



# red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

Hi all - I am back at work, into the swing of things after a mini break - thanks to everyone helped in my absence.

We are now preparing for two new exhibitions, opening on Friday 10 October. This is one night you should not miss - live jazz music in the cafe from 5pm, 'Awaken' exhibition opening at 6.30pm, 'Catwalk' exhibition opening at 7pm followed by a parade of original fashions by Helena Nikitins, then a cabaret show in the Domain Theatre from 8pm. Put this date in your diary now!!

Our openings are always fun, with wines by Patritti and food provided by the artists involved. But we do seem to accumulate a lot of empty platters and dishes, left by people who have generously donated food. Can you please remember to check next time you visit - they are in a box in the storeroom.

We are also busy putting the final touches to our 2009 promotional calendar, which features all the artwork from the recent 'XIV' Red House member exhibition. Hopefully they will be available by the next opening; if you would like to reserve a copy, please advise ASAP. Stocks will be limited, as we are having less printed than previously. This is our major fundraiser for the year, and the price will remain at \$10 each.

Many of our members are now going online with new web pages - there are new links on the Red House Group tab at [www.gallerym.net.au](http://www.gallerym.net.au) If you would like to include your own link, or a link to a site that would interest other members, let us know. We are pleased to share information in this newsletter or online, but that does not imply any involvement with events or organisations mentioned.

I look forward seeing you all again soon.

Julie



Women artists are invited for wine and cheese at a get-together at Sophia, 225 Cross Rd, Cumberland Park on Thurs 30th Oct, 7-9pm

Bring an example, symbol or photograph of your work to share with other women and discuss how you could benefit from any of the ideas suggested.

All welcome - RSVP to Rosanne DeBats [rdebats@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rdebats@bigpond.net.au) or on 82932120

if you would like to know more about Sophia, visit their website at [www.sophia.org.au](http://www.sophia.org.au), or drop in and have a look around.

## MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new 'Friends of Gallery M': Ann Duthie and Christina Polkinkhorne

If you have not yet renewed your RHG membership for 2008-2009, please do so as soon as possible to avoid receiving a final reminder notice.

## pic of the month



(above) Remember when you were asked to wear a hat to the recent Red House Group AGM at the end of August?

Terri Gaitte and Red House Group Chairperson Ines Patritti looked spectacular in their creations, and a good evening was had by all. Thank you to Patritti Wines for their continued support of Red House Group and Gallery M events.

## ART "N" ABOUT

**Liza Merkalova** is exhibiting works at Hotel Richmond, 128 Rundle Mall, Adelaide until 5 October. Also introducing photographs by Véra Ada Daye.

**Evie Photakis** and Faith Thorley are exhibiting inspirational art at the Hughes Gallery, Fullarton Park Centre, 411 Fullarton Rd until 5 October. 10.30-4.30pm daily.

**David Taylor** has a solo show 'Light and Colour' opening 3pm Sunday 19 October at Studio 81, Main Rd, Woodside.

The Australasian Porcelain Art Teachers are exhibiting hand painted porcelain at the Rose Show Society Centennial, Burnside Community Centre Saturday & Sunday 23-24 October.

'The Marvellous Ms Doody's Extraordinary Array of Affordable Art' - at Ballroom 11, Carclew House, 115 Jeffcott St, Nth Adelaide to be launched 6pm Friday 7 November, and concluding Saturday 8 November 10am - 6pm. A showcase of colourful, light hearted artworks by various artists that will appeal to children and their grown-ups. Art activities and portrait painting on the Saturday. More info: contact Claire Richards on 0417 828 105

'The Heysen Prize' is on display at The Hahndorf Academy, 68 Main St, Hahndorf until 2 November, in conjunction with the Heysen Festival. For info: [www.hahndorfacademy.org.au](http://www.hahndorfacademy.org.au)

Actions in your local park - 'Parks Alive' is a SA state-wide program of community events and activities in neighborhood parks and reserves on Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 October. If you would like to be involved or want more details contact Elizabeth Sykora at City of Marion on 8375 6713, or go to [www.parksalive.sa.gov.au](http://www.parksalive.sa.gov.au)



# shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work to **27 September 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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| L. ABERCROMBIE (E) | MARION HIST. SOCIETY |
| P. ADAM (E)        | L. MAYES (E)         |
| B. ADAMS (E)       | J. McCALLUM (E)      |
| H. BLAKE           | M. McCAUL (E)        |
| J. BOOT (E)        | E. McNICOL (E)       |
| D. BRUSS (E)       | G. MOORE             |
| E. BUTTON (E)      | J. PARIS (E)         |
| J. CARL (E)        | J. PEARCE            |
| G. CARRAPIETT (E)  | J. PRITCHARD (E)     |
| CITY OF MARION     | C. RICHARDS (E)      |
| H. CUTTING         | R. RICHARDSON        |
| S. DOUBLE (E)      | M. SAGE (E)          |
| E. EASTWOOD        | L. SANDERS           |
| T. FLEMING (E)     | M. SHERIDAN (E)      |
| N. FORBES (E)      | P. SHINKFIELD        |
| T. GAITE           | S. SKILLITZI (E)     |
| S. GYAPJAS         | A. SMITH (E)         |
| M. HILDER (E)      | P. SMITH (E)         |
| A. HORSFALL        | J. STUCHBERY         |
| C. J. HOYLE (E)    | SUNEDEN SCHOOL       |
| E. JACKSON         | J.B. TAN             |
| E. JAMES (E)       | P. WEIGHTMAN (E)     |
| V. JORDAN (E)      | B. WHITINGTON (E)    |
| K. KEAST (E)       | J. WRIGLEY (E)       |
| H. LORENZEN        | E. YATES (E)         |
| M. MARGETTS (E)    |                      |

### IN MEMORIAM - Hazel Lyons-Davis

*Hazel and I met at Stanley Street in the early 1980's. We were in totally different disciplines, but in the canteen I was struck by her positivity and angles on creativity. With my encouragement she went on to become our student Rep. on the TAFE Council. She did a really good job, being not only vocal but undaunted by authority figures.*

*As a young woman in UK she had been a WREN and had worked here as Dr's receptionist. Hazel could be quite intense, but also had a great sense of humour. She was warm and encouraging to me, honest in her appraisal of my early paintings and kindly in any necessary criticism. We had many valuable heart to hearts over the years and I will miss her greatly, as will her other close friends.*

*Hazel painted beautifully but was very modest about it. I wake up every morning to see one of her lovely works before me. She is represented in many private collections.*

*Hazel was very concerned that all fair skinned people like her should be very aware of the danger that Melanoma could kill you. Between September last year and September this year it did just that. My dear friend Hazel died peacefully in the arms of her loving partner at 10 pm on the 15th of September.*

*From all her old friends, deepest sympathies go to her partner David Chappel.*

*Shirley Ginsberg*

## diary dates

### Sunday 5 October

Close of current exhibitions

### Friday 10 October: 6 - 8pm

Opening of two new exhibitions

Signatures Cafe will be open from 5pm with drinks, food and entertainment

➤ **'Awaken'** -

artwork by the Red House Group

➤ **'Catwalk'**

art and fashion by Helena Nikitins

**Fashion Parade at 7pm**

### Monday 13 October: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

### Thursday 16 October: 7pm

Red House Group Management Meeting

### Sunday 19 October: 2pm - Artist Talk

Meet and talk with Helena Nikitins

### Friday 24 October: 9am

'En Plein Air' painting group - meet at Botanical Gardens gates on Plane Tree Drive. For more info contact John on 8358 4546 or 0431 616 948

### Friday 7 November

Closing date for entries - City of Marion Christmas Community exhibition

## PRIZES, EXHIBITIONS etc

### Continuous Jetty Art

The historic Henley Jetty will be transformed into a series of artworks over the "Summer in the Square" 2009. Artists will be assigned a section of jetty, and decorate it in their own style. Expressions of interest are sought by project coordinator Eldert Hoebee, ph: 0418 832 684

A stunning multi-ethnic array of artwork by artists from diverse ethnic backgrounds will be on display in the **Radiothon Art exhibition - 'Heritage in Diversity'** at the Radio EBI Auditorium, EBI Studios, 10 Byron Place, Adelaide from 17 - 22 October, from 10am-5pm. Launch Friday 17 October at 5pm. More info 8211 7635.

### World Art 2008 Competition & exhibition

At Fullarton Park Centre, cnr Fisher St & Fullarton Rd from Friday 10 to Sunday 12 October. Organised by the Multicultural Festival of SA Inc, 1st prize of \$2,000 will be presented at official opening 6.30pm, Thursday 9 Oct. Exhibition hours 10-6pm. For more info ph: 8208 5334.

### Wetland National Art Competition 2009

Entries now open for artworks and photographs exploring the theme of 'Upstream-Downstream; wetlands connect us all'. For works on paper up to A3 size. Open to children and adults, to celebrate World Wetlands Day, 2 February 2009. For award categories and prizes, go to [www.wetlandcare.com.au](http://www.wetlandcare.com.au) Entries close 5 December.

### THANKS FOR THE ROLLS...

Jeremy thanks everyone who donated cylinders for his project, but doesn't need any more. You can see the brilliant results of his efforts in the next RHG exhibition 'Awaken'