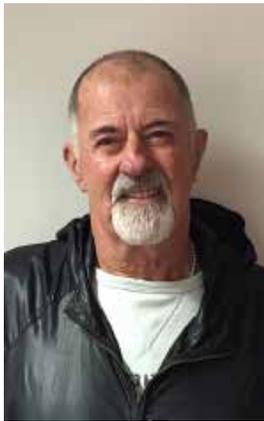


RHG member no: 0055

Neil Austin

Joined: 1994

Neil Austin studied at the Adelaide School of Art, North Terrace, and O'Halloran Hill College. He has been going on annual painting excursions to Bali for the past 25 years, where he lives among the local people. Neil and RHG member David R. Taylor also lived for 4 months in Batur



Caldera at Kintamani, a village on the western edge of the larger caldera wall of Gunung Batur in Bali, Indonesia.

Neil says he is besotted with their culture, ceremonial festivities, the people and the landscape; and seeks that spiritual relationship in his artwork. His work captures the magic of Bali and the beauty of the Balinese Hindu people.

Neil joined the Red House Group in 1994, and was part of a group of ten artists who exhibited in a highly successful exhibition in the old Red House Gallery in 1995. Titled 'The Bali Bintang Ten' it was the culmination of a two-week field trip / workshop by the ten Australian artists to Ubud, Bali, the previous year.

As well as Australia, his artwork is in collections in Japan, Seoul, Korea, Europe, U.S.A., and Indonesia. Neil has received commendations from well-known artists such as Kym Bonython and Desiderius Orban.

Neil is currently serving on the Red House Group Board of Management, and exhibits regularly in group exhibitions at Gallery M.



Bali Spirit (Taksu)
by Neil Austin

membership update

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

Ansi Baumanis, Mignon Schneider, Kate Foster & Jenni Basham

DIARY DATES

Sunday 3 July

Close of '20 20 Vision' & 'Mosaic' exhibitions

Monday 4 July: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

Friday 8 July: TWO EXHIBITION OPENINGS

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm

'Mingle' evening in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

▶ **With Words / Without Words** (HALF GALLERY)
artworks in various media by **Andie Marten, Mem Graham, Isobel McGarry & Wendy Wright.**
Guest speaker: 6.30pm - India Flint MA (VA)

▶ **Fine Art Photography** (HALF GALLERY)
An exhibition of artworks by **Leonid Olijnyk**
Guest speaker: 7pm - Jack Condous

Thursday 21 July: 7pm

Red House Group Board of Management meeting

Sunday 10, 17, 24 & 31 July - 2pm: MEET THE ARTIST

At Gallery M - A chance to talk to **Leonid Olijnyk** about his work in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Free Entry. All welcome

Thursday 22 September: 7pm

RHG Annual General Meeting (in Gallery M)



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

▶ 5 - 28 August (WHOLE GALLERY)
 Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2016

2017

- ▶ 13 January - 5 February (HALF GALLERY)
- ▶ 12 May - 4 June (HALF GALLERY)
- ▶ 29 September - 22 October (HALF GALLERY) to be confirmed

Have you thought about having your own exhibition? Gallery M is a very versatile space, with the movable walls allowing quarter gallery, half gallery or whole gallery exhibition spaces.

A quarter gallery space is ideal for a solo artist, or why not link with a like minded artist and have a shared exhibition.

More information about exhibiting can be found at www.gallerym.net.au

Hi fellow Red House Group members

I seem to have been talking a lot about the Open Contemporary Prize lately, but it is something new for us and quite involved from an administrative point of view.

But - at last - the final artists for the exhibition have been selected by our independent judging panel, and we can hopefully have a slight breather before the launch night on Friday 5th August.

The list of finalists can be viewed and downloaded from the Gallery M website: www.gallerym.net.au

If you are a Gallery M shop artist, why not start thinking now about extra stock for pre-Christmas sales. December is our best month for sales, as customers know they can buy unique handcrafted items at a reasonable price.

RHG members - remember you also get 10% discount on shop purchases.

