

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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REMINDER - The annual picnic is on Thursday 18th

Weather permitting

Wilson Park, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls.

Near the weather shed on the northern end.

Approx.. 11.30 am to 1 pm.

BYO Lunch and a folding chair.

From The Secretary.

The calendar for the coming year's events are yet to be finalised, as the Management Committee will not hold their first meeting for 2024 until February 5th.

The Annual General Meeting will be an important event for 2024, as the current executive members will not be standing for re-election.

Volunteers are needed to take on the roles of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Regulations, decreed by the Department of Fair Trading, require the Society of Mountain Artists (and all Incorporated, not for Profit organisations) are conducted under the management of these elected persons. Therefore we will not be legally, able to continue. Five "ordinary" committee members are also needed.

During 2023, both Coral and Patricia have worked in dual roles, and myself, over many years in the Secretarial role.

MINI MONTHLY EXHIBITIONS.

February. A personal favourite. A sketch or painting, any style or medium.

March. An artwork depicting some aspect of the Blue Mountains, any medium, or style, e.g abstract, fantasy, pen/wash pastel ink .

APRIL. A fabulous fake - copy an old master, a famous painting, or an artwork you admire. This is a great way to learn how the artist created illusions, with colour and brushstrokes etc.

Management Committee meeting. First Monday of each month.
Next meeting is 5th February 2024 at Katoomba RSL Club Conference room at 12.30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2024

Date	Time	Event	Location
JANUARY			
4 th January	10am – 1 pm	Paint and tuition morning.	St. Andrew's Church Hall, Falls Road Wentworth Falls \$5
		No General meeting this month	
18 th January	11 am -	Picnic Lunch.	Wilson Park, Falls Road Wentworth Falls (highway end).
FEBRUARY			
1st February	10am – 1 pm	Paint and tuition morning.	St. Andrew's Church Hall Wentworth Falls. \$5
5 th February	12.30 – 2pm. approx.	Management Committee meeting.	RSL Hall, Lurline Street Katoomba. All members welcome to attend.
15 th February	1pm – 3 pm.	Members' monthly General Meeting. Guest Artist – Dennis West	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls.
22 nd February	10am. -	Plein Air painting. Destination TBA	
MARCH			
7 th March	10am – 1 pm	Paint- Tuition morning	St. Andrew's Church Hall Wentworth Falls
21 st March	1pm – 3 pm	Annual General Meeting 1.00PM – 1.30PM Monthly General Members Meeting. 1.30 – 3 pm. Guest artist TBA	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
28 th March	10am -	Plein Air painting TBA	

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society of Mountain Artists inc. will be held at 1 pm on 21st March, 2024, at the School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls.

AGENDA

1. Adopt the minutes of the previous AGM, March 2023.
2. Receive and accept Annual Financial Report (year ending 31st December 2023)
3. Receive and accept the Presidents Report.
4. Election of Management Committee.
5. Appointment of Auditor and determine remuneration (if required).
6. Motions, notice of which must be received by the Secretary in writing **fourteen days** prior to the meeting.

The Society's Constitution provides for the yearly election for a Management Committee of nine (9) members.

The Committee consists of executive positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five (5) general members.