

OBITUARY

DEAN R ORMOND Dip T. (Fine Art) BA Fine Art)

1949 – 6 July 2020

Dean was a Foundation member of the Red House Group, becoming involved in the early 1990's when the group was established at the old Red House Gallery on Sturt Road. He has been a regular exhibitor in Gallery M, including member shows, as well as solo exhibitions in 2012 and 2016.

Dean was a landscape painter, working mainly in acrylics; although he dabbled with printmaking, photography, ceramics and collage. He specialized in South Australian landscapes with old buildings, a subject that inspired him for over 40 years!

Dean trained as an artist and Art Teacher in the late 1960's at the South Australian School of Art, and on graduating, was transferred to Renmark High School for 4 years as an Art and Geography teacher. He began painting there, and had six sell-out shows featuring the South Australian countryside.

His next placement was at Para Hills Experimental High School as an Art Teacher, and at that time was considered to be in the top 200 teachers in Australia.

Following this, Dean travelled extensively overseas and eventually based himself in London for two years and tried the music business. He was a keyboard player and after a while was offered a job as Road Manager for "Blood, Sweat and Tears" rock group for their European and American tour by Harry M Miller. However, he missed the colours of the Australian Outback, so returned to Australia and continued to paint.

Dean's first big Art Show was at Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide in 1988 featuring landscapes around Broken Hill. He also exhibited extensively in Rotary shows, winning many prizes.

Dean was also a Painting Lecturer at TAFE, and was well known for his children's art classes under the name of Harry Dean. However, most people just knew him affectionately as "Deano".

membership update

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

Vikki Waller, Ruby Caulfield & Cathy Boniciolli.

We also welcome new 'Friend' of Gallery M:
Duncan Bainbridge, FRSA.

DIARY DATES

COVID-19 restrictions:

Gallery M is open with some restrictions in place. Normal Friday evening 'openings' are not possible at this time. Please check our website for current information.

Sunday 2 August:

Last day of the current exhibitions

Monday 3 August: 4pm

Exhibition Committee meeting

Friday 7 August / Saturday 8 August: 12 - 4pm

TWO NEW EXHIBITIONS - PREVIEWS & OPENINGS

▶ **'Splash 20'** an exhibition of artworks by members of the South Australian Watercolour Society.

▶ **'A Mixed Palette'** paintings, drawings & ceramics by Bill McSwain.

Exhibition Previews: 12 - 4pm, Friday 7 August.

Your opportunity to view the new exhibitions. Artists from both exhibitions will be in attendance.

Exhibition Launches: 12 - 4pm, Saturday 8 August.

Maximum visitor numbers apply. Artists from both exhibitions will be in attendance.

Meet the artist / demonstrations

1 - 3pm, Saturday 15 August; 1 - 3pm, Saturday 22 August;
1 - 3pm, Saturday 29 August.

A chance to talk to the artists in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Free entry. Please see website for more info.

Thursday 20 August: 7pm

Red House Group Board of Management 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 Patritti Wines



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RHG member exhibitions
2020

► **NEW DATES: 11 September- 11 October**
'Plus One Too' (HALF)
Featuring artwork by a RHG member, ...**PLUS**
a junior artist (under 16 yrs).
Delivery of artwork must be on or before 4pm
Tuesday 8 September.

Are you interested in having your own exhibition at Gallery M?
We still have some spaces available for 2021.
Email Gallery M for more info, or call in discuss options with Gallery staff.
gallerym@marion.sa.gov.au

Hi fellow Red House members
It is so good to have new exhibitions on display, and visitors once again enjoying coming to Gallery M.

With regular 'openings' not possible at present, we were happy to host both a 'Preview' afternoon and a 'Launch' afternoon for our current exhibitions, and this option will continue until COVID-19 restrictions ease.

These events will take place for our coming new exhibitions on 7th & 8th August. We will also have artists demonstrating on Saturdays during the exhibitions, so please come along and support these activities.

