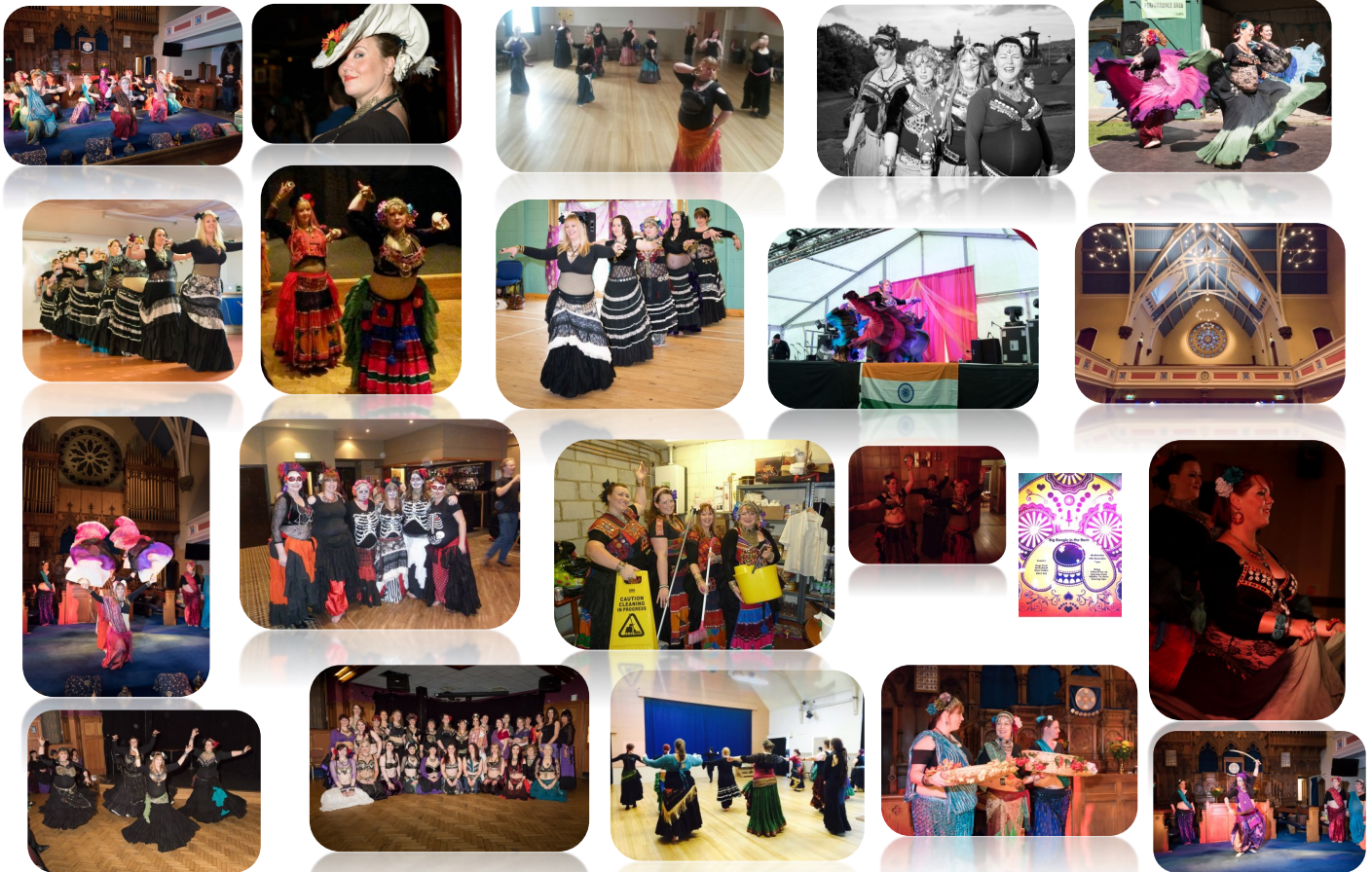


Twisted Tails Highlights & Performances 2014

- Pleasance Hafla Edinburgh
- "Celebration of Different Languages & Cultures"
- North Queensferry Hafla
- Private Fundraiser, Edinburgh
- LCC Event
- The Musselburgh Hafla
- The Golden Age of Bellydance, Panoptican
- Sidhe Tea Party
- Panoptican
- Art in the Park *Edinburgh*
- Kinghorn Charity Hafla
- A World of Dance Show
- Dusherra
- Hallowe'en Hafla
- Llamas Larder private dinner party
- Devi Mamak Totally Tribal Hafla
- Big Boogie in the Barn



The year started again with the beloved African and Arabic Dance Society hafla. We wore Banjara and Susan and Loli also performed a skirt duet. Then onto the Day of Culture at Drummond where Loli, Zuzana and Helen danced beautifully. In between, there were 2 private events organised by Bryar and Zuzana. Next we danced at NQ and it was the first outing of our new black and white costume. We wore this again when we danced at the amazing Panoptican Music Hall in Glasgow and again at the very delightful afternoon tea party in Dundee. Susan and Sharyn later duetted at the Panoptican with some rather bizarre looking photographs as a result!

Bryar, Loli, Zuzana and Helen attended the First ATS residential in the UK in January. Loli and Helen also went on to Goddess camp at Ford castle in spring and later camping in summer at the little goddess! And in our summer break we squeezed in some workshops and learnt some new moves and steps. And ate some gorgeous food prepared by Bryar.

It's never a TT year without Art in the Park and this year Sharyn, Susan Zuzana (and bump) danced on the dance floor equivalent of hot coals –ouchy feet again! But it was a lovely event and a beautiful day. It saw the first performance of our jaunty and fast new skirt dance, which we danced again later at Kinghorn with Loli joining us.

The last third of the year was super busy. Kristine Adams of FCBD® visited and what lessons we learnt. Then the most amazing show and I even managed to sneak some basket dancing in again! It was a jam packed dance with Bryar doing a sword solo, fan veils, basket and beautiful slow ATS®. We were delighted that Sarah, Julie and Wendy joined us although sadly it was Jayne's last dance with us. But it was a gorgeous dance in a gorgeous place. And I got to (scarily) dance with Kristine Adams!

This was followed by a fabulous time at Dusherra, where we had a large stage, no mishaps and great cheers from the crowd. Then another interesting performance at Llamas larder and the challenges of the broom cupboard. The Halloween Hafla was a fun night, dressed up in our Day of the Dead masks and amazingly Zuzana's last dance before giving birth to a beautiful healthy baby boy. Then the brilliant Devi Mamak's workshops and Totally Tribal Hafla with a fun ATS® mash.! Our final fling was a wee boogie in the barn at Susan's, where silly fun was had.

It's been a year of many changes and challenges for the TTs: babies and house moves and illness and loss. We said goodbye to Jayne as she joins a professional roller derby group. Wendy is back teaching and dancing and we are so delighted that she is. The dance has been there through these changes and the friendship and fun of dancing with TT has meant so much to me this year.