

RHG member no: 0024

Dean Ormond

Joined: July 1994 (Foundation)

I was trained as an artist and Art Teacher in the late 1960's at the South Australian School of Art, and on graduating, was transferred to Renmark High School for four years as an Art and Geography teacher.

I had an absolute ball at Renmark, where I began painting and had six sell-out shows featuring the South Australian countryside.

Following that I was transferred to Para Hills Experimental High School as an Art Teacher and by this time I was considered to be in the top 200 teachers in Australia. The workload at this school was too much, so I resigned along with 17 other staff at the school who felt the same way. I have also been a Painting Lecturer at TAFE.

Following this, I travelled extensively overseas and eventually based myself in London for two years where I tried the music business. I was a keyboard player and after a while I was offered a job as Road Manager for "Blood, Sweat and Tears" rock group for their European and American tour by Harry M Miller. However, I missed the colours of the Australian Outback, so I returned to Australia and continued to paint.

My first big Art Show was at Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide in 1988 featuring landscapes around Broken Hill. From there, I entered the many Rotary Art Shows and the like, and over the next 15 years won 31 cash prizes (some of them first prizes) and the work sold as well.

I'm basically a landscape painter, working mainly in acrylics, although I have also dabbled with printmaking, photography, ceramics and collage. I have specialized in South Australian landscapes with old building, a subject that I still find inspiring after 40 years!

My next exhibition will be at Gallery M in September this year and my work can also be seen in the many private collections around Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore.

My Art School lecturers include Geoff Wilson, Doran Cant and Dave Dallwitz.



DIARY DATES

Sunday 8 May (Mothers' Day)

Close of 'Things Called Art' exhibition

Monday 9 May: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

Tuesday 10 May: 10am - 4 pm Delivery of artwork for

'Drawn In'. Work must be delivered on or before that date.

Friday 13 May: TWO EXHIBITION OPENINGS

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm

'Mingle' evening in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

▶ **Drawn In** (HALF GALLERY)

artworks in various media by members of the **Red House Group**. **Guest speaker:** 6.30pm - Sheila Whittam, BA (Visual Arts) ACSA

▶ **Reconciliation - a journey through Art**

(HALF GALLERY). This exhibition explores the stories & meaning behind Marion's public & community Art, reflecting on traditional & contemporary Aboriginal culture. **Guest speaker:** 7pm - His Worship, the Mayor of Marion, Kris Hanna. **Welcome to Country:** Uncle Lewis O'Brien. Bush tucker will be served.

Thursday 19 May: 7pm

Red House Group Board of Management meeting

Tuesday 31 May: Entries close for Gallery M Open

Contemporary Prize 2016



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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Marion Cultural Centre

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membership update

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

Hellen Riley, Joyce Steinle, Julie White & Norman Ord



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Red House Group member exhibitions

2016

▶ Until 19 June

Burra Regional Art Gallery:

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

▶ **Tuesday 10 May: 10am - 4 pm** Delivery of artwork for 'Drawn In'.

Work must be delivered on or before that date

▶ **13 May - 5 June** (HALF GALLERY)

'Drawn In' - artwork in all media, featuring linear elements (as in a drawing).

▶ **Tuesday 31 May:** Entries close for Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2016

▶ **5 - 28 August** (WHOLE GALLERY)

Gallery M Open Contemporary Prize 2016

Hi fellow Red House Group members

I am always heartened by the loyalty and commitment shown by Red House members and others associated with Gallery M. After our last mailout I received a delightful letter - complete with a sheet of \$1 stamps - from one of our members, in response to our call for email rather than post. Not necessary of course, but much appreciated.

I would also like to thank my great staff team here at the gallery, who stepped up when I was not available for some of my shifts last month. Much appreciated as well.

You will note that we now have the 2016 Entertainment Book for sale, with profits going to the Red House Group. We are also raffling an Entertainment Book and a gift pack of Woodstock Wines, for \$1 a ticket. It will be drawn at the next opening on 13 May. Get your tickets at Gallery M.

