



## **About Tribe Mayabelles**

Tribe Mayabelles is an ATS inspired troupe established in 2011 by women who enjoy dancing together. In a life filled with professional and personal stresses, they come together each week to let go of the rest of the world. First and foremost they dance for their own sanity, but they are happy to perform for others.

While the basis of their dance is ATS, they have developed their own unique moves outside of the ATS vocabulary based on some of their favorite flamenco, African, and modern styles. However, at the heart of their dance, they still perform group, improvisational belly dance.

Bellyocracy is the troupe motto where each member is given equal voice as to the future and direction of the troupe. We welcome new members and give everyone an equal opportunity at performing.

Jen discovered her love of Tribal Belly Dance in 2006 when she took up a class on a whim. She wanted to have something fun and creative to do in the evenings during college. She hasn't stopped dancing since. She performs at local haflas in the tri-state area as a founding member of Tribe Mayabelles. She has studied with Mimi of Manhattan Tribal, Belladonna Boheme, and Carolena Nericcio-Bohlman of FatChanceBellyDance and enjoys taking workshops with local performers.

Visit our website <u>www.mayabelles.com</u> for more information and to sign up for Sessions, Classes and Workshops.