

RHG member no: **941**

**Alan Ramachandran**

Alan was born in Singapore and his artistic talent was apparent at an early age. He first started painting with oils, but it was the watercolour works of his late uncle, Ivan E. Andrade, himself a gifted artist, that moved Alan to develop a stronger interest in the watercolour medium.



Alan attended watercolour painting classes at La Salle School of the Arts in Singapore, where he learnt the craft of handling watercolour painting from some of Singapore's most eminent artists.

Alan's professional career began as an interior designer and he subsequently set-up his own interior design company in Singapore, where he ran the consultancy for 20 years before moving to Adelaide in early 2007 where he now resides with his family. It was at this time he joined the Red House Group.

Painting on location or from photographs of places he has visited is Alan's favourite subject matter and usually involve the urban and rural scenes of Asia & Australia.

Alan is famous for his street and river scenes, people & landscapes, and you can see his work as he regularly exhibits in the Red House Group Shows. Recently Alan demonstrated his watercolour techniques at the Marion Learning Festival here at Gallery M.

Currently Alan is a fulltime artist, winning many South Australian Art Prizes. He also teaches Art Classes, takes Painting Tours of Asia and regularly demonstrates his work to the general public. Alan also displays his work in overseas galleries including Singapore and here in Adelaide.

"Painting is my way of expressing how I appreciate life and the beauty that I see in even the most ordinary and mundane things"



2016 "Best in Show"  
Royal Adelaide Show

[www.alanlouisartist.wordpress.com](http://www.alanlouisartist.wordpress.com)

**membership update**

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter: **Jeanette Russell, Wendie Shephard, Desley Watson-Raston and John Labaj**

**DIARY DATES**

**Thursday 22 September: 7pm**

**RHG Annual General Meeting (in Gallery M)**

A new Board of Management for 2016-2017 will be elected at the AGM - please consider nominating for a position on the Board. All members welcome. This is also a social evening - refreshments and supper will be served.

**Sunday 25 September**

Close of three current exhibitions: *Largely Miniature, Fractured Dawn & OUT 'n' ABOUT ... in South Australia*

**Monday 26 September: 4pm**

Exhibition Committee meeting

**Friday 30 September: TWO EXHIBITION OPENINGS**

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm

'Mingle' evening in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

- ▶ **a light in the dark** (HALF)  
an exhibition of artwork in various media by artists associated with **Grow (SA)**

**Guest speaker: 6.30pm** Brian Hibben, artist

- ▶ **Far - Far** (HALF)  
an exhibition of works by German artist **Fabian Freese.**
- Guest speaker: 7pm** Corey Wingard MP, Member for Mitchell

**Monday 31 October:** Closing date for entries

*15th Annual City of Marion Community Exhibition*



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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Red House Group member exhibitions

2017

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

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](http://www.gallerym.net.au)

**Reminder:**

Members' artworks from the *Clique* exhibition have returned from Burra and can now be collected from Gallery M.

Hi fellow Red House Group members

A reminder to you all - the AGM is this week - Thursday 22 September at Gallery M. As well as being a social evening, a new Board of Mangement will be elected, and annual reports for the past financial year presented. It is not too late to nominate for a position on the new Board - you can do that on the night. Everyone is welcome.

The AGM will start at 7pm in Gallery M. Please let us know if you are coming so we can provide enough seating etc.

You will see that we have asked for donations to help pay for a retrospective exhibition for Ian in January 2017. Thanks to those that have already made a contribution - see the flyer in this mailout for more information.

Also, if you would like to be featured in a coming 'member profile' in this newsletter, send a pic and text to [info@gallerym.net.au](mailto:info@gallerym.net.au)

See you soon...  
Julie & the team



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

**ART & ABOUT**

**Art Gallery of SA Galleries 9 & 10. *Ever Blossoming.*** Adelaide Festival Centre, Art Gallery of SA and Samstag Museum present the artist collective teamLab in Adelaide for the first time. The collective's aim is to 'achieve a balance between art, science, technology and creativity'. The most recent acquisition, *Ever Blossoming Life II - A whole year per hour, Gold* (2016) features never repeating moving images depicting the life cycle of seasonal flowers. This unique experience highlights the collective's practice which infuses Japanese painting traditions with contemporary technology and design to produce a unique experience. Free admission. Showing from 17 Sep 2016 - 15 Jan 2017. **Art Gallery of South Australia**, North Terrace, Adelaide. Open 10am - 5pm everyday. T: 8207 7000. W: [www.artgallery.sa.gov.au](http://www.artgallery.sa.gov.au)

**The Rising Sun Hotel. *Spring 2016 at the Rising Sun.*** The Royal South Australian Society of Arts with the managment of The Rising Sun Hotel present an exhibition by RSASA members, featuring RHG members Anne Thompson & Lucie Winter. Open during hotel hours Mon & Tues 4pm - 12pm, Wed - Sat 12noon to 12pm. Exhibition closes 18 Oct. **The Rising Sun Hotel**, 60 Bridge St, Kensington. T: 8333 0721, E: [info@therisingsun.com.au](mailto:info@therisingsun.com.au)

