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## President's Report

I recently had a postcard from Peter who is touring England, the card, which was from Maldon in East Anglia, is a spot that we both know well and love, it was good to hear from him. He is off to France soon and then on to Canada to see his new grandson. We wish him a good trip; he sends his good wishes to you all.

Closer to home; the plein air group recently visited The Rocks in Sydney to see the new exhibition by Lawrence Daws at the S.H. Ervin gallery. Different, it certainly was. His early drawings were marvelous but as his art progressed it turned into a very dark period. One wonders what went on in his mind, we came out very depressed but the wonderful sunshine lifted our spirits. We had plenty to talk about over lunch.

We finally have a date for our web site launch which will be combined with our silver anniversary. We will celebrate them both with a lunch close to Christmas, Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the date for your diaries. The Victoria and Albert guest house is the venue, close to Mount Victoria station, it is a short walk to lunch. You may remember that we held a small exhibition there on the railway weekend in May. The management made us very welcome then and undoubtedly will give us a good reception again. Please join us, it promises to be a great social event.

We listened to your requests and so I have managed to hire St. Andrew's Presbyterian church hall in Falls Road Wentworth Falls, for Thursday September 1st from 10am to 1 pm. This will enable those of us who wish to paint together to gather in a social atmosphere. It is not a demonstration or a workshop. A chance to try out one of your ideas.

Happy Painting  
*Dennis West*

**Website Official Launch  
25th Anniversary  
Christmas  
Luncheon**



**Canapes**

Mixed canapes, toppings include:  
Bruschetta, smoked salmon, prawns, ricotta, camembert, tomato etc

**Meal**

*Basket of Assorted Breads*  
Herb Encrusted Chicken Breast  
Beef stroganoff with sour cream and shallots served with Basmati rice  
Vegetarian Lasagne  
*Vegetables*  
Lemon, thyme, garlic roasted baby potatoes & onions  
Panache of seasonal vegetables tossed in parsley butter

**Dessert**

Cheesecake  
Sticky Date Pudding

**Tea & coffee**

**PRICE \$30 per person  
Drinks included**

**Victoria and Albert Guesthouse  
19 Station St. Mount Victoria  
1.30 for 12 noon  
3rd November**

**Welcome New Members**

Henry and Laura Jesudian  
from Wentworth Falls



**NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**



Robert Wade's Watercolour Workshop Handbook  
Mastering the Watercolour Wash, Joe Garcia  
Landscape Projects, Tips & Techniques, Richard Taylor

**LIBRARY**

**Next Plein-air Painting Day**

10am Norman Lindsay Gallery  
14 Norman Lindsay Ave Falconbridge

Plenty of Parking Good facilities  
Historic House, Statuary,  
Bush scenes

Current Gallery Exhibition  
Tea Rooms adjoin



**Leura Gardens Festival**

Plein-air Painting Competition  
12 Gardens will be participating this year  
Plenty of choice

The Society has been asked to again be part of the Festival.

Paintings must be substantively painted in the Gardens.  
Paintings to be delivered to Fairways Friday 7th Oct.  
Joe Cartwright will be judging the paintings

**Official Opening and Awards Leura Fairways  
5pm Sat 8th Oct**

Entry Forms and Conditions will be available at the  
August & September Meetings  
or by contacting Fred Blakers

**This Years Gardens**

Shenstone	Barbourne
The Braes	Tandella
Llion	Dead End House
Abbotsford	Rustlings
Elouralion	Wai-lia
Tanglewood	Everglades Gardens

Negotiations are still being finalised for artists to view the gardens prior to opening

**Spring Exhibition**

**Forms attached to Members' Newsletters**

**PLEASE** read the conditions carefully.  
This is a judged exhibition and no variation can be allowed from the rules.

**Make sure that the details on your painting agree with what you have nominated on your Entry Form**

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It is an expensive operation to mount an Exhibition such as this for nine days .  
Venue Hire, Judges Remuneration, Advertising, Refreshments, Stationery , etc, etc.

One way that has helped in the past is sponsorship. We have approached businesses for a \$25 donation to sponsor a screen.

SO IF YOU WISH to keep exhibition painting fees to the low amount that we have been able to charge members Please ask the regular business that you patronise to help us.

Jenny Morrison will be co-ordinating the record of sponsors so that we do not double up to businesses.

