

RHG member no: 0533

Shahin Azadegan

Shahin was born and grew up in Iran, and migrated to Australia with her husband and three children in 1999. She studied architecture at Tehran University and continued her studies in Australia by getting her Bachelor of Visual Arts and Applied Design in Adelaide.



She has many years of painting experience in the style of traditional Persian Miniature and has also studied Carpet Design and Decoration as well as calligraphy and floristry. Shahin has held 12 solo exhibitions in Iran and Australia and many more group exhibitions.

Many of Shahin's paintings feature birds in different scenarios. Shahin has depicted birds on her paintings because birds are humble, beautiful and adaptable creatures that accompany us on every side. A unique feature of these living beings within the animal kingdom is that they reside harmlessly among humanity. Oftentimes the utterances of these birds may be heard with melodies so pleasing that some Persian musical instruments have been tuned to their chords.

Birds are of different forms and each belongs to its own habitat. However, at times, these birds fly to a new destination for a specific purpose. This migration symbolizes the life of Shahin and many others in the same situation, who fly to another land and begin new lives.

Shahin joined the Red House Group in January 2002, and has had several solo exhibitions in Gallery M, as well as regularly showing her work in group exhibitions. Cards featuring her exquisite designs are available in the Gallery M shop.

membership update

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter: **Linda Brooks & Don Chapman**

Also welcome new 'Friend' of Gallery M: **Lynda Yates**

DIARY DATES

Sunday 7 February

Close of 'Clique' exhibition - work will be stored at Gallery M for delivery to Burra Regional Art Gallery, for an exhibition in April.

Monday 8 February

Collection of artwork NOT going to Burra

Monday 8 February: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

Friday 12 February: EXHIBITION OPENING

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm
'Mingle' evening in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

► **Wanderings** (WHOLE GALLERY)

An exhibition of contemporary textiles by members of the Fibre Artist Network (FAN)
Guest speaker: Bev Bills, textile artist - 6.30pm

Thursday 18 February: 7pm

Red House Group Board of Management meeting

Saturday 20 February - 2pm: MEET THE ARTISTS

At Gallery M - A chance to talk to artists from [FAN] about their work in a relaxed and informal atmosphere



Gallery M is proudly operated by the Red House Group on behalf of the City of Marion
The Red House Group at Gallery M thanks the City of Marion and Patriitti Wines



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SMITHSONIAN RED HOUSE

Red House Group member exhibitions

2016

▶ 30 April - 19 June

Burra Regional Art Gallery:

Exhibition of participating RHG Members' work from the 'Clique' exhibition.

▶ 13 May - 5 June (HALF GALLERY)

'Drawn In' - artwork in all media, featuring linear elements (as in a drawing). Think imaginatively - the last exhibition of drawings had etched glass, stitched on handmade paper, decorated porcelain, wire formed into a 3-D sculpture etc. Entry forms in next mailout.

▶ 5 - 28 August (WHOLE GALLERY)

Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2016 an exciting new exhibition for RHG & non RHG members, with prizes to \$4,500!

Hi fellow Red House Group members

I hope you get in to see the two current exhibitions at Gallery M before they conclude Sunday 7 February.

The glass by Mark Thiele has been hugely popular - half of the pieces have been sold already - amazing to see all those 'red dots' on so many artworks! It goes to show that quality work at good prices will always sell.

The 'Clique' RHG exhibition has had a few sales, and this body of work is heading up to Burra Regional Art Gallery to be on show in April. I am looking forward to a trip up north to see your work displayed there.

The next exhibition at Gallery M is by members of the Fibre Artist Network (FAN) - many are also Red House members. Please support their opening on Friday 12 February, and enjoy the ambience of the Cultural Centre, with live music in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm.

See you soon...
Julie & the team



CONGRATULATIONS...OPPORTUNITIES...EVENTS...ART+ABOUT

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITY AT GALLERY M

There is a half gallery currently vacant in Gallery M from 8-31 July 2016 (this year!). Suitable for solo artists, or why not combine with like minded artists and put in a proposal to have a shared exhibition - this reduces the cost for each exhibitor, and creates an interesting mix of styles. For more info contact Gallery M, or download the Proposal Form at the 'how to exhibit' tab at www.gallerymn.net.au The Gallery M exhibition committee meets monthly - get your proposal in as soon as possible.