**Hughes Gallery. *Tribal Treasures Textiles and Linocuts*** by Colleen Morrow. Extensive travels to remote villages in Bali, Java, Laos, Vietnam, India & Uzbekistan have strongly influenced Colleen's work. This retrospective exhibition includes Colleen's characteristic reduction linocuts that sequentially layer up to five different colours, exotic textiles and treasured objects. Closes 3 Oct. **Hughes Gallery**, Fullarton Park Centre, 411 Fullarton Rd, Fullarton. Hrs: Mon-Fri 10am-4.00pm P: 8372 5180 [www.unley.sa.gov.au/hughesgallery](http://www.unley.sa.gov.au/hughesgallery)

**Prospect Gallery. *WTF - Wasted, Treasured, Forgotten.*** Cornucopia Artists - Janice Lane, Kocksi, Thoelke, Shelley Li , Jane Van Mierle, Anna Mycko and Kveta Deans. Old, treasured and forgotten items are used to explore notions of memory, longing and redundancy. 25 Sep - 16 Oct. **Prospect Gallery**, 1 Thomas Street (cnr Main North Road), Nailsworth. Tues 10.15am-8.30pm; Wed-Fri 10.15am-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; Sun 2-5pm. P: 8342 8175 [www.prospect.sa.gov.au](http://www.prospect.sa.gov.au)

**GIVE AWAY - CORKS**

So many wine bottle corks to give away! We'd love to see them used for an art project or something creative. They're cluttering our storeroom so please HELP by taking them away!!! For more info contact us at Gallery M on T: 8377 2904 or E: [info@gallerym.net.au](mailto:info@gallerym.net.au)

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Splashout Art Studios. *Fundamental Figures.*** Figure drawing workshop. Guest Presenter: Lauryn Arnott. Sunday 15 Oct, 1pm - 5pm. Fee: \$205 (includes model fee). Complimentary refreshments and sparkling wine is served throughout the workshop. More info at [www.splashout.net.au/fundamentalfigures/](http://www.splashout.net.au/fundamentalfigures/) **Splashout Studios**, 5 Ravine St, Marino. T: 8296 3859, E: [art@splashout.net.au](mailto:art@splashout.net.au).

**Royal South Australian Society of Arts. *January Summer School 2017*** Traditional & Contemporary Workshops with ten excellent innovative tutors: **Robyn Elmslie, Makram Iskandar, Adam Opala, Iroda Adil, Clair Richards, Frey Micklethwait, Lorraine Lewitzka, Richard Rogers, Philip David and Sheila Whittam.** DISCOUNT For Early Booking by 31 Oct 2016. More info and entry forms at [www.rsasarts.com.au](http://www.rsasarts.com.au). **Royal South Australian Society of Arts**, Gallery: Level 1, Institute Bldg Cnr North Tce & Kintore Ave, Adelaide. Mon-Fri 10.30am-4.30pm, Sat & Sun 1-4pm. Closed public holidays. P: 8232 0450 E: [rsasa@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rsasa@bigpond.net.au) [www.rsasarts.com.au](http://www.rsasarts.com.au)

**Gallery One. *Japanese Beading.*** Presented by Heather Sterling. 4th Thurs of the month, 1 - 3.30pm. Cost \$35 per class. For details, **please contact Heather** on 8370 5405 or email [heather@japaneseembroidery.com.au](mailto:heather@japaneseembroidery.com.au). **Gallery One** 1 Torrens Street Mitcham. Tuesday to Friday 10am - 4.30pm P: 8272 4504 E: [info@galleryone.org.au](mailto:info@galleryone.org.au) [www.galleryone.org.au](http://www.galleryone.org.au)

**CONGRATULATIONS! (see member profile)**

**Alan Ramachandran** won three prizes in the Royal Adelaide Show, including 'Best in Show'. The prizes are: The Premier Art Supplies Prize and The RSASA Prize for The Goyder Best Exhibit In Show; The Premier Art Supplies Prize, Watercolour, any subject; and The City of Unley Prize for Studies of Urban Life, capturing the characteristics of city life in metropolitan areas.



**IN MEMORY**

We are sad to hear of the passing of Necia Magain on Friday 2 Sep 2016. Necia joined the RHG in 2005, and regularly exhibited at Gallery M through her connections with textile and fibre artists. Our thoughts and sympathy are with her husband Max (also a RHG member) and their family at this sad time.

We are also sorry to hear of the recent passing of Jo Knuepffer, wife of RHG Foundation Member Eddie Knuepffer. Our thoughts and sympathy are with Eddie and family at this sad time.