

RHG member no: 1322

**Helen Kuster**

(joined February 2018)

Helen was originally trained as a Cartographic Draftsperson and later worked in Technical graphics.



In 1991, after studying in Switzerland, she opened her first studio to teach and paint Decorative Art. She lives and works in the Adelaide Hills and has conducted workshops around Australia, New Zealand and England over the past 25 years.

Her designs are hand painted on wood and are inspired by the traditions of Decorative Art. Some of these traditions date back to the 15th and 16th Centuries and were practiced in many countries around the world.

Helen's work has been exhibited in various galleries around Australia and she has had several articles published in magazines. She has been the president of the Decorative Artists' Guild in South Australia and continues to teach the design and techniques of Decorative Art.

More recently she has combined her long term hobbies with decorative art resulting in a new range of hand embroidered bags and hand drawn jewellery and small items.

A range of Helen's exquisite jewellery and decorated items are sold in the Gallery M shop.

**membership update**

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter: **Ken Riley, Francie Mewett**

We also welcome new 'Friend' of Gallery M: **Maria Callisto**

**DIARY DATES**

**Sunday 8 July:**

Close of the current exhibitions *'The Same But Different'* & *'Double Vision'*.

**Monday 9 July: 4pm**

Exhibition Committee meeting.

**Friday 13 July: EXHIBITION OPENING**

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm.

*'Mingle'* evening in Cafe from 5.30pm

- ▶ **'Larger Than Life'** - an exhibition of contemporary textiles by members of the **Fibre Artist's Network (FAN)**.
- Guest speaker: 6.30pm**, Rebecca Evans, Curator, Australian and European Decorative Arts, Art Gallery of South Australia

**Thursday 19 July: 7pm**

Red House Group Board meeting

**Meet the Artists**

**Gallery M: 2pm, Sunday 22 July**

**Gallery M: 2pm, Sunday 29 July**

A chance to talk to artists from this exhibition in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. All welcome.

**Friday 10 August: EXHIBITION OPENING**

***'Gallery M Open Contemporary Art Prize 2018'***

a SALA exhibition, with prizes valued at over \$5,000

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm.

*'Mingle'* evening in Cafe from 5.30pm



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

▶ 7 - 30 September (HALF GALLERY)

'Plus One'

A half gallery exhibition, featuring artwork by Red House Members and a young person (under 16) that has a connection to the artist.

The two artworks will be displayed together. Entry forms can be downloaded at [www.gallerym.com.au](http://www.gallerym.com.au)

Red House Group member exhibitions

2019

▶ 18 Jan - 10 Feb (WHOLE GALLERY)

▶ 17 May - 9 Jun (HALF GALLERY)

▶ 4 - 27 September (HALF GALLERY)

Hi fellow RHG members,

It's been a tumultuous few weeks here at Gallery M, with the City of Marion unexpectedly announcing on 14 June that the Council was considering a proposal for a developer to build an international standard hotel on the site currently occupied by the Marion Cultural Centre.

Needless to say that has brought about a state of unrest across the whole building, and especially here in the gallery. The process has moved to an 'Expression of Interest' phase, that will allow any other interested parties to submit an application, through Tenders SA, to develop the site. Councillors will consider submitted proposals on 11 September.

We have very little information as the current discussions are deemed confidential. The Red House Board will be preparing an official response, but please see the enclosed info flyer to address your comments back to the City of Marion as soon as possible.

See you soon

Julie

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

ART & ABOUT

**South Australian Museum.** *Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize 2018.* 8 June - 5 Aug. 10am - 5pm daily. Finalists' pieces from Australia's premier natural science art prize. Established & emerging artists have presented their perspectives on the scientific issues facing our planet. Admission fees may apply. More info at [www.waterhouse.samuseum.sa.gov.au](http://www.waterhouse.samuseum.sa.gov.au) **South Australian Museum**, North Terrace, Adelaide. T: 8207 7500 [www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/](http://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/)

**Pepper Street Arts Centre.** *New Beginnings.* An exhibition of mixed media by **Lynda Fanshaw, Diana Mitchell, Haley O'Shea & Gerhard Ritter.** Reflecting life experiences in these new works of joy, loss, sadness & renewal, the group bring their aspirations & dreams to life in their paintings. **Artist Demos:** Sat 7 July 2-4 pm, Haley O'Shea - Watercolour; Sat 14 July 2-4 pm, Gerhard Ritter - Watercolour. **Closes Fri 20 July.** **Pepper Street Arts Centre**, 558 Magill Road, Magill. Open Tues - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 12noon-5pm. T: 8364 6154 E: [pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:pepperstreet@burnside.sa.gov.au) **W:** [www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Venues/Facilities/Pepper-Street-Arts-Centre](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Venues/Facilities/Pepper-Street-Arts-Centre)

