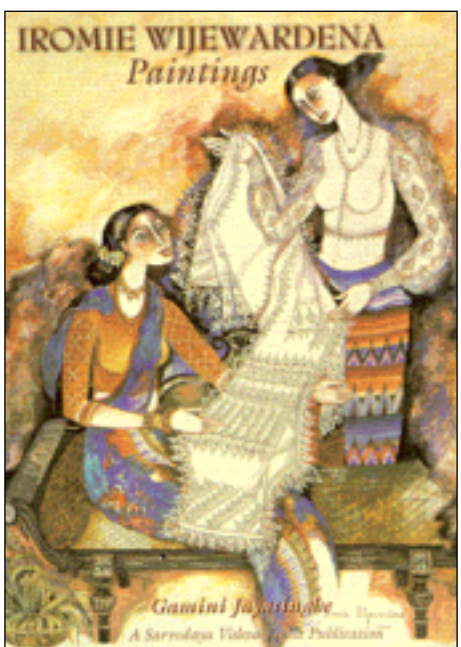
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Artist Iromi Wijewardena autographing a book on the day of the launch



The cover of the book to mark 40 years of painting by the artist

Artist Iromi Wijewardena celebrates 40 years of her painting career

Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha invited a prestigious gathering to mark the launch of the book 'Iromi Wijewardena Paintings' at the Galle face Hotel recently. The artist herself who has had a



colourful career as an artist creating and composing pictures which has been able to capture an audience who admired her work for their pleasant subject matter and brilliant colour palette.

Iromi has exhibited her work in many parts of the world and has won much acclaim and also managed to find her work being included amongst many private collections and also public art galleries.

The occasion of launching the book was graced by Karu Jayasuriya MP who was the Chief Guest and Dr. A.T.Ariyaratne was the Guest of Honour.

