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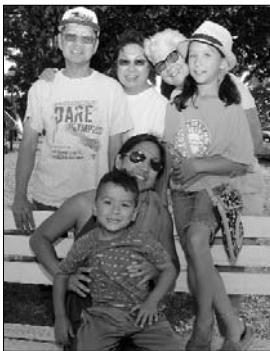
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Galloway Township artist inspired by European castles, architecture

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When she was a young girl, RoseAnn Dukanovic remembers always being fascinated by castles. And not the South Jersey kind that you make with sand, but the real things such as the centuries old structures in Europe that she used to read about in fairy tales.

It wasn't until long after she grew up that she got the opportunity to see a real one in person during a trip to Europe.

"It was quite an education. There's a story behind each one that I think makes them all the more interesting when you look at them," said the longtime Galloway Township resident, now in her 70s.

Not surprisingly, castles and landscapes are the favorite subjects for this amateur oil painter.

Her painting titled "Juliet's Balcony" is based on a photograph she took during her last trip to Verona, Italy, and has earned her a first place in the



Artist RoseAnn Dukanovic, of Galloway Township, displayed some of her award-winning works of art at the Atlantic County Library's Galloway branch recently.

Press photo by Dave Griffin

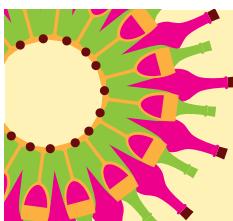
current exhibit being staged by Galloway Cultural Arts Center at the Galloway Branch of the Atlantic City Library System.

Built in the year 975, Castle

Bellaguardia, commonly called the Castle of Juliet, is one of two castles that claim to be the inspiration for the Romeo and Juliet legend. Dukanovic said the cas-

tle is a popular tourist site, but not easy to find. When she gazed up at the balcony, she knew it was something she wanted to

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