



# red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator's desk

The Gallery M office has been a hive of frenzied activity this week. As Julie reported in the August Red House News, she has taken a few weeks of well-deserved Long Service Leave, and Jeremy, Pat and I have been attempting to fill her very large shoes (metaphorically speaking of course). Our band of wonderful volunteers has been of great assistance, especially those who worked with us to get our regular mail-out organised.

The Red House Group held its Annual General Meeting last month, with a new Board of Management being instated. This newsletter contains a report on the proceedings, and lists the members of the new Board. The Board meets each month, and manages Gallery M on behalf of the City of Marion. This group of dedicated people make decisions on behalf of all Red House Members. I'd like to welcome some new faces to the Board, and to recognise the ongoing efforts of our continuing members.

Last week the gallery was buzzing with groups of primary school students visiting our space as part of the Marion Learning Festival. The children spent time exploring one of our current exhibitions, two members of the Marion Art Group set up their easels in the gallery, and the children enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the artists, and observe the progress of their paintings.

Our Exhibitions Calendar is filling fast, with limited opportunities remaining to exhibit in the 2009 year. If you are thinking of submitting a proposal to the Exhibition Committee for consideration, I would encourage you to speak to a Gallery M staff member. Please be aware that there are restrictions on the frequency that any individual or group can exhibit at Gallery M - with a gap of 18 months between group exhibitions, and a gap of 3 years for any artist who takes at least a quarter gallery space.

Our upcoming Red House Members' half-gallery exhibition 'Awaken', which opens on October 10, filled rapidly. Interest in recent members' shows has been exceptionally strong, with places filling well before the closing date. As we only accept 60 works, artists are encouraged to be prompt in registering their interest. Paperwork for the artists exhibiting in 'Awaken' will be sent with the next mail-out.

Just a couple of reminders - there is still some work in storage from the Red House Members' exhibition that travelled to Naracoorte earlier in the year. Prompt collection of these artworks would be appreciated, as storage is very limited at Gallery M. Also, a reminder that Red House membership fees are due. Thank you to everyone who has already paid - new membership cards are being processed and included in monthly mail-outs.

Regards from Kathryn Hill and the team at Gallery M

## OPPORTUNITIES...

Contact Marion Council's Co-ordinator of Cultural Development on 8375 6713 for information on Community Grants Projects funding, or visit the council's website on [www.marion.sa.gov.au](http://www.marion.sa.gov.au)



(above) Red House Group members (from left) John Hamilton, Alan Ramachandran & Bev Whittington painting at Hahndorf as part of the 'Plein Air' painting group. This group meets monthly at various locations - contact Gallery M for more details, or download the program at [www.gallerym.net.au](http://www.gallerym.net.au)

John Hamilton has a workshop at The Framer at Somerton Park on Saturday 13th September from 10am - 4pm. For more information, phone 82949290.

Alan Ramachandran is one of five artists in an exhibition entitled 'One Window Five Views' at the RSASA Gallery, cnr North Terrace Kintore Avenue. The exhibition opens on Sunday 7th September 2008 at 2pm and concludes 28 September.

## MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Sarah Pacey, Di Wang, Lee Sanders, Liz Steveson, Ayaka Sumita, Jungle Phillips, Julian Lea, Cherif Talbi, Evie Photakis & Morgan McBride.

## PRIZES etc

*City of Port Lincoln Art Prize 2009*

Open to all Australian Residents, 2D / 3D artworks in any medium. Major prize \$5000 (non acquisitive). For further information call Jillian Parker - Art Prize Co-ordinator on 08 8682 8225

'Adelaide Cathedral Art Show' will be held at St Peters Cathedral from Friday 10-Sat 18 October. 1st Prize \$3,000 non acquisitive, other prizes to be announced - go to [www.stpeters-cathedral.org/artshow](http://www.stpeters-cathedral.org/artshow). Return entry forms by 5 September - available at Gallery M or email [rhamilton@stpeters-cathedral.org](mailto:rhamilton@stpeters-cathedral.org)

Call for artists! 'Beside the Seaside' exhibition will be held during the Adelaide Fringe Festival in March 2009 at Pepper Street Gallery, 558 Magill Rd, Magill. All art forms created around a nautical, sea, sand, beach, marine-life theme are welcome. Selection deadline is 17 September 2008. For more info call Alex on 8364 6154.

# GALLERY M shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work to **30 August 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.

