



red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

Happy New Year to everyone.

Next time you visit the gallery you will notice some changes - we will have had the floors resurfaced and some new shop displays utilised. Thanks to everyone who chipped in to pack up their stock - it was an amazing effort by so many willing helpers. We will still need some help re-setting things on Monday 19 January if you are able to assist.

Whilst packing up shop stock, many of our artists did a 'stocktake' of their work, using a list printed by our retail management system. It is a good idea to do this on a regular basis - ask for an updated list when you are doing your volunteer duty, or come in, have a coffee, and keep track of your artwork. Any discrepancies can then be followed up quite easily.

December was another great month for sales, with over \$5,750 sold in the Gallery M shop, and \$6,500 in the gallery. Well done to all artists and volunteers who have contributed to our success.

The first exhibition for the new year is 'First Breath' - a whole gallery exhibition by graduating students from O'Halloran Hill TAFE. Come along on the evening of Friday 23 January and enjoy the hospitality of Gallery M and Patritti Wines. Tasty finger food will be provided by the exhibitors.

If you haven't yet purchased your copy of the 2009 Gallery M art calendar, featuring artwork from the Red House member exhibition 'XIV' - they are now reduced to just \$5. If you had artwork in that exhibition, make sure you get a copy as everyone's entry is featured.

Let's make 2009 the most successful year yet!

I look forward to seeing you all again soon - from Julie

MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Maria Tsounis; Ruzenka Petras, Mignon Balnaves & Wendy Wright.

Congratulations to Maria Tsounis - she is member no: 1000 since the Red House Group originated in 1994.

Members who have not renewed their RHG membership for 2008-2009 have been cancelled. (You can always re-activate your membership at a later date)

Also welcome to new 'Friend of Gallery M' Mary Schumacher.

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

pic of the month



This pic is to prove just how seriously the exhibition team take their roles!

Exhibition Officer Kathryn Hill had a small Christmas get-together for the last meeting of the year. You will have to guess the identities of our two esteemed team members hidden behind those giant glasses and reindeer antlers!!

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY KIDS ART CLASSES

Claire Richards would like to meet artists who may be interested in running kids workshops at Gallery M, or learning how to teach art.

If you would like to register your interest, talk to staff at Gallery M. Claire will then be in contact to arrange a meeting in Signatures Cafe in March.

If you would like to contact Claire, you can email her at ClaireRichardsArt@bigpond.com

NEXT RED HOUSE GROUP MEMBER EXHIBITION

'ABOUT FACE'

This is a half gallery exhibition, scheduled for 20 February - 19 March 2009.

As you know, we are asking some guest exhibitors to decorate masks, that will be auctioned during the exhibition. The proceeds of those sales will go to the Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation. If you would like to create and donate a mask that will be auctioned as well, please let us know. There will be no fee to enter a mask that is donated.

Delivery day for the masks is Tuesday 17 February.



shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work up to **31 December 2008**. 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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| P. ADAM (E) | MARION HIST. SOCIETY |
| B. ADAMS (E) | B. MARTIN (E) |
| E. ARNOLD (E) | J. McCALLUM (E) |
| S. AZADEGAN | M. McCAUL (E) |
| N. BONDARENKO (E) | E. McNICOL (E) |
| J. BOOT (E) | D. McPHARLIN (E) |
| G. BOWEN (E) | D. MORGAN |
| D. BRADSHAW | H. NIKITINS |
| D. BRUSS (E) | M. O'DONOGHUE (E) |
| E. BUTTON (E) | J. PANTELADIS (E) |
| G. CARRAPIETT (E) | J. PARIS (E) |
| M. CARTWRIGHT (E) | M. PARTIS (E) |
| W. COOK | J. PEARCE |
| H. CUTTING | E. PITSILIONI-ALEXIOU |
| A. DAVIS-QUANTRILL | J. PRITCHARD (E) |
| S. DOUBLE (E) | E. PUSCHART |
| E. EASTWOOD | J. RALPH |
| J. EDWARDS (E) | C. RICHARDS (E) |
| T. FLEMING (E) | J. ROWELL (E) |
| N. FORBES (E) | M. SAGE (E) |
| K. FRIEBE (E) | M. SHERIDAN (E) |
| C. GILES-CLARKE (E) | H. SHERRIFF (E) |
| M. GLOWACKI (E) | P. SHINKFIELD |
| S. GYAPJAS | R. SIMPSON |
| M. HILDER (E) | S. SKILLITZI (E) |
| C. J. HOYLE (E) | A. SMITH (E) |
| E.E. JACKSON | SUNEDEN SCHOOL |
| E. JAMES (E) | A. THOMPSON |
| A. JANYOOYEN | M. TURNER |
| J. KALAMBOGIAS | P. WHEIGHTMAN (E) |
| F. KAT (E) | B. WHITINGTON (E) |
| K. KEANE (E) | D. WIJESINHA (E) |
| W. KURVITTS | J. WRIGLEY (E) |
| J. LAMMING | S. YOUNG (E) |
| H. LORENZEN | |

diary dates

Friday 9 January

Close of current exhibition

NOTE: Gallery M will be closed to the public until Monday 19 January (painting and floor re-surfacing)

Monday 19 January

Re-set Gallery and shop

Monday 19 January 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting - *note new date*

Friday 23 January 6-8pm

Opening of new whole gallery exhibition

➤ **'First Breath'** - artwork by graduating students from the TAFE SA O'Halloran Hill

Thursday 29 January 7pm

Red House Group Board of Management

Tuesday 17 February

Delivery of artwork - RHG member exhibition *'About Face'*

PRIZES etc

Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill 2009 Art Exhibition will be on display at the Flagstaff Hill Primary School, Black Road, Flagstaff Hill Saturday 18 - Saturday 25 April 2009. Total prizes \$6,500. Entries close Friday 27 March 2009, delivery date 12 April 2009. For more information contact Geoff Simpson on 8270 2085, or email gjsimp@virginbroadband.com.au. Entry forms are available at Gallery M or download at <http://rotarnet.com.au/flagstaffhill>

ART "N" ABOUT

Brighton Jetty Classic **SCULPTURES BY THE SEA** opens Friday 23 January at the new Brighton Surf Life Saving clubrooms, Esplanade, Brighton. Artwork is on display from 23 January - 1 February. For more info check www.brightonjettyclassic.com

ALL SHOP CONSIGNORS - PLEASE NOTE

Gallery M will be closed for maintenance from Monday 12-Monday 19 January 2009. The shop area will be completely cleared to allow for the floor to be re-surfaced.

The stock will stay at Gallery M and be re-displayed before the next opening on 23 January. If you are able to volunteer some time to re-display the shop on Monday 19 January, that would be very much appreciated. Let us know as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS...

RHG member **Marie-Claire Ralph** won a "Special Commendation" with her artwork titled 'The Flight into Egypt' at the recent Annual Member Exhibition at Nexus Gallery. The theme of the exhibition was "Crossing Borders".

Marie-Claire will be having a quarter gallery solo exhibition at Gallery M in September this year.

MARION CELEBRATES FESTIVAL



FREE FAMILY DAY

Living Kurna Cultural Centre
Warriparinga Way, Bedford Park
Sunday 29 March 2009, 11am - 5pm

Marion Celebrates Festival is Marion's biggest one-day outdoor community event.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy cooking demonstrations, music, dance, free children's activities, cultural performances, environmental education, stalls, and lots of free activities for everyone.

For more info contact Elizabeth Sykora, Cultural Development Officer at the City of Marion Tel 8375 6713