



## *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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### *President's Message*

After much toing and froing over a venue for our mid year lunch we had a really delightful time at Le Petit Chalet in Katoomba. The owners were most hospitable and the food, service and location were excellent. So much so we have made a provisional booking therefor the Christmas lunch on Thursday 13 December. Numbers will be limited to 30 people @\$60 per head [byo] for 3 course lunch. First come .first served so put your name on the list at the August meeting or email me asap.

For those who booked for the painting trip to Ocean Beach Umina in the second week of September this has now been confirmed with the NRMA-just in time as it was almost fully booked .

Annie Joseph has returned from her Scottish painting trip and has kindly agreed to be our demonstrator at the October meeting. Don't forget that before our year ends we have Saturday workshops at St Anrews church hall on Sept 8 with Maja Meinhardt and the 3 November with Sanja Zemljacenka. Maja will be our demonstrator this month so if you like what she does you can register for her workshop at the same time. Sanja has an exhibition opening at the Braemar gallery Springwood on 11 August until 9 September.

The July plein air trip to the SH Erving gallery with lunch at the MCA was a very pleasant day out but as the summer approaches we will focus on venues for painting /drawing. In the interim our August trip will be to the Chinese garden and Maritime Museum Darling Harbour .Today's members choice subject is 'CLOUDS' so be sure to vote on your favourite. Next month the subject will be animals, insects and pets. Hopefully these will entice those who do not normally exhibit to have a go . Reminder too that the entry form for the Spring exhibition is due not later than Friday 7 September so get your entries organised asap

Happy painting

*Regards*

Peter

## EXHIBITION COMMITTEE NEWS.

The conditions of entry and entry forms for the Spring Exhibition were available in July newsletter and **online**. Be aware of the closing date for entries, 7<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any difficulty, let us know. It's our annual judged exhibition and its success depends on your participation. The entry forms for Painting in the Gardens will be available at the September General Meeting. Speak to Maunie if you have any enquiries.

We have booked the Old Katoomba Library for the Autumn Exhibition 11 -17<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

Thank you for the response to our Unframed Painting Sale. So far 17 members have expressed an interest. I have booked the **Old Library** for **8 -10 November,'18**. There is still much to do. Now we need to know approximately how many works will be entered in each section. There is a cost to hiring the venue and publicity but we will try to keep costs down. The more members participating will defray expenses. If you didn't attend the July general meeting and you would like to exhibit, fill in the form below and post it to Exhibition Committee, P.O. Box 76, Wentworth Falls. 2782. Add a number to category. Include your name. We will work on entry forms etc after the Spring Exhibition.

1. Works on paper in plastic sleeves provided by Society (cost, max \$5 ea.)
2. Unframed works on canvas boards/ backing boards, covered in plastic / cellophane.
3. Unframed canvases with D-rings and wire.

Lia Johnston.

### September Thursday 20th Monthly Meeting

#### Ray Harrington Critique of Members Paintings

**A Critique is an evaluation and discussion of an art work.**

*Critique* is a somewhat formal word that typically refers to a careful judgment in which someone gives an opinion about something.

*It can refer to an essay analysing a literary or artistic work, but can also sometimes imply a more casual or personal opinion*

**NOT A Criticism**

**Bring a painting and you may learn some helpful tips.**

# Activities Diary

Management Committee Meeting 3rd Sep 2018 1pm Wentworth falls Country Club  
Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 3rd Sep 2018 10am Wentworth Falls Country Club

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
Aug Thur 16th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> <b>Demonstration Maja Meinhardt</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts <b>Members Choice Theme "Clouds"</b>	NO
Aug Thur 23rd	<b>Plein Air Painting Trip</b>	<b>Maritime Museum, and Chinese Garden.</b>  Darling Harbour	
Sept Thur 6th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Sept 8 th Saturday	<b>Workshop</b>  Maja Meinhardt	<b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	<b>Yes</b>
Sept 10th -14th	<b>Annual Holiday</b>	<b>Umina Central Coast</b>  <b>Directions Page 5</b>	<b>Booked</b>
Sept Thur 20th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> <b>Ray Harrington</b> <b>Critique</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts <b>Members Choice Theme Pets, Animals,</b> <b>Insects</b>	NO
Sep Thur 27h	<b>Plein Air Painting</b>	TBA	
Sep 29th - 7th Oct	<b>Spring Exhibition</b>	<b>Leura Fairways</b>  <b>Conditions and Entry Forms Website</b>	
Oct Thurs 4th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Oct Thur 18th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Oct Thur 25th	<b>Plein Air Painting</b>	TBA	
Nov Thur 1st	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Nov Sat3rd	<b>Workshop</b>  Sanya Zemla-Jenko	<b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	<b>Yes</b>
Nov 8th -10th	<b>Unframed Paintings Exhibition</b>  <b>See Page 2</b>	<b>Former Library</b>  <b>Town Centre Katoomba</b>	
Nov Thur 15th	<b>Monthly Christmas Meeting</b> <b>Bring a small plate to share</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts <b>Members Choice Theme TBA</b>	NO
Dec Thurs 13th	<b>Annual Christmas Dinner</b>	<b>La Petit Chalet</b>  <b>75 Mort St Katoomba</b>	Yes ASAP

