

RHG member no: 1368

Swee Wah Yew

(joined 2014)



Having moved to Adelaide in 2010 from Penang, Malaysia, Swee's paintings are newly infused with Australia's colors, moods, & vibrant street culture. All the extraordinary sights, the unique street culture, the feel from the people around her. The same richness, but in different colours, different flavours, different expression.

Swee studied at the University of Science, Penang, Malaysia & earned a Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) degree major in Fine Arts. Then in 2003/2004, she completed her Master of Art degree at the University of New South Wales, Sydney.

The mediums she enjoys working with are both acrylic & oil, preferring subjects like street scenes, flowers, abstract motifs, landscape scenes & figure drawing. Swee also uses the actual process of batik painting on cloth.

Swee joined Red House Group in 2014. She is a Fellow of the Royal South Australian Society of Arts Inc. & the recent RSASA Portrait Prize Planning Committee. Before migrating to Australia, Swee was an active art member in Penang. She was the Chairperson of The Penang Teachers' Art Circle for seven years & appointed as the Hon. Secretary of The Penang State Art Gallery Committee. Swee is a life member of The Penang Art Society.

Swee has established and maintained connections with the Australian, Malaysian & Thai art communities. She has been invited & participated in many overseas & local exhibitions in Australia, Malaysia, Thailand & Japan.

To view the collection of Swee's artworks please visit:

<http://www.swee-art4life.blogspot.com.au/>

Facebook: SweeArt

membership update

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter: Sue Coad, Paul Barratt, Fatemah Shahriari, Brian Wilsher, Charlie Archbold & Austin Dayal.

DIARY DATES

Friday 5 January:

Close of the current exhibition '16th Annual City of Marion Community Art Exhibition'.

Gallery M closed for maintenance (painting):

Monday 8th - Monday 15th January (inclusive)

Monday 15 January: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting.

Tuesday 16 January: 10am - 4pm

Delivery of artwork for 'Quintessence'. If you have difficulty with the delivery time please contact Gallery M staff to arrange delivery before that date. **Work cannot be accepted after 16 January.**

Friday 19 January: EXHIBITION OPENING

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm.

'Mingle' evening in Cafe from 5.30pm

► **'Quintessence'** an exhibition of artworks by members of the Red House Group Inc.

Guest speaker: 7pm, Annabel Digance MP
Member for Elder.

Friday 26 January: Australia Day

Gallery M closed for Australia Day Holiday.

Thursday 15 February: 7pm

Red House Group Board meeting



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 Patrilli Wines



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Red House Group member exhibitions
2018

- ▶ **Tuesday 16 January:** 10am - 4pm
Delivery of artwork for *Quintessence*. If you have difficulty with the delivery time please contact Gallery M staff to arrange delivery before that date. **Work cannot be accepted after 16 January.**
- ▶ **19 January - 11 February** (WHOLE)
"Quintessence". This exhibition will showcase your best work - the 'essence' of who you are as an artist. Work should be in your favourite medium, and in your preferred style.
- ▶ **Monday 11 February:** 10am - 4pm
Collection of artwork from *Quintessence*. If you have difficulty with the collection time please contact Gallery M staff to arrange collection after that date.
- ▶ **18 May - 10 June** (HALF GALLERY)
- ▶ **7 - 30 September** (HALF GALLERY)
(details will be provided closer to exhibition dates)

Hi fellow Red House members
Happy New Year to you all.

We have had a busy start to the new year with the finalisation of the big annual Community exhibition, and the preparation for maintenance painting of the gallery and shop areas. Next time you visit, hopefully you will notice a few changes, including the shop area where we have relocated some of our current and placed new display shelving.

As we have had to remove everything for the painters, and put it all back again (phew!), there will be a review of the work on consignment. Some artwork may no longer be accepted for the shop, as we try to unify the style and standard of goods on display. Work that has been here for a long time, or has a poor sales record, may also be removed. Any shop artists affected will be advised of any changes.

If you are delivering or removing shop stock, please call to ensure that we can work out the best time for you to come in.

