

RHG member no: 673

Dagny Strand

(Joined August 2003)



Right from very early childhood I have always done art. I work using a variety of media both 2D and 3D. Mostly in narrative themes, sometimes slightly surreal, usually depicting realistic figures or forms. I am always exploring ideas of the human condition. I also design and make jewellery.

I work mostly with discarded objects and I recycle materials. I prefer to work with things that have had a previous life and give authenticity when telling a new story. Things that bear the memory of other's finger prints. Materials that I use must be sympathetic with the subject so that the finished piece can be fully resolved.

I completed a Bachelor's Degree in Visual Arts at the University of Adelaide (Underdale Campus) in 1993. Studied drawing at the Shaftesbury Centre, London during the 1980's and studied painting at the Adelaide Central School of Art. I now work from my studio in Penola, regional South Australia.

Examples of Dagny's jewellery are on display in the Gallery M shop.

Some of her artwork images are shown below.



membership update

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter: **Neil Powell, Edmund Arozoo, Brian Hibben-MJF, Rosie Hamilton & Linda Sweeney.**

DIARY DATES

Sunday 27 August:

Close of the current exhibition 'Gallery Open M Contemporary Art Prize 2017'

Monday 28 August: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

Friday 1 September: EXHIBITION OPENING

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm
'Mingle' evening in Signatures Cafe from 5.30pm

▶ **'Dare to Differ 2017'**

an exhibition of contemporary quilts presented by the Quilters' Guild of SA Inc, and Brother International (Aust).

Guest speaker: 7pm

Sue Dennis - Artist, Tutor, Curator, Writer

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.

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.



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

Red House Group member exhibitions 2017

▶ **Tuesday 26 September; 10am - 4 pm**
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▶ **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

I mentioned the AGM in our last newsletter, but would like to encourage you to nominate for a position on the Board of Management for 2017-2018. Information about the AGM is included in this mailout.

We are now getting ready for our annual City of Marion Community Art exhibition, held each year over the Christmas period. It features artwork by residents of the City of Marion, and is free for artists to show their work. Entry forms will be posted soon, so please advise us if you would like to be involved this year. Last year's entrants will be contacted, so make sure you don't miss out.

The 2018 Gallery M calendar featuring artwork images from the RHG 'Squared Up' exhibition is almost ready to go to the printer - this will be a limited edition desktop calendar, and will sell for \$10. Let us know if you want any copies put aside for you.

See you soon Julie



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

ART & ABOUT

UrbanCowStudio has moved from Frome Street. Their new home is now at Shop 6, 10 Vaughan Place Adelaide (just off Rundle Street near the Exeter). **Urban Cow Studio**, Shop 6, 10 Vaughan Place, Adelaide. Mon - Thurs 10-6pm, Fri 10-9pm, Sat 10-5pm & Sun 12-5pm. M: 0402 163 098, E: urbancowstudio@gmail.com www.urbancow.com.au

Emma Hack Gallery. *A Cabinet of Curiosities.* Emma Hack, renowned Adelaide-based body-artist, presents a collection of new, groundbreaking body artworks. This pop-up gallery is on Level 1 Foyer, Rundle Place, 77-91 Rundle Mall Adelaide until Sat 2 Sep. www.facebook.com/EmmaHackGallery/

Pepper Street Arts Centre. *A Wash with Colour.* Watercolour Society of SA. 1 - 29 Sep. A wonderful variety of work by skilled members of the Watercolour Society of SA. Artist Demos (Saturdays 2-4pm): Gerhard Ritter - 2 Sep; Haley O'Shea - 9 Sep; Alan Ramachandran - 16 Sep; Annemarie Williamson - 23 Sep **Pepper Street Arts Centre**, 558 Magill Road, Magill. Open Tues - Sat 10am - 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**

