

*Vhavenda Art Exhibition: The Alexander Hotel Dec 1983*



**Mr A. Mainganye (left) and Mr C. Madzivhandila are some of Venda's prominent artists. This photo was taken during the Vhavenda Group Art Exhibition.**

*A. Mainganye 2005*

lectors. However, the response from the people of Venda had been extremely disappointing; very few had taken the trouble to come and see the exhibition. This is particularly unfortunate as it seems the rest of the world will be appreciating and buying Venda Art before the people of Venda even witness the talent that exists here. African art overseas is considered very prestigious; here it is taken for granted. It is necessary for the people to learn to respect the talents of their own artists and craftsmen; it is not necessary for them to buy the exhibits but they should at least come and see, understand and appreciate.

Comments from foreign visitors were very complimentary; many felt that there was considerable talent in Venda and were surprised that they had not heard of the various artists previously.

The exhibition was sponsored by NTK Roller Mills, Fairways, Venbor, Standard Bank, without whom this exhibition would not have been possible.



**Some of the articles that were exhibited at the Vhavenda Group Art Exhibition.**

