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Articles required by 2nd Monday of month

Presidents Message

Hoping that everyone had a good Christmas break and that you and yours have a happy and rewarding 2019. The Management Committee have met and started planning activities for the year ahead. The Community bus has been booked for Thurs/Friday 28/29 March principally to go to see the Pre Raphaelite exhibition at the National Gallery in Canberra staying overnight at the Forrest Hotel. Still waiting for them to find a driver guarantee it will happen but put your name down on the list if you are interested and I can keep you updated on cists etc.

Anna Marshalls Saturday workshop was very successful but please ensure that you turn up if you book or let someone know beforehand if you can't come on the day. Dennis West has managed to book St Andrews church hall for Saturday March 9 and will be showing how to put together a sketch book with pen/ink and watercolour. Sheet for interested parties out now together with a short materials list for this workshop. Dennis is particularly adept in this field so should be a very interesting day.

Next month is that time again for our AGM when all positions in the Society will be open for new blood. With absences, ill health and holidays it is not enough to just hope the SMA will just keep functioning without some new volunteers to help out, so start putting your hands up. or let someone on the management committee know. Our Treasurer Ron has to stand down for urgent health issues and while we hope he will be able to return when he is fully recovered We urgently need an interim treasurer at the very least.

This months demonstration sees the very welcome return of Ray Harrington and next month we are hoping that John Wilson will join us again.

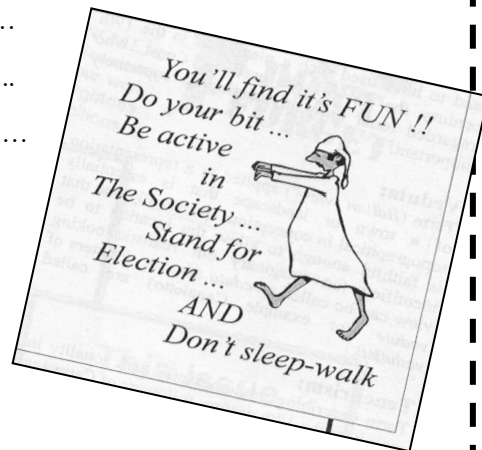
Happy painting **Peter Ayres**

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM 2019

I (we) wish to nominate for the position of:

- President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee Member (5 positions)
In the Society for the year 2018.
Proposer
Secunder
I accept my nomination (s)



Please return the form below with your Renewal payment (Even if paying by Direct Debit) It helps keep our Membership Records Up to Date

Also remember to indicate if you want the Newsletter by email



SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 20 19

Name(s):(Please Print)

Please find enclosed Cheque / Cash / Postal Order/ Direct Debit Transfer Code

DIRECT DEBIT: SMA BSB: 633108 A/C NO: 149824328

Your Reference:(SMA1 + your initials + surname. ie SMA1jfcitizen for John F Citizen)

Table with membership options: Single Membership - \$40 or Family Membership - \$70 two family members at the same address. Website Gallery Fee - NIL. Website Gallery Renewal Fee - NIL.

Total = \$ _____

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

TEAR OUT AND RETURN THIS FORM

Do you want your newsletter by E-MAIL ?

For renewal of my membership in the Society for the year 2019

HOBBYIST YES NO Please Tick [] []

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Activities Diary

Management Committee Meeting 4th Mar 2019 1pm Wentworth falls Country Club
 Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 4th Mar 2019 10am Wentworth Falls Country Club

