



# Society of Mountain Artists Inc.

Featuring the works of Artists from the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, Australia

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Presidents Report

This month has been quite busy with first the plein air day at Dry Ridge Winery, despite the weather being cold and closing in by lunch time we all had an enjoyable day. The scenery is superb, and many of us managed to do satisfactory works. The owners were very enthusiastic to have us back as long as we let them know. Members tried and bought some very good wine before leaving to meet at the tearooms for a warming hot drink. We seem to be getting more members to join us on these days and it has been suggested that we go to Glenbrook Lagoon for the August plein air day as it shouldn't be quite as cold down there.

The next day we finished hanging the Great Train weekend exhibition, it was very different to last year, due to a mix up with the new management not knowing or talking with the Community Club, they had not paid to go on the map so the free bus didn't stop at the V&A, We did have some visitors but not being in the veranda room but in a small space was unhelpful. May I thank all who helped and we will think again about where we will hang the plein air painters exhibition next year.

We are pleased to announce that our member Helen Hudson won the first prize (In the Shadows) and the Peoples' Choice (Autumn in the Country) at Blackheath Art Society on the June weekend, Anne Warnes and James Hancock received Commended Awards, congratulations to each member.

It is also good to report that the Thursday at the Wentworth Falls Hall is becoming more popular with members and if you are interested speak to anyone on the committee about joining us.

I finally saw the Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes also on the same day I went to NSW Parliament House to see the annual Plein Air Prize which was very interesting, some works were multiple wash sketches framed together, while the winning work was a very loose and immediate oil painting, well worth putting in the calendar to see next year.

These are my own thoughts on money prizes for our own Exhibitions, which has been suggested by some of our members. Unlike other Art Societies in the mountains we do not have our own premises, We pay almost \$1,000 dollars to hire the Fairways space for our Spring Exhibition we receive no help from council, in fact we, mainly Peter Ayres, have been approaching the council for the last three years or more just to get an area of land to either put a garage or container on to store our screens. We have so far been unsuccessful. Even an approach to our member of parliament to intercede for us has not been fruitful. Unlike other societies we also have to pay for halls to hold our meetings, this price has been going up. The reason we ask for a contribution for our meetings is to help defray this cost. What I am trying to say is that because we have no home as such our ongoing expenses make it quite difficult to also raise money for prizes. If there are members willing to try to do this they would be very welcome.

Happy painting everyone

*Marie Morris*

## Welcome to our New Members

Sue Noss	Springwood
Victoria Raauscher	Glenbrook
V. Jansson	Mt. Victoria
Virginia Daniels	Katoomba



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## **SPRING ART EXHIBITION** **Update**

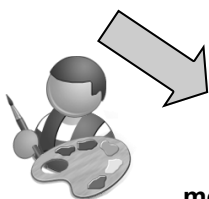
The Management Committee and Exhibition Sub-committee after careful consideration of the various suggestions put forward by members have decided that the Spring Exhibition will be a judged Exhibition and the Autumn Exhibition will be a non-judged exhibition  
Changes to conditions will allow more freedom  
In the number of paintings and categories

The Spring Exhibition will be held from  
Sat Sep 29 to Sun Oct 7th  
at Leura Fairways at the same time as the  
Leura Garden Festival.

Joe Penn *F.R.A.S.* has agreed to judge the exhibition.

The Garden Festival has again requested the Society to conduct the **Plein Air Painting Competition**. Members will be asked to paint in the open gardens with an exhibition of the works on the last weekend of the Spring Exhibition.

**This is the busiest time of the year for the Society and members are encouraged to give as much support as possible.**



At the Autumn Exhibition a **daily** bonus raffle prize was drawn with all tickets going in final draw.  
**To implement this for Spring members who are willing to give a small (about postcard size) painting are asked to speak to the Exhibition Sub-committee**

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The **Jamison Award** will be judged by members choice at the July 19th Meeting  
Bring a Painting

The Award is acquisitive and becomes the main raffle prize for the Spring Exhibition

The paintings must be original work of the artist.  
Not done in a workshop  
Not copied from published photos in magazines etc..  
Any medium, framed or unframed.  
Society will reimburse framing cost if required

## June Meeting Demonstration

David Newman-White — Portraiture

Born 1952, Nowra New South Wales, Australia. Fine Artist and painter of the human form and portraiture. The two art disciplines I currently work with are painting and drawing. Oil paint on canvas is my preferred medium and I sketch with a variety of drawing media, charcoal, conte crayon and pastel.

My inspiration for subject matter for the past few years has been based on the human form in relation to architecture. I have had a fascination with merging the two on paper and canvas using the contrasts between organic human form and geometric nature of architecture.

