



red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

What a successful and busy year we have had here at Gallery M; due in no small part to the many hours of volunteer time put in by so many of you. Thanks to all members who have assisted over the year, every contribution, however small, makes a difference.

Our 'mail-out' team, our Exhibition Committee, our shop volunteers, our Board of Management, all our exhibitors and regular helpers have been fantastic. I would also like to acknowledge the commitment of my fellow staff members, Jeremy and Pat - the great people I work with make my job a pleasure.

Just one thing - if you are unable to come in on a rostered day, please advise us as soon as possible. Most cancellations can be filled if we know in advance, but it makes it difficult if you just forget to turn up.

Merry Christmas from everyone here at Gallery M - we hope you have a happy and safe holiday break, and we look forward to seeing you here in 2008.

Regards from Julie

MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Alison Hutton; Alan Louis Ramachandraw; Damian Ballestrin; Janet Ralph; and Irma Denk.

NEXT RED HOUSE MEMBER EXHIBITION

The next member exhibition is a half gallery space, from 27 April - 18 May 2008. The theme, content and title of this exhibition has not yet been decided, and the Exhibition Committee welcomes input from any members who have ideas to contribute. We also welcome submissions for Red House member exhibition invitation design.

The other two scheduled half gallery exhibitions for 2008 are 16 July - 10 August, and 10 October - 2 November.

Extra assistance is always welcome for setting up the exhibitions, and helping on opening nights - please let us know if you would like to become part of this friendly team (even if only on an occasional basis).

artsphere websites for artists

This is a way to display your artwork in a professional, affordable way. The websites are user friendly, and can be updated by the artist. Cost is \$299 a year.

For more information: - visit www.artsphere.com.au

You can also email mail@artsphere.com.au, or call Melanie on 0409 237 062

Signatures
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'COFFEE AND CHAT'

from 10.30 am

Wednesday 21 November

This is a new initiative for those who would like to meet new people and catch up with friends in an informal social setting. Meet in Signatures Cafe (adjacent to Gallery M) from 10.30am.

Why not bring along a "Christmassy" item to spark some discussion (not essential). Everyone is welcome. Just \$6.90 for coffee and cake.

RHG MEMBERS' NEWS

RHG member **John Panteladis** won First Prize (acquisition) AND the 'Peoples Choice Award' at the recent Port Pirie Art Prize 2007 exhibition. Congratulations John.

Bill Cook has a residency in an artist colony on the Greek Island of Skopelos. He will also be painting on the island of Icaria.

John and Bill are amongst a group of artists who will be involved in an exhibition in Gallery M in November 2008, which will celebrate Greek Culture.

The 6th Biennale in Florence

Red House member **Andreas Christensen** has been recognised as an international artists through an invitation to participate in the Sixth Biennale in Florence, 1-9 December 2007. He is the only SA artists, and one of only 13 in Australia.

Biennale Internazionale Dell'Arte Centemporenea is one of Europe's leading art events, only exceeded by the Venice Biennale. Artist are chosen by an International Committee., and it is an immense honour to be selected.

The Austrade assistance for artists exhibiting at the Florence Biennale will include pre-event marketing to Italian Galleries, and a cocktail event for the artists and potential collectors.

Prof. Chris Orchard of Central School of Art says this is a "rare and prestigious opportunity for a visual artist anywhere in the world".

Congratulations to Andreas - he is putting our group on the international map.

GALLERY M shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work **only up to 17 November 2007**. Please be sure you promptly pick up payments from previous months.



Please note, payments under \$10 will be paid in cash; (unless you have nominated Electronic Funds Transfer). All other payments will be made by cheque; remember that if you have not given your bank details for EFT, 45c will be deducted from any cheque payment to cover bank charges.

If you have an (E) next to your name, you will have your payment transferred to your bank account. Your statement of sales is included in this mail-out, or you can collect the information when you next visit the gallery.

P. ADAM (E)	C. J. HOYLE (E)
B. ADAMS (E)	V JORDAN (E)
L. BAG (E)	H. LORENZEN
A. BATES (E)	B. MARTIN (E)
H. BLAKE	J. McCALLUM (E)
J. BOOT (E)	M. McCAUL (E)
E. BUTTON (E)	D. MORGAN
G. CARRAPIETT (E)	H. NIKITINS
CONCERTINA GROUP	M. PARTIS (E)
HELEN CUTTING	J. PRITCHARD (E)
A. DAVIS-QUANTRILL	E. PUSCHART
DEPT. ENVIRON / HERITAGE	C. RICHARDS (E)
S. DOUBLE (E)	M. SAGE (E)
T. FLEMING (E)	P. SHINKFIELD
N. FORBES (E)	A. SMITH (E)
T. GAITE	P. SMITH (E)
M. GLOWACKI (E)	C. STEER (E)
S. GYAPJAS	SUNEDEN SCHOOL
J. HAMILTON (E)	B. WHITINGTON (E)
M. HARRIS (E)	I. WILLDING
K. HILL (E)	J. WRIGLEY (E)



Note - all shop consignors:

The weeks leading up to Christmas are some of the busiest for Gallery M shop sales. Please make sure we have adequate stocks of your artwork for festive purchases.

Since the beginning of November, we have already had shop sales of over \$2,000; and exhibition sales of nearly \$4,000.

SAD NEWS

Foundation Red House member Synové Francis passed away on 7 October. We were all very sad and surprised to receive the news from her daughter Reidun Tucker.

In the early 1990's, Synové was one of the original group of 35 artists who helped create the Red House Group. In the years since, the group has gone from strength to strength, with over 940 artists joining since that time.

Synové was a warm, gentle, friendly lady, and though in recent years she was unable to get to the gallery as she would have liked, she maintained her membership and was always interested in what the group was doing.

Our sympathy to Synové's family. She will be sadly missed.

diary dates

Sunday 25 November

Close of current exhibition

Tuesday 27 November 11am - 4pm

Delivery of artwork - 6th Annual City of Marion Community Art exhibition

Sunday 2 December: 1 - 4pm

Official opening of 6th Annual City of Marion Community Art exhibition.

Monday 10 December: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

Gallery M Christmas trading:

Mon 24 Dec closing at 3pm

Tue 25 Dec closed

Wed 26 Dec closed

Tue 1 Jan closed

normal trading at other times

ART "N" ABOUT

'transfix' is the graduating exhibition of the Vizarts, O'Halloran Hill students - at Red Poles, McLaren Vale until 9 December. Ph: 8323 8994 for more info.

Studio Potters Christmas exhibition and Sale - on display until 23 December. Fri-Sun: 11-4pm, at 54 OG Rd, Klemzig. Ph 8266 2011

'Gridlocked' - an exhibition by Textile Art Group Decifemme, opening Sunday 25 November at Rowland Rees Gallery, Greenhill Rd, Summertown. 11am- 4pm Thursday-Sunday.

A 'Collection of drawings and paintings' by the Littlehampton Life Drawing Group is on display at the Hahndorf Academy, 68 Main St, Hahndorf, until 2 December.

Pepper Street Gallery 'Little Treasures' exhibition opens Sunday 25 November and runs til 22 December. 558 Magill Rd, Magill. Ph: 8364 6154.

Support the Red House Group

Limited edition Gallery M 2008 art calendars are now available.

Each month can be displayed as required, with additional artwork and space for notes on the reverse of each page.

Comes complete in its own CD-sized display box.

Just **\$10 each** (\$9 with member discount)

This is our major fundraiser for this year, so please support your group and Gallery M.