L. ABERCROMBIE (E)	W. KURVITS
P. ADAM (E)	H. LORENZEN
B. ADAMS (E)	M. MARGETTS (E)
R. ARMAN (E)	MARION HIST. SOCIETY
L. BAG (E)	B. MARTIN (E)
D. BALLESTRIN	L. MAYES (E)
A. BATES (E)	J. McCALLUM (E)
J. BOOT (E)	M. McCAUL (E)
G. BOWEN (E)	E. McNICOL (E)
E. BUTTON (E)	G. MOORE
J. CARL (E)	D. MORGAN
G. CARRAPIETT (E)	H. NIKITINS
CITY OF MARION	A. PARKER (E)
DEPT. ENVIRONMENT, ETC	J. PEARCE
S. DOUBLE (E)	J. PRITCHARD (E)
G. DOUGHTY	E. PUSCHART
E. EASTWOOD	C. RICHARDS (E)
T. FLEMING (E)	R. RICHARDSON
N. FORBES (E)	M. SAGE (E)
K. FRIEBE	L. SANDERS
M. GLOWACKI (E)	K.A. SCOTT
S. GYAPJAS	H. SHERRIFF (E)
J. HAMILTON (E)	S. SKILLITZI (E)
M. HILDER (E)	A. SMITH (E)
C. J. HOYLE (E)	P. SMITH (E)
E. JACKSON	SUNEDEN SCHOOL
E. JAMES (E)	A. THOMPSON
V. JORDAN (E)	P. WEIGHTMAN (E)
K. KEANE (E)	B. WHITINGTON (E)
K. KEAST (E)	J. WRIGLEY (E)

## diary dates

### Sunday 7 September

Close of current exhibitions

### Monday 8 September: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

### Friday 12 September: 5:30 - 8pm

Opening of three new exhibitions

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

➤ **'tabby / al-attabiya'** -  
textiles by the Wild Fibre artists

➤ **'Cityscapes'**  
paintings by Pamela Smith

➤ **'Dreaming'**  
mixed media by Annika Robertson

### Sunday 14 September: 2pm - Artist Talk

➤ Annika Robertson & members from the Wild Fibre artists

### Thursday 18 August: 7pm

Red House Group Management Meeting

### Saturday 20 September: 2pm - Artist Talk

➤ Pamela Smith

### Sunday 21 September: 2pm - Artist Talk

➤ Members from the Wild Fibre artists

### Friday 26 September: 9am

'En Plein Air' painting group - meet at Glenelg outside the Mosley Square McDonald's. For more info contact John on 8358 4546 or 0431 616 948

### CONGRATULATIONS...

Tessa Manning, one of our youngest Red House Members, won a 1st and 2nd prize for her photography in the "under Year 8" section in this year's Royal Show.

#### Red House Group AGM - overview

7.30pm, Thursday 23 August

**Present:** Ines Patritti, Mary-Anne Chen, Ian Willding, Shirley Ginsberg, Lou Ginsberg, Stephanie Schrapel, Billie Adams, Margaret McCaul, Terri Gaiter, Ros McDougall, Kaare Nygaard, Paddy Nygaard, Pat Piper, Julie Pritchard, John Hamilton, Kylie Mitchell, Jungle Phillips, Fred Thomas, Marg Edgecombe, Loka Bag, Harekrishna Bag, Tony Baker, Claire Richards, Gail Warren, Bev Whittington, Kathryn Hill, Cr Jason Veliskou, Loris Abercrombie & Janet Ralph.

**Apologies:** Margaret Harris, Ron Orchard, Jeremy Paddick, Graeme Moyses, Janine Paris, Helen Nikitins, Anne Thompson, Mary Landkroon, Lucy Dennis & Justina Perovan.

#### Confirmation of minutes

The minutes of the 2007 AGM accepted

#### Business arising

Shirley Ginsberg was sorry that Red House Group has lost secretary Margaret Harris. Stephanie Schrapel thanked the volunteers - absolutely wonderful

#### Chairperson's report (Ines Patritti)

Ines Patritti welcomes members to the meeting and thanked Julie, her team, board members and committee members.

#### Treasurer's Report (Lou Ginsberg)

Books have been audited & reported on financial position. Reported on Long Service Leave liability, good results from last financial year allowed this liability to be fully funded. Thanks to Fred Thomas on his support with accounting issues and thanks to Julie, Pat and Jeremy for their efficiency

#### Exhibitions Committee Report

Kathryn thanked her committee. Reported on the range and diversity of exhibitions during the past year.

#### Coordinator's Report (Julie Pritchard)

Julie reported on current membership levels, shop and gallery sales and grants.

#### New Board Members elected at AGM

Chairperson: Ines Patritti  
Vice-Chairperson: Shirley Ginsberg  
Treasurer: Lou Ginsberg  
Secretary: to be confirmed  
Committee: John Hamilton  
Committee: Ian Willding  
Committee: Tony Baker  
Committee: Ros McDougall  
Committee: Claire Richards

#### General Business

Member commented favourably on the running, staffing, appearance of Gallery M with special mention of our openings.

All members thanked Julie Pritchard for her efforts and leadership of Gallery M  
The meeting closed: 8.20pm