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
2019 Feb Thur 21st	Monthly Meeting <i>Demonstration Ray Harrington—Oils</i>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme “Abstract”	NO
2019 Feb Thu 28th	En Plein Air Painting Catalina Park Katoomba	Meet 10am 28-30 Gates Ave Near Aquatic Centre.	NO
March Thurs 7th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
March Sat 9th	Starting a Sketchbook Dennis West See Page 5	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls 10am—4pm	YES
March Thur 14th	? Mystery Discovery Trip ?	Second Carriage Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.23 Central 10.15	NO
March Fri 22nd	Autumn Exhibition Entries Close	On Line Entries possible today www.mountainartists .org	
Mar Thur 21st	AGM Election of Management Committee <i>John Wilson Demonstration</i>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme “Flowers”	NO
Mar Thur 28- Fri 29	Bus Trip Canberra Still waiting Driver to be confirmed	Pre Raphaelite Exhibition at the National Gallery	
Mar Thu 28th	Plein Air Painting	Tarana Village 28 Km from Bowenfels / Lithgow turnoff at Service Station	NO
April Thurs 4th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
April 11 –17	Autumn Art Exhibition See pages 7-10	Katoomba Town Centre Old Library 81-83 Katoomba Street	
April Thurs 18th	Monthly Meeting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme “Figures”	NO
April Thur 25th	En Plein Air Painting	Possibly at Brae’s Garden Leura	
May Thur 2nd	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
May Thur 16th	Monthly Meeting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme “Collage”	NO
May Thur 23rd	En Plein Air Painting	10 am Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens	3

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I Wish to be considered for Selection on the

Exhibition Sub-committee

Website Sub-committee

Library Sub-committee

I would like to assist with other Activities Such As

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EG. Social Activities

Organising Meeting Demonstrators

Publicity

Catering

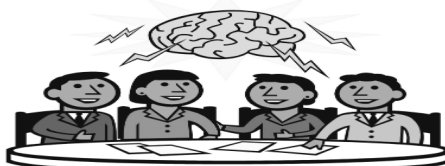
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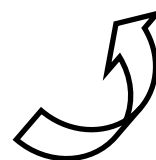
Existing Sub-committee members

and Activity Helpers are encouraged to express an interest.

The Sub-committees etc. will be appointed by the Management Committee



JOIN IN IT CAN BE FUN



EXHIBITION COMMITTEE NEWS. Welcome to a new year of painting!

We have done the bulk of the administrative planning for the coming year with a clear action plan but we need your help to run efficiently. Meeting the first Monday of each month in Wentworth Falls Country Club at 10am and lasting between 60 – 90 minutes. **Please join us.**

The **Autumn Exhibition** will run from 11th - 17th April 2019, in the Town Centre Arcade, 81-83 Katoomba Street, Katoomba. The same venue we used for the unframed exhibition.

This is a 7 day exhibition, one of the longest Autumn event we have had, starting the last two days of school term1, open all weekend and the first 3 days of school holidays. An excellent opportunity to sell paintings to mountain visitors. So please get busy making cards & preparing framed & unframed works. Talk over any difficulties you anticipate with me or a committee member.

Daily raffles will continue. If you have something suitable to donate we will gratefully receive it.

Major raffle prize is generously donated by Ray Harrington.

We will make raffle tickets available at the two general meetings before the exhibition so please help to to distribute them among your friends and other groups you mix with. The raffle is a major contributor to the cost of renting the venue.

It has been decided that the Exhibition and Sale of Unframed works will occur every second year.

If you have a strong opinion on this please talk to us or write to the management at our post box address.

We have cellophane sleeves left over from the previous sale Gordon minds them and they will be available at the February General meeting. Large \$1, small 50 cents

Please note the change in Delivery time on the Conditions of Entry. We are setting up Wednesday 10th April, between 10 & 12am.

After many years of service to the committee Marie, Heather and Maunie are retiring. This follows Dennis retiring last year and John seeking a less active roll. Their contributions have kept the committee functioning smoothly and successfully for years. Following the AGM in March we will need volunteers to step into their places to help the remaining core of Rhys, Gordon and myself carry on. Hopefully keen to take on a task and keen to share new ideas. On top of this both Rhys and Gordon are taking leave to go overseas in late March through to early June. That leaves me. So I will need volunteers to help in all aspects of running The exhibition.

