

# Lucia's Belly Dance Class

April 24, 2021

## Star Student of the Month

### Zulieka

An Interview with Zulieka by Lucia

**1. How long have you been Middle Eastern ("ME") dancing?**

In 2008, I was recruited to lead the Dancers & Pageantry Unit for the local chapter of Daughters of the Nile. And although I have been doing this for more than ten years, I still feel like a beginner! Perhaps, because I continue to learn new styles.

**2. What drew you to study this beautiful dance?**

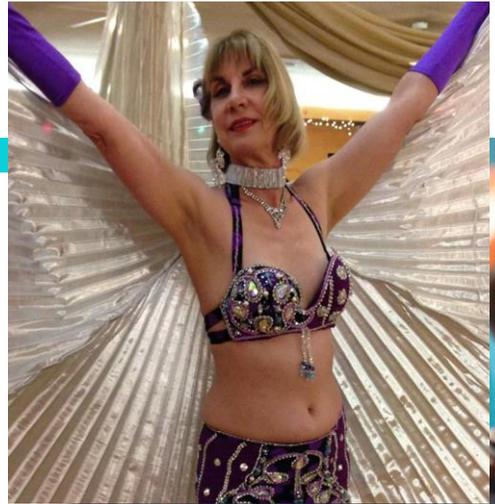
In the Pageantry Unit, I was appointed "Dance Director of an Egyptian Dance Group" and was quickly seduced by the music, the movements, and the costumes. Oh yes, the costumes!!!

**3. What other types of dance do you perform?**

Tap, jazz, ballet, and burlesque.

**4. What do you enjoy most about ME Dance and what is your favorite style?**

The music! THE COSTUMES! The natural movements (it ain't ballet!). I love Saidi and Taxim.



## STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Each month, we feature a student who demonstrates outstanding participation, support, and dedication to dance. Those who work to enrich the dance, maintain a positive, kind influence and are supportive to fellow artists are recognized.

The STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH will receive a certificate, a free group class with Lucia and a gift. Your photograph and interview will be featured in a Monthly Newsletter and maintained in our DANCER HALL OF FAME GALLERY.

Congratulations for our achievement and award. Thank you! Love, *Lucia*



**5. What do you enjoy most about ME Dance classes with Lucia?**

First, Lucia is a beautiful dancer! She brings a lot of energy to her classes. She is a thoughtful and attentive teacher. She makes her classes fun! We all have a good time! She offers performance opportunities to her students.

**6. What are your future or goals for ME dance?**

I hope to improve my technique and isolations. And I hope to perform more . . . live and up close and personal in the same room with my audience! No more "live from my living room" on Zoom! I need to learn the different styles of music and the rhythms.

**7. Anything else you would like to share?**

I am sponsoring Egyptian Artist Ehab Gadalla for a weekend of dance July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, at LaVie Dance & Culture Studio. A show will be held, details to follow. It will be Master Gadalla's first visit to Southern California, and we are excited to welcome him and to study from him.

**STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH -  
ZULIEKA**

International Award Winning Artist

Director of Dynamic Nights of Middle Eastern Dance

Lively, fun classes

**LIVE AND Zoom Belly Dance class with Lucia - Every Saturday 12:30PM - 1:45 PSTD**

\$15 - to Paypal ([Cairolucy@cox.net](mailto:Cairolucy@cox.net)) or Venmo (@Lucia-Yturralde)  
Email me to register at [Cairolucy@cox.net](mailto:Cairolucy@cox.net)

**Join the fun and spread the joy of dance with others. Invite your friends to join our classes!**

**Upcoming special event - class shows 2021:**

June 25<sup>th</sup> - Sufi Mediterranean Restaurant

July 11<sup>th</sup> – TBD - Ehab Gadalla's show

August - SAMEDA Faire

September 19 – Dazzling Nights of Dance - LaVie

December 5 – Lucia & Ahmed Hussien's winter festival and show.

*Gloria* ★ *Jasmina*

*Lucia*

*Shiraz*

*Indra* *Rachel G*

**Live Middle Eastern Dance show, concert and open dancing**

**Summer Nights in Cairo**

**Zamman**

**Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> - 6pm PST.**

**Sufi Mediterranean Cuisine**

**5915 Balboa Ave, San Diego CA 92111**

**Dinner Show Tickets - \$45 reserve seating.**  
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I look forward to sharing the beautiful journey of dance with you!

Love, *Lucia*