



red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

Hi all - Another successful exhibition period is coming to a close. Try to get here to see Cathi Steer's and Maré Puksand's stunning paintings before Sunday 20 April.

Next week will be very busy - setting up a RHG member exhibition AND the exchange from Naracoorte. If any of you can help, please let us know ASAP. The opening for these exhibitions will be Sunday 27 April, due to the ANZAC Day Public Holiday on Friday.

Volunteers play such an important role here at Gallery M - we couldn't operate without all of your help. We do, however, sometimes have vacant spots in our roster, so please ensure you assist if you have work in the shop at the lower rate of 22% commission. The requirement for that rate of commission is 3 hours once a month of voluntary time.

You might also consider becoming involved at Board of Management level - the AGM is in August so now is a good time to make your plans for 08-09. The Board meets at Gallery M monthly, and oversees the operations of Gallery M.

Remember to keep in touch with what's on at www.gallerym.net.au Another site worth checking for free web pages is www.wordpress.com Artists wanting to sell their work may also like to check www.artlogic.com.au - they deal in corporate art rentals and sales.

Happy web surfing... see you again soon
Julie

MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group member: Mick Francis.

Note - any new members joining at this point in the year will receive membership until June 2009.

Signatures
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'COFFEE AND CHAT'

from 10 am
Wednesday 16 April
Friday 9 May

This is an initiative for those who would like to meet new people and catch up with friends in an informal social setting. Meet in Signatures Cafe (adjacent to Gallery M) from 10am.

Everyone is welcome. Just \$6.90 for coffee and cake.

NEXT RED HOUSE GROUP MEMBER EXHIBITION

half gallery 27 April - 18 May 2008

'ELEMENTAL'

Thank you to all members who put in entry forms for this exhibition, the first Red House show for 2008. Consignment Notes and labels are in this mail-out for those who have put in an entry form.

Please note delivery day is Tuesday 22 April from 11am - 4pm. Delivery after that time will be TOO LATE!

Also note these works by RHG members are going to Naracoorte Art Gallery as an exchange exhibition, 6-28 June. To assist us with transportation, if you would like your work to be included in the exchange, can you please come to Gallery M on Monday 19 and wrap / pack your work, rather than collect it.

More information about the exchange will be given to you when you deliver your artwork.

Naracoorte Gallery artwork will be on display in the other half gallery exhibition at the same time as 'Elemental'.

ADVANCE NOTICE.....

The second Red House member exhibition for 2008 is scheduled for **18 July - 10 August**. This period coincides with SALA Festival, and we are also planning to create a calendar for 2009 using images from this exhibition. If you have any ideas for a theme or title, let us know as soon as possible. Entry forms will be sent in the next mail-out.

HELP NEEDED!!

If you are able to assist with receiving artwork on Tuesday 22 April, or hanging the two exhibitions on Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 April, please let us know.

Just unpacking all the Naracoorte Art Gallery work will need time and careful attention. Even if you can give an hour or two, it will be much appreciated.

Phone 8377 2904 to register your interest.

PRIZES etc

The **Fleurieu Biennale** celebrates the enduring importance and the contemporary significance of landscape painting in Australia. \$50,000 prize, plus 4 other categories @ \$10,000 each. Exhibition from 7 - 30 November; entries close 1 August 2008. More info at www.artprize.com.au (forms at Gallery M).

Listed below are all those who have sold work to **31 March 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.

B. ADAMS (E)	K. KEANE (E)
S. AZADEGAN	P. KERR
A. BATES (E)	H. LORENZEN
H. BLAKE	M. MARGETTS (E)
J. BOOT (E)	L. MAYES (E)
D. BRUSS (E)	J. MCCALLUM (E)
E. BUTTON (E)	M. MCCAUL (E)
J. CARL (E)	H. NIKITINS
G. CARRAPIETT (E)	M. O'DONOGHUE (E)
CITY OF MARION	M. PARTIS (E)
A. COOK (E)	J. PEARCE
H. CUTTING	J. PRITCHARD (E)
DEPT ENV & HERITAGE	M. PUKSAND
S. DOUBLE (E)	E. PUSCHART
E. EASTWOOD	C. RICHARDS (E)
J. EDWARDS (E)	M. SAGE (E)
T. FLEMING (E)	S. SKILLITZI (E)
N. FORBES (E)	A. SMITH (E)
C. GILES - CLARK (E)	P. SMITH (E)
R. GLOVER (E)	A. STARKEY
S. GYAPJAS	C. STEER (E)
J. HAMILTON (E)	S. STEWART
M. HARRIS (E)	SUNEDEN SCHOOL
S. HAYFA	J. TELLERIA (E)
C. J. HOYLE (E)	J. ULLRICH (E)
V. JORDAN (GST) (E)	B. WHITINGTON (E)
F. KAT (E)	J. WRIGLEY (E)

Please ensure that you check your stock regularly, and replace stock when it has been sold. New art/crafts people are always welcome - ask staff for details.

THE MAGIC OF WATERCOLOUR
two weekend workshops with renowned
Tasmanian artist **Sandy Michell**

at **Belair Community Hall**

May 17 & 18 (10am-4pm) - Landscapes
May 24 & 25 (10am-4pm) - Flowers and gardens

Sandy has been a watercolourist for over 20 years, and has been teaching for Adult Education, TAFE and privately for most of that time. She is a talented, respected and enthusiastic teacher, instilling confidence and courage to tackle the medium of watercolour.

Some watercolour experience is essential. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided, BYO lunch.

For more info or to book, contact Jan Ditchfield on 8278 1614 or email d designs@internode.on.net Fee \$100 (deposit required with booking). List of materials and some notes will be provided prior to the course.

diary dates

Wednesday 16 April: from 10am
'Coffee & Chat' at Signatures Cafe.

Thursday 17 April: 7pm
Red House Group Management Meeting

Sunday 20 April
Close of current exhibition

Tuesday 22 April: 11am - 4pm
Delivery of artwork; Red House Group member exhibition '*Elemental*'

Friday 25 April
Anzac Day - Gallery M closed

Sunday 27 April: 1 - 4pm
Official opening of two new exhibitions

- '*Inspirations of the Orient*'
Exchange exhibition of artwork in various media from the Naracoorte Art Gallery
- '*Elemental*'
Artwork in various media by members of The Red House Group Inc

ART "N" ABOUT

Mei Shackleton and **Marie-Claire Ralph** are in a joint exhibition titled '*The Melting Pot*' opening at 3pm, 4 May at the Adelaide South West Community Centre, 171 Sturt Street. Ph: 8212 3533. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Exhibition concludes 26 June.



Marie-Claire Ralph, Back from the Market, acrylic, gouache & collage on paper, 28x38cm

**The
Melting
Pot**

Stephen Skillitzi is exhibiting blown glass and mixed media assemblage in '*Concepts & Creative Communication*' at Artistic Licence Gallery, 48 Melbourne Street, Nth Adelaide. Opening Thursday 27 April - 18 May.

Emily Button has had her Year 12 artwork selected for the 2008 SSABSA Art Show (at Light Square) and her four portraits of children in conté crayon have been chosen to be exhibited in the Minister's office for a year.

The 16th ASSITEJ World Congress and Performing Arts Festival is seeking enthusiastic and reliable volunteers to work during its Congress and Performing Arts Festival being held in Adelaide from May 9 - 18, 2008. For more details, check www.assitej2008.com.au