

# SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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Meeting at Wentworth Falls School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls 1pm

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From the Secretary,

Coral has returned from her overseas holiday safe and sound, and will be at the General Meeting on Thursday.

Attached with this month's newsletter are the entry forms for the Spring Exhibition.

This year, each artist is entitled to exhibit up to 7 paintings, which have been painted within the last 3 years.

Unfortunately the Leura Garden Festival committee has advised us, that the garden owners don't want artists to paint in their gardens this year, however, the Garden Committee has offered to advertise our exhibition in their nice glossy brochure for a moderate cost.

Dennis and Geoff have volunteered to be "on duty" every day of the exhibition, so please consider assisting if only for a short period. Dennis has also offered his own paintings to be raffled as the daily raffle prize.

The Official Opening, has been scrapped for this year.

There were only two paintings submitted for the Jamison Award this year, which was disappointing, one from Peter Ayres and one from myself. The raffle earns a significant contribution to the costs of running the exhibition.

The Management Committee chose to hold the Christmas Luncheon back at the RSL Club in Katoomba again this year as the club is a convenient venue and the general cost of the meal is affordable, given the current financial situation. Although not strictly a Christmas menu, the hassle of organizing numbers, also the additional cost of a specific Christmas menu, and collecting pre-payments makes it easier for the Committee.

If anyone has ideas or preferences for another venue please let us know.

**MINI EXHIBITIONS - August-** Buildings **September** – Scenes with figures. **October** – Birds/animals  
**November** – Still Life.

**END OF YEAR LUNCHEON.** 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023. RSL Club Katoomba. (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in lieu of plein air painting)

The club is a very convenient venue, and requires less organisation for the committee, also less expensive for an organised Christmas Lunch. If you have any other ideas or choices, please let us know.

**The Jamison Award,** Only a choice of only two paintings this year. The chosen entry was a landscape of "Mt. Hay" By Paricia Carruthers. The painting will be the raffle prize at the Spring Exhibition.

Dennis West will provide all the small paintings for the daily raffle. (Thank you Dennis)

**For new members,** The monthly paint morning, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month, is a relaxing environment to paint.

Artists vary in their journey, and there is always someone who happy to guide or offer assistance, or show how to use different paints, or pastels, inks, charcoal or just sketching.

Drop in and have a cuppa or just chat. All mediums are welcomed, however if painting oils, please use odourless Turps. There are many different types available, and some newspaper to protect the floorboards. \$5 for morning including morning tea.

St Andrew's church hall is next door to the primary school.

**WORKSHOP;** Annie Joseph has agreed to tutor a Watercolour workshop on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, at the St Andrew's Church Hall, Wentworth Falls. Fees \$60 for members and \$70 non-members. List on table.

**CALENDAR - AUGUST – SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER**

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>August</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday <b>3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	10:am – 1:00 pm	Painting Morning Paint own medium. Oils Ok if Using odourless turps.	St Andrew's Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday <b>17<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	1.00 – 3 p.m.	Monthly General Meeting. Guest artist <b>Owen Thompson</b> <b>Watercolour</b> Mini Exhibition subject, Buildings	School of Arts. Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls.
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday <b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10:am- 1:00pm	Jamison Lookout Wentworth Falls (end of Falls Road)	
<b>September</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning Paint own medium. Oils Ok if Using odourless turps.	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	1:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Monthly General Meeting</b> – Guest Artist TBA Mini Exhibition – Scenes with figures.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	From 10:00am	Plein Air Painting. The Lake – Wentworth Falls – Sinclair Crescent car park. (weather was too bad earlier this Year)	
<b>October</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	1:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Monthly General Meeting</b> Guest Artist TBA Mini Exhibition - Birds/Animals	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October. <b>SATURDAY</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> October	From 10 a.m. 10:00 – 3:pm	Plein air painting. TBA Annie Joseph – Workshop Watercolour.	St. Andrew's Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls.

**The Spring Exhibition is booked for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

**CHECK THE ENTRY FORMS ATTACHED FOR ALL INFORMATION.**

**(Information in last month's newsletter has been altered)**

Delivery of paintings will be between 10 am and 12 noon. Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Pick up, Monday afternoon, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4:00 – 4:30pm. No later please.

The garden owners have decided not to have artists painting in the gardens this year

**PAINTING HOLIDAY – HILL END.** Self-booking. \$120 per night – (3 nights) 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday- 11<sup>th</sup> Monday

12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, check out morning of Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

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