See you soon Julie

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

ART & ABOUT

Adelaide College of the Arts. *Sprout.* Adelaide College of the Arts 2017 graduating students' exhibition presents a collection of disciplines from drawing, painting, jewellery, printmaking, sculpture & photography. Closes 31 Jan. Gallery open Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm . Closed weekends & public holidays. Adelaide College of the Arts, **Light Square Gallery**, Adelaide. More info @aca_visualarts #sproutexhibition2017 #acartsgradshow2017 www.tafesa.edu.au/gallery

Murray Bridge Regional Gallery. 3 exhibitions until 4 Feb. **Gail Kellett** (Main Gallery). Gail's distinctive lino prints highlight the use of complex line & distinctive colour to reflect the diversity of her rural environment. **ATLAS** (Vicki Nottage Sculpture Court). An exhibition of 11 artists' books & works referencing the book form. **Everybody's Everything: Insect/Orchid** by *Angela Valamanesh* (Jean Sims Gallery). Angela has focussed on mediated representations of the natural world in the Uni of Adelaide's Collection of magnificent books featuring scientific illustrations by Rosa Fiveash (1854-1938), where orchids and their insect-like shapes collide to create a new world of imagery and narratives. **Murray Bridge Regional Gallery**, 27 Sixth Street Murray Bridge. Open Tues - Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 11am - 4pm. T: 8539 1420 E: gallery@murraybridge.sa.gov.au www.murraybridgegallery.com.au

CONGRATULATIONS!

RHG member **Betty Anderson** recently returned from Dubai where she had been invited as a finalist in the Inaugural Global Art Awards (19 categories). She won 1st prize in the Realism Art Award 2017. Betty stayed at the Armani Hotel in the Burj Khalifa, the world's highest building, & had an amazing experience. She had an incredible night at the awards & was really excited just to be nominated!

Highlights of Betty's stay in Dubai included the fantastic architecture & the dancing Dubai fountains that she could see from her hotel window. She was also amazed at the Miracle Gardens, a massive area of flowers in every direction, including a jumbo jet covered with flowers! Interested? Take a peek at www.dubaimiraclegarden.com



"Like emotions, colours are a reflection of life"
.... *Janice Glennaway*

OPPORTUNITIES

RSASA Summer School 2018 - an exciting forum to assist artists titled *"Applying for Grants and Prized Exhibition"*. This forum is open to all members of the community both artists and non- artists and is a major component of the 2018 summer school based on needs expressed by many in our community. Two sessions in the RSASA Gallery (1st Floor Institute Building corner North Terrace and Kintore Avenue) on Tuesday 23rd January 2018. **Session 1:** 11 am - 1 pm, and **Session 2:** 2 pm - 4 pm. The panels consist of well known people with expertise working in a variety of the arts. Registration is open - book by phoning/registering P: 82320450 or E: email at rsasarts@bigpond.net.au - attention Pip Fletcher or Jack Condous (email jackcondous2@bigpond.com) Cost is \$25 per session. All funds raised will go towards the RSASA Scholarship Fund for artists.

2018 Murray Bridge Rotary Art Show. Entries are now open! Categories: Painting (2D); Ceramics / Sculpture (3D); Photography; & new this year, Digital Art. Up to three entries per category are permitted. All work must be for sale. Entry fee is \$15 per work entered. **Entries close Fri 2 Feb 2018.** The Art Show will be held 9 - 25 Feb at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery. More info & entry form at <http://murraybridgeartshow.com.au/>

School Holiday Art Workshops & After School Art Classes. *Sarah Philip, Artist (Adv Dip App & Visual Arts)* holds small group art sessions for 5 - 12 year old children in the school holidays. Designed around simple art projects that are fun, colourful & creative, using a variety of different mediums & techniques. \$20-\$25 per person for each 1-1.5 hour session. All materials included. No experience necessary. Weekly after school art classes are structured 1 hour classes in a small group setting that run throughout the term for 8 consecutive weeks. \$200 per 8 week term. More info at www.sarahphilip.com.au or contact Sarah on 0400 402 100 or art@sarahphilip.com.au.

Holiday Workshops at Splashout Art Studios. *Urban Portraits* presented by *Cat Leonard*, Sat 13 Jan 1.00 - 5.30pm, \$ 185 includes absolutely everything. **Open Studio**, 'do your own thing', Thurs 18 Jan, 9.30am - 12.30pm, \$ 25. **Traditional Landscapes** presented by *Richard Rogers*, Sat 20 Jan 10am - 4pm, \$190 includes quality canvas, oil and acrylic paint colours, all necessary equipment, brushes. **Szot - The Workshop #4** presented by *Krystyna Ciesiolkiewicz*, Sun 21 Jan 9.30am - 4.30pm, \$210. More info & bookings www.splashout.net.au/workshops/ **Splashout Art Studios** - 5 Ravine St, Marino. T: 8296 3859, E: art@splashout.net.au www.splashout.net.au