



# red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

As the year draws to a close, we can all look back with a great deal of satisfaction. Sales in the gallery and shop have been excellent, and attendances have been consistent. This is the seventh year of operations for Gallery M, and we have continued to grow in every way.

For the Red House Group, membership has now almost reached 1,000, with about 280 current financial members. Many of our members have maintained their involvement since those early days back in the old Red House Gallery in the early 1990's. It is a credit to everyone that the gallery has had such success.

Don't forget to purchase your copy of the 2009 Gallery M art calendar - we need all members to support this as it is our major fundraiser for the year. Just \$9 with your member discount - they make great gifts.

Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year to you all - from Julie

## NEXT RED HOUSE GROUP MEMBER EXHIBITION

### 'ABOUT FACE'

There are still some vacancies in this exhibition, a half gallery space scheduled for 20 February - 19 March 2009.

Many of you are quite excited about the prospect of creating a "mask" - especially those who do not normally work on 3D artwork.

Entries should be received by 31 December.

We are planning to ask some guest exhibitors to decorate masks, that will be auctioned during the exhibition. The proceeds of those sales will go to the Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation. If any RHG members have a personal contact with a well known SA artist or celebrity who would be a good candidate to decorate a pre-purchased mask, please advise us as soon as possible.

The following member exhibition for conventional artwork will be a whole gallery exhibition 7 - 30 August, coinciding with SALA Festival 2009.

### CONGRATULATIONS...

New RHG member **Jungle Phillips** has won the 'Open Award 2008' in the A-frame Visual Arts Award for his artwork "*Ned Kelly: Spear-itt of Australia*". The exhibition, at the Festival Theatre, was sponsored by Arts Access SA, and his painting was purchased by a government Minister.

Jungle has also had some recent success at the Sydney Art Fair where he sold 24 paintings, and was picked up by a Sydney gallery. He has also been on Radio Adelaide, is going to be in the Fringe Festival, and have a solo exhibition in the ABC Television Station foyer.

### pic of the month



(above) **Mary Murray**, one of our regular volunteers, celebrated her birthday with us on 24 November. Mary has been a volunteer since 2000, originally at the old Red House Gallery, and continuing at Gallery M. Mary has never exhibited in the gallery or shop, but provides administrative support on a weekly basis and is a valued member of our team.

Volunteers are integral to the successful operation of Gallery M, and volunteering is not restricted to those who show their art work. If you would like to join our small but friendly team, please discuss with one of the staff - Jeremy, Pat or Julie.

Members who have work in the shop on the lower commission rate of 22% are reminded that they are expected to volunteer for three hours once a month.

## MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Jennifer Pickard; Roly Thomas; Judy Cutts; and Kelvyn Steer.

If you have not yet renewed your RHG membership for 2008-2009, a final reminder notice is included in this mail-out.



# shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work up to **25 November 2008**. 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.

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| P. ADAM (E)         | E.E. JACKSON          |
| B. ADAMS (E)        | E. JAMES (E)          |
| H. ADAMSON (E)      | V. JORDAN (E)         |
| R. ARMAN (E)        | J. KALAMBOGIAS        |
| S. AZADEGAN         | F. KAT (E)            |
| G. BADER            | H. LORENZEN           |
| A. BATES            | MARION HIST. SOCIETY  |
| H. BLAKE            | B. MARTIN (E)         |
| J. BOOT (E)         | L. MAYES (E)          |
| G. BOWEN (E)        | J. McCALLUM (E)       |
| D. BRADSHAW         | M. McCAUL (E)         |
| D. BRUSS (E)        | H. NIKITINS           |
| J. CARL (E)         | J. PANTELADIS         |
| G. CARRAPIETT (E)   | M. PARTIS (E)         |
| B. COTTRELL         | J. PEARCE             |
| H. CUTTING          | E. PITSILIONI-ALEXIOU |
| A. DAVIS-QUANTRILL  | J. PRITCHARD (E)      |
| S. DOUBLE (E)       | C. RICHARDS (E)       |
| E. EASTWOOD         | M. SAGE (E)           |
| T. FLEMING (E)      | M. SHERIDAN (E)       |
| P. FLETCHER         | S. SKILLITZI (E)      |
| N. FORBES (E)       | A. SMITH (E)          |
| K. FRIEBE (E)       | SUNEDEN SCHOOL        |
| T. GAITE            | J.B. TAN              |
| C. GILES-CLARKE (E) | J. TELLERIA (E)       |
| L. GINSBERG (E)     | A. THOMPSON           |
| J. HAMILTON (E)     | B. WHITINGTON (E)     |
| G. HERBERT          | E. WILSON             |
| M. HILDER (E)       | J. WRIGLEY (E)        |
| K. HILL (E)         | E. YATES (E)          |
| A. HOSFALL          | S. YOUNG (E)          |
| C. J. HOYLE (E)     |                       |

