



red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

Hi fellow Red House members

Now that the Christmas and New Year is over, I hope that you have found the time to call into the gallery to see the current exhibition, 'First Breath'. While here, you would have also noticed that the walls and ceiling have been painted, and the floor cleaned and re-sealed. The whole area certainly looks a lot cleaner and brighter.

I would like to give a huge thank you to all those members who came in and helped out for several very busy days while we dismantled everything, then re-set the shop when the maintenance was completed. Then we had a new exhibition opening the same week - a bit hectic, but as usual, worth the effort.

We now have several big new shows to look forward to, including the 'mask' exhibition opening on 20 February. Do try to come along, especially to support the auction of donated masks.

In June we are bringing a major national exhibition 'The Blake Prize' to Adelaide. This is a real coup for Gallery M, but also a costly exercise. We have registered the exhibition with AbaF's Australia Cultural Fund, which enables anyone to make tax-deductible donations to assist us to meet those additional expenses. Call or email Gallery M for more info, or for a donor form. Donations can also be made directly online - ask us how.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon
from Julie

NEXT RED HOUSE GROUP MEMBER EXHIBITION

'ABOUT FACE'

half gallery, 20 February - 19 March 2009

All exhibitors, please note - delivery day for your masks is Tuesday 17 February, from 11am. If you cannot come on that day, please make alternative arrangements to deliver your work earlier.

If you have made a mask that you are donating for the auction to support Craniofacial Australia, please advise us as soon as possible so that we have an idea of how many masks are in that category.

AUCTION OF DONATED MASKS

This will be a highlight of the opening event, with all proceeds going to Craniofacial Australia. Guest artists hopefully will include Dorinda Hafner, Peter Goers, Jane Reilly, Rod Taylor & Anna Platten, Maureen Prichard, Mayor Felicity-ann Lewis, Cr Irene Whennan, Marg Edgecombe as well as an indigenous design from the Living Kaurna Cultural Centre. A number of well known Red House members are also donating a mask.

Please come along and support this initiative, as this is a very worthy cause. The auction will kick off at 7.30pm.

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS AT THE FRAMER 2009

11 Oaklands Road Somerton Park SA 5046

P: (08) 8294 9290

» EXPLORING ACRYLICS with John Hamilton

Saturday 28 February (one day workshop)

A class for both beginners and those with some experience. John will experiment with a variety of mixed media and painting techniques that can be applied across a range of subjects from traditional to abstract.



(above) artists enjoying a workshop at The Framer

WORKSHOPS IN PASTEL & ACRYLIC

To be held during the Glenside Lions Art Show (May 14-17),
Burnside Town Hall Ballroom, 401 Greenhill Rd, Tusmore

» PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS with Richard Rogers

Friday 15 May and /or Saturday 16 May, 10am - 4pm

\$50 per day, \$90 both days, numbers are limited.

Bookings: Ph. Richard on 8536 8180 to book or for more info

» PASTEL WORKSHOP with Anne Shegog

Sunday 17 May, 10am - 4pm

\$35 per day, numbers are limited.

Bookings: Ph. Anne on 8398 3996 to book or for more info

MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: HAlah Khazrai;
Laura Stewart; and Chelsea Dee.

Also welcome to new 'Friend of Gallery M': Fiona Dunt.

ART "N" ABOUT

Kay Cunningham is exhibiting at the Premier Art Gallery, 284 Rundle Street, Adelaide. The opening is at 6pm Friday 20 Feb., and the exhibition continues until 22 March. Titled "On The Fringe" because the paintings are of areas away from populated areas - mainly outback Australia including the Simpson, but also some of remote Scandinavian areas. (The title is also a play on the Adelaide Fringe Festival which runs during the exhibition) For more info call Kay on 8358 4178



shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work up to **31 January 2009**. Please pick up payments from previous months as soon as possible.