## Exhibition Calendar

**BMCC Cultural centre, Katoomba;** 'Skyworld' by John South. Film and installation exhibition finishes 19 August  
Operation Art; visual arts by kindergarten to year 10 on until 19 August

**Braemar gallery Springwood;** 'Sublime and Transient' by Sanja Zemljacenko Herrmann. Opens 16 August until 9 September

**NT Everglades garden gallery Leura;** 'Life is a Carnival' exhibition by ANN Warnes and Jan Riley 1 until 23 September

**Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Deerubin Centre George St Windsor.** 'Wild fauna and flora in Australia. Opens 20 July until 2 September

**Penrith Regional Gallery, Emu Plain;** Garage Graphix until 11 November Leonora Howlett 'From the Head and the Heart opens 25 August until 11 November Samuel Quinteros; 25 August until 11 November

**Australian Maritime museum ,Darling Harbour;** Wildlife photographer of the Year from the Natural History museum London. Until 1 October Container –'the box that changed the world' until 26 October. James Cameron- 'Challenging the Deep' until 21 January 2019. The Women of River Country-until 20 September

**AGNSW Sydney;** The Archibald, Wynne and Sulman prizes 2018 ;finshes 9 September. Dobell Australian Drawing Award ;starts 7 July until October. John Russell-Australian French impressionist starts 21 July until 11 November

**Manly Art Gallery;** Frank Hurley-photographer and gardener until 1 October. 'Belle Isle' Paintings by Euan Macleod and Luke Sciberras; starts 12 July until 3 September

**SH Ervin Gallery Observatory Hill Sydney ;**Genesis by Willam Robinson-contemporary landscapes; until 2 September

**Purple Noon Gallery** 606 Terrace Rd. Freemans Reach. "Ways of Seeing Landscape" Frances Feasey and Johnny Kovacevic 11th Aug until Sep 2nd

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"That's an interesting idea, but I'm fairly certain there are no ninjas hiding in this one either."

### **Mobiles Off During Meeting**

Please for the comfort and Enjoyment  
of your fellow members switch off phones



**NSW Central Coast, NRMA Ocean Beach Holiday Park      September 10th—14th**

#### ***DIRECTIONS***

How to get to Ocean Beach Holiday Park by car: - Take the F3 Freeway to the Gosford/Woy Woy Exit off Freeway (same exit as the Reptile Park) - Turn right onto Woy Woy Road (directly after Shell Service Station on right) - Please note this road has an 8 tonne limit - Follow the road until you cross the railway track, continue to roundabout. - Turn right at roundabout onto Ocean Beach Road - Follow Ocean Beach Road for approx 7 minutes to another Roundabout - Turn right into Sydney Avenue - Take first Left and follow to Umina Beach Surf Club Car Park - Turn right at the Ocean Beach Holiday Park sign to your right - Continue along the road and you will see Reception

Pets Not Allowed

**Thursday 23rd August**

**Trip to National Maritime Museum and Chinese Garden Darling Harbour**

**Directions (Train 7.55 from Mt Victoria Second Carriage upstairs)**

**Light Rail central to Pyrmont Bay stop located directly opposite the museum**

**Entry is Free to Permanent Galleries charges to Special Events**

**Chinese Garden of Friendship** Pier Street Darling Harbour, NSW, 2000

#### **Admission**

**Adult: \$6**

**Child: \$3 (under 12 years)**

**Family: \$15 (two adults and two children)**

**Concession: \$3 (Australian pensioners and students only)**

**Senior: \$4.50 (Australian seniors only)**



LIBRARY

Did you miss one of the previous meeting Demonstrations?

DVDs of most of the demonstrations are available in the Library for loan for members.

Check them out






**Two Blackheath Artists**  
 'Observation & Engagement'  
 Marilyn Ecob and Jo Langley

Blue Mountains National Park  
**Heritage Centre**  
 Govetts Leap Road Blackheath

**2nd - 30th September 2018**  
 Opening 2pm Sunday 2nd September