



red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

Hi fellow Red House members

I always seem to comment on how busy we are, but with the big Blake Prize Touring Exhibition looming, it is now more true than ever before!

The exhibition is having two "openings" - The City of Marion is hosting an invitee only event on Friday 19 June, and Gallery M is putting on a regular opening event on Sunday 21 June.

I hope some of you will be able to assist to make the Blake Prize a success. During the exhibition, we also need an increased gallery presence to ensure the security of the artwork. This may appeal to some of you who would prefer to mingle with visitors rather than assist behind the counter.

All the sales for the 'About Face' exhibition of masks earlier this year have now been finalised, and we have been able to pay CranioFacial Australia a donation of \$2,700. This was from donations by RHG members when putting in their entry, donations from gallery visitors and the proceeds of masks donated by members. A great result that we should be very proud of.

The 2009 Red House AGM is on Thursday 20 August - nomination forms are included in this mailout. You may like to consider joining the Red House Board of Management, and assist in making decisions about the operation of Gallery M. Give me a call if you would like more information, or talk to a current Board member.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon,

Julie

Gallery M - New Opening Time 10am

A successful Business Case funding proposal to the City of Marion now enables Gallery M to open on **weekdays at 10am** (previously 11am). This provides some much needed extra admin time for staff, and aligns the gallery opening time with the rest of the MCC.

If you are a regular volunteer, the weekday shifts are now 10am - 1pm, and 1pm - 4pm.

NEXT RED HOUSE GROUP MEMBER EXHIBITION

WHOLE GALLERY

7 - 30 August 2009

'RH-09'

There are still a few vacancies in this exhibition - max number of entries is 90, so get in quickly. Consignment Agreements and artwork labels will be sent in the July mail-out to those who have lodged entries.

Delivery day for artwork is Tuesday 4 August.



57th Blake Prize Touring exhibition

21 June - 31 July 2009

PLEASE - WE NEED YOUR HELP !!

Having the Blake Prize at Gallery M is a huge achievement for Gallery M, and there are a lot of people keen to see the artwork here in Adelaide.

We really need the assistance of Red House members for a variety of tasks - any time you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

- **Unpack and set up artwork Mon 15 - Thur 18 June**
People experienced in handling artwork to help the exhibition team - great chance for a 'first look'
- **Official Launch Friday 19 June 6 - 8pm**
We need bar staff to serve drinks and tray service for cocktail food. Mingle with the invited guests.
- **Community Opening Sunday 21 June 12.30 - 4pm**
We need bar staff to serve drinks and some general kitchen help.
- **Pack Up Sat & Sun 1 & 2 August**
Take down and pack up artwork

This is a great opportunity to show our gallery to its best advantage, and I know that our members will be proud of the prestige this exhibition brings. Please let us know as soon as possible how you can help.

MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Philippa Robert; Lorraine Retallick; Audrey Weigh; Agnes Szabo; Kaylene Scott; Antoinette Hennessy and Christine Beck.

ARTIST / DEMONSTRATORS WANTED

Marion Learning Festival is a week long event that encourages participation in further learning, recognising achievements and raising awareness of the value of adult and community education in Marion.

'Spring into Learning 2009' will see the festival located throughout Marion's community learning venues including the Marion Cultural Centre. From Monday 24 - Sunday 30 August 2009.

Gallery M is hoping to organise some workshops with an arts flavour, that would take place in the cafe area of the MCC.

If you would like to become involved in demonstrating your arts or crafts, or teaching some new creative skills to others, please let us know as soon as possible. Some assistance may be available for materials etc.

A range of activities could be suitable - weaving, textiles, jewellery, painting, card-making etc. (has to be easy to set up). We look forward to hearing from you.



shop & exhibition SALES

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



Please note, payments under \$20 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.

