

RHG member no: 700

**Diana Bradshaw**

(joined January 2004)



As far back as I can remember, I have always loved making marks on paper and drawing with pencil and coloured pencil has always been my passion. I have worked with all mediums and have had success in oils and acrylics. I have found watercolour and pastel the most challenging. Currently I am experimenting with mixed media.

I began oil painting classes in my teenage years. At tertiary level, I studied Interior Design and learnt architectural drawing. Later I studied visual merchandising. To keep learning and improve my skills I attend workshops, classes and demonstrations by various Australian and international artists.

I'm a member of PASA (Pastel Artists of South Aust) and the Adelaide Art Society. I have co-ordinated a life drawing group at Gallery One Mitcham and currently attend portrait drawing there.

Collectively, I love the Impressionists. Their use of colour and expression of light has always been an inspiration to me.

I have successfully exhibited my work, mainly in art group and community exhibitions; occasionally winning an award. It is always a great thrill to sell a piece of artwork, knowing the buyer is going to enjoy the work as much as I had producing it.

Painting has always been an expression of my observation of life. I do still lifes of plants and objects, portraits of people and animals. Landscapes are from my extensive travels in Australia or overseas adventures. Above all it is fun and enjoyable, best described by Vincent Van Gogh "Paintings have a life of their own that derives from the painter's soul."

**DIARY DATES**

**Sunday 13 May:**

Close of the current exhibitions '*Colour Streams*' & '*Rita Broadway Retrospective*'.

**Monday 14 May: 4pm**

Exhibition Committee meeting.

**Thursday 17 May: 7pm**

Red House Group Board meeting

**Friday 18 May: TWO EXHIBITION OPENINGS**

Opening Night Hours 5 - 8pm.

'Mingle' evening in Cafe from 5.30pm

- ▶ '*Text Me*' - an exhibition of artworks in various media, featuring elements of text by members of the **Red House Group Inc.** **Guest speaker: 6.30pm, Janeen Brian, Award-winning Australian children's author and poet.**
- ▶ '*Kumangka' together, in one, in company* - artwork in various media to celebrate and showcase local artists during Reconciliation Week. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2018 is 'Don't keep history a mystery' **Welcome to Country: Suzanne Russell, Kurna Elder. Guest speaker: 7pm, Daphne Rickett, Artist**

**Free Public Art Workshops**

**Gallery M: 2 - 4pm, Saturday 19 & 26 May.**

Learn about Aboriginal symbols and their meanings, and contribute to an interactive temporary installation as part of the exhibition. Limited spaces. **Bookings: call Elizabeth on 8371 1726.**



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

2018

## ▶ 18 May - 10 June (HALF GALLERY)

'Text Me' DELIVERY OF ARTWORK: Tuesday 15 May between 10am - 4pm. If you cannot come that day, please make arrangements to bring your work before that date.

## ▶ 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, but they do not have to be the same subject matter, media etc.

Start thinking now about which young artist you would like to invite to be involved.

Hi fellow RHG members,  
I have good news to share with you all.

The City of Marion have renewed the Management Agreement for the Red House Group to manage Gallery M on their behalf for the next three years, with some increased funding as well. Thanks to our Chairperson Ines Patriitti for doing an excellent presentation to the council before the vote - the motion was passed with ten for, two against; so it was a good result.

I, like many of you that I talk to, don't find the time for artmaking any more. However, a few weeks ago I went to a Saturday afternoon workshop at Splashout Studios, and was very pleased to come home with a painting on canvas (of my dog). It was a great experience, and they have regular workshops with various artists in a range of media. It even inspired me to dust off my easel from the shed, and dig out my old paints and brushes. If you want a fun creative afternoon, give Jenny or Krystyna a call - you won't be disappointed.

See you soon  
Julie

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

## ART &amp; ABOUT

**Hughes Gallery.** *My Object.* Sarah McDonald's Art School. **14 May – 1 June.** An intimate, yet vibrant exhibition featuring a collection of small oil paintings on canvas. The artists have captured the essence of their chosen object, using the spontaneous & exciting Alla Prima technique. Opening Fri 11 May, 6-8pm. Guest Speaker: Sarah McDonald. **Hughes Gallery,** Fullarton Park Centre, 411 Fullarton Rd, Fullarton. Hrs: Mon-Fri 10am-4.00pm T: 8372 5180 [www.unley.sa.gov.au/hughesgallery](http://www.unley.sa.gov.au/hughesgallery)