ART & ABOUT

'Nature' - an exhibition of paintings by RHG member Shahin Azadegan is on display at Scarlattis Gallery, Mt Surmon Wines, 280 Basham Rd, Stanley Flat (via Clare). Gallery Hours 10-5 daily. Exhibition closes 28 February. Web: www.mtsurmon.com.au.

The 2016 Brighton Jetty Classic Sculptures Exhibition. The final day coincides with the Brighton Jetty Classic Swim on 7 Feb. Exhibition locations include the Brighton Surf Lifesaving Clubrooms, Bindarra Reserve and the Esplanade where the popular Sculptures Walk will be held. For more info go to www.brightonjettyclassicsculptures.com

GIVE AWAY - POTTERY MATERIALS

An ex potter (at Hallett Cove) has a quantity of oxides and glaze ingredients to give away. Materials fill a plastic toy storage cube. Free - just email juliehallett48@gmail.com

Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2016

The Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize is an initiative of Gallery M and Century 21 Bayside Brighton. The exhibition is open to any artist living and working in South Australia (aged over 18 years); using any medium. All prizes are non acquisitive. Prizes generously donated by: •1st Prize \$3,000 (Century 21 Bayside Brighton) •2nd Prize \$1,000 (A to Z Conveyancing) •3rd Prize \$500 (Riviera Homes).

Entry is via a pre-selection process, a judging panel will pre-select approximately 50 works from digital images submitted. Final judging will be from work selected for the exhibition. Exhibition dates at Gallery M are 5 - 28 August 2016. For more info go to www.gallerymn.net.au

OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting NEW CLASSES at Gallery One - Creative Painting Techniques with Judith Hombsch, Friday 10-12noon :: All Things Great Are Small: Miniature Artists Creative Cluster with Gloria Farler, Thursday 10-12noon :: INK and WASH with Alan Louis Ramachandran, Wednesday 12.30-3pm :: Art in Life - Drawing for Art Lovers with Hyo Kim, Thursday 7-9pm :: Basics in Colour Painting with Acrylics with Lauryn Arnott, Tuesday 4-6pm. For complete list of Art and Craft classes visit www.galleryone.org.au Gallery One 1 Torrens Street Mitcham. P: 8272 4504 E: info@galleryone.org.au

Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill 2016 Art Show. Entries are now open for 2016 - to be held from Saturday April 23 to Saturday April 30. There are two prize streams: Traditional and Contemporary. Entries close 5pm Fri 1st April. For more info go to www.rotarynews.info/club3754, email Geoff Simpson rotaryart.flagstaffhill@gmail.com or ph: 8270 2085, mobile 0405 322 085

Watershed Art Prize 2016 - SA artists are invited to submit artworks relating to the theme of wetlands biodiversity and/or water sustainability. Prizes to the value of \$8,000. Exhibition dates 29 April-29 May. For more info go to www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/watershedartprize or contact Tabatha Pettigrew on 8406 8469.

Alan Ramachandran - Watercolour Workshop at Tanunda 16 April, 9.30-4pm. At Kapunda High School, West Tce, Kapunda. Fee: \$77 per person, bookings close 2 April. For more info contact Anne Gonaus on 08 8566 3159, or go to www.kapundagallery.com

Workshop: Woodblock Introduction and Print Demo Guildhouse is bringing legendary Japanese printmaker, Hiroki Satake to undertake a series of workshops in Adelaide focusing on the traditional Japanese woodblock printing technique Moku Hanga. This workshop will include an introduction and demonstration of the techniques, lunch break, then a small printing workshop. Tuesday 9 February, 10am-3pm Guildhouse Members/Non members: \$60.00 Location: UniSA, City-West Campus, Dorrit Black Building - Level 5

Burra Regional Gallery Portrait Competition 2016 - A Sense of Self... Capturing Identity. All mediums welcome. Prizes: Open: \$750, Self Portrait: \$750, People's Choice: \$100. \$15 per entry. Entry Forms available from www.burragallery.com - return by Friday March 18. Delivery of artwork by Monday March 21, Exhibition dates: 24 March to 24 April, Official Launch Saturday April 2. Note: artworks can be dropped of at Gallery M for collection and delivery to Burra.