**Urban Cow Studio.** *Mixed Emotions.* A solo exhibition of ceramic & illustration work by Fruzi Kenez, discussing mental health, feminism & multi-cultural identity expressed through sculptural works in porcelain & raku, & ink on paper. **Until 28 July.** **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](mailto:urbancowstudio@gmail.com) **www.urbancow.com.au**

**Sauerbier House.** *The Language of Sunbeams.* **Rebecca McEwan.** Through her mixed media practice, McEwan has explored the physical & emotional connections humans have created with bees in a visual narrative of the stories of beekeeping & pollination in the southern vales. **Lounge Gallery until 28 July.** Wed - Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat 12noon - 4pm. **Sauerbier House**, 21 Wearing Street, Pt Noarlunga. **T 8186 1393.** **W:** [onkaparingacity.com/arts](http://onkaparingacity.com/arts).

**The Fleurieu Biennale 2018.** *Finalists exhibitions.* Finalists works are being shown at the **Stump Hill Gallery, Fleurieu Arthouse & Signal Point Gallery** as well as 2 satellite exhibitions at **DogRidge & Kay Brothers.** **Stump Hill Gallery**, McLaren Vale & Fleurieu Visitors Centre, 796 Main Road McLaren Vale. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat-Sun 10 am-4pm. **T: 8323 9944.** **Fleurieu Arthouse**, Hardys Tintara, 202 Main Rd McLaren Vale **Mon-Sun 10 am-4pm, T: 7288 3095.** **Signal Point Gallery**, 5 Laurie Lane, Goolwa. **Mon-Fri 11am-4pm Sat-Sun 10 am-4pm T: 8555 7000.** More info at [artprize.com.au/about/](http://artprize.com.au/about/)

OPPORTUNITIES

**Gallery One.** *Twisted: A Yarn Festival for Creatives.* Call for applications for stallholders (retail or food) or demonstrators for this upcoming festival, to be held at the Mitcham Cultural Village & hosted by Gallery One on Sun 19 Aug. Featuring weaving, knitting & crochet, felting, macrame, dyeing & more. More info & registration form at [www.galleryone.org.au/event/twisted-yarn-festival-creatives/](http://www.galleryone.org.au/event/twisted-yarn-festival-creatives/) or contact **Lianne** on **8271 2624** or **E:** [squeaky2shoes@yahoo.com.au](mailto:squeaky2shoes@yahoo.com.au), or **Gallery One** on **8272 4504** or **E:** [office@galleryone.org.au](mailto:office@galleryone.org.au).

**The 2018 Port Adelaide Art Exhibition.** *Artist entries open 1 Aug 2018.* Hosted by the Rotary Club of Port Adelaide & the Port Community Arts Centre, this is a major event on the SA Arts Calendar. The exhibition is a nationally recognised event celebrating the arts whilst attracting artists & audiences from all over Australia. Exhibition to be held at the historical Harts Mill Flour Shed, Mundy Street Pt. Adelaide, 20 -27 Oct 2018. More info: Terry George 0411 018 787 or [entries@rotaryartshow.com.au](mailto:entries@rotaryartshow.com.au). **W:** [www.portartexhibition.com.au](http://www.portartexhibition.com.au)

**The Heysen Prize for Landscape 2018.** *Entries now open, until Fri 24 Aug.* **1st Prize - Acquisitive \$15,000; People's Choice Prize - Non-acquisitive \$1,000.** Emerging, mid-career & established artists are invited to express their deep connection with – or concern for – the Australian landscape & environment. The word 'landscape' here includes all possible aspects of the natural, rural, & urban landscape. Open for 2D & 3D works. More info at T: 8388 7250, E: [contact@hahndorfacademy.org.au](mailto:contact@hahndorfacademy.org.au) or **W:** [www.hahndorfacademy.org.au/heysen-prize-1/](http://www.hahndorfacademy.org.au/heysen-prize-1/)

**Brighton Jetty Sculptures 2019.** *Call for entries.* The 12th annual Brighton Jetty Sculptures will be held on Brighton's foreshore Jan 23 - Feb 3, 2019. Sculptors working in any medium including metal, wood, stone, ceramics, glass or soft sculpture are encouraged to submit a fabulous piece of work & make the most of this showcase which attracts more than 20,000 people a year. Over \$20,500 worth of prizes in various categories. **Entries close Oct 19.** More info at [www.brightonjettyclassicsculptures.com/artists.html](http://www.brightonjettyclassicsculptures.com/artists.html)

**William & Winifred Bowness Photography Prize.** *Entries close 11 July.* \$30,000 acquisitive 1st Prize. Established in 2006 to promote excellence in photography, the annual William & Winifred Bowness Photography Prize is an initiative of the Monash Gallery of Art Foundation. All film-based & digital work from amateurs & professionals is accepted. There are no thematic restrictions. More info at **W:** [www.mga.org.au/bowness-prize/2018-info](http://www.mga.org.au/bowness-prize/2018-info)