



red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

Only a few days left to view the whimsical "arty" vehicles on display in the 'Art on the Move' exhibition, which concludes this Sunday 15 April. They were used in a street parade during the 'Marion Celebrates' festival on 1 April, which was a big free family event in and around the Cultural Centre.

We have been having a bit of a tidy-up - there are a number of items to be collected next time you visit Gallery M. If you now receive your news via email, make sure that you pick up any sales statements, member cards etc whenever you visit. Anything for collection will be in a specially marked folder in the mail-out trolley - just ask staff.

For all you textile artists - we have some assorted off cuts of fabric in the storeroom for anyone who is interested. It was donated for a past project, and we would love to give it away.

I would like to remind members who have their own web pages, that we would like to create a 'links' page on the Gallery M web site to these and other arty sites of interest. If you have a link or web address you would like included, please advise via e-mail to mail@gallerym.net.au

If it is your own page, please supply a little background information about yourself / your art practice to include with the link.

You will see from the pic (below) that we still have our band of mail-out volunteers, but there are a few gaps in the roster diary that need filling. We rely on our wonderful volunteers for the daily operations of the gallery, so please call and put your name in the diary at a time that suits you. I would also like to thank fellow staff members Jeremy and Pat for all the extra unpaid hours that they put in - I am happy to be part of such a great team.

See you all soon at Gallery M..... Julie

next Red House Group member exhibition

15 June - 8 July

FOOTLOOSE

The title for this half gallery exhibition is "Footloose" - and all artworks are to be one foot square, on an unframed, stretched canvas.

These canvases are readily available from art and "discount" shops, and measure *30cm or 30.5cm square. 3-D work (free standing) will have to be on a base one foot square. Full details are in the enclosed entry form.

Artists that work in other media - ie photography, textiles, drawing etc are encouraged to be creative in preparing their artwork so that it is mounted on an unstretched canvas (*as above)

Entries must be received before Friday 11 May, unless the quota has already been filled. Get your entries forms with your \$10 entry fee to Gallery M as soon as possible.

Any cheques should be made out to "Red House Group".

MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Sheridan Stewart; Scott Eames; Marie-Claire Ralph and Barbara Flaum.

Also welcome to new 'Friend of Gallery M' Christine Stelmach. Congratulations Christine - you are 'Friend' no. 100. She will receive a gift voucher to use in the Gallery M shop.

PIC OF THE MONTH



Is this the end of an era?

Stephanie Gyapjas, Bev Whittington and Anthea Smith are "enjoying" folding all those Gallery M newsletters for our mail-out, but hopefully it will be for the last time.

We have been successful in getting a 'Volunteer Small Equipment Grant' (VSEG) from the Federal Government for \$1490, to purchase a paper folding machine, and a convection microwave.

This should help all our volunteers to have a more enjoyable time while they are at the gallery; you will be able to heat up food, and have less of those boring repetitious jobs.

Sorry - we haven't got a machine to stuff envelopes yet!



shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work during **March 2007**. 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 have had 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) | B. MARTIN (E) |
| B. ADAMS (E) | M. McCAUL (E) |
| A. BATES (E) | A. McDOUGALL (E) |
| H. BLAKE | J. MITCHELL |
| J. BOOT | D. MORGAN |
| E. BUTTON (E) | H. MUNCHENBERG (E) |
| J. CARL (E) | M. O'DONOGHUE |
| G. CARRAPIETT (E) | J. PRITCHARD (E) |
| B. COTTRELL | E. PUSCHART |
| H. CUTTING | M. SAGE (E) |
| S. DOUBLE (E) | H. SHERRIFF (E) |
| V. DRYGA | S. SKILLITZI (E) |
| N. FORBES (E) | A. SMITH (E) |
| C. GILES - CLARK (E) | S. STEWART |
| M. GLOWACKI (E) | SUNEDEN SCHOOL |
| M. HILDER (E) | J. TELLERIA (E) |
| K. HILL (E) | A. THOMPSON |
| A. HURDITCH | C. THOMPSON-RICHARDS (E) |
| V. JORDAN (E) | B. WHITINGTON (E) |
| F. KAT (E) | I. WILLDING |
| N. LEWCOCK (E) | |

PLEASE COLLECT FROM GALLERY M

A blue check flanelette painting carry bag - please remember not to leave your packing material behind when you deliver work.

ART WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN

Have you always wanted to try art but lacked confidence? Develop your creativity, skills and confidence in an encouraging environment. Explore themes from nature using a variety of materials. And have FUN.

Series of four art workshops for women, with Audrey Emery - commencing Saturday 14 April. 10am - 12.30pm at Sophia, 225 Cross Road, Cumberland Park. Phone 8373 3781, or visit the web site www.sophia.org.au

CHINA PAINTING PORCELAIN

Various pieces of unpainted white porcelain for sale; miscellaneous plates and ornaments. Price negotiable. Contact Jo-anne Swinbourne on 8293 7160.

diary dates

Sunday 15 April

Close of current exhibition

Thursday 19 April: 7pm

Red House Group Management meeting

Friday 20 April: 5.30 - 8pm

Opening of three new exhibitions

- 'Inked !' by VizArts TAFE SA
- 'Past & Present' by Ruth Walker
- 'Triple Echo' by Dennis Quantrill

Sunday 22 April: 2pm - Artist Talk

Artists from 'Inked !' exhibition

Wednesday 25 April

Anzac Day - Gallery M closed

Sunday 29 April: 2pm - Artist Talk

Dennis Quantrill from 'Triple Echo' exhibition

Monday 14 May: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

PRIZES & EXHIBITIONS

Clay Pit

An exhibition of clay based artworks at the Arts Centre, Port Noarlunga from 23 April - 20 May 2007. Work must be submitted / delivered by Thursday 19 April; the official opening is on 29 April. All clay artists are invited to participate. For more information, contact Rae Martin or Jean Morris on 8326 5665. A copy of the entry form and more info is at Gallery M.

Freemasons Art Exhibition 2007

In the Great Hall, Masonic Centre, 254 North Terrace Adelaide 15-16 & 20-23 September. Submit expressions of interest via email to Freemasons.Art@gmail.com by 4 May. Entries close 17 August. Entry forms available at www.masonic-foundation.asn.au Traditional art, Aboriginal art, ceramics and porcelain accepted. Special category - *The Philosophy of Freemasonry* - prize in any medium of \$1,500.

ART "N" ABOUT

'Stack Up or Ship Out' - an exhibition of recent glass work by **Stephen Skillitzi**. On display until 22 April at Art Images Gallery, 32 The Parade, Norwood. Visit www.artimagesgallery.com.au or ph 8363 0806.

DISCOUNT ART MATERIALS

'Art to Art' at 69 Glen Osmond Rd, Eastwood have a range of affordable art materials, including stretched canvases (see 'Footloose' exhibition information overleaf). Phone 8271 8444, or email art-2-art@hotmail.com for more information.