Give Jenny the names of the local business that you plan to approach. We will give you letters to thank each business and acknowledge them at the Exhibition

# Activities Diary

| DATE                        | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                      | VENUE / CONTACT                                                                                                                             | BOOKINGS                                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Aug<br>Thurs 18th           | <b>MONTHLY MEETING</b><br>Jamison Award<br>(Acquisitive Members' Choice)<br>Short Demonstration on Packaging painting for sale on Web Gallery | 1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall,<br>Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura<br><b>Bring a painting and a small plate of food to share</b> | NO                                          |
| Aug<br>Thurs 25th           | <b>Plein Air Painting</b>                                                                                                                     | 10am Norman Lindsay Gallery<br>14 Norman Lindsay Ave Faulconbridge<br>See Page 4 for current Exhibition                                     | NO                                          |
| Aug 29                      | Management & Exhibition Committees Meetings                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                             |                                             |
| Sept<br>Thurs 1st           | <b>Paint Together</b>                                                                                                                         | St Andrews Church Hall<br>Falls Rd Wentworth Falls<br>10 – 1.00 pm                                                                          | NO<br><br>( \$5 charge)                     |
| Sept<br>Mon 5th-<br>Fri 9th | <b>Annual Painting Holiday</b>                                                                                                                | Kiama<br>Surf Beach Holiday Park<br>www.kiamacoast.com.au/Surf_Beach                                                                        | YES                                         |
| Sept<br>Thurs 15th          | <b>MONTHLY MEETING</b><br>Peter Gonzalez Demonstration<br>Plus talk on Art in the Philippines & Vietnam                                       | 1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall,<br>Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura                                                               | NO                                          |
| Sept Fri 16th               | <b>Spring Art Exhibition Entry Forms</b>                                                                                                      | Closing Date                                                                                                                                |                                             |
| Sept<br>Tues 20             | <b>Paint Together</b>                                                                                                                         | Leura Golf Club      No Oils                                                                                                                | NO See Page 4                               |
| Sept 22nd                   | <b>Plein Air Painting</b>                                                                                                                     | Location to be Advised                                                                                                                      | NO                                          |
| Sep 26                      | Management & Exhibition Committees Meetings                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                             |                                             |
| Sept<br>Sat 1st             | <b>Official Opening<br/>&amp; Awards Presentation of<br/>Spring Art Exhibition</b>                                                            | <b>11.00 am Leura Fairways</b><br>19-21 Fitzroy St Leura<br>Drinks/ refreshments                                                            | NO                                          |
| Oct<br>Sat 1st-<br>Sun 9th  | <b>Spring Art Exhibition</b>                                                                                                                  | Leura Fairways<br>19-21 Fitzroy St Leura                                                                                                    | NO                                          |
| Oct<br>Fri 7th              | <b>Plein Air Painting in the<br/>Leura Festival Gardens</b>                                                                                   | Entry forms and details available at meetings<br>in August & September                                                                      |                                             |
| Oct<br>Sat 8th              | <b>Leura Festival Gardens Plein Air Painting</b>                                                                                              | Official Opening & Awards<br>5pm Leura Fairways 19-21 Fitzroy St Leura                                                                      | NO                                          |
| Oct<br>Tues 18th            | <b>Paint Together</b>                                                                                                                         | Leura Golf Club      No Oils                                                                                                                | NO See Page 4                               |
| Oct 20th                    | <b>MONTHLY MEETING</b><br>Robyn Collier Oil Demonstration                                                                                     | 1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall,<br>Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura                                                               | NO                                          |
| Oct 27th                    | <b>Plein Air Painting</b>                                                                                                                     | Location to be Advised                                                                                                                      | NO                                          |
| Nov<br>Thurs 3rd            | <b>Christmas, 25 Anniversary,<br/>Official Website Launch<br/>Luncheon</b>                                                                    | 11.30 for 12noon<br>Victoria and Albert Guest House<br>Luncheon Details Page 2                                                              | YES<br><br>With payment<br>20th Oct Meeting |
| Nov 7th                     | Management & Exhibition Committees Meetings                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                             |                                             |
| Nov<br>Tues 15th            | <b>Paint Together</b>                                                                                                                         | Leura Golf Club      No Oils                                                                                                                | NO<br>See Page 4                            |
| Nov<br>Thurs 17th           | <b>MONTHLY MEETING</b><br>Christmas Afternoon Tea<br>and art activity                                                                         | 1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall,<br>Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura<br><b>Bring a small Plate of Food to share</b>                | NO                                          |
| Jan 19th<br>2012            | <b>Annual Picnic<br/>Starting the New Year</b>                                                                                                | Location to be Advised                                                                                                                      | NO                                          |

Congratulations to *Anna Marshall* for winning the Two Dimensional Class in the Annual **Blue Mountains Waste to Art Exhibition.**

Waste to art is an exhibition of anything making use of items which have been thrown away or are considered obsolete.

