

RHG member no: 1452

Kay Whitmarsh

(Joined August 2015)



Kay has a Diploma in Commercial Art and is a qualified bookbinder.

She is currently working with many different mediums including glass fusing, printmaking, mosaics and fabrics. This includes many overlaps in technique and execution between the variety of mediums, including screen printing with powdered glass, and lino printing onto fabrics then embroidering them.

Being passionate about the environment provides the inspiration for almost all of her pieces and allows experimentation with many different mediums.

All of Kay's glass is handmade using a variety of techniques from clear glass sheet and powdered glass called 'frit'. This is commonly referred to as either kiln formed glass or fused glass. There are no paints or decals used, all pieces are entirely made from glass. The moonscape glass pieces are made entirely from the powdered glass.

Other decorations are made by forming glass puddles in the kiln or forming specific shapes in the kiln or by using glass rod and a flame. Additional decoration can be applied by printing on the base glass with powdered glass and then firing. Some pieces are multiple layers of glass fused together in the kiln. The finished pieces require an additional firing to 'slump' the glass and form it's shape.

Even small items may have required several firings to achieve the finished effect. Each of these diverse techniques require changes to the firing schedules which can make the same design appear different on individual pieces.

See a variety of Kay's work in the Gallery M shop.

membership update

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

Also welcome new 'Friend' of Gallery M: Berenice Norris

DIARY DATES

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.

Sunday 24 September:

Close of the current exhibition '*Dare to Differ 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.

Monday 25 September: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting.

Friday 29 September: TWO EXHIBITION OPENINGS

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm.

'Mingle' evening in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

- ▶ '*A Touch of Red*' artworks in various media by members of the **Red House Group Inc.**

Guest speaker: 6.30pm, Andrew Hill AM, former Head, South Australian School of Art, University of SA.

- ▶ '*Raft*' contemporary artworks in various media by the 'Plaits Group' of artists

Guest speaker: 7pm, Joy Harvey, **textile artist.**

MEET THE ARTISTS: At Gallery M.

Sat 14 October at 2pm. A chance to talk to the artists from the 'RAFT' exhibition about their work in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. **All welcome. Free entry.**



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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SMITHSONIAN RED HOUSE

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

Our 2018 art calendars are now printed - make sure you don't miss out, especially if you are one of the featured artists (everyone who put work in the 'Squared Up' member exhibition is included).



Just \$10 each - they would make great Christmas gifts!

We are lucky to have a new manager here at the Marion Cultural Centre - Tyson Brown. He is very keen to facilitate 'arty' activities in the Centre - such as workshops, demonstrations, art classes etc. If you would like to get involved as either a participant or presenter, please let me know so we can get a program organised.

And don't forget - our AGM is Thursday 21 September, 7pm at Gallery M. Please RSVP before Thursday so we can organise seating etc. All welcome.

See you soon Julie



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

ART & ABOUT

Maker Faire Adelaide 2017. Sun Nov 5, 2017 10am - 4pm at Tonsley. The Maker Faire is a family friendly event that celebrates technology, education, science, arts, crafts, engineering, food, sustainability - & fun! There will be over 100 displays of ideas & creativity that will surprise & delight, with old crafts & new technologies side by side. See RHG members **Florence Wee** (glass lampwork) and **Denise Averay** (Shibori dyeing) demonstrating their techniques. **Tonsley Innovation Precinct**, 1284 South Rd, Clovelly Park. More info here: <http://adelaide.makerfaire.com/>

Hughes Gallery. Kin. Mixed media paintings by RHG member **Lilianna Pasternak**. 24 Nov - 17 Dec. "I have been exploring the idea of the notion of self and the themes related to cultural displacement for a while. I have chosen to focus on my personal and artistic journey, often through abstract portraiture or self-portrait". **Hughes Gallery**, Fullarton Park Centre, 411 Fullarton Rd, Fullarton. Hrs: Mon-Fri 10am-4.00pm T: 8372 5180 www.unley.sa.gov.au/hughesgallery

Gallery One. FELTATIONS - A Felting Exhibition. 25 Sep - 20 Oct. An enchanting exhibition of the Art and Craft of Felting. Opening: 2pm Sun 1 Oct by Judy Styles & Charmian Quintrell. **Gallery One** 1 Torrens Street Mitcham. Tuesday to Friday 10am - 4.30pm P: 8272 4504 E: info@galleryone.org.au www.galleryone.org.au

Pepper Street Arts Centre. Colour Seasons. An exhibition of textiles & mixed media by **Wild Fibre Artists**, including RHG members **Jackie Pearce, Bev Bills & Liz Yates**. Opens 6pm Fri 6 Oct. Concludes 27 Oct. Free artist demonstrations 2pm - 4pm Sat 7, 14 & 21 Oct. **Pepper Street Arts Centre**, 558 Magill Road, Magill. Open Tues - Sat 10am - 5pm. Closed pub hols & Easter Sat. T: 8364 6154 E: pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au **W:** www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Venues/Facilities/Pepper-Street-Arts-Centre

Are you interested in Workshops, Demonstrations, Classes or Art Markets at the Marion Cultural Centre?

If any of the above interest you, please send us an email to indicate what you would like to be involved in, and if you prefer

- Weekdays
- Saturdays
- Sundays

We want feedback from both facilitators / demonstrators etc, as well as anyone that would like to see a particular skill or activity showcased.

Email any thoughts or ideas to info@gallerym.com.au

OPPORTUNITIES

Linden Postcard Show. Call for entries. Open to all Australian artists. The Linden Postcard Show is an open-entry non-acquisitive art prize of small format artworks. All entries must measure 8 x 10 inches (20.32 x 25.4cm) exactly, including frame. Artists can enter up to four 2D or 3D works completed in 2017 that can be wall hung. Entries close midnight 8 Oct 2017. More info & online entry at lindenpostcardshow.com.au.

Splashout Art Studios. A variety of workshops on offer until the end of the year: Sat 7 Oct - Urban Portraits presented by Cat Leonard; Sun 15 Oct - In the style of Henri Matisse presented by Krystyna Ciesiolkiewicz; & Sun 5 Nov - In the style of Georgia O'Keeffe, presented by Krystyna Ciesiolkiewicz. Enrolments are open for Term 4 drawing & painting classes. More info at www.splashout.net.au. **Splashout Art Studios**, 5 Ravine St, Marino. T: 8296 3859, E: art@splashout.net.au **W:** www.splashout.net.au

School Holiday Art Workshops/ after school Art classes for Primary School aged children with RHG member **Sarah Philip**, Artist - (Adv Dip App & Visual Arts). Location: 3 Murnada Street Hallett Cove SA 5158 Cost: **Workshops** \$25 per student 1.5 hr session. All materials included. No experience necessary (max 8 students) Cost: **Art Classes** \$200 per 8 week term 1 hour session per week. All materials included. No experience necessary (max 8 students) For info contact Sarah on: 0400 402 100, E: art@sarahphilip.com.au www.sarahphilip.com.au (also Facebook/Instagram)

CONGRATULATIONS!

RHG member **Alan Ramachandran** won several prizes in the Royal Adelaide Show: 1st Prize - Studies of Urban Life; 2nd Prize - Ink & Wash Series; & 3rd Prize - Colours of Autumn.

(right) Alan with Mayor Lachlan Clyne & Matthew Ives, Cultural Development Coordinator, City of Unley



RHG member **Florence Wee** won BEST IN SECTION in the overall Jewellery category at the Royal Adelaide Show 2017. She is delighted to have won this award for the second year running.

"Creativity takes courage" Henri Matisse