



Connect Artwork in various media by members of the Red House Group

This half gallery exhibition features artwork by approximately 60 members of the Red House Group. As there was a quota for the number of exhibitors, places were highly sought after, and the result is stunning mix of artwork in a wide range of media.

The Red House Group is a not for profit artist run organisation, incorporated in 1994. It acts as a focal point for artists in the local council area and beyond, and proudly manages Gallery M on behalf of the City of Marion. There are approximately 300 current financial members, but over 1000 artists have become members of the group since its inception.

Many members have maintained their involvement since the early days of the group, and three Foundation members are exhibiting in this show. They are Billie Adams (ceramic sculpture), Graeme Moyse (sandstone sculpture) and Marlie Unmuth (collage/painting). Recent members have also taken the opportunity to exhibit in

a member exhibition for the first time – Anna Couper has made a ceramic sculpture; Dot Meachan, Ashleigh Prest and Jennette Lee are showing paintings.

An added feature of this exhibition was the invitation to young relatives of Red House Group members to display artwork in the Red House Group Junior Art Prize. This new initiative is generously sponsored by members Dennis Quantrill and Audrey Davis-Quantrill, who are giving cash prizes in three age categories.

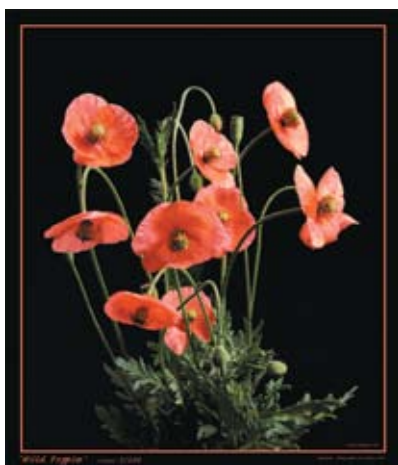
The success of Gallery M is due in no small part to the contribution made by Red House Group members who volunteer their time to assist in the shop, setting up exhibitions, and with a range of other activities that are required for Gallery M to run efficiently. New volunteers are always made most welcome – please let us know if you would like to join our friendly team.

'Connect' will be officially launched by Alan Sibbons MP, Member for Mitchell, at 6pm, Friday 11 June.



'Pin Cushion' photography by Janine Paris

All three exhibitions will be launched on the evening of Friday 11 June. Gallery M will be open from 5 - 8pm. Signatures Cafe (adjacent to Gallery M) is open from 5pm with live music. Free entry, all welcome.



Fine Art Photography Photography by Leonid Olijnyk AIPP

Leonid Olijnyk was born in the Ukraine and came to Australia in 1949 at the age of fourteen. He studied photography at the South Australian Institute of Technology and consequently lectured for several years in Photographic Techniques.

Using precision high definition cameras, and printing on archival fine art papers, Leonid creates works of art that capture a moment in time never to be forgotten. He strives for simplicity and visual impact - the camera in his hands is an extension of himself. "Come share the vision that I have seen" is his maxim!

Photographs of the Australian landscape have won Leonid several awards from the Australian Institute of

Professional Photography, and in 1988 he received the SA Bicentennial Photographic Award for a magnificent seascape.

With his wife Elynor he established the Photographic Art Gallery and Studio at Marino, where he specializes in portraiture, photographing and printing limited edition pictures, digitally enhancing images, restoring family photographs, and continuing to create his distinctive productions of fine art photography.

'Fine Art Photography' will be officially launched by Paul Atkins at 6.30pm, Friday 11 June.

image (left) 'Wild Poppies' photography by Leonid Olijnyk

Go Figure Artwork in various media by Leoni Mayes

This exhibition showcases the versatility of Leoni Maye's art practice - with work that ranges from portraits, figure studies, still life and abstract compositions; through to her latest works involving photographic digital imagery.