Winning entries were sent to the Regional Exhibition held in Grenfell during July

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After David Neuman-White's great demonstration at the last monthly meeting some members inquired whether David held workshops  
*Well here's your chance*  
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### *Springtime in the Blue Mountains*

#### **"Life Painting Weekend Workshop"**

Experienced artists & beginners are welcome

Your Hosts: **David & Lesley Newman-White**  
Artist Model: **'Natasha'**

**When:**

Saturday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Where:**

"Cedar Lodge Cabins" Conference Centre,  
42 Great Western Highway, Mount Victoria.

**Cost:**

\$200.00 (includes tuition, model, morning tea & lunch)

**Inquiries & bookings:**

0263512326 or 0410821274 / Cabin rental: 0247871256

**Payment: By Direct Deposit**

Bank: Teachers Credit Union  
Account name: David A & Lesley J White  
Account Number: 8530145  
BSN Number: 812-170

**Payment: Money Order or Cheque:**

David A White & Lesley J White,  
199 Mort Street, Lithgow NSW 2790

**Cabin Rental & Bookings:**

John & Carol Keily  
42 Western Highway, Mount Victoria NSW 2786  
Phone Bookings: 0247871256  
Email: [info@cedarlodgecabins.com.au](mailto:info@cedarlodgecabins.com.au)

NB: Let John & Carol know that you are part of the workshop for special rates

#### **Privacy Policy**

Spring Exhibition will happen shortly so it is timely to note that the SMA Privacy Policy basically ensures that NO personal information collected or stored by the Society may be handed on to any third party.

If visitors request information to contact a member artist you must take details and forward them to the artist.

It is then up to the artist to follow up if they wish.

## ***Exhibitions of Interest***

### **NSW Sketchabout**

Visit The Paginated Garden Exhibition to see this years winner of the Derivan Garden Sketchabout Prize At the Lion Gate Lodge plus 29 short-listed entries

**Red Box Gallery, Royal Botanic Garden,**

Mrs Macquaries Rd Sydney  
10am-5pm weekdays. Free Entry

### **Arbouissance**

An exhibition of recent works by Mellisa Read-Devine  
*"A flickering dance of colour and light across the canvas; works depicting the wilder landscape of the Hawkesbury"*

### **Purple Noon Gallery**

606 Terrace Rd Freemans Reach  
Open 10am-5pm daily Sat/Sun 11am-4pm

### **Passion for Colours - The Colours of Margaret Coen**

A collection of works which represents the most productive period in one of Australia's most loved watercolour artists,

### **Norman Lindsay Gallery**

Open til 31 August, 2011  
14 Norman Lindsay Ave Faulconbridge

### **Paint Together Days**

**St Andrews Church Hall** Falls Rd  
Wentworth Falls

Thurs 1st Sept 10 -1.00 pm  
\$5 Oils Bring a cover to protect the floor

**Leura Golf Club** No Oils

Tues 20th Sep and 3rd Tues of the Month  
No Morning charge but you are asked to join as a Social Member \$10 for the year



### **WEB NEWS**

The New Website is very close to going online.

The most complex development of the site has been the Gallery with the ability for online purchasing.

The process also requires a large number of pro-forma emails to allow the smooth flow of information.

These have now all been prepared.

We are now trialling some dummy sale enquiries to test the system.

When these are completed we will bring the site on-line. This will allow a period of full use and active usage before the official launch on November 3rd.

So far 10 artists have submitted a total of 75 paintings in the gallery After loosing the physical gallery this gives a practical alternative.

So get on board and join up.  
Wide exposure of your work and NO active duty







**HAND CRAFTED ORIGINAL CARDS**

Hand crafted original cards (Exhibitors only), limit 30 per exhibitor.  
**EACH CARD MUST BE NUMBERED, WITH INITIALS, ON THE FRONT**

Price per card (in whole dollars) >>>

**IMPORTANT -- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ROSTER**

I accept all conditions of entry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I hereby authorise \_\_\_\_\_ to collect my artwork(s)

Sign-out: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN Number

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HOBBYIST  
 Please Tick  YES  NO

