

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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President's Report September 2023.

Several of our members went to Hill End for our social holiday and we had a really lovely time. The weather was Absolutely perfect and Hill End is definitely an artists' paradise.

This month we have a Leura artist, Adrian Gilbert demonstrating for us. Adrian's work is both original and diverse and we look forward to understanding how he approaches his art. For anyone who wants to check His art, his website is <https://adriangilbert.com>. Adrian uses a variety of mediums and does mainly contemporary art and life drawing.

Next month, we have Joe Penn and Leslie O'Shea demonstrating so that should be another wonderful demonstration,

Remember to get your entries in for our Spring Exhibition. Entries close on the 22nd. There will be plenty of forms available at the meeting. Forms are also available on our website. If anyone has difficulties accessing or filling out the forms please feel free to call me on 0425 239 970.

Our mini exhibition this month is scenes with figures, so bring in our paintings.
Coral.

MINI EXHIBITIONS; **September** – Scenes with figures. **October** – Birds/animals
November – Still Life OR Christmas theme.

END OF YEAR LUNCHEON. 28th November 2023. RSL Club Katoomba. (4th 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.

Our October demonstrators will be Joe Penn and Leslie O'Shea, who were judges for this year's Portland Art Shows themed exhibition. Joe is also a former SMA member, who was very active and drove the small council bus for us to many interesting places for plein air. Joe also won several awards at SMA exhibitions.

Joe and Leslie have also painted a landscape together, working on one canvas, many years ago, for SMA as guest demonstrators. – It was quite interesting!!

We are still hoping that Trudy Moore can demonstrate her Encaustic art in November, however she is unwell, and Ruth Dengate has been asked also to fill the November spot aslo, so at this time we are unsure who will fill the spot.

Management Committee meetings . First Monday of each month.
 October 9th RSL Club Conference room 12.30 p.m.

Calendar 2023

Date	Time	Event	Location
SEPTEMBER			
1 st Thursday 7th September	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 rd Thursday 21st September	1.00 – 3 p.m.	Monthly General Meeting. Guest artist. Adrian Gilbert. Contemporary abstract. Mini Exhibition subject, Scenes with Figures	School of Arts. Great Western Highway, Wenworth Falls.
4 th Thursday 28th September	10:am- 1:00pm	No Plein air painting due to The Spring Exhibition - delivery day	
OCTOBER			
1 st Thursday 5th October	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning Paint own medium. Oils Ok if Using odourless turps.	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
3 rd Thursday 19th October	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monthly General Meeting – Guest Artist Joe Penn and Leslie O’Shea. Painting an oil in tandem. Mini Exhibition – Scenes with figures.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4 th Thursday 26th October	From 10:00am	Plein Air Painting. The Lake – Wentworth Falls – Sinclair Crescent car park. (weather was too bad earlier this Year)	
Saturday 28th October	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Annie Joseph Workshop Watercolour	St. Andrew’s Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls.
NOVEMBER			
1 st Thursday 2nd November	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
3 rd Thursday 16th November	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monthly General Meeting Guest Artist TBA Mini Exhibition - Birds/Animals	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
4 th Thursday 23rd November	From 10 a.m.	Plein air painting. Govett’s Leap Blackheath TBA	St. Andrew’s Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls.
SATURDAY 28th October	10 am. To 3 p.m.	Annie Joseph – Workshop Watercolour.	

The Spring Exhibition - Friday 29th September to 2nd October 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER.

Entry forms available on line from SMA website www.mountainartists.org. Forms can be lodged on line also.

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

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

Sylvia Beresford has donated one of her beautiful botanical paintings to be raffled at the Spring Exhibition. This year we will have two main raffle prizes and the daily raffle prizes are paintings donated by Dennis West and Ruth Dengate.

John Wilson has been invited to exhibit some of his paintings as Guest Artist, and he has agreed.

For new members John Wilson is our patron.

Awards will be presented to for “Best in Show” 1 st. and 2nd. The entries will be judged by the members of the Management Committee, whos’ paintings will be ineligible for judging.

WORKSHOP, Annie Joseph will tutor a watercolour workshop on Saturday 28th October, at the Presbyterian Church hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. 10 a.m to 3 p.m.

Members \$50 non members \$60. Please put your name on the list if interested.