



red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

Hi fellow Red House members

2009 is now in full swing, with three new exhibitions opening on Friday 20 March. Once again, Signatures Cafe will be open for a "Mingle" event on that evening, with live music and a Happy Hour from 5-6pm. Gallery M will be open from 5pm, come along - have a light meal, and enjoy the hospitality of the Marion Cultural Centre.

You will see in this newsletter that Gallery M is hosting the Blake Prize here in Adelaide in June. We would like to give Red House members the opportunity to display 'merchandise' items with a religious or spiritual theme at the same time. If you have some ideas of what you might create, please discuss with Gallery M staff so we can formulate the type of display area required. Any items would have the exhibition commission (33%) taken from sales.

There has been some recent discussion about our volunteers (who are all very much appreciated), and the tasks that they may be able to do while helping here at Gallery M. It has been suggested that we have some formal 'volunteer training' - so we need to know who might be interested and what sort of skills they think need to be developed. We will probably develop a questionnaire, so any input would be most welcome.

Those of you that are regular visitors here at the Marion Cultural Centre will be interested to know that the centre has a new Manager, Trevor Taylor. Trevor is new to Adelaide, so please make him welcome if you see him around the Gallery.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon,
Julie

COMING TO ADELAIDE IN 2009
57th Blake Prize Touring exhibition
21 June - 31 July 2009



This is a huge coup for the Red House Group and Gallery M. The Blake Prize for Religious Art is one of the more prestigious art prizes in Australia.

For 55 years it has been awarding a prize for works of art that explore the subject of religious awareness and spirituality.

The Red House Group is seeking support by way of donations to help meet the high costs of bringing this unique exhibition to Adelaide, including touring fees and staging the exhibition.

Your support will also help meet the costs of promotion and marketing, and ensure a wide audience gets the opportunity view these important artistic works.

Tax deductible donations to support this touring exhibition can be made through the Australia Cultural Fund. Contact Gallery M for more details, or to have a donation form sent to you. We can also provide you with a direct link to the AbaF website where secure online donations can be made via credit card.

Any assistance Red House members can offer will be hugely appreciated.

ART "N" ABOUT

'Here & There' is a new exhibition by **Shahin Azadegan** at HCCSA, 3 Hackney Rd. Concludes 24 March, open 9am-5pm every day during the Fringe.

St Michael's Anglican Church, 18 Church St, Mitcham is holding its inaugural Art Exhibition from 20-22 March. All works are for sale. For more details phone the Parish Office: 8373 3433

Stationmasters Art Gallery presents a bold new exhibition 'Five Directions' - artists Ian Davis, Pam Hailstone, **Yvonne Jaunay**, Sally Hayes & Rosa Merlino. Concludes 29 March. Wed - Sun 10am-4pm, 20 South Terrace, Strathalbyn.

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

NEXT RED HOUSE GROUP MEMBER EXHIBITION

WHOLE GALLERY

7 - 30 August 2009

This is the first whole gallery member exhibition for some time, so start preparing your artwork now. The exhibition period coincides with SALA Festival 7-23 August.

If you have an idea for the title of the exhibition, or an invitation design, let us know as soon as possible. The Exhibition Committee will confirm details such as maximum size etc, and you will be advised in the next newsletter.



shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work up to **28 February 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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| H. ADAMSON (E) | V. JORDAN (E) |
| R. ARMAN (E) | F. KAT (E) |
| S. AZADEGAN | M. LEWIS (E) |
| A. BATES (E) | H. LORENZEN |
| P. BISWAS (E) | M. MARGETTS (E) |
| H. BLAKE | MARION HIST. SOCIETY |
| J. BOOT (E) | B. MARTIN (E) |
| D. BRADSHAW | M. McCAUL (E) |
| L. BROOKS (E) | E. McNICOL (E) |
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| E. BUTTON (E) | M. PARTIS (E) |
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| G. CARRAPIETT (E) | E. PUSCHART |
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| B. COTTRELL | M. SAGE (E) |
| H. CUTTING | B. SHAW (E) |
| S. DOUBLE (E) | M. SHERIDAN (E) |
| E. EASTWOOD | L. STEVESON (E) |
| T. FLEMING (E) | J. STUCHBERY |
| N. FORBES (E) | SUNEDEN SCHOOL |
| T. GAITE | A. THOMPSON |
| C. GILES-CLARKE (E) | H. TURNER |
| M. GLOWACKI (E) | K. WALKER (E) |
| J. HAMILTON (E) | B. WHITINGTON (E) |
| M. HIGHET | J. WRIGLEY (E) |
| C. J. HOYLE | S. YOUNG (E) |
| E. JACKSON | |

