



red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

Happy Easter to my fellow Red House members - I hope you will all get the opportunity to have a good break, and hopefully, some relief from this heat!

Of course, there's no rest with our busy exhibition program - after Easter we have a new exhibition being set up and opening on the evening of Friday 28 March. Both artists are long time Red House members, and there will be a variety of styles including landscapes, ceramics, and nude studies. Please support your fellow artists, and come to the openings. Hospitality is generously donated by Patritti Wines, and entry is free.

Note the information on this page about the next member exhibition, and the exchange to Naracoorte Gallery. I travelled to Naracoorte last month to meet their gallery team, and it should work well. I also believe that Naracoorte puts on a great opening bash, so if you are looking for a weekend away, early June might be a good time to travel down to the South East.

We are looking for someone that may be interested in helping to coordinate a School Holiday children's activity program, possibly in January 2009. This would be a voluntary activity, but we would appreciate any input from members that may have teaching or early education experience. The series of workshops that we had earlier this year were a great success, thanks to Margo Clark who was assisting as part of her Uni work experience.

Exhibition Committee members - please confirm date of next meeting closer to 14 April - we may have to change due to some members being unavailable.

See you all again soon - Julie



(above) Red House member Alan Ramachandran painting at Kingston Caravan Park with 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

Note: There was an error in the previous timetable - July group at Wittunga Gardens should be Friday 25 July. Updated details are on the web page.

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. We have now reached our quota of 60 hanging works, plus various 3D works.

Please note there was an error on the entry form re closing date. The exhibition concludes Sunday 18 May, and the date noted for collection should be Monday 19 May. However, these works by RHG members are going to Naracoorte Gallery as an exchange exhibition, 1-28 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.

We will advise of transport details, and any Naracoorte paperwork requirements, in our next mailout. Consignment Notes and labels will also be sent to those who have put in an entry form.

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

MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Anik Janyooyen; Tessa Manning; Qi Zhao; Michael Brinkworth; Earleen Eastwood; Loma MacKenzie; and Nicole Gilding.

Signatures
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'COFFEE AND CHAT'

from 10 am
Wednesday 16 April

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.



shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work to **29 February 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.

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| R. ARMAN | M. MARGETTS (E) |
| S. AZADEGAN | B. MARTIN (E) |
| A. BATES (E) | L. MAYES (E) |
| H. BLAKE | J. MCCALLUM (E) |
| J. BOOT (E) | M. MCCAUL (E) |
| D. BRUSS (E) | J. PARIS (E) |
| E. BUTTON (E) | M. PARTIS (E) |
| G. CARRAPIETT (E) | J. PEARCE |
| M. CARTWRIGHT (E) | J. PRITCHARD (E) |
| CITY OF MARION | E. PUSCHART |
| H. CUTTING | C. RICHARDS (E) |
| DEPT ENV & HERITAGE | M. SAGE (E) |
| S. DOUBLE (E) | H. SHERRIFF (E) |
| J. EDWARDS (E) | P. SHINKFIELD |
| T. FLEMING (E) | S. SKILLITZI (E) |
| N. FORBES (E) | A. SMITH (E) |
| C. GILES - CLARK (E) | P. SMITH (E) |
| L. GINSBERG (E) | J. STUCHBERY |
| S. GYAPJAS | SUNEDEN SCHOOL |
| J. HAMILTON (E) | J.B. TAN |
| K. HILL (E) | J. TELLERIA (E) |
| R. HJORLIEFSON (E) | A. THOMPSON |
| A. HORSFALL | TISH' N' ENIGMA (E) |
| C. J. HOYLE (E) | P. WEIGHTMAN (E) |
| E. JAMES (E) | B. WHITINGTON (E) |
| V. JORDAN (GST) (E) | J. WRIGLEY (E) |
| F. KAT (E) | Q. ZHAO |
| P. KERR | |

For all of you who have sold work, you will notice we are now giving you a different type of monthly sales report - you will now see the cost price (your price) of any sold items, plus the remaining stock quantity of any sold items.

Talk to the Gallery staff if you are unsure how to read the information.

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.

RHG MEMBERS' NEWS

Jeweller **Anthea Smith** is a recipient of the Dawn Slade-Faul Award. This will enable her to study glass bead making, and buy glass supplies to make her own beads. Congratulations Anthea.

diary dates

Tuesday 18 March

Close of current exhibition

Thursday 20 March: 5 - 7.30pm

'Mingle' after works drinks in Signatures Cafe - fully licenced, cafe open. Live music.

Friday 21 March - Monday 24 March

Easter Holiday - Gallery M closed

Thursday 27 March: 7pm

Red House Group Management Meeting

Friday 28 March: from 9am

'Plein Air' painting group - meet at the park near the Brighton Surf Lifesaving club

Friday 28 March: 6 - 8pm

Official opening of new exhibition

➤ *'Multi-Dimensional Journey'*

Artwork in various media by Cathi Steer and Maré Puksand

Sunday 13 April: 2pm - Meet the Artists

Cathi Steer and Maré Puksand

Wednesday 16 April: 10pm

'Coffee & Chat' at Signatures Cafe.

Tuesday 22 April: 11am - 4pm

Delivery of artwork; next Red House Group member exhibition *'Elemental'*

PRIZES, EXHIBITIONS etc

Rotary Club of Clare 2008 Art Exhibition - to be held in the Clare Town Hall 2-8 May, coinciding with the Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend. Prize pool of \$15,200. Closing date for entries 11 April 2008. For more info check the site www.clarerotary.org.au (forms at Gallery M).

Laura Art Prize Exhibition is on display 5 & 6 April at the Courthouse Gallery, Laura. Coinciding with the 29th Annual Laura Folk Fair.

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).

Roxby Downs Art Gallery is looking for visual artists to exhibit in their Precinct Gallery. \$200 Gallery Hire for 3 weeks; 25% commission. Roxby is a mining community with relatively high disposable incomes - for more info contact Rodney Mitchell, Arts Development Officer, Country Arts SA on 8671 2001.

For a list of all Australian art prizes, a good web page is www.discoverymedia.com.au - then check prizes tab.