

**Registration for Beach Blanket Beledi 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stage Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in this event is at my own risk. Neither Chelydra, Artemis, Teacher #3, nor the Comfort Inn will be held responsible for injury, loss, or damages to myself or my belongings.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or legal guardian must sign for a minor.)

Please fill out one form per registrant.

**Seminar + Dance Party:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$65 (by 09/18)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 (after 09/18)  
 NOTE: Each group of five or more receives \$5 off each registration; all registrations **MUST** be in same envelope.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to participate in the dance party.  
 I understand that openings are filled on a first-come, first-served basis as registrations are received. Requests for a second performance will be honored on a space-available basis after the preregistration cutoff. Please specify which performance (solo or group) is your first choice.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Solo  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Group (all performers must register)  
 Name of group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Dance Party Guests (your admission is already included):**

ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (non-refundable check payable to **Chelydra**)

**MAIL TO:** P.O. Box 1973  
 Newport News, VA 23601

02/06/2009



**Artemis**  
 Silver Spring, MD

**Artemis** has been dancing, teaching, and researching dance history worldwide for over 25 years. Her research has been used by Egyptian universities, the Middle East Institute in Washington, DC, and the Library for the Performing Arts in New York. Her workshops showcase her spirited and articulate technique, and present valuable background on the history and culture behind the dance.

Artemis will be presenting **Ancient Dances**, featuring her research and reconstruction of the timeless and spiritual dances of Egypt, Crete, Greece, and Rome.



**Donna Mejia**

Donna Mejia is a choreographer, lecturer, teacher, administrator, and performer specializing in contemporary dance, traditions of the Arab and African Diaspora, and new fusion traditions in world electronica. Her choreography projects at Smith College have been critically hailed as "astonishing", featuring "exceptional ability and dramatic contortions", "enthraling" and "refreshingly different".

Donna will explore the inevitable transformation of old and new dance traditions in a vigorous, methodical, technically intriguing class offering her interpretation of fusion rooted in over 28 years of study and scholarship in dance traditions of the globe.

Performing slots for the dance party are available to the first sixteen registrants. To be fair to everyone, if you request multiple performances, only one will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. A second performance will be honored on a space-available basis after the preregistration cutoff. You **MUST** register for the seminar to qualify for a place in the program.

Routines are limited to seven minutes (but remember, less is sometimes more). Music may be on cassette tape or CD. A tape backup of your CD is recommended.



**Chelydra**  
 Newport News, VA

**Chelydra** has been a student of middle eastern dance since 1978, and began performing professionally in 1981. She was the artistic director of the *Caravan East* dance troupe from 1981-1997, and has been an instructor at the award-winning *Fields Dance Studio* since 1985. She has had two choreographies selected for presentation in the *ODU Local Choreographer's Showcase*. Chelydra considers dance to be serious fun.

Chelydra will be presenting *Mood Swings*.

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**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**Friday, October 9, 2009**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 8:00-9:30 PM Welcome Wagon & Flea Market  
 (\$5 per market space)

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

Virginia Dare Ballroom  
 >>> Continuous Bazaar for Seminar & Dance Party <<<  
 \*\*\* Scheherezade Imports \*\*\*  
 \*\*\* The Belly Dance Shop \*\*\*

9:30-10:30	Registration ( vendors/staff only until 9:30 AM)
10:30-12:30	Ancient Dances <b>Artemis</b>
12:30- 1:30	Lunch (on your own; brown bag recommended due to time constraints)
1:30-3:30	Global Fusion <b>Donna Mejia</b>
3:30- 3:45	Break
3:45- 4:45	Mood Swings <b>Chelydra</b>
8:00- ???	Dance Party <i>Bring a snack to share!</i>

The dance surface is a mix of carpet and portable dance floor. You may want to bring dance slippers. Be prepared for anything: veil, zils, hip sash and practice skirt are always a good idea. Yoga mats are recommended for *Global Fusion*.

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**SEMINAR LOCATION**

**Comfort Inn South Oceanfront**  
Milepost 17  
8031 Old Oregon Inlet Road  
Nags Head, NC 27959  
1-800-334-3302

The Comfort Inn is located at Milepost 17 on the Beach Road. Most rooms are equipped with a microwave and small refrigerator. Continental breakfast is provided in the lobby every morning. A variety of restaurants, convenience stores, and specialty shops are nearby for your dining and shopping pleasure.

A double room rate of \$68 (bayside) or \$76 (ocean view) is being offered (\$10 each for a third and fourth person), and a limited number of King rooms are available for \$80 (ocean view). Tax is currently 13%. Be sure to mention **Beach Blanket Beledi** when you make your reservation. (Reservations must be cancelled 48 hours in advance, or a 1-night stay will be charged.) Check-in time is 4 PM; check-out is 11 AM. **No more than four persons per room are allowed by the local fire/safety code.**

Reserve rooms by **Friday, 9/18/2009**, or rate and availability are not guaranteed. The hotel frequently sells out over this holiday weekend, so don't procrastinate

16<sup>th</sup> Annual

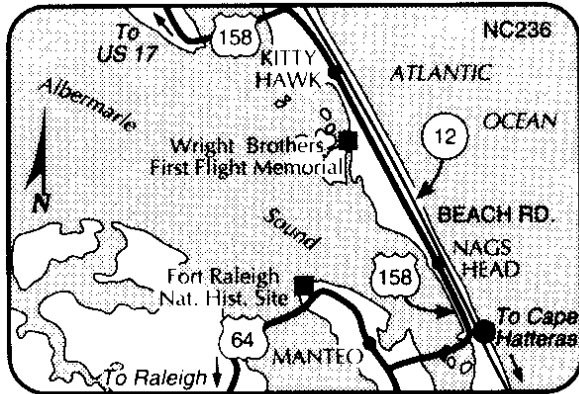
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2009**

*Oceanfront Fun for Everyone!!*

**FEATURING:**

**Artemis  
Chelydra  
Donna Mejia**

**October 9-10  
NAGS HEAD, NC**



Write or email for additional instructions if needed.

Closest Airport: Norfolk International (ORF)  
Alternate Airport: Newport News/Williamsburg International (PHF)  
(Rental car required to reach Nags Head.)



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**Return Service Requested**

  
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