As we move into a new financial year, we would like you to note the date of this year's Annual General Meeting into your diary. The Red House Group AGM will be held in Gallery M at 7pm, Thursday 17 September. All members are invited to attend; more info will be included in our next mailout.

I look forward to seeing you again soon
Julie

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

ART & ABOUT SALA 2020

SALA 2020. This year, artists have been encouraged to exhibit in new & unique ways to reflect the current climate of restricted movement for all South Australians. SALA will run from August 1 – 31 with the SALA program in digital form only via the SALA website and app. www.salafestival.com/artfuel/program

The Stephen Skillitzi Open Studio and Garden. SALA 2020. **Steven Skillitzi. 15 Rudford St, Brighton.** Four Sundays: August 2, 9, 16, 23 from 11am - 4pm. The glass home-studio & mixed media sculpture-garden are unique. Spend all day exploring Skillitzi's world-renown oft-eccentric creations. Each visitor can choose a free Skillitzi-signed small glass dish. Enquiries: T: 82984156 or glass.earth.fire@gmail.com.

Campbelltown Arthouse. *Black & White.* Campbelltown ArtHouse members will display a compilation of Black & White only artworks. A selection of paintings, drawings, photography, jewellery, mixed media, sculpture, printmaking, and poetry will be on display from 51 artists, including RHG member **Susan Long.** Open Event: Sun 2 Aug, 2-4pm. Concludes Sun 30 Aug 4pm. **Campbelltown Arthouse, 168 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor.** Open Sat & Sun 2-4pm or by appointment www.arthouse.org.au

ART & ABOUT SALA 2020

Gallery & Studio 239. SALA at Home 2020. **Greg O'Leary. 239 Cross Rd Cumberland Park.** Sundays in August, 2 - 5pm. A portrait will be sketched each Sunday. www.gregoleary.com.au / www.facebook.com/gregolearyart/

Newmarch Gallery, Payinithi. *The 21st Prospect Community Art Show.* A mixed media exhibition artworks made by the people of Prospect or those with a strong connection to Prospect City, including RHG member **Susan Long.** **Newmarch Gallery, Payinithi, 128 Prospect Rd, Prospect.** Open 9am-5pm (M, Tu, W, F), 9am-7pm (Th), 9am-4pm (Sat). T: 8342 8175 www.newmarchgallery.com.au

CONGRATULATIONS!



We were excited to hear that the Overall Winner of 11th Solar Art Prize 2020 was awarded to RHG member **Terry MacDermot** for his mixed media painting 'The Deep Shadow of Ocean Drilling' (left). Terry won a \$5,000 voucher for Natural Technology Systems solar products, or \$500 cash plus RSASA membership.

SAD NEWS

We are saddened to learn of the sudden passing in June of Red House Group member Jenny Tuck, aged 69 years. Jenny joined the group in May 2011.

Jenny stepped away from her corporate life in 2002 where she successfully managed large corporate organizations and life changing charities. She changed her tailored suits, briefcase, 'klippy kloppy' shoes and Grace Jones look alike hair style for a more casual and relaxed dress sense with a focus on the Arts.

Teaming up with partner Krystyna and starting Splashout Art Studios, together they established a safe space where creative spirits could connect, learn and grow.

She was community focused and channelled her efforts into bringing like-minded people together. Jenny was an avid supporter of the arts. She opened a non-profit Gallery on Jetty Road Brighton for Splashout Members, held numerous exhibitions in a variety of venues, supported SALA, The Royal Society of Arts, and Gallery M through sponsorship and in kind.

Jenny's vibrant, colourful, zest for life, her charity sponsorships, and passion to improve her community will be sadly missed.

One life lived; many lives touched.

We are very proud and grateful to have had Jenny and Krystyna, through their Splashout Art Studios, sponsor a \$500 prize for the Gallery M Contemporary Art Prize in previous years. Jenny will be missed by many and we extend our sympathy to her long-time partner Krystyna, and her Splashout 'family' at this sad time.