Lia Johnston Chairperson ⁴

Dennis West Workshop

“Starting A Sketchbook”

How to do quick sketches using either

Pencils, Pen & Wash or Watercolour



Materials Needed

Watercolour Paper or Good Quality Cartridge Paper

Watercolours

Dipping Pen & Sepia Ink

Assorted Pencils

Eraser

Draftsmans Pen (optional)

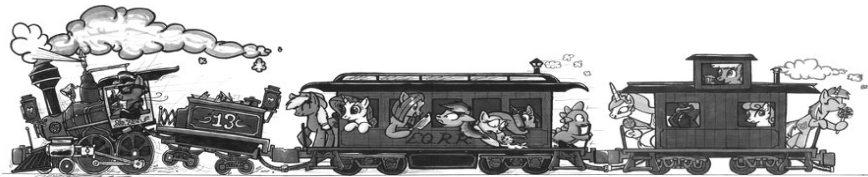
Sketch Book if you have one (don't buy one especially)

Saturday 9th March 10am—4pm

St Stephens Church Hall Falls Road Wentworth Falls

\$30 Members or \$40 Non members

Tea and Coffee provided. Bring your own lunch



DOWN THE TRACK Ideas being looked into or planned

Trips for sketching or photography (In place of Plein air) **June** – Kokoda Track **July** – Woolloomooloo. **August** – Balmain

Possible bus trip to National Art Gallery Canberra

Meeting Mini Exhibitions **June** – Trees **July** -nil – Jamison Award **August** – Fabulous Fakes

All paintings from mini exhibitions eligible to be exhibited in all exhibitions

July Meeting Demonstration — : Kristine Ballard

Additional Workshops

HERE IS ONE NEW IDEA TO START OFF *Mystery Discovery Trips*

We have a new idea for society members to join us to see places of interest in the Sydney area. Not necessarily art orientated but an opportunity to see interesting new places in good company.

John, Dennis and Peter will be going to Sydney on Thursday March 14th to a place of some interest, and you are invited to join them, the usual second carriage of the train that leaves Wentworth Falls at 8.24 am Bring a camera and a sketch book if so inclined. We will advise of the venue at our next meeting and in the news letter. If this is successful it is something we will do on a more regular basis.

Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.23 Central 10.15

Dennis West

Exhibition Calendar-February 2019

BM Cultural Centre,Katoomba; Australian Exotica-until 3 March

Blue Mountains Portraits-until 10 March

Braemar Gallery Springwood; 'Sketchy mountain moments' work by Sally Gersbach, Tanya Taggart and Rhonnie Toole until 17 March

Nepean Art Society; Glenbrook community hall cnr GWH and Ross St .Autumn exhibition; Saturday and Sunday 23/24 February 9am until 4pm[3pm Sunday]

NT Norman Lindsay gallery café ,Faulconbridge; Recent work by Vanessa Whittington until 6 March

SH Ervin gallery Observatory hill Sydney; 'Destination Sydney reimagined' Wendy Sharpe, Jeffrey Smart, and Nicholas Harding until 17 March

Mosman Art Gallery; 'Destination Sydney reimagined ' Roy de Maistre, Robert Klippel and Michael Johnson. Until 17 March

Manly Art Gallery, The Esplanade ,Manly; ' Destination Sydney reimagined'. Ethel Carrick Fox, Ken Done and Adrian Feint. until 17 March

AGNSW; Masters of Modern Art from the Hermitage ,Russia. Finishes 3 March

Brett Whiteley-'Drawing Everything' until 31 March

Art Express ; Student artwork until 28 April

NGA Canberra.; 'Love and Desire, Pre Raphaelite Masterpieces from the Tate Gallery London finishes 28 April. Australian Impressionists-ongoing exhibition

Gallery One 88, "Small Treasures" Helen Hudson and Trish Bennett 19 Feb—3 March

Plein Air Oil Painting Trip

Central Australia

SMA Member Robyn Collier is the Tutor

5th—17th July 2019

Details Contact Travelrite International

613 97298722 sales@paintingworkshops.net



INFORMATION

SMA Member Helen Hudson and Trish Bennett

"Small Treasures" Gallery One 88 186-188 Katoomba St Katoomba

Viewing 19 Feb until 3 March Official Opening Sat 23 Feb 2-4 by Jane Canfield



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AUTUMN 2019 ART EXHIBITION

OLD KATOOMBA LIBRARY CIVIC TOWN CENTRE
81 – 83 KATOOMBA STREET, KATOOMBA.