See you soon...
 Julie & the team



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

ART & ABOUT

Marion Art Group. ART EXHIBITION FUNDRAISER, 13 & 14 Aug 2016 to raise money for AUTISM SA. **Sat 13 Aug (7.30-10 pm)** will be a Gala Evening with drinks, canapés and live music provided by students of the Brighton Secondary School Jazz Combo. Funds from a silent auction of paintings donated by members will go to Autism SA. Artwork in a general exhibition by members will also be for sale. Guest speaker will be David Speirs, Member for Bright. Cost \$10 includes free drink on arrival. **Sunday 14th Aug (2pm-4.30pm)** is a family event with another silent auction, afternoon tea, art demonstrations and members' paintings for sale. Guest speaker will be Kris Hanna, Mayor of Marion. Cost \$2, tickets at the door. There will be a lucky draw prize on both days, with a chance to win a painting by two of the club's more noted artists. We anticipate an exhilarating evening and a fun afternoon. COME, BRING YOUR FRIENDS & ENJOY!

Pepper Street Arts Centre. *In the Footsteps of Namatjira.* This exhibition offers an insight into eight Adelaide artists' creative journey into the lands that inspired renowned Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Working in their own medium and style, the artists have depicted many of the locations visited and captured by Namatjira in his artwork. Closes 4pm Fri 22 July. **Artist demonstrations** Sat 2 July 2 - 4pm: Alan Ramachandran, Lyn Robins. Sat 9 July 2 - 4pm: Margaret Tuckey, Lyn Robins. Sat 16 July 2 - 4pm: Kerry Hocking, Lyn Robins
Pepper Street Arts Centre. **Pepper Street Arts Centre**, 558 Magill Road, Magill. Open Tues - Sat 12noon - 5pm. Closed public holidays & Easter Saturday. T: 8364 6154 E: pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au
W: www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Venues/Facilities/Pepper-Street-Arts-Centre

Murray Bridge Regional Gallery. *Rita Hall: New Paintings.* In February 2015 a fire in Rita's studio destroyed 25 new paintings destined for an exhibition at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery. With plans for a new studio underway, friends and strangers delivering art materials, a huge clean up and an offer for another exhibition, Rita felt she could only begin again. While having no desire to repaint what was lost, Rita still felt compelled to examine the ordinary domestic interior of her home. *New Paintings* looks on another set of objects, arranged in a ritualistic manner, offering careful, disciplined observations of the everyday through the medium of collage and oil on canvas. Artist talk Sun 1pm 10 July. Closes 17 July. **Murray Bridge Regional Gallery**, 27 Sixth Street Murray Bridge. Open Tues - Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 11am - 4pm. T: 8539 1420 E: gallerym@murraybridge.sa.gov.au
www.murraybridgegallery.com.au

ART & ABOUT

Art Gallery of South Australia. SUE KNEEBONE is an Adelaide-based artist with a interest in the intersections between history, memory and myth. *Angel Inn*, a work inspired by the name of a hotel in which the artist's great-great-great grandmother Mary Bailey worked in order to support her seven children, is featured. Kneebone presents an assemblage of found objects and photographs that reference colonial South Australian settler history and explore the ways in which Australia's social and environmental histories shadow us today. Now showing until 4 Sep 2016 Gallery 10. Free admission **Art Gallery of South Australia**, North Terrace, Adelaide. Open 10am - 5pm everyday. T: 8207 7000. www.artgallery.sa.gov.au

OPPORTUNITIES

Gallery M. Are you interested in helping us at the Gallery? We're currently looking for willing volunteers to join our exhibition set up team, every four weeks on a Wednesday. Please contact Julie or Jeremy if you think you can lend a hand on 8377 2904 or find out more next time you visit Gallery M.

Hahndorf Academy. *Keeping a sketchbook / freeing up in nature / making art whilst travelling.* Workshop by Jane Mant. Sunday 10 July at 2pm. Bookings essential: contact@hahndorfacademy.org.au
Hahndorf Academy, 68 Main St, Hahndorf. Open daily 10am-5pm. Free entry. T: 8388 7250 www.hahndorfacademy.org.au

IN MEMORY

We are sorry to hear of the passing (in March) of Val Stock, wife of RHG member Bruce Stock. Val was a volunteer at Gallery M for many years, with Bruce selling his timber items in the shop. In recent years she always made an effort to come in and say a friendly hello whenever she visited the Marion Cultural Centre. Our sympathy to her family at this sad time.

CONGRATULATIONS

Alan Louis Ramachandran won First Prize (acquisitive) in the Campbelltown Rotary Art Show. Alan is shown at right with his winning entry.