**Murray Bridge Regional Gallery.** 2 exhibitions **4 May - 10 June.**  
**1. Women of River Country.** Follow the journey of 19 remarkable women from across the Murray Darling Basin & discover how they have shaped history along our mighty rivers. A Mannum Dock Museum touring exhibition. **2. Wladyslaw Dutkiewicz. 100th Anniversary Exhibition.** An exhibition of work by the late Polish-Australian artist Wladyslaw Dutkiewicz (1918-1999). Curated by Dr Adam Dutkiewicz. **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](mailto:gallery@murraybridge.sa.gov.au) [www.murraybridgegallery.com.au](http://www.murraybridgegallery.com.au)

**Pepper Street Arts Centre.** *Connections 2.* **4 - 25 May.** Paintings and jewellery from the Margaret Slape-Phillips group, including work by Margaret Slape-Phillips and Frances Radford, both RHG members. Artist demonstrations 2-4pm, Sat 5, 12 & 19 May. **Pepper Street Arts Centre,** 558 Magill Road, Magill. Open Tues - Fri 10am - 5pm, Sat 12noon-5pm. Closed public holidays & Easter Saturday. 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.** *The Sum of our Parts.* **Until 2 June.** Ellen & Emmica Schlobohm. An exploration of female bodies, sisterhood & traditional Western ideas of beauty. Featuring individual & collaborative work to create an intimate platform for self-reflection & contemplation. **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](http://www.urbancow.com.au)

**Royal South Australian Society of Arts.** *9th Solar Art Prize - Caring for Our Planet Exhibition.* 20 May - 17 June. Official launch & prize awards 2pm Sun 20 May by Dr Susan Close MP. People's Choice award 3pm 17 June. **RSASA Gallery:** Level 1, Institute Bldg Cnr North Tce & Kintore Ave, Adelaide. Mon-Fri 10.30am-4.30pm, Sat & Sun 1-4pm. Closed public holidays. T: **8232 0450** E: [rsasa@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rsasa@bigpond.net.au) [www.rsasarts.com.au](http://www.rsasarts.com.au)

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Gallery M.** *Call for exhibition proposals for 2019.* Interested in exhibiting at Gallery M? We currently have a few vacancies in mid & late 2019 to fill so if you're thinking about having an exhibition why not give us a call on 8377 2904 for more info, or download an Exhibition Proposal from our website at [gallerym.com.au/how-to-exhibit.php](http://gallerym.com.au/how-to-exhibit.php) (click the link at the bottom of the page). Spaces fill quickly so the time to act is now!

**Wanted! 2 opportunities for artists! 1.** Artist to create a small (A5) painting of a Red Squirrel for a Gallery M customer to give as a gift for her grand-daughter. It can be in any medium. She's happy to pay up to \$50. Please contact Barbara Williams on 8277 5639 if you are interested. **2.** Riverview Preschool (Salisbury Downs) is looking for an artist to help design/create a mosaic paving stone or plaque incorporating birds, insects, animals etc. with the children. It will need to be finished by end June 2018. For more info please contact Dawn Rayner, Director, on M: 0438 738 942 E: [dl.2625.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.2625.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Adelaide Fringe Poster Design Competition.** Can you design a poster that captures the colourful, playful, inclusive & cheeky spirit of the Adelaide Fringe? The winning image receives massive exposure of becoming the symbol of Adelaide Fringe 2019, & the winning artist also receives \$3,000 cash prize, & free artist registration to present their own exhibition as part of the 2019 Adelaide Fringe. Poster design brief & details for submitting artwork is at [adelaidefringe.com.au/poster-design-competition](http://adelaidefringe.com.au/poster-design-competition). **Entries close 5pm, Mon 21 May 2018.**

**Gallery One.** *Exciting Drawing Classes in Term 2.* Presented by experienced tutors & accomplished practicing artists Lauryn Arnott & Julie Arnott. Step by Step Drawing with Julie Arnott Thurs 12.45-3.15pm & Creative Drawing with Lauryn Arnott Tues 7-9pm. **Gallery One** 1 Torrens Street Mitcham. Tuesday to Friday 10am - 4.30pm P: 8272 4504 E: [info@galleryone.org.au](mailto:info@galleryone.org.au) [www.galleryone.org.au/art-craft-classes/](http://www.galleryone.org.au/art-craft-classes/)

**Guildhouse.** *ART WORKS: Contemporary Paper Jewellery Workshop* by Sahr Bashir. Gain an insight into the creative processes involved in contemporary jewellery making while learning intricate cutting, construction & mark making techniques like engraving & stamping using metallic coated paper & card stock. Led by Sahr Bashir, visual artist & art educator. Sat 26 May 1 - 4pm (adults) & Sat 23 June 1 - 4pm (14+). Cost \$45. **Guildhouse,** Lion Arts Centre, Cnr North Tce & Morphett St, Adelaide. T: 8410 1822 E: [guildhouse@guildhouse.org.au](mailto:guildhouse@guildhouse.org.au) W: [guildhouse.org.au](http://guildhouse.org.au)