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## **Train & Ferry Art Trip Thurs 28 June**

The Manly Art Gallery & Museum is a cultural facility of Manly Council and is magnificently situated on Sydney Harbour, only three minutes' walk from Manly Wharf. Opened in 1930 as the first metropolitan-based regional gallery in New South Wales, the Gallery has become a popular destination for thousands of visitors each year. MAG&M stands out among the regional galleries for two distinctive reasons: its focus on Australian ceramics and its extensive holdings of paintings by Antonio Dattilo-Rubbo.

Manly Art Gallery & Museum also holds a superb collection of contemporary and early Australian paintings and works on paper. The collection was established through the generosity of artists and donors including Margaret Preston, Thea Proctor, Will Ashton, Antonio Dattilo-Rubbo, Lloyd Rees and many more.

The most famous painting, Tom Roberts' 'The Flower Sellers' was donated in 1936 by Colonel Spain.

Also one of Australia's finest ceramics collections representing many major ceramics artists including Peter Rushforth, Ivan Englund, Janet Mansfield and Gwyn Hanssen Pigott to name just a few.

### **New Books in The Library**

*Landscape in Oils*  
James Horton

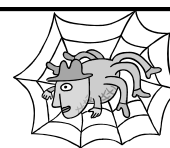
*Capturing Light in Acrylic*  
John Hammond



### **Join the Website Gallery**

Assistance is available to photograph your paintings

With the increasing cost of paint why not check out the links on the site to buy online.  
Great savings



# Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	BOOKING
<b>June</b> Thurs 21st	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> David Newman-White Demonstration <b>NOTE Booking plus money for July Luncheon</b>	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
<b>June</b> Thurs 28th	<b>Train &amp; Ferry Art Trip</b> All travel on the <b>0807 train from Mt Victoria</b> or our respective equivalent stations Second carriage We will be at Central by 1030 change to Circular Quay and ferry to Manly	<b>Manly Regional Gallery</b>  <b>See page 2</b>	NO
<b>July</b> Thurs 5th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 donation
<b>July</b> Thurs 12th	<b>Suzi King Acrylic Workshop</b> <b>See Page 4</b>	Frazer Memorial Presbyterian Church Hall 160 Macquarie Rd Springwood	Yes June Meeting
<b>July</b> Tues 17th	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	<b>10am Leura Golf Club</b> Yearly Social Membership to Club Required \$10 1st July to 30th June	NO
<b>July</b> Thurs 19th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> <b>Jamison Award</b> Conditions Page 2 Talk by Visual Arts Advisor from the Copyright Agency limited (CAL)	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura <b>Bring a Painting if you wish to be part of the Award</b>	NO
<b>July</b> Thurs 26th	<b>Mid-Year Buffet Luncheon</b> Cost \$32 per person	Mountain Heritage Hotel Corner of Apex & Lovel Streets Katoomba	Yes Plus Money June Meeting
<b>Aug</b> Thurs 2nd	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 donation
<b>Aug</b> Thurs 16th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> Leo Robba Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
<b>Aug</b> Tues 21st	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	<b>10am Leura Golf Club</b> Yearly Social Membership to Club Required \$10 1st July to 30th June	NO
<b>Aug</b> Thurs 23rd	<b>Plein Air Painting</b>	<b>Glenbrook Lagoon</b>	NO
<b>Sept</b> Thurs 6th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 donation
<b>Sept</b> Mon 10– Fri 14	<b>Annual Holiday</b> <b>Railway Hotel Kandos</b>	See Page 8	YES
<b>Sept</b> Tues 18th	<b>Paint Together</b> <b>No Oils</b>	<b>10am Leura Golf Club</b> Yearly Social Membership to Club Required \$10 1st July to 30th June	NO
<b>Sep Sat 29–</b> <b>Oct Sun 7th</b>	<b>Spring Art Exhibition</b>	Leura Fairways 19-21 Fitzroy St Leura	NO

## Suzy King Acrylic Workshop / Demonstration

: Windsor and Newton Acrylic Paints

Thurs July 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 4pm at Springwood Frazer Memorial Presbyterian Church hall,  
Maximum 20 people, plus non-members if not enough members take up the class.

Fees set at \$25 for the day.

List to be set up for June meeting.

Colour Art Shop has offered a 30% discount on Windsor and Newton Acrylics  
for those attending the workshop



Suzy King Demonstration at the May Meeting

## Presentation on Copyright.

Tristan Chant Visual Arts Manager, Copyright Agency Limited  
will give a presentation to members at the July 19th Meeting

This will cover artists' rights and obligations in regard to their art practice.  
There are perennial questions arising on what is copyright and how does it affect us.  
So this will be your opportunity to clarify the situation



### *"Playing with Clay"*

The life and art of Peter Rushworth (local potter)

A film by Australian decorative Fine Arts Society member Christine Wilcox

Mt Vic Flicks      Monday 25 June

10.30 for 11am start  
\$20 guests    \$15 ADFAS members  
Refreshments included

Ring Dianne Comomas 4757 1090

*Plein-air Painting  
When rain stopped play  
At Dry Ridge Winery  
We adjourned to Megalong  
Valley Tea Rooms*



**Some happy snaps supplied by Hazel Fletcher**



During the colder winter months other activities are planned in place of Plein-air days.