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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| A. ATSALIS | J. McCALLUM (E) |
| N. BONDARENKO (E) | M. McCAUL (E) |
| J. BOOT (E) | E. McNICOL (E) |
| D. BRUSS (E) | D. MORGAN |
| E. BUTTON (E) | M. O'DONOGHUE (E) |
| H. CARLYLE | J. PARIS (E) |
| G. CARRAPIETT (E) | J. PEARCE |
| CITY OF MARION | R. PETRAS |
| A. DAVIS-QUANTRILL | J. PRITCHARD (E) |
| DEPT FOR ENIRONMENT | E. PUSCHART |
| S. DOUBLE (E) | J. RALPH |
| E. EASTWOOD | C. RICHARDS (E) |
| N. FORBES (E) | M. SAGE (E) |
| C. GILES-CLARKE (E) | P. SEMMENS |
| M. GLOWACKI (E) | J. STUCHBERY |
| S. GYAPJAS | J. B. TAN |
| J. HAMILTON (E) | A. THOMPSON |
| C. HENLEY-SMITH (E) | B. WHITINGTON (E) |
| C. J. HOYLE (E) | J. WRIGLEY (E) |
| V. JORDAN (E) | S. YOUNG (E) |
| F. KAT (E) | |

ARTIST STUDIOS TO RENT

Raynart Studio Gallery at 194a Wright Street Adelaide has 6-7 affordable studio spaces available for rent on a 6, 9 & 12 month basis. Space sizes are approximately 9m2 (3m X 3m). Bathroom and kitchen facilities are available.

All studios have 24 hour access with a fully monitored alarm system. A group exhibition of studio artists may be arranged annually in the gallery by joint agreement.

Who is eligible: Emerging and established visual artists, graphic designers, multi media, new media artists and fashion designers. Those working in very heavy materials or with dangerous chemicals are not eligible to apply.

Successful applicants are chosen based on the quality of art work, perceived potential and the applicant's space requirements.

Procedure to apply: Provide - contact details; your CV; biography, exhibition history and images of recent work; two references; & a statement of future direction and artistic intent.

Contact Angus Rayner anytime for more information and studio availability for 2009 on 0419 702 072 or email info@raynart.com.au www.raynart.com.au

EXHIBIT IN 2010

If you would like to exhibit at Gallery M, either as a solo artist or with a group, now is the time to submit your proposal for 2010. The gallery can accommodate up to four exhibitions running concurrently, with different gallery fees applying for the area used. For more information download the forms at 'how to exhibit' at www.gallerym.net.au

diary dates

Sunday 15 February
Close of current exhibition

Tuesday 17 February
Delivery of artwork - RHG member exhibition
'About Face'

Thursday 19 February 7pm
Red House Group Board of Management

Friday 20 February 6-8pm
Opening of two new exhibitions, including
AUCTION of selected masks at 7.30pm

➤ **'Nature'** - abstract & realistic artworks by
Zhu Cheng Qin

➤ **'About Face'** - masks in various media by
members of **The Red House Group Inc**

Monday 9 March
Gallery M closed for Adelaide Cup Day

Tuesday 10 March 4pm
Exhibition Committee Meeting

OPPORTUNITIES

Prometheus visual arts award All forms of art media will be welcomed; entries close 27 March 2009. \$15,000 acquisitive prize, exhibition on show from 23-27 May, at All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac, Qld. Further details at www.prometheusartaward.com.au

Public Art Commission The City of Mitcham is seeking Expressions of Interest from professional South Australian-based artists, or artist-lead teams, to engage in the design, manufacture and installation of a significant public artwork to be located in the Mitcham Cultural Village in Princes Road, Mitcham. The closing date for Expressions of Interest is 5pm Wednesday 18 February. The Artist's Brief and associated documents can be viewed at www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au (& follow the links)

The Chambers Gallery, situated in the City of Marion admin building has several free spots available this year for community exhibitions. It is a good venue for emerging individual/ group artists, or community type groups who want to get their foot in the door of putting their work out into a public arena. The Chambers is free to exhibit in and only \$10 for public liability cover under councils policy. Contact Arts Officer Vassi Coutsoumbes - ph: 8375 6891

YouthJET 'Art for Office' competition

All you need to do is come up with a preliminary design of your proposed artwork on an A3 paper, and send it in to win. Competition is open to humanoid bipeds aged 13-24. There are prizes for each category winner, plus an Artist's Choice award. One selected artist in each category will receive an 8GB IPOD NANO CHROMATIC! Send designs to YouthJET, PO Box 7130, Hutt St, Adelaide.

SALES OF CHILDRENS / ADULTS TEACHING MATERIALS

RHG member **Dean Ormond** has retired from art teaching, and has a range of glazes, pastels, pottery equipment & furniture for sale at bargain prices. Phone Dean on 8296 2313 for details.