

**EXHIBITIONS****CLOSING - LAST DAY SUN 6 MAR**

Circle of Arts - BEAUTY IS EVERYWHERE

**OPENING - KAURNA - STILL HERE**

Clem Newchurch and Peter Turner  
CoM Reconciliation exhibition 1/2 Gallery  
**13th May - 5th June**

Official Launch Friday 13th  
Welcome to Country @ 6pm- Jack Buckskin  
Official Opening- Mayor Hanna, City of Marion  
Kaurna Elder- Guest speaker TBA

**RHG SNAPSHOTS FROM LIFE**

**13th May - 5th June**  
RHG 30x40 exhibition 1/2 Gallery

\*\*Gallery Open from 5.30-8.30pm  
serving refreshments for both exhibitions

**AT THE MARION CULTURAL CENTRE****ABBA ARRIVAL**

**Sat 21st May, 8pm**  
The Arrival album was released on October 1976  
and was one of ABBA's most successful albums. The  
Flaming Sambucas will perform all of the album plus  
many more of your favourite ABBA hits.  
Tickets: \$38 Adults \$35 Concessions

Marion Cultural Centre - Domain Theatre  
Bookings essential, 8375 6855

**OTHER KEY DATES**

**THURS 19 May - 7pm**  
**RHG Management Committee** meeting at Gallery M  
**MON 9 May - 4pm**  
**Exhibition Committee** meeting at Gallery M

**RHG MEMBER EXHIBITIONS 2022**

**13 May - 5 June** Half Gallery - Snapshots from life  
**30 Sept - 23 Oct** Half Gallery- Concept TBA

**LOCAL EXHIBITIONS****SAMSTAG Museum of Art**

55 North Terrace, Tarntanya (Adelaide)  
Hawke Building, City West precinct  
University of South Australia  
Open Tues to Sat 10-5pm

**HELEN FULLER - KHAI LIEW**

**4 MARCH – 27 MAY 2022**

Gallery 3  
New work by Helen Fuller with the ambitious exhibition  
design of Khai Liew. Materially driven, Fuller approaches  
ceramics in a manner she likens to painting, centred  
about characteristics of form rather than the function of  
the vessel. Developed for the Adelaide Festival, Fuller's  
new body of work will see a series of hand-built terracotta  
objects exploring connections to geological and social  
time, and the object as a cultural and anthropological  
artefact.

**Pepper Street Gallery**

**Nature On My Mind - Twisted Stitches**  
**Friday, 29 April 2022**  
**10:00 AM to 05:00 PM**

Twisted Stitches is a collective of three creative  
contemporary textile artists.

This exhibition explores the fragile nature of our  
environment, recognising that extinction is forever.  
While valuing money over nature is contributing to the  
starvation of the planet. The artists believe that it is  
everybody's duty to protect the planet from the excesses  
of the human population.

They explore what nature on your mind means, using  
found and recycled objects, traditional and contemporary  
embroidery techniques, creating a wide variety of textile  
art to display or wear.

Exhibition concludes on Friday 20 May at 4 pm.

**MAY 2022**

HELLO

Well, we are certainly racing through the year, so much for COVID making us all re-assess and slow down. Having said that it is nice to know that restrictions are finally easing. We have now returned to Friday night openings and can have full capacity in the Gallery and masks are optional.

Friday 8th of April we hosted the opening for the Circle of Arts Organisation 'Beauty is Everywhere', showcasing a diverse set of artworks. It was a successful evening with the group providing share platters and Patritti generously donating drinks. Many of the guests moved into the Cafe after viewing the show, and were entertained by an acoustic guitarist who was provided by MCC.

The City of Marion Reconciliation exhibition this year will be 'KAURNA- STILL HERE'. The exhibition was developed with artists Clem Newchurch and Peter Turner for the Guildhouse First Nations Collection Project with the SA Museum. The project was funded as part of the STEAM Incubator series supported by the Government of South Australia through Arts SA.