June 28th Manly Regional Gallery Trip  
July 26th Mid-Year luncheon  
Plein-air Painting will commence again Thursday August 23rd  
Glenbrook lower mountains should be warmer



LITHGOW

**ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL  
9TH BIENNIAL  
'ANGELS AND ARTISANS'  
ART EXHIBITION'  
7th and 8th September 2012**



LITHGOW

**Guest Artist  
Photographer Mandy Kosmala**

**Please Join Us**

An invitation is extended to you, to exhibit your work, to be offered for sale at St Patrick's 9th Biennial 'Angels and Artisans Art Exhibition'

To be held at St Patricks School cnr. Mort & Lithgow Sts Lithgow  
Friday 7th and Saturday 8th September 2012

**Diary Dates**

**Intention to Exhibit and Artist Profile**  
to be returned by Friday, 13th July 2012

**Entry Form and Payment Closing Date**  
Friday, 10th August 2012

**Works to be delivered to:**  
St Patricks School  
9am—3pm Thursday 6th September 2012

**Official Opening 7.00pm Friday 7th September 2012**

**Exhibition Open**  
Saturday 8th September 2012 10am — 3.00pm

**Collection of Unsold Works**  
Saturday 8th September 2012 3.30pm — 4.30pm

**Peoples Choice Award**

Will be awarded to an exhibitor as voted by exhibition visitors.  
Further details will be provided upon receipt of Entry Forms.

**Artist Enquiries: Jeannine Brown 0457 691 923  
Email: angelsandartisans@gmail.com**

**Angels and  
Artisans  
Intention to Exhibit**



St Patrick's School's  
9th Biennial Arts Exhibition  
2012

7th & 8th September 2012

Lithgow

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist Profile**

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**Please return this form by Friday, 13 July 2012 to verify your intention to exhibit.  
Your entry form with entry fee must be returned by Friday, 10 August 2012.**

**Forms to be returned to: Mrs Jeannine Brown, PO Box 3026 Bowenfels 2790**

**Or email to: angelsandartisans@gmail.com**

# ENTRY FORM

The Colour of Art



SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE	MEDIUM	SELLING PRICE	DIMENSIONS OF WORK

Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.  
I have read and agreed to the conditions of entry.

Artist attending opening: Y/N

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_



- \$5 per entry per exhibitor applies
- Work must be the original work of the entrant
- Entry forms must be received by the closing date of Friday, 10th August 2012
- All transport and insurance costs must be met by the exhibitor
- Each entry must be clearly marked with the exhibitor's name, address, title and price—items not clearly identified may not be displayed or may not be listed in the official catalogue.
- All entries must be framed or mounted with attachments ready for hanging
- Commission of all items sold will be 20% of the marked price.
- The Committee will endeavor to exhibit all entries but reserves the right to decide which works will be exhibited.
- The Committee will take all reasonable care with works submitted but will not be responsible for the loss, damage or breakage of any works exhibited.
- No art is to be removed before the close of the exhibition
- A brief artists profile should be returned with the enclosed Intention to Exhibit form for the use in the catalogue, and a brief summary of each submitted work may be submitted to display with your work (optional).



Credit Card facilities will be available.



Please address all correspondence to: Jeannine Brown, Po Box 3026 Bowenfels 2790



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Email: [angelsandartists@gmail.com](mailto:angelsandartists@gmail.com)

IF EXTRA FORMS ARE REQUIRED, PHOTOCOPIES ARE ACCEPTED OR CONTACT US TO ARRANGE FOR YOU

St Patricks School cnr. Mort & Lithgow St. Lithgow

## **SMA Annual Painting Holiday**

**Monday 10 Sept. until Friday 14 September 2012**

Venue ; Railway Hotel **Kandos** [see [www.railwayhotelkandos.com](http://www.railwayhotelkandos.com) ]

Room rates [including breakfast] 6 twin singles at \$95 per room

6 double rooms at \$85 per room

Please note there are at present no ensuite rooms ie shared facilities only  
The hotel has recently been extensively renovated and offers a number of facilities  
in the midst of countryside with a wealth of subject material

The area has mountain vistas, historic old buildings, rural vistas and is a short drive to Dunns Swamp.

If Not Delivered Return to  
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