See you soon...
Julie & the team



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

ART & ABOUT

Art Images Gallery Stephen Skillitzi until 8 May An exhibition of glass sculpture from Adelaide's unique glass artist (& RHG member), Stephen Skillitzi. Recently awarded the Ausglass Award for significant impact on the national glass community, Stephen is known around the world by people in the industry for his eccentricity, personality, & experimentation with the sculptural material glass. He is also well known as having a unique style that sometimes crosses the boundary. **Art Images Gallery**, 32 The Parade, Norwood. Mon - Fri 9am -5.30pm, Sat 10am - 5pm & Sun 2pm -5pm T: (08) 8363 0806 **W:** <http://artimagesgallery.com.au/>

Gallery One. The members of the Visual Arts Educators of South Australia (VAESA) are pleased to announce an exhibition of teachers' artworks. This exhibition showcases the variety of styles, media, skills, techniques & passion SA teachers have for art. Opens Fri 6 May at 6pm; closes 27 May. All welcome. **Gallery One**, 1 Torrens Street Mitcham. Tues to Fri 10am - 4.30pm T: 8272 4504 E: info@galleryone.org.au www.galleryone.org.au

Onkaparinga Arts Centre. Tranquility. A photographic exhibition by RHG member **Noel Maddock**. Subjects range from the Fleurieu Peninsula to the rugged grandeur of Scotland's highlands & islands. Opens Fri 6 May at 6pm; closes 11 June. **Onkaparinga Arts Centre**, 22 Gawler St, Pt Noarlunga. Mon to Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 12noon - 4pm. T: 8326 5577 **W:** www.onkaparingacity.com/arts

Pepper Street Arts Centre. There is no Future Without the Past. Domenico Palombo is an Italian painter & master art restorer. This exhibition expresses Domenico's artistic journey from his classical European background to the freedom of Abstract Expressionism. **Artist working on-site** Wed 4, 11 & 18 May 2pm - 4pm: The Art of Restoration (painting and frame). **Artist talk** Sat 7 May 2pm - 3pm: Starting a new painting, gilding & art restoration. **Pepper Street Arts Centre**, 558 Magill Road, Magill. Open Tues - Sat 12noon - 5pm. Closed public holidays. T: 8364 6154 E: pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au

The Marion Art Group is having an exhibition at the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre, Mon 30 May - Sun 12 June inclusive. Framed and unframed art works will be for sale. A lovely painting donated by Mary Smith will be raffled and all money raised will go to benefit Autism SA. For further information contact Glenys Brokenshire on 8298 8264 or Kay Hague on 8387 6564."

OPPORTUNITIES

16th Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize. Artists are invited to present images of their proposed or completed original & freestanding sculptures. Submitted art works must also be non-site specific, three-dimensional and constructed of durable materials up to 80cm in any dimension. **Entries close Fri 1 July.** Total prize money is \$19,000, awarded across four categories. Exhibition from Sat 15 Oct - Sun 30 Oct 2016. For more info & to submit your entry online directly at http://sculptureprize.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/2016_prize

Royal South Australian Society of Arts. 7th Solar Art Prize - Caring for Our Planet. \$40,000 worth of prizes in vouchers for solar products or \$3,000 in cash. Non-acquisitive. ALL MEDIA. To be held 2 - 23 Oct in the RSASA Gallery. Four entry categories. More info & entry forms at www.rsasarts.com.au. **Entries close 23 Aug 2016.** **Royal South Australian Society of Arts**, Gallery: Level 1, Institute Bldg Cnr North Tce & Kintore Ave, Adelaide. www.rsasarts.com.au

ARTrinsic Inc. 2016 Black Swan Prize for Portraiture. Call for entries. The 3rd richest portrait prize in Australia. Prizes: \$50,000 Lester Group Prize; \$7,500 People's Choice Prize; & two \$500 art gift vouchers. Artists are invited to submit portraits of an Australian, Australians that they respect or admire, or a self portrait. Entries close Fri 22 July at 5pm WST. Finalists announced on Fri 5 Aug 2016. More info at www.blackswanprize.com.au.

Splashout Art Studios. Two fabulous workshops. **1.** Sun 15 May, 1pm - 5pm 'Shades of White' abstract expressionist workshop with guest presenter Liana Vargas (BVA) - \$190 **2.** Sun 22 May, 1pm - 5pm 'Tamara de Lempicka' workshop. Painting in her classic art deco celebrity style with guest presenter Liana Vargas (BVA) - \$165. All workshops include large quality canvases & all necessary paints & materials. **Splashout Studios** - 5 Ravine St, Marino. T: 8296 3859, E: art@splashout.net.au www.splashout.net.au

CONGRATULATIONS to RHG Members

David Taylor won the \$1000 2nd prize award in the open section of the Yorke Peninsula Art Exhibition held at Ardrossan (Easter 2016) for his work titled *Sake-Red-Cite#1*

Susan Long has been shortlisted for The City of Salisbury, Watershed Art Prize, for sustainable wetlands & water management. John Harvey Gallery, 12 James Street, Salisbury. Exhibition closes 29 May.