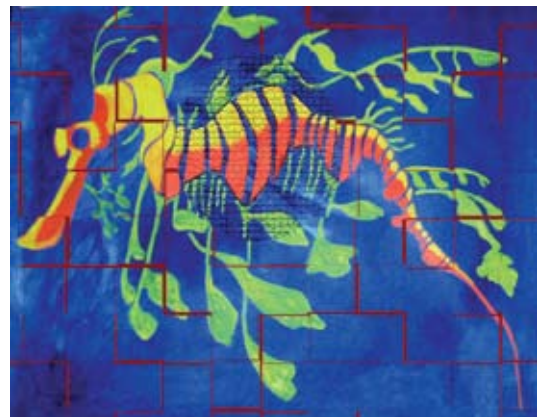
Leoni's art has followed a traditional theme for the most part, but with a contemporary flavour. The works have been completed over several decades, and this is her first solo exhibition.

She attended Stanley Street Art School at age 15, and some years later followed her artistic passion to become an Art Teacher. She has been influenced by various life drawing groups and classes, which became regular practise

opportunities and meeting places with other artists. Workshops at WEA, Central School of Art and SA Art Gallery provided experience of the styles and philosophies of many professional artists and teachers.

Leoni believes that art is something that can be said in pictures rather than words. "Making pictures is hard work and exciting to me" Leonie says. "It's something I just need to do, and I happen to work mostly in the realms of figures and portraits because I find people endlessly fascinating".

'Go Figure' will be officially launched by Mark Fischer at 7pm, Friday 11 June.



'Leafy Sea Dragon' mixed media painting by Leoni Mayes

6 June

CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

11 June - 4 July

THREE EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ *'Connect'*
Artwork by **Red House Group** artists
(incorporating the Junior Red House
Group Art Prize)
- ▶ *'Go Figure'*
Artwork by **Leoni Mayes**
- ▶ *'Fine Art Photography'*
Photography by **Leonid Olijnyk**

PLEASE NOTE:: Gallery M will be closed for the Queen's Birthday public holiday Monday 14 June

MEET THE ARTISTS

Leoni Mayes will be in Gallery M from 2pm, Sunday 20 June.

Leonid Olijnyk will be in Gallery M each Sunday during the course of his exhibition *'Fine Art Photography'*.

A chance to meet and talk to the artists in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. All welcome.

9 July - 1 August

TWO EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ *'Diverse-City'*
Artwork by artists associated with the **T'Arts Collective**
- ▶ *'Fly Away Peter'*
Paintings, installation and video by **Kathryn Hill & Michael Hill**

6 - 29 August

WHOLE GALLERY EXHIBITION

- ▶ *'Storylines 2'*
Artwork in various media by Children's Book Illustrators, showcasing the illustration process from initial sketches through to final artwork. Published books will also be on display.

Exhibition Proposals are now being accepted for 2011.

Enquire at Gallery M or go to www.gallerym.net.au

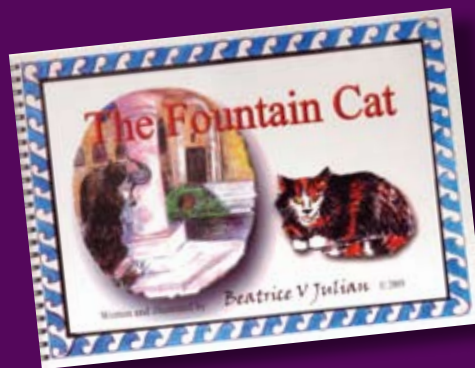
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'The Wheels on the Ute Go Round and Round' & 'Goldilocks and the Three Koalas' books illustrated by **Claire Richards**

\$15 each

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...and the young @ heart



'The Fountain Cat' (with DVD) written & illustrated by **Beatrice V Julian**

\$26

'Adventures of Blue Fluff' written & illustrated by **Betty Cottrell**

\$14



'Mad Car Disease' books written by

Steph McCarthy

\$19.50 each