Clem and Peter have responded to items in the SA Museum and re-created traditional objects to create the show. Over 75 handcrafted objects will be on display. The exhibition has been developed as a touring exhibition and Gallery M is the first space outside of the SA Museum to display the works. So we are very excited.

Mayor Hanna will be opening the exhibition along with Jack Buckskin who will do a 'Welcome to Country' at 6pm. Peter and Clem will also be having a guest speaker TBA, catering will be provided by Wattle Seed Catering

The Red House Group will share 1/2 a gallery for the display of the various 40x30cm works celebrating the concept of 'SNAPSHOTS FROM LIFE'. We look forward to seeing how you have responded to the set size challenge.



Clem Newchurch 'Cordage', photo courtesy Grant Hancock

MEMBER PROFILE

RHG member no: 699-RHG

**Julie Wright**

joined: April 2021

Hi I'm Julie Wright. I am a poet, writer, publisher, and a relatively new RHG member. So, a little bit about me.

After undertaking an Honours degree in English at Flinders University, I began teaching English literature. My passion for writing poetry developed during that time. I have always considered my poems to be snapshots of my life.

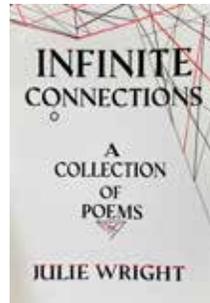
In fact, when I was living in Italy and Thailand, I was so committed to that idea that I didn't take a camera; I wanted my poems to be snapshots of my experience, capturing all the thoughts and emotions of my immersion into two different cultures. My interest in photography favours taking artistic shots which can be combined with my poems to tell a story or convey an idea.

After returning to Australia, I continued teaching and developing my love of poetry, whilst completing a Master of Arts in Christian Studies. During those years, I have been a member of the SAETA council and been a presenter at most of our professional development conferences for South Australian teachers.

My focus has often been on poetry. I initiated and ran their Twilight Workshops and helped organised the annual Meet the Writers event for South Australian students.

In December 2020, I started my own publishing company, Benedictus Publishing, and in March 2021 launched my first poetry collection, Infinite Connections, and a middle school poetry textbook, Celebrating the Art of Poetry.

At the end of this year, I will retire from teaching and be able to put all my energy into writing and sharing my poetry.



Julie Wright 'Infinite Connections'

Julie's book is on sale in the Gallery M shop and copies are also available in the library to borrow

OPPORTUNITIES

**ATTENTION - Makers - CORKS**

As a result of all of the wonderful events the RHG has put on here at Gallery M, we have bags full of corks that have been saved over the years. Is there anyone who could use them as part of their art making or craft practice? Let us know and we can put them aside for you.

**SALA - CoM Grants**

The City of Marion is continuing its involvement with the SALA Festival by supporting and promoting emerging and professional artists involved in the annual event. Council is supporting local artists taking part in the Festival by subsidising artist registrations with a \$125 capped rebate. Artists who do not reside within Marion but who wish to register an exhibition in the Council area are also eligible to claim the rebate.

All eligible artists, please contact Vassi Coutsoumbes at vassi.coutsoumbes@marion.sa.gov.au or 8375 6891 or <https://www.marion.sa.gov.au/services-we-offer/arts-and-culture/artist-opportunities#council-support-for-south-australian-living-artists-sala-festival-artists>

**Registrations are open now for SALA and close on 11 May 2022.**

visit <https://www.salafestival.com/participation> to register your exhibition or event.

**THANK -YOU**

To the RHG members who donated materials to our struggling RHG artist. We were able to pass on the art supplies and they were very gratefully recieved.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter:  
Guiyong Zhu, Jessica Curtis, Michele Riley-Williams

**We welcome new members tell your friends!**



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**The Red House Group** proudly operates Gallery M on behalf of the City of Marion. The Red House Group at Gallery M thanks the City of Marion and Patritti Wines.