**NOTE: Entry of greater than two paintings requires that you do two roster sessions.**

COMPLETE ROSTER TIMES BELOW or Record OTHER DUTIES here, as negotiated with the exhibition committee >>

| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| COMMITTEE & Helpers ONLY     |                                          | 10.00 am To 1.00 pm          |                                          | 10.00 am To 1.00 pm        |                                          | 10.00 am To 1.00 pm        |                                          | 10.00 am To 1.00 pm         |                                          | 10.00 am To 1.00 pm           |                                          | 10.00 am To 1.00 pm          |                                          | 10.00 am To 1.00 pm        |                                          | 10.00 am To 1.00 pm          |                                          | 10.00 am To 1.00 pm        |                                          |
|                              |                                          | 1.00pm to 4.00 pm            |                                          | 1.00pm To 4.00 pm          |                                          | 1.00pm To 4.00 pm          |                                          | 1.00pm To 4.00 pm           |                                          | 1.00pm To 4.00 pm             |                                          | 1.00pm To 4.00 pm            |                                          | 1.00pm To 4.00 pm          |                                          | 1.00pm To 4.00 pm            |                                          | COMMITTEE & Helpers ONLY   |                                          |

**SEE CONDITIONS for detailed description of each section. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**



# Spring 2011 Art Exhibition - Conditions of Entry

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Leura Fairways -- 19-21 Fitzroy Street, Leura

Entries Close: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September - no late entries accepted  
 Send to: SMA, PO Box 76, Wentworth Falls, 2782  
 Entry Fee: \$5.00 per artwork - payable on delivery  
 Delivery: Leura Fairways Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 9.00am to 10.00am (NO LATER)  
 Collection: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30pm to 4.30pm (no earlier)

During the exhibition  
 contact the SMA  
 by phone  
 0488-264-670

**PAINTINGS MAY ONLY BE REMOVED FROM THE SCREENS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Commission: 25% commission on all sales

**SECTIONS**

- 1) Oil & Acrylic Any Support
- 2) Watercolour Includes Gouache (no pen work)
- 3) Works on Paper Pastel / Pen / Pen & Wash / Pencil / Mixed Media / Hand Pulled Prints
- 4) Small Paintings Up to 50" (127cm) OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS (PERIMETER) - Any Medium
- 5) Contemporary Non-traditional, innovative and new techniques (any medium)  
No Computer or Photographic imaging

**CONDITIONS**

**PLEASE READ ALL CONDITIONS CAREFULLY**

Open to financial SMA members.

Maximum number of paintings = Four (4) – maximum of two (2) in any one section.

Maximum OUTSIDE dimensions (perimeter) of frame - ONE at 330cm (130"), plus three at 254cm (100").  
 OR four at any size UPTO 254cm (100")

Artworks must be presented to a high standard:

- \* For **FRAMED works**: Ready to hang, preferably with cord and strong staples or "D" rings.
- Or
- \* For **STRETCHED UNFRAMED CANVASSES**: No visible staples on sides, with all edges painted, also ready to hang with cord and strong staples or "D" rings.
- \* **All Works**: No screw eyes or protrusions which can damage other exhibits. No wet paintings, no infringement of copyright (e.g. other artists' work, photographs from calendars, Readers Digest, Australiana, books etc.).

Works must have been completed within last two years  
 Works *not* previously exhibited in SMA exhibitions  
 Works on SMA website may not be exhibited.

**OFFICIAL OPENING**  
 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 10.30am for 11am

All works must be for sale. **Prices not negotiable.**

**Works delivered must be as per Title and Price on Entry Form. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**THE ARTISTS NAME AND THE TITLE, PRICE AND MEDIUM MUST BE CLEARLY DISPLAYED ON THE BACK OF THE ARTWORK, AND MUST AGREE WITH INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM, INCLUDING SECTION.**

The SMA and Leura Fairways have the right to reject works. Judge's decision is final - no correspondence will be entered into.

Exhibitors must arrange their own insurance. No responsibility can be taken by the SMA or Leura Fairways for damage or loss incurred.

**Publicity:** The Society may allow works on display to be reproduced by newspapers or TV during the exhibition period.

During the exhibition, if sales leave gaps on the screens, the Supervisor may ask an artist, whose painting has sold, to enter another. A \$5 fee will be charged, payable to the Supervisor.

**In order to exhibit, members are required to assist in manning the exhibition. PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED DUTY DAYS ON REVERSE SIDE OF ENTRY FORM. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain a substitute if unable to attend at the nominated time.**

**PAINTINGS MAY ONLY BE REMOVED FROM THE SCREENS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**KEEP THIS PAGE**

**Spring Art Exhibition**  
**FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION RECORD YOUR PAINTING ENTRIES**

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