



red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Coordinator

Hi fellow Red House members

I hope you get out and about to soak up all the arty Fringe activities in Adelaide this month - but make sure you remember to keep Gallery M on your itinerary!

We have a great new exhibition opening on 9 March - over 90 artists with work based on "the demise or otherwise of SA's Gulfs". Marion will also be buzzing with the Olympic Swim Trials at the new State Aquatic Centre from 15 - 22 March. Parking adjacent to the Marion Cultural Centre will be restricted at that time, so make sure you check the best place to park before you come to visit.



For those of you that like to get a bargain, we will be selling the 2012 Entertainment Book again this year, with all proceeds from this fund raiser going to the Red House Group. You can order your book before 30 March and receive over \$150 of Bonus Offers. Books will be available in April.

Another fund raiser that we are planning for this year is a Christmas Raffle - last year's was a great success due to the generosity of RHG members donating a fabulous array of items. We are accepting donations now for this year's raffle - any art, craft or gift item is acceptable, and will be much appreciated.

And on the subject of appreciation - thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who make such a valuable contribution at Gallery M. New helpers are always welcome - with no obligation for a long time commitment.

Hope to see you soon - Julie

member update

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Louise Van Der Merwe, Trevor Steele & Lisa Dalla Rosa

congratulations

Red House member **Irma Denk** received a Gold Award in the Acquisitive Sponsored Section of the 2012 Rotary Club of Victor Harbor Art Show. Her 104 x 79cm work was titled 'Creation', and depicted an emerging figure of a human form.

'ART IN ITALY!'

Enjoy art, food, history and life the Italian way with 'Splashout Studios Art'. Happening in June 2014.

'*Splashout Italia*' - 14 fabulous days of art in Tuscany, including a ten day residential art workshop.

The tour will be escorted by Splashout in conjunction with ICSCIS. Go to www.splashoutstudios.com for more information

next RHG member exhibition

13 April - 6 May 2012

'NOURISH'

The exhibition quota was reached very quickly - looks like we have the perfect recipe for a great exhibition (excuse the 'food' pun!)

We are very fortunate that well known celebrity chef Dorinda Hafner will official launch the exhibition for us on Friday 13 April.

Please make sure that you get your work delivered to Gallery M no later than 4pm Tuesday 10 April (the day after Easter Monday).

Coming in JulyRed House Group will be exhibiting at Pepper Street Gallery

8 - 27 July

Pepper Street Arts Centre is located at 558 Magill Rd, Magill. The title of the Pepper Street exhibition will be '**Connexion**', and all hanging work will be of a uniform A3 size (including frame) or unframed canvas of the standard size of 12" x 16" (unframed).

Entry forms are included in this mailout, or download from the Gallery M website www.gallerym.net.au We will be able to assist with the transportation of work to and from Pepper Street.

Please return your Entry Form as soon as possible, so we can give Pepper Street a list of participants. There is **no theme** as such, so do what you do best. We also want some of you to volunteer to demonstrate techniques on the opening day Sunday 8 July - please discuss your availability with staff at Gallery M.

art'n'about

ADELAIDE FRINGE 2012 - 24 February - 18 March. Look for the guide to find 900 events in 300 venues all over Adelaide.

Studio Potters 2012 Fringe Exhibition - various artistic media, on display until 18 March. Studio Potters, 54 O.G. Road, Klemzig. Wed-Sun: 11am - 4pm. P: 8266 2011 www.studiopotters.com.au

6 Directions - artwork by six artists, on display until 25 March, at the Stationmaster's Art Gallery, 20 South Terrace, Strathalbyn. Wed-Sun: 10am - 4pm. P: 8536 4263 E: stationmasters@smartgallery.net.au

Morphing Nature - contemporary basketry by members of Basketry SA at Urrbrae House, University of Adelaide Waite Campus (enter from Fullarton Rd just south of Cross Rd) until 4 March. Open daily from 11am-4pm. Guided walks in the Arboretum Sun 4 March at 11am.

Take me to the River features artwork by Helen Nieuwendijk. At the Onkaparinga Gallery, The arts centre Port Noarlunga until 1 April. Mon-Fri: 10am-4pm, Sun: 12-4pm.

While we were making - an exhibition by Frances Griffen, Lil Jedynek, Sue Ninham, Alison Main & Ian Willding at Prospect Gallery, Cnr Main North Rd & Thomas St, Nailsworth. Opening 3pm Sunday 4 March (by Anna Platten) til 25 March. P: 8342 8175 W: www.prospect.sa.gov.au

GALLERY **M** shop & exhibition **SALES**

Listed below are RHG members who have sold work during **February 2012**. Payments will be available before the end of March - please allow time for processing.

Any payments under \$20 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.

