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Joel Hall  
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# Local woman nurtures belly dancing to Southside

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Eight years ago, Stephanie Scott, a graphic designer from Fayetteville, embarked on a journey to learn the ancient art of belly dancing. Now a teacher, Scott is working to bring the art to the Southern Crescent.

This Sunday, Sept. 14, starting at 5 p.m., she will host a free belly dancing open house at N-Motion Dance Studio, located at 501 Hwy. 138 Suite #4 in Riverdale, inside the Winder-

mere Plaza. Scott, who has been a teacher at N-Motion for the last five years, hopes the free class will introduce local women to the art, and clear away the misconceptions associated with belly dancing.

"Belly dancing is not just for the young, pretty, and size two," said Scott. "It covers a whole gamut of women. I have a student who just celebrated her 60th birthday."

Scott, who, this year, took over

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