

Raft

contemporary artworks by the Plaits Group

Kathryn Hill, Helen Dorsman, Jann Makepeace, Sandra Tredwell & Liz Yates

These five artists share an interest in contemporary approaches to art making, and use various methods and materials in their explorations. For this exhibition they have brought form to concepts and visions as their response to the theme RAFT.

Helen Dorsman has had a lifetime involvement with art. Over the years, she has experimented with various techniques including rusted metal, textiles, 3D works, artist's books and photography. Her work for this exhibition has focused on deconstructed photography and textiles.

Most of **Kathryn Hill's** work is a personal exploration of her own family history. In her Grandparents' time, the letter, the postcard, the slow traversing of words by sea was the only way to communicate. All those words, all those sentiments crisscrossing the vast distances between people. Each a tiny raft of connection.

For **Jann Makepeace**, art is the corralling of creative thought and impulse, drawing together the threads of experience, her tangible response to life.

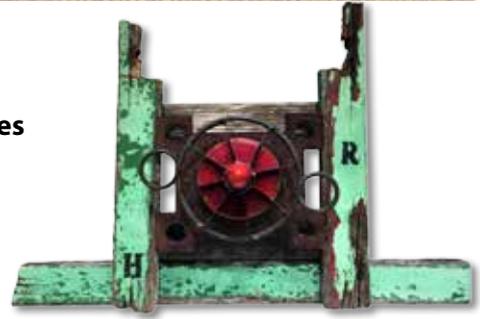
Jann's home studio is a Bower bird's nest filled with objects, boxes full of her stash, and shelves holding potential elements for sculpture and works on mixed media.

Sandra Tredwell has been working in the ancient craft of feltmaking for over 20 years, enjoying the challenge of interpreting traditional textile techniques in a contemporary form. Her inspiration comes from the raw materials, and the cultures where these techniques are part of everyday life.

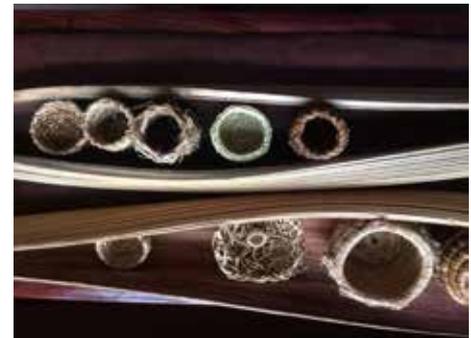
Elizabeth Yates works with mixed media, including: fused and slumped glass, clay, basketry with natural fibres, and handmade papers. Her inspiration has evolved from family, memories and nature.

All their work is underpinned by the diversity of practice which they each bring to the group, and, as the name PLAITS implies, each piece comes together to form a cohesive and harmonious whole that is the 'RAFT' exhibition.

(top right) sculpture by Jann Makepeace
(right) woven vessels by Elizabeth Yates



'Raft'
will be officially launched by
Joy Harvey
Textile Artist
7pm, Friday 29 September

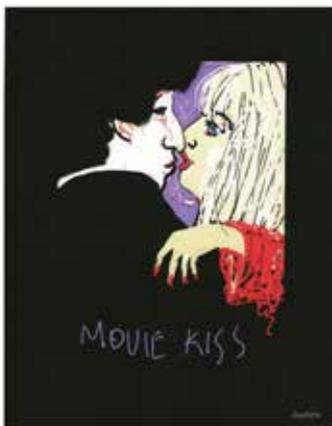


A Touch of Red

artworks in various media

by members of the **Red House Group Inc**

This half gallery exhibition features artwork in various media by members of the Red House Group Inc. The only requirement for the exhibitors was that all works must have "a touch of red", with the subject matter being of their personal choice.



Sixty six artists are showing their artwork, which includes a range of media in both 2D (hanging) and 3D.

As well as paintings in oil, watercolour & acrylic; there is photography, mixed media and textiles. 3D work showcases terracotta, glass, sculpture and jewellery.

The Red House Group is a not for profit, artist managed organisation that was initiated in the early 1990's. Over 1,550 artists have joined the group since that time, with approximately 300 artists maintaining current membership in any given year.

(left) 'Movie Kiss' by Glenda Bowen
(right) 'Sun Dancer' by Donna Staehr
(far right)
'Red Dwarf' by Nicola Neutze

The group manages Gallery M on behalf of the City of Marion.

New members are always welcome. For information about becoming involved with the Red House Group, talk to Gallery M staff.



'A Touch of Red'
will be officially launched by
Andrew Hill AM
Artist, community artworker'
& former Head, SA School of Art,
University of SA
6.30pm, Friday 29 September

GALLERY M diary

Sunday 24 September
CLOSE OF CURRENT EXHIBITION

29 September - 22 October

TWO HALF GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ **'Raft'**
Contemporary mixed media artworks by the 'Plaits Group' artists:
Helen Dorsman, Kathryn Hill, Jann Makepeace, Sandra Tredwell & Liz Yates
- ▶ **'A Touch of Red'**
Artwork in various media by members of the **Red House Group Inc**

MEET THE ARTISTS

A chance to talk to artists from 'Raft' in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

2pm, Saturday 14 October
All welcome, free entry

Note: Gallery M will be closed
Monday 9 October
Labour Day Holiday

27 October - 17 November

TWO HALF GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ Porcelain art by the **Australasian Porcelain Art Teachers SA Inc**, & paintings in various media by **Trevor Newman**
- ▶ **'South Australia Fabricated'**
Artwork focusing on textile interpretations of South Australia, by the **'Textilers Group'**

24 November - 5 January 2018
WHOLE GALLERY

- ▶ **'16th Annual City of Marion Community Art Exhibition'**
Artworks by residents of City of Marion. For more information, or to download an entry form, go to **www.gallerym.com.au**
Forms are also available at Gallery M

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exhibition proposals for 2019.
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www.gallerym.com.au

talking shop



(left)
organic patterned pendant
with chain
\$130

hi ho Silver

Sterling Silver jewellery creations
handmade by **Amanda Lewis**



(right)
Sterling Silver & enamel
'Dolphin' earrings
\$95



(above)
'The Wave' brooch
\$385

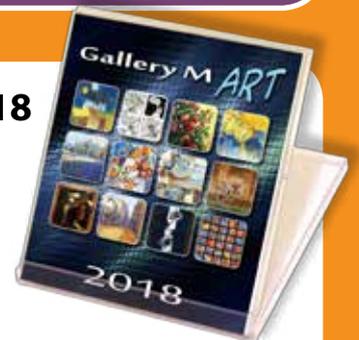


(right)
cut out pattern ring
\$65

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