diary dates

Sunday 15 March

Close of current exhibitions

Monday 16 March

Collection of unsold masks - RHG member exhibition 'About Face'

Thursday 19 March 7pm

Red House Group Board of Management

Friday 20 March 5-8pm

Opening of three new exhibitions

Note: Signatures Cafe will be open with live music and 'Happy Hour' from 5-6pm.

➤ 'New works by Philippa Robert' paintings by **Philippa Robert**

➤ 'Happiness is... and other paintings' abstract paintings by **Michelle Lee**

➤ 'Inspired by Light' watercolour paintings by **Alan Ramachandran**

CLOSED FOR EASTER

Friday 10 - Monday 13 April inclusive

Tuesday 14 April 4pm (due to Easter)

Exhibition Committee Meeting

OPPORTUNITIES

Campbelltown Art Show & Sale 2009 29 April - 3 May 2009; entries close Friday 20 March. Range of prizes including \$2,000 first prize, and prizes for media including pottery and porcelain art. For more details call 8261 0720 or 8366 9207. Copies of Entry Form at Gallery M. If any Red House members are interested in exhibiting, but feel that Campbelltown is a long way off, let us know and we will try to link you with someone who might car pool.

Laura Art exhibition 2009 - 4 & 5 April, in conjunction with the 30th Annual Laura Folk Fair. Entries close Wednesday 18 March. For more details call 0417 877 145. Copies of Entry Form at Gallery M

Grafton ARTSFEST 2009 - 15 - 19 April. (Grafton is 670km north of Sydney) Features 20 five-day workshops running concurrently, tutored by professional tutors at affordable prices. www.artsfestgrafton.com

2009 Rotary Art Exhibition, Clare Town Hall. 1 - 7 May; entries close Thursday 9 April. Prize money totals \$15,250. The exhibition coincides with the Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend 2&3 May. More info & entry forms at www.clarerotary.org.au Copies of entry form at Gallery M

Foyer Gallery, Mitcham Civic Centre. If you would like to exhibit at this venue, 131 Belair Rd, Mitcham, contact Tracy Lawson on 8372 8812 and ask for an Expression of Interest form.

CONGRATULATIONS

Alan Ramachandran won a Merit Award at the recent Alexandrina Art Show. Alan is exhibiting his watercolours in a quarter gallery exhibition at Gallery M from 20 March - 19 April

FOR SALE

RHG member **Dean Ormond** has 7 green plastic outdoor tables with detachable legs for sale (left over from art classes) \$10 ea. Phone Dean on 8296 2313 for details.

MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Amanda Lewis; Sandra Guy; Angela Engler; and Karen Croft-Gibson

THE EPILEPSY CENTRE IS SEEKING ARTISTIC SUPPORT

After enjoying the RHG exhibition of masks 'About Face' Dianne, the Client Services Councillor of the Epilepsy Association starting thinking how this may support their teenagers.

Dianne says "I was hoping to put together a day for both male and females clients age 13 -18yrs to explore and reflect. The masks would be a great tool to use as many of the teenagers suffer not only with epilepsy but peer pressure and therefore self esteem. Many of our teenagers are still fearful of their epilepsy as is the community. Due to their epilepsy, the teenagers are unable to hold a drivers licence. They find it difficult to obtain employment and generally feel very poorly about themselves.

I felt that by using the idea of creating a mask for themselves with their own story that surrounds the masks may be one way of exploring the inner self and find the untapped creative self of these young people."

If any of our members would like to be involved in a project and support the Epilepsy Centre and the teenagers, please contact Dianne Day on 8448 5609, or dday@epilepsycentre.org.au