

RHG member no: 1112

Margaret Slape-Phillips

Margaret has worked full-time as a practicing artist and art tutor since 1981 exhibiting in solo and group exhibitions.

Born in Adelaide 1953. Living on a market garden on the outskirts of Adelaide, South Australia in her early years - she developed a great love of animals, particularly cats. Today the cat theme forms a major part of her work as an artist portrayed in both a highly realistic and refined style as well as decorative.

After leaving school Margaret worked for a number of years in Adelaide and for a short while in London. Meantime this enabled her to continue her lifetime interest in art by attending several evening painting classes each week under the teaching and guidance of many well-known artists/tutors who were instrumental in encouraging her love of painting. She has studied a wide range of subject matter including landscape and still life working in oils, acrylics and pastels. During this time she also attended observational drawing classes (portraits) with Ingrid Erns for 10 years.

For over 30 years she has tutored extensively in oils, acrylics and pastels both with the Department of Technical and Further Education, Community Adult Education classes, art groups and privately. Margaret has won a number of significant art prizes and acquisitive awards. Her paintings are represented in private and public collections. Margaret's cat paintings have evolved over many years and today her work is very distinctive, incorporating her love of color, realism as well as decoration. Her work is mainly oil on canvas.

She is married to well-known South Australian artist and art teacher Arthur Phillips.

A range of cards and other stationery items featuring Margaret's work is available in the Gallery M shop.



membership update

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter: **Greg Phillips**

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

DIARY DATES

Friday 8 January: CLOSE OF COMMUNITY EXHIBITION
(collection of artwork Sat 9th, Sun 10th & Mon 11th January)

Monday 11 January: 4pm
Exhibition Committee meeting

Tuesday 12 January: 10am - 4 pm
Delivery of artwork for *Clique*.
Artwork must be delivered on or before that date

Friday 15 January: TWO EXHIBITION OPENINGS
Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm
'Mingle' evening in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

- ▶ **Clique** - (HALF GALLERY) An exhibition of artworks in various media by members of the Red House Group.
Guest speaker: Adrian Skull, CEO, City of Marion - 6.30pm

- ▶ **New Beginnings** - (HALF GALLERY)
An exhibition of glass artworks by Mark Thiele.
Guest Speaker: Stephen Skillitzi, glass artist - 7pm

Saturday 23 January - 2pm: MEET THE ARTIST
At Gallery M - A chance to talk to Mark Thiele about his 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 Patritti Wines



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Red House Group member exhibitions

2016

- ▶ **Tuesday 12 January: 10am - 4 pm**
Delivery of artwork for *Clique*.
Work must be delivered on or before that date
 - ▶ **15 January - 7 February** (HALF GALLERY)
Clique - an exhibition of 2D artwork no larger than 60cm (height or width)
 - ▶ **30 April - 19 June**
Burra Regional Art Gallery: Exhibition of participating RHG Members' work from the *Clique* exhibition.
 - ▶ **13 May - 5 June** (HALF GALLERY)
 - ▶ **5 - 28 August** (WHOLE GALLERY)
an exciting new exhibition for RHG & non RHG members, with prizes to \$4,500!
- Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2016**

Hi fellow Red House Group members

Happy New Year to you all - let's hope for a healthy, wealthy and creative 2016.

We have a few "firsts" for us this year - the inaugural Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize is being launched, and will be on display in August. Entry forms can be downloaded from www.gallerym.net.au, or collect info when you visit Gallery M.

Members' work in the 'Clique' exhibition is also going on display in Burra in April - some of you might even like to take a trip up there to view the exhibition.

I am looking forward to meeting with our counterparts in the country, and also catching up with some of our members who have moved to the mid-north towns around Burra.

We hope to see you at our first RHG member exhibition of the year on Friday 15th January.

