

# Alpha by the River

"I wish I had a river so long. I would teach my feet to fly" Joni Mitchell. Alpha Woodward once lived in a float home near the mouth of the Fraser River, an industrial, satiated and muddy brown confluence of urban waste and nutrient rich soil. But in 2004 Alpha moved to Bosnia and Herzegovina where another river, the Naretva, entered her life. This tempestuous and willful raging torrent that rushes through the town of Mostar, inspires much of this blog. ...but there is more here than rivers

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## TAPESTRY 2005 -



*TAPESTRY 2005 - a year very different from 2004. I had thought that the incredible brilliance of my first year in Mostar overshadowed anything that could follow in 2005. I was so wrong. The year began with a snowball fight in a Mostar parking lot - a curious foreshadowing for an unusual year. And it was - The pictures from TAPESTRY - beginning with MOSTAR reveal a rich texture of many experiences in many new places that I touched down in - Sweden, Denmark, Budapest, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, Belgrade - and of course the forever stunning Adriatic Coast in Istria! Please travel with me to some of these places beginning with MOSTAR ..... and feel the fabric of these images.*

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### About Me



**Alpha By The River**

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*Stari Grad in January 2005-my first day back from Christmas break in Canada. A rare snowfall made everything feel different.*





Skiing at Bjelena in February with Juliane



*Phil's eye for lighting captures moods and textures of Mostar...*

TEXTURES.....





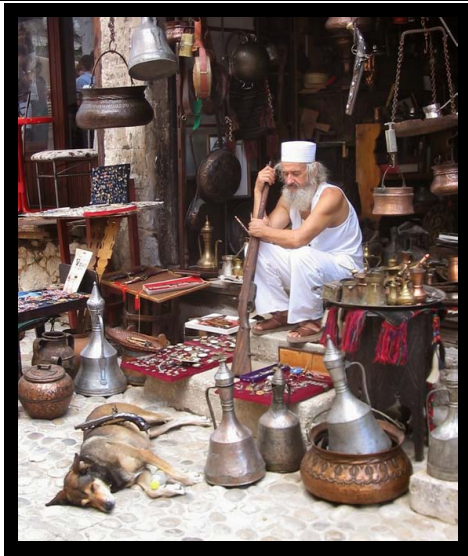
*At night the old town picks up a charm and ambience that leave you feeling you are in a fairytale.*



*Lunch at the source of the river Buna*

*Old Town Market area*





*It was the summer of 2005 and Phil and Lei joined me for their first adventure in the Balkans.*



Posted by [Alpha By The River](#) at 5:53 AM



## 1 comment:

**sue hardy said...**



Hi Alpha so good to see your adventures - wish we could connect in June. Lesley advised that this was not possible. Hope this reaches you - I'm not sure how to work on a blog. Take special care. Sue Hardy

5:54:00 AM

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