

# NEWSLETTER

## Prince Henry the Navigator

Henry the Navigator was a member of the Illustrious Generation, the high achieving children of D João I of Portugal and his English queen, Philippa of Lancaster. Prince Henry was thus half English and is now also known as the *Infante de Sagres*. Famous in literature, Henry even has his own motorway

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in buildings now occupied by the fortress at Sagres, but what exactly did he build at Sagres? What do we know of him as a person? What else did he achieve to earn his immortal reputation? Did he have any personal flaws? Join Peter Booker in Lagoa on St George's Day or in Tavira on 26 April for a survey of the life and works of Portugal's most famous son.

## MAY EVENTS

**MONDAY 6 at 6 pm**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**Extraterrestrial life: are we alone?**

*by Clive Jackson*

**TUESDAY 14 at 4 pm**

**Quinta dos Vales Estômbar**

**Winery tour and wine tasting €9**

**TUESDAY 28 at 6 pm**

**Municipal Library Lagoa**

**FRIDAY 31 at 11 am**

**Municipal Library Tavira**

**The Fortifications of Christian Algarve**

*by Peter Kingdon Booker*

**SATURDAY 6**

**Misericórdia Church Tavira 6 pm**

**Art Exhibition: Land of the Brave**

*paintings by Carmen Q*

**TUESDAY 9**

**Municipal Library Lagoa 6 pm**

**Portuguese Azulejos**

*by Rachel Barnard*

**TUESDAY 23**

**Municipal Library Lagoa 6 pm**

**FRIDAY 26**

**Municipal Library Tavira 11 am**

**Prince Henry the Navigator**

*by Peter Kingdon Booker*

**SATURDAY 27**

**Bela Romão Croquet Club 11.30 am**

**Fashion Show by Jouk and lunch**

*in aid of the Ria Formosa National Park*

Please note we have postponed Julio Cardoso's talks on Angola. We plan to reschedule them for the Autumn.

## TAVIRA BRIDGE CLUB

Thursdays at Jorge and Lia's Snack Bar

(100m towards Tavira from the Vela ao Vento roundabout).

11.30 am - 1.30 pm Bridge lesson for beginners/refresher course

2.00 pm - 5.00 pm Pairs bridge

Please contact me if you are interested.

*Lynne*

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## Carmen Q

Carmen was born in Puerto Rico, which is located in the northeastern Caribbean. When she was young her family moved to New York. There she studied Fashion Design and Illustration. She studied at the School of Visual Arts on E23rd Street and the Parsons School of Design on W12th. Her speciality is portrait painting.

In 2009 Carmen's daughter gave her some books on the Indigenous People of the Western Hemisphere. These books contained the documented history of Native American Indians and sepia photographs taken by Edward Sheriff Curtis in 1885. His photographs show the dignity, loss, sadness, mistrust and curiosity of these people.

These photos and the stories of the people *touched my soul* said Carmen. And when she paints these portraits she concentrates on the expressions and their eye because they *mirror their soul*. She plans to keep those people alive through her paintings. She plans a series of exhibitions which she stresses will be informative and provocative.

Today the descendants of the tribes have been formally educated and many have become attorneys fighting in the courts trying to retrieve what has been lost, including their dignity, Native American Indians are renowned for their bridge building abilities. Casinos are also a source of income.

**Art Exhibition: Land of the Brave  
A Celebration of the Indigenous peoples  
of North America and the work of the  
photographer Edward S.Curtis**