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

Adams, Billie (E)	Martin, Dina
Bach, Nina (E)	Mathie, Kay (E)
Bates, Anne (E)	McCallum, Juanita (E)
Bell, Deborah (E)	McCarthy, Stephanie (E)
Blake, Helen (E)	McCaul, Margaret (E)
Blanch, Denise (E)	McLiver, Kerris (E)
Boot, Jeremy (E)	McNicol, Erica (E)
Bradshaw, Diana (E)	Morgan, Dian
Brian, Janeen (E)	Nikitins, Helena
Bruss, Darien (E)	Nooteboom, Michele(E)
Button, Emily (E)	O'Rourke, Megan (E)
Cameron, Ruth (E)	Paddick, Jeremy (E)
Carrapiett, Gem (E)	Prest, Ashleigh
City of Marion(GST)	Pritchard, Julie (E)
Davis, Barbara (E)	Puschart, Eileen
Davis-Quantrill, Audrey	Richards, Claire (E)
Double, Sue (E)	Sage, Mel (E)
DuMont, Sandra (E)	Sharma, Sandra (E)
Eastwood, Earleen	Sharp, Andrea L (E)
Forbes, Noelene (E)	Sheridan, Marie (E)
Gates, Gillian (E)	Sherriff, Helen (E)
Glowacki, Mark (E)	Shinkfield, Pauline
Hamilton, John (E)	Slope-Phillips, Margaret (E)
Hanka, Margo (E)	Smith, Anthea (E)
Hoyle, Cleone, J (E)	Starr, Sharon
J B Publishing Pty Ltd (E)	Stefanski,Tamra
Jackson, E.	Tan, Jin Baio (E)
Jordan, Valerie (E)	Thompson, Anne
Kat, Frans (E)	Wakefield, Julia (E)
Kelly, Kate (E)	Warren, David (E)
Laishley, Claire (E)	Whiting, Denva
Lim, Marianne &Toh, Dylan (E)	Whittington, Beverly (E)
Lorenzen, Hans	Wilson, Phyllis
Malec, Kerry (E)	Young, Sally (E)
Marion Historical Society (E)	Zabrowarny, Lorraine (E)
Martin, Beryl (E)	

*"Don't wait for a special opportunity -
seize an ordinary one and make a special one out of it"*

Misc quote

diary dates

Sunday 4 March

Close of current exhibitions

Monday 5 March: 4pm (note earlier date)

Exhibition Committee meeting

Friday 9 March: 5 - 8pm - EXHIBITION OPENING

► *'The Demise or Otherwise of South Australia's Gulfs'*
artworks in various media by over 90 artists,
curated by the Save Our Gulf Coalition

Monday 12 March

Gallery M closed - Adelaide Cup Holiday

Thursday 15 March: 7pm

Red House Group Inc Board of Management Meeting

Thursday 5 April

Last day - Return of entry forms for RHG member
exhibition *'Connexion' (to be at Pepper Street Gallery)*

opportunities

Laura Art Exhibition: 14 & 15 April 2012

Artists from around Australia are invited to submit works for sale in the Laura Art Exhibition, held in conjunction with the 33rd Annual Laura Folk Fair. Entry forms to be returned by 30 March - copies available at Gallery M, or contact Greg Slattery, President on 0417 877 145

Avalon Mosaic & Community Garden Project

Uniting Wesley Care is working with some residents at 19 Avalon Rd, Marion on a mosaic & garden project, beautifying the site. If you have any interest or experience in mosaics, or in vegetable and other types of gardening, you are most welcome to become involved. Call Daniel or Brendon on 8357 8969 for more info.

Lions Club of Glenside 2012 Annual Art Show

From 24 - 28 May 2012, at the Burnside Ballroom, 401 Greenhill Rd, Tasmore. Official opening 7.30pm Wed 23 May. Over \$3,000 in prizes. Closing date for entries Friday 13 April. Beneficiary of all proceeds is Cystic Fibrosis SA Inc. For more info contact Danny Watson P: 0407 716 908 or Chris Meldrum E: chris@eastwood.asn.au

Art Show & Sale: 12 - 20 May 2012

The 29th annual Campbelltown Art Show and Sale has been a joint venture between the Rotary Club of Campbelltown and Campbelltown City Council since inception, and all proceeds raised directly assist the charitable works of Rotary. Total prize money is in the vicinity of \$9,300. They anticipate around 800 entries across the mediums of painting, wheel-thrown pottery, clay sculpture and kiln-fired porcelain. Entry forms available from David Munro 0418 845 644 or Ele Stoddard on (08) 8336 927. Entries close 2 April.

South Australian Watercolour Society is seeking interested artists

Watercolour is usually our first introduction to brush based art. This may be one of the reasons behind the perception that it is in some way an inferior medium as compared to the more prestigious oil based media. Well known watercolour painter Gerhard Ritter is in opposition to such a view, and has for some time considered what could be done on a local level to in some way re-educate the art public to a new appreciation of watercolour painting.

Gerhard would like to gauge the support that there may exist for the establishment of an independent association of watercolour artists in South Australia. He has no model in mind for such a body other than a feeling that it should probably be independent of any ties to other existing bodies lest it be in some way assumed to have links or dependencies on any existing organisation. Contact Gerhard via email: grit@skymesh.com.au (with Watercolour Soc. in the Subject line) or M: 041 984 9226 for more information.

It is envisaged an initial meeting will take place in a central location in or about May 2012, and progress from there. A number of prominent watercolourists have already expressed their support. This is an opportunity to get in on the ground floor and promote this wonderful medium.

Gallery M is proudly operated by the Red House Group Inc. on behalf of the City of Marion