

RHG member no: 64

Ian Willding

1954 - 2016

It's hard to believe it is one year since Ian's sad passing - he is loved and remembered by all his friends and colleagues at Gallery M.

Ian's memory lives on, with his bequest of the \$1,000 'Emerging Artist Prize' in our current Gallery M Open Contemporary exhibition.



We are also happy to have one of Ian's paintings 'Little Stories in the Dirt' on permanent loan from his family. We have displayed this painting in our entry area, so it can be seen by everyone entering Gallery M.

Ian joined the Red House Group in 1995, and served the Exhibition Committee and RHG Board of Management for over twenty years. Ian played a crucial role in overseeing the display of each exhibition at Gallery M, and also found time in his busy schedule to volunteer at opening nights and other events at Gallery M. His dedication was extraordinary.

Ian was proud of his indigenous background and acknowledged a growing awareness of the depth of his heritage. He has exhibited widely throughout South Australia, won numerous awards, and has been showcased in international publications.

Ian was a magnificent painter, a wonderful human being. He brought a sense of calm and gentleness, and engagement with visual art practice, that inspired all of us.

membership update

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter: **Cathy Carlin, Henny Redden, Margaret Law, Ruth Richards & Bruce Kennewell.**

DIARY DATES

Sunday 30 July:

Close of the current exhibition 'Journeys'

Monday 31 July: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

Friday 4 August: EXHIBITION OPENING

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm

'Mingle' evening in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

- ▶ **'Gallery Open M Contemporary Art Prize 2017'** an exhibition of selected finalists' artworks in various media, with over \$5,000 in prizes.

Guest speaker & presentation of prizes: 7pm

His Worship the Mayor of Marion, **Kris Hanna**

SPECIAL FRIDAY EVENING VIEWING:

Friday 11 August: 5 - 8pm

Enjoy the exhibition and live music in Signatures Cafe (adjacent to Gallery M) from 5.30pm. Fully licenced, light meals available.

Thursday 24 August: 7pm (note changed date)

Red House Group Board of Management meeting.

Thursday 21 September: 7pm

Red House Group Annual General Meeting (AGM)

A new Board of Management for 2017-2018 will be elected at the AGM (to be held in Gallery M) - please consider nominating for a position on the Board. All members welcome.



SMALL SHOW OFF RED



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 2017

▶ **Tuesday 26 September; 10am - 4 pm**
Delivery of artworks for 'A Touch of Red'.
Please ensure your artwork is delivered to the gallery on or before that date.

▶ **29 September - 22 October**
(HALF GALLERY) 'A Touch of Red'
A half gallery exhibition of artworks in any media - featuring a 'red' element. Opens Fri 29 September

2018

▶ **19 January - 11 February** (WHOLE)

▶ **18 May - 10 June** (HALF GALLERY)

▶ **7 - 30 September** (HALF GALLERY)

(details will be provided closer to exhibition dates)

Hi fellow Red House members

The year is rolling on, and we are gearing up for our big Contemporary Art Prize Exhibition opening on Friday 4 August. Try to come along as it will be a good night. In addition to the opening in Gallery M, the Cafe is open with live music, and there is also a "Pop up Market" by Etsy artists in and around the Cultural Centre from 5pm.

Another date for your diary is the Red House group AGM (Annual General Meeting) 7pm Thursday 21 September in Gallery M. Why not consider nominating for a place on the Board of Management, and get involved in the running of Gallery M and other Red House Group activities. Nomination forms and AGM info will be sent in the next mailout late August.

If you would prefer to receive your info via email rather than post (and save us some \$\$) - email us your details and you will receive 'pdf' versions of the newsletters, invites etc each month.

See you soon Julie



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

ART & ABOUT

The Rising Sun Inn. *Women Portrait Artists for SALA 2017.* 17 selected RSASA Women Portrait Artists until 11 Sep 2017. . The Rising Sun Inn, 60 Bridge St, Kensington. Mon, Tues 4pm-close, Wed - Sat 12noon-close. Closed Sundays. T: 8333 0721 E: info@therisingsun.com.au

Stump Hill Gallery. *Entwined.* Class Act Collective & Basketry SA Inc collaborate to present a feast of fibres & textiles in a contemporary showcase. 28 July - 3 Sep. Opens 2pm 30 July. Artist talk by Pam Kelly & Victoria Wilkins 2pm Sun 20 Aug. **Stump Hill Gallery**, McLaren Vale Tourist & Information Centre, 769 Main Road, McLaren Vale, SA. Mon - Fri: 9am-5pm, weekends & public holidays 10am-4pm. P: 8323 9944, E: info@mclarenvale.info W: www.mclarenvale.info

Splashout Art Studios - 'SPLASH' is a vibrant mix of newly created art pieces by selected members of Splashout Art Studios. 29 July - 31 August. Mon-Sun: 9-4pm. Artist in session each Sat & Sun, 9-4pm. Two venues: **Splashout Art Gallery**, 71a Jetty Rd Brighton. T: 8296 3859 W: www.splashout.net.au & **The Seller Door Café**, Jetty Road, Brighton.