- L. ABERCROBIE (E)
- P. ADAM (E)
- B. ADAMS (E)
- S. AZADEGAN
- A. BATES (E)
- J. BOOT (E)
- D. BRADSHAW
- D. BRUSS (E)
- E. BUTTON (E)
- R. CAMERON
- G. CARRAPIETT (E)
- K. CETINICH (E)
- G. CHANDRAN (E)
- L. CHITTLEBOROUGH
- B. COTTRELL
- H. CUTTING
- S. DOUBLE (E)
- E. EASTWOOD
- J. EDWARDS (E)
- N. FORBES (E)
- T. GAITE
- C. GILES-CLARKE (E)
- S. GINSBERG (E)
- S. GYAPJAS
- J. HAMILTON (E)
- G. HERBERT
- R. HORLEIFSON (E)
- C. J. HOYLE (E)
- E.E.E.JACKSON
- E. JAMES (E)
- V. JORDAN (E)
- K. KEANE (E)
- B. MARTIN (E)
- J. McCALLUM (E)
- M. McCAUL (E)
- E. McNICOL (E)
- U. MOONEY (E)
- D. MORGAN
- H. NIKITINS
- M. O'DONOGHUE (E)
- J. PARIS (E)
- M. PARTIS (E)
- J. PEARCE
- J. PRITCHARD (E)
- E. PUSCHART
- J. RALPH
- C. RICHARDS (E)
- P. ROBERT (E)
- P. SHINKFIELD
- S. SKILLITZI (E)
- A. STARKEY
- S. STEWART
- J. STUCHBERY
- SUNEDEN SCHOOL
- Z. THOMAS (E)
- A. THOMPSON
- P. WEIGHTMAN (E)
- B. WHITINGTON (E)
- J. WRIGLEY (E)
- S. YOUNG (E)

July 09 SCHOOL HOLIDAY

ARTY activities at Gallery M

Acrylic Painting Monday 6 July

Discover how to use acrylic paints. Be inspired by colours and be creative. Tutor: Shahin Azadegan

Fun Self Portraits Thursday 9 July

Learn to draw your own face. You will need to bring a small mirror for this workshop. Tutor: Leonie Mayes

Funky Wrist Bands Monday 13 July

Create funky jewellery you can share with friends. Design your own bands with coloured cotton. Boys can make surfy style bands. Tutor: Maria Hilder

Cartoon China Painting Wednesday 15 July

Make your own cartoon characters and use them in a design for a plate. Tutor: Claire Richards

Each class is from 10.30am - 12 noon. Please book activities at Gallery M. Booking and payment prior to any activity is essential. Cost \$12 per child. (materials provided). Numbers are limited to 8 children per class.

Suitable for children 8 years and over.

diary dates

Thursday 11 June: 7pm

Red House Group Board of Management

Sunday 14 June

Close of current exhibition

Sunday 21 June: (Gallery M open 12.30-4pm)

Launch of Blake Prize touring exhibition

Monday 13 July: 4pm

Exhibition Committee Meeting

Thursday 16 July: 7pm

Red House Group Board of Management

Tuesday 4 August

Delivery of artwork, RHG member exhibition

Friday 7 August: 6-8pm

Opening of new Red House Group exhibition 'RH-09'

Thursday 20 August: 7.30pm

Red House Group AGM

OPPORTUNITIES

2009 City of Perth Black Swan Prize for Portraiture

1st Prize \$25,000, Perrine People's Choice \$5,000. To view images from last year's inaugural exhibition, download an entry form or to find out more about this exciting new event - visit www.blackswanprize.com.au

The Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize

Acquisitive sculpture prize and exhibition now in its 9th year. Prizes totalling \$13,000. Closing date for entries 14 August 2009. For more info visit <http://sculptureprize.woollahra.nsw.gov.au>

ART "N" ABOUT

Stationmasters Art Gallery present 'My Australia', with feature artist Elisabeth De Koke from 24 June - 26 July. Wed - Sun 10am-4pm, 20 South Terrace, Strathalbyn. Ph: 8536 4263

Seven artists exploring the notion of 'Rummage'. Concludes 28 June. At Red Poles, McMurtrie Rd, McLaren Vale.

Wed - Sun 9-5pm. Ph: 8323 8994. www.redpoles.com.au

Lotus Floating Health & Relaxation Studio

This is a new business located in Mt Barker operated by Red House Member Samuel Schmid and his wife Deanne - offering Floatation and Traditional Steam Sauna.

Discounted opening offers available. For more info visit www.lotusfloating.com.au, or phone 8398 3434 or 0417 816 585

CONGRATULATIONS

RHG member **Jungle Phillips** was the winner in the recent Schizophrenia Awareness Week art exhibition (May 17 - 23), with his prize presented by Jane Doyle.