## ALL SHOP CONSIGNORS - PLEASE READ

**Gallery M will be closed for maintenance from Saturday 10 - Monday 19 January 2009.** The shop area will have to be completely cleared to allow for the floor to be re-surfaced.

All shop exhibitors are asked to make arrangements to come to Gallery M on the weekend of Saturday - Sunday 10 - 11 January to pack up your stock, remove any old stock and do a stock-take. Obviously, if you only have small items such as cards, we will pack them for you, but the larger, fragile pieces should be packed by the artist themselves.

The stock will stay at Gallery M and be re-displayed before the next opening on 23 January. If you are able to volunteer some time to pack up / re-display the shop, that would be very much appreciated. Let us know as soon as possible.

## SUMMER FIBRE SCHOOL 2009

The Handspinners and Weavers Guild of SA is having a series of workshops from Sunday 11 - Wednesday 21 January 2009. All workshops will be held at the Guild Hall, 196 South Rd, Mile End, and commence at 10am. (Except for Papermaking, which

will be at Bev Bills' Brooklyn Park studio) A wide range of topics will be covered, including tapestry, rug making, felting, lace weaving, bead jewellery, spinning, basketry, papermaking, and much more (24 different workshops). There will also be informative sessions of creative

techniques, developing your artistic skills and designing.

Registrations close on Wednesday 10 December. For more info contact the Guild on 8352 4843.

Copies of the program and registration form is available at Gallery M.

# diary dates

## Sunday 30 November

Close of current exhibition

## Tuesday 2 December

Delivery of artwork - community exhibition

## Sunday 7 December: 1-4pm

Opening of a new whole gallery exhibition:

➤ **'7th Annual City of Marion Community Art exhibition'**

## Thursday 18 December: 7pm

Red House Group Management Meeting

## Friday 9 January 2009

Close of Christmas Community exhibition

## Saturday & Sunday 10 & 11 January

Collection of artwork - Christmas Community exhibition

**NOTE: Gallery M will be closed to the public from Saturday 10 - Monday 19 January (painting and floor re-surfacing)**

**Friday 23 January** Opening of new whole gallery exhibition:

➤ **'First Breath'** - contemporary artwork by graduating students from the Vizarts Program TAFE SA O'Halloran Hill Campus

## PRIZES etc

**Dragan's Prize 2009** - an art prize celebrating traditional art and the people and places of the Adelaide Hills. Registration of entries close Friday 19 December. Dragan's Prize 2009 aims to commemorate the extraordinary life of former Stirling art supporter and gallery owner Dragan Miljanovic. He raised money for worthy causes in the Hills and across the state, supported local artists and ran the Don Pedro Gallery and the Old Mill Gallery in the 1960's and 1970's.

The prize is managed by the Adelaide Hills Council in collaboration with the Top of the Torrens Gallery and local artists. For more info ph 8408 0502, or [www.ahc.sa.gov.au](http://www.ahc.sa.gov.au)

## MARION CELEBRATES FESTIVAL

### FREE FAMILY DAY

**Sunday 29 March 2009, 11am - 5pm**

This one day event is the biggest local community festival promoting and profiling the City of Marion's cultural vitality - to be held at the Living Kaurana Cultural Centre, Bedford Park.

If you or your organisation would like to be involved, contact Elizabeth Sykora on 8375 6713. Expressions of interest to be returned to the City of Marion by 15 December