Saint Ignatius Art Show 2017. A biennial SALA Art Exhibition, hosted by Saint Ignatius Junior School campus. A diverse range of high quality art made by emerging & established SA artists including 6 feline inspired paintings by RHG member **Margaret Slape-Phillips**. Opens Fri 11 Aug, concludes Sun 13 Aug. 62 Queen Street, Norwood. More info at E: artshow@ignatius.sa.edu.au W: www.saintignatiusartshow.wordpress.com

RSASA / SALA 3rd Biennial Portrait Prize Exhibition Opens 2pm, Sun 30 July, concludes 27 August. To be opened by the Hon John Hill, Chair SALA Board; \$22,500 in prizes including 1st Prize \$10,000 Acquisitive by the Kennedy Arts Foundation; 2nd Prize \$5,000 to a young artist to the age of 26 yrs by the M & M Carbins Trust. Other Prizes will be awarded at the opening. Free entry.

Portrait Demonstrations in the RSASA Gallery during the exhibition, with well known Adelaide personalities as sitters. **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. P: **8232 0450** E: rsasa@bigpond.net.au www.rsasarts.com.au

CONGRATULATIONS!

RHG member **Diana Bradshaw** won a High Commendation award at the Mitcham Art Prize 2017 for her artwork 'Crazy Quinces'.

OPPORTUNITIES

Royal Society of Arts SA. *8th Solar Art Prize 2017 – Caring for our Planet.* Call for entries. This South Australian competition celebrates nature & the environment & promotes the reduction of carbon output in the fight against global warming. Now in its 8th year with total prizes to the value of \$32,400 including vouchers for solar products (solar panels, hot water, or batteries). The Prize gives the artists the chance to win solar vouchers for themselves or their friends in SA. Open to all SA artists in all mediums. **Entries close 23 Aug 2017.** Enquiries to Pip Fletcher on T:8267 4428. More info at <https://solarartprize.com/>

Arts South Australia. *Independent Makers & Presenters Program.* Funding for South Australian based independent artists, writers, performers & organisations. Funding opportunities close 5pm Fri 4 Aug. Who to talk to: **Peter Grace** T: 8463 5429 E: peter.grace@sa.gov.au or **Julia Moretti** T: 8463 5455 E: julia.moretti@sa.gov.au. More info about the individual grants at <http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/independent-makers-and-presenters/>

Hughes Gallery. Call for 2018 Exhibition Proposals. Established & emerging artists in all media are invited to submit applications for the 2018 exhibition program. Artists are welcome to contact the gallery to discuss exhibition proposals prior to submission. **Hughes Gallery**, Fullarton Park Centre, 411 Fullarton Rd, Fullarton. Hrs: Mon-Fri 10am-4.00pm T: 8372 5180 www.unley.sa.gov.au/hughesgallery

Pepper Street Arts Centre. Callout for SA artists & craftworkers interested in displaying & selling their artworks in the community arts gallery & gift shop. Contact **Caitlin Eyre**, Community Arts Officer E: ceyre@burnside.sa.gov.au to discuss exhibition & other opportunities. **Pepper Street Arts Centre**, 558 Magill Road, Magill. Open Tues - Sat 10am-5pm. Closed public holidays T: 8364 6154 E: pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au W: www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Venues/Facilities/Pepper-Street-Arts-Centre

Guildhouse. *WORKSHOP Sessions 1 & 2 – Websites for Artists.* Sat 21 Oct & Sat 4 Nov, 1pm - 4pm. Members: \$60.00 / Guests: \$90.00 each session. Presenter: Amy Milhinch. Creating or updating a website can be daunting – where do you begin & how do you engage new audiences? To be held over two sessions. Amy is perfectly placed to lead you to an understanding of value & brand, & how to effectively articulate & position your voice online. **Guildhouse**, Level 1, 38 Hindley Street, Adelaide. Mon-Fri 9.30am – 5pm. T: 8410 1822 E: guildhouse@guildhouse.org.au W: www.guildhouse.org.au