Hill Smith Gallery. *Trace.* 2 Sep - 16 Sep, Main Gallery. Works by contemporary Adelaide artists, Annette Bezor, Deidre But-Husaim, Louise Feneley & Anna Platten, contributing to the celebration of the FRAN (Feminist Renewal Art Network) Festival. **Hill Smith Gallery**, 113 Pirie Street, Adelaide. Wed - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 2pm - 5pm. **T: 8223 6558** E: hsg@hillsmithgallery.com.au **W: www.hillsmithgallery.com.au**

Greg Hart Legends @ Marion Cultural Centre. **Tuesday** 12 Sep, 11am. Cost: \$18. A legendary tribute performance, showcasing the legendary voices of Elvis Presley, Tom Jones, Neil Diamond & Roy Orbison. Greg & the Jus-Fa-Fun band bring hit after hit from the legends of popular music. Bookings & enquiries; **E: boxoffice@marion.sa.gov.au** **T: 8375 6855** **W: www.marion.sa.gov.au/whats-on-at-the-MCC**

Marion Art Group is having an exhibition at the Westfield Marion Shopping Centre, Oaklands Park from Mon 18 to Sun 24 September inclusive. Framed and unframed art works will be for sale. A lovely painting donated by Liz Maxted, will be raffled and all money raised will go to benefit GROW SA. This will be their last exhibition for 2017. For further information contact Glenys Brokenshire on 8298 8264 or Kay Hague on 8387 6564."

OPPORTUNITIES

Brighton Jetty Sculptures. Call for entries for the 2018 Brighton Jetty Sculptures. A special welcome to the new naming rights sponsor, Patrilli! The 11th annual event - the major fundraiser for the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club & a significant arts event - will be held on the foreshore of beautiful Brighton (SA) from 24 Jan - 4 Feb 2018. Open to local & interstate sculptors aged 15 & over working in any medium. 9 prize categories with prizes ranging from \$1000 - \$6000. Online entries for Outdoor & Indoor Sculptures to be submitted by Tues 31 Oct 2017. More info at www.brightonjettyclassicsculptures.com

Local is the New Black - Community Market, Cove Civic Centre. Hallett Cove Business Association Inc. is running a trial Community Market at the Cove Civic Centre. If successful, the market will continue on a bi-monthly basis (6x per year). The aim of the market is to provide a space for local traders to showcase & sell their products / services & to provide a bustling 'market' space for locals to browse, shop, eat & socialise. Interest is sought from stallholders who are local, can provide a service e.g face painting, balloon animals, caricature etc, or have new goods to sell such as art or craft. The market will be held 1 - 4pm Sun 24 Sep 2017. Cost is \$35 per stall plus a small gift for raffle / door prize. For more info, please contact **Marie Soliman** on **0402 114 707** or info@hallettcovebusinessassociation.com.au.

The Cathedral Art Prize. *Call for entries.* The (St. Peter's) Cathedral Art Prize & Exhibition is a significant event in the arts calendar for South Australia. Registration closes 15 Sep 2017. Open to original works in oil, pencil, ink, acrylic, pastel & mixed media. Photographic &/or printed work **not** accepted. Each artist may submit up to 2 exhibits. Entry/hanging fees: works no more than 150cm, \$20; greater than 150cm but no more than 250cm, \$50. Max size: 250cm. 1st Prize: \$3,000 (non-acquisitive); category prizes \$500. Exhibition dates: Fri 13 Oct, 7.00pm - Sat 21 Oct More info & registration form at www.stpeters-cathedral.org.au/artprize/

Pepper Street Arts Centre. *Call for entries.* Catsanova - Adelaide Fringe Exhibition Feb/Mar 2018. An exhibition celebrating the brilliance of the feline is open to all artists to submit their high quality work. Items may be wide ranging including textiles, jewellery, ceramics/pottery, glass, metalwork, woodwork & more. **Selection deadline: Wed 18 Oct 2017.** **More info:** Exhibitions & Community Arts Officer T: 8364 6154 E: athorpe@burnside.sa.gov.au **Pepper Street Arts Centre**, 558 Magill Road, Magill.