Julie & the team



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

ART & ABOUT

Murray Bridge Regional Gallery. *All Shapes and Sizes.* **Detlef Baumer, Sue Foster, Jane Mason & Rose Walker.** This exhibition of paintings and ceramics by four Murray Bridge artists shows that celebrating difference sometimes reveals what we have in common. Closes 31 Jan. **Murray Bridge Regional Gallery, 27 Sixth Street Murray Bridge.** Open Tues - Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 11am - 4pm. P: 8539 1420 E: gallery@murraybridge.sa.gov.au www.murraybridgegallery.com.au

The 2016 Brighton Jetty Classic Sculptures Exhibition. 29 Jan with the final day coinciding with the Brighton Jetty Classic Swim on 7 Feb. There are a record number of exhibits totalling around 160. 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.brightonjettyclassicssculptures.com

OPPORTUNITIES

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). Work will be exhibited in Gallery M from 5 - 28 August 2016. For more info go to www.gallerym.net.au

City of Marion - expressions of interest from artists for the Jervois Street Reserve Public Art Project (Sth Plympton). For more info artists are requested to direct all enquiries to Council's nominated contact staff; Peter Semple, Landscape Architect, City of Marion on T: 7420 6493 M 0403 983 265, E: peter.semple@marion.sa.gov.au or Renee Pitcher, Landscape and Open Space City of Marion, T: 7420 6450 or E: renee.pitcher@marion.sa.gov.au. Expressions of Interest are to be submitted no later than 5pm Fri 29 Jan 2016 and delivered to: Elizabeth Sykora, City of Marion, 935 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park SA 5043. Artists will be notified by Friday 12 February 2016.

City of Unley - All Connections to Unley Art Prize. This is a new and exciting opportunity for all South Australian artists, young people and children to create, exhibit and be rewarded for artworks drawing on their personal connection to the City of Unley. Free entry now open to artworks in two dimensional mediums. \$7,000 total art prizes. **Entries close Tues 15 March, 2016.** For more info www.unley.sa.gov.au/unleyartprize.

OPPORTUNITIES (cont)

Splashout Art Studios. January 2016 Summer School. An incredible line-up of guest artists to excite and invigorate you with their tailor-made speciality workshops! **1: Sexy Selfies,** Sat 9 Jan, 10am – 4pm. Guest Presenter: Cat Leonard Fee \$220. **2: Go Gauguin!** Sat 16 Jan, 10am – 4pm. Guest Presenter: Liana Vargas Fee: \$210. **3. Fundamental Figures,** Sat 23 Jan, 10am – 4pm. Guest Presenter: Lauryn Arnott. Fee: \$205 For more info contact Splashout Studios - 5 Ravine St, Marino. P: 8296 3859, E: art@splashout.net.au www.splashout.net.au

The Collections Project Art Gallery of South Australia. This is a collaborative project between Guildhouse and the Art Gallery of South Australia. Applications are open to creative professionals interested in working with the collections of the Art Gallery of South Australia in 2016. Applications close 9am Mon 1 Feb 2016. For more info go to the Guildhouse website at www.guildhouse.org.au/

JaRi's Cafe. Exhibition opportunity at this new gallery/coffee shop in **Normanville.** Seeking artists to exhibit on a monthly / six weekly basis It is small space about 5m x 5m with an outdoor space as well. Hanging inside is on 3 walls. For more info please contact Richard or Janice Chapman on 0438 862 771, email jarisgallerycafebnb@hotmail.com

Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill 2016 Art Show. 26 years of presenting opportunities to artists and the community. 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 phone 08 8270 2085, mobile 0405 322 085

CONGRATULATIONS

RHG member **Swee Wah Yew** (right) was recently invited to participate in the 8th Thailand – Malaysia Women Artists Exhibition 10 Oct - 30 Nov 2015 entitled *Delightfulness* at PSU Art Gallery, Arts and Cultural Centre of Prince of Songkla University, Thailand.



RHG member **Stephen Skillitzi** won the "Abstract Art Award" at the Gallery One 2015 Student, Participants & Members' Exhibition for his glass & metals artwork called *The Great Escape*. Stephen is also opening Mark Thiele's exhibition at Gallery M on 15 January.