



Where's your glass? Artist Satish Gujral flanked by wife Kiran (left) and fashion designer Ritu Kumar



What a pose: Neena Pillai of the art auction house Triveda

An artistic melange

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To each his own seemed the mantra for marking the 58th Republic Day celebrations. For the art fraternity it played out as a tribute to their muse by way of a series of art shows. One such art exhibition was held at Kumar Art Gallery at Sainik Farms. Inaugurated on the eve of the Republic Day, the exhibition included the work of several well-known artists of the last five decades, ranging from FN Souza, Satish Gujral, Arpana Caur to Laila Khan Rajpal, the youngest artist in the show.

Sunil Kumar Jain of the gallery shared how he conceived the idea. "We wanted to do a special show bringing the young and old artists together and here we are, at the right place at the right time," he explains. Veteran artist Satish Gujral was excited about the show. Said he, "Blame it all on a pleasant December afternoon and the tea I was sipping. It is really great to be placed with the talented young people. As an artist it keeps expanding your horizons," he commented.

The glitterati of the town made their presence felt at the do. Spotted were artists Shamshad Husain, Jatin Das, Anjolie Ela Menon among many others. Fashion designer Ritu Kumar was seen admiring the canvases and also buying them.



Two for joy: Artist Gauri Sahni (left) and designer Shelly Sahai



Check out this book: BBC broadcaster Fiona Nisbet (left) with publisher Suzanne McNeill



Cheers: (left) Sunil Kumar Jain of Kumar Art Gallery with artist Sangeeta Gupta

Gossip corner: (above) M B Kaushal, former commissioner of police, Delhi, (left) with artist Jatin Das