



Society of Mountain Artists Inc.

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

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President's Message

This is our last newsletter of the year and overall I think it has been a good year for the Society. This is in no small way due to the efforts of those who serve members through representation on the management committee and the exhibition and website committees and my sincere thanks go to them all for a job well done. Our volunteers who organise and run so effectively the library for the benefit of members and the ladies who organise and provide our afternoon refreshments at every meeting all deserve thanks for the vital roles they perform for the benefit of us all.

As a consequence of the decision to rent a secure storage unit for all our exhibition and other equipment a few of us took the opportunity to repaint the screen frames which were looking a bit worse for wear before they are moved to their new home. Thanks to Lia, Vaughan, John, Dennis and David for giving up their time to get all this done.

A number of members have commented how much better our exhibited works look under the spotlights we have on some screens and we will gradually acquire additional sets which will be particularly handy when we use St Albans in Leura where existing lighting does not illuminate work to its best advantage.

We have also decided to reintroduce the suggestion box for members on a trial basis so if you have ideas or criticisms use it to let us know what you as members want from YOUR Society. This does not preclude any member from making their views known directly at any time so don't be shy !!

Last but not least thank you to all our members for making the Society the friendly and welcoming 'family' it is –hope you agree? We will not meet again formally until February but please note the diary because things will still be happening. All the very best to you and yours for the Christmas period, travel safely, paint and enjoy.

Peter Ayres

Exhibition Calendar November onwards 2014

Blue Mountains Cultural Centre ;Brett Whiteley 'West of the Divide' until 30 November

Manly Art Gallery ;Sarah Robson; painting ,sculpture, installation Tuesday to Sunday 10am until 5pm. Until 14 December

Mosman Art Gallery; 'Eye of the Beholder', the art of Lucy Culliton until 30th November
Pamela Bell, 'Drawings from the Shed ,Carcoar' 18th October until 1 February 2015

Gallery Blackheath, Govetts Leap Rd; Spring and Summer Exhibition featuring Ray Harrington,
Margaret Aalders and others. 7 November until 9 January2015







SH Ervin Gallery, Observatory Hill open Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 5pm; 'Portia Geach Memorial Award' Portraiture by contemporary Australian women artists; 6 November until 13th December.

AGNSW ;' From Pop to Popism' Pop Art from the 1950"s to the 1980"s. From 1 November until 1 March 2015



**Would you believe a Racing Tip from either of these two Melbourne Cup Identities
Brunnhilde Johnston and George Freeman Ayres**

Activities Diary

NOV Thurs 20th	 Christmas Meeting <i>Members Choice</i> Bring a Painting and a small Plate to share	Katoomba Old Library City Centre Katoomba Street Park under Coles	
NOV Thurs 27th	 Christmas Luncheon	Wentworth Falls Country Club \$32 per Head	YES Payment at November Monthly Meeting
JAN 2015 Thurs 1st	 Paint Together & Morning Cuppa New Years Day BUT STILL ON	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
JAN 2015 Thurs 15th	Start of Year Picnic	 Wentworth Falls Park Behind Bowling Club BYO Everything	
Jan Tues 20th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
JAN Wed 21st	Life Drawing Day	David Newman-White Deetails page 5	Bookings Nov Meeting
FEB Thurs 5th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
FEB Tues 17th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
FEB Thurs 19th	MONTHLY MEETING Julie Simmons Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
FEB Thurs 26th	Plein Air Painting	Everglades Garden Leura Bring or buy lunch.	
Mar Thurs 5th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Mar Tues 17th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
Mar Thurs 19th	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE <i>Members Choice Bring a Painting</i> <i>Website Presentation See Details Page 5.</i>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Mar Mon 23rd to Fri 27th	 Autumn Holiday 	Shalom House Carcoar Bookings at Monthly Meetings	
Mar Thurs 26th	Plein Air Painting	Glenroy Crossing bring lunch	\$5 Entry
Apr 14th—18th	Easter Exhibition	St Albans Hall in Leura Entry Form in February Newsletter	

Management Committee Meeting 1st Dec 1pm / Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 1st Dec 10am Wentworth Falls

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**SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.
SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 2015**

Name/s.....(Please Print)

Please find enclosed Cheque / Cash / Postal Order

Single Membership **\$40** or
Family membership—**\$70** two family members at the same address
On-line Gallery Fee- **\$20** Initial Payment when joining online gallery

Change of address, phone or email? Please add your E-MAIL address below

I wish to receive my Newsletter by Email Please Tick / ☐

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AND

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**For renewal of my
membership in the Society
for the year 2014
P.O. Box 76
Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782**

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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 1.00 pm on Thursday 19th March 2015 at **Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy Wentworth Falls**

AGENDA

- 1 Adoption of the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 20th March 2014
- 2 To receive and accept Annual Financial Report (year ending 31st December 2014)
- 3 To receive and accept President's Annual Report
- 4 Election of Management Committee
- 5 Appointment of Auditor and determination of remuneration
- 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 members.

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

**REMEMBER YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO STAND, VOTE OR NOMINATE FOR ELECTION
OR EXPRESS AN INTEREST TO ANY COMMITTEES OR RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER
RENEWAL FORMS ABOVE OR DOWNLOAD FROM WEBSITE**

LIFE DRAWING

David White to demonstrate with a model at his studio

34 Laidley St Morts Estate. Vale of Clydd end of Lithgow

. Wed 21st January from 10.00am to 3.00pm

We can stay a bit later if we wish without model.

No meals will be provided but tea etc will be.

Cost for 10 artists \$50 each

Marlene Strathdee's home will be the default position if the day is too wet or too windy.



Members wishing to join the Web Gallery HELP IS AVAILABLE

Bring along some artworks to the March AGM Meeting
and we will try to photograph them for you

There have been some reorganising done to make the Website more relative to members

A short presentation will be done at the AGM Meeting

Checkout the new changes to the website

www.mountainartists.org

Autumn Exhibition Raffle

Forward Notice

To have a painting as the **Raffle Prize for the Autumn Exhibition**

there will be a Members' Choice at the AGM'

If you wish to be considered bring a painting for members to choose a winner.

More details in the next Newsletter

This is in addition to the offer to photograph paintings for the Web Site Gallery as noted above.

A number of Members have indicated that they are interested in
an Autumn Painting Holiday to Carcoar

March Mon 23rd to Fri 27th

The accommodation will be at **Shalom House as before**
More details at Monthly Meeting

Bookings required by February Meeting



WISHING ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
A HAPPY AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
AND A PEACEFUL AND HEALTHY 2015



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