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES:

THURSDAY 11TH TO TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 10AM TO 4PM

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 10AM TO 3.30PM

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entries close: Friday, 22nd March 2019 (no late entries accepted)

Send to: SMA, P.O. Box 76, Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782

Entry form also available for online submission www.mountainartists.org

Entry Fee: \$5 per artwork (maximum 5) *Payable on delivery*
\$2 per unframed artwork for exhibiting artists only (maximum 4)
No charge Hand painted cards (maximum 20)

Delivery time: Wednesday, 10th April 10am to 12 Noon

Collection: Wednesday 17th April 3.45pm to 4.15pm (NO EARLIER)

IMPORTANT: Paintings may only be removed from screens by committee members

1. Open to Financial SMA members only.
2. SMA has right to reject works
3. **Copyright:** No infringement of Copyright permitted. *Eg: Copies from other artists work; photographs from calendars, Readers Digest & Australiana books, etc.)*
4. **Duty Days:** Members are required to assist in manning the Exhibition.
Up to 2 entries requires 1 roster day. Greater than two entries requires 2 roster days.
PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED DAYS ON REVERSE SIDE OF ENTRY FORM.
Members experiencing difficulties with this requirement please liaise with Exhibition Committee
5. **Insurance:** Exhibitors must arrange their own insurance.
No responsibility can be taken by the SMA or the venue for damage or loss incurred.
6. **Publicity:** The Society may allow works on display to be reproduced by newspapers or TV during the Exhibition period.
7. All works must be for sale, prices not negotiable.
8. Entries must be as per Entry Form. No substitutions accepted.

Please note :

Uncollected paintings will not be looked after. If artists do not ensure that someone else will pick up their paintings, they will NOT be taken home by a committee member.

Please turn over to read the ARTWORKS conditions



- Artworks must be of a high standard and must be ready to hang with taut cord or wire



AUTUMN 2019 EXHIBITION ARTWORKS CONDITIONS



and strong staples or "D" rings.

- Screws, "D" rings & wire ends must be covered with tape to prevent damage to other works.
- Position of string or wire should be 1/3rd from top of frame.
- No wet paintings accepted.
- Works must have been completed within the last two years.
Please note: Depending upon total number of works entered, some entitlements are available for displaying previously exhibited works.
Please read carefully in 'MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ARTWORKS' Item 2 below.
- 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.
- Unframed stretched canvasses must have no visible staples. All edges must be painted and ready to hang.
"Unframed canvasses" are considered part of the 5 entered artworks & do not qualify as "Unframed paintings" as described below.
- Unframed paintings Must be on a sturdy support and covered with clear protective plastic.
Unframed works must also display price sticker on front of plastic cover.

1. MAXIMUM SIZE OF ARTWORKS: up to 380cm (150") maximum outside perimeter.

(including frame).

2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ARTWORKS: 5 paintings per exhibitor

NOTE ADDITIONAL NEW CONDITION:

5 paintings entered entitles entry of:

up to 2 paintings (as part of the 5) previously exhibited once only.

less than 5 paintings entered entitles entry of:

only 1 painting (as part of the total) previously exhibited once only.

3. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNFRAMED PAINTINGS:

Exhibiting artists may enter up to **4 unframed works.**

(Note: "Unframed canvasses" do not qualify as "Unframed paintings".)

4. MAXIMUM SIZES & NUMBER OF HANDPAINTED CARDS:

- Max 20 cards per participating artist
- Max envelope size 13 x 24cm
- Exhibitors must include card details on the back of the Entry form
- Cards must be numbered from 1 to 20 with artists initials IN BLOCK CAPITALS and the price, in whole dollars (no cents) ON FRONT OF EACH CARD.
- Each card must have an accompanying envelope in a cellophane sleeve.

PLEASE READ ALL CONDITIONS CAREFULLY

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AUTUMN EXHIBITION 2019

HAND CRAFTED ORIGINAL CARDS

Hand crafted original cards (Exhibitors only), limit 20 per exhibitor.
EACH CARD MUST BE NUMBERED, WITH INITIALS, ON THE FRONT

Price per card \$ _____

Number of Cards: _____

Sample Initials: _____

IMPORTANT -- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ROSTER

I accept all conditions of entry.

Signature: _____

I hereby authorise _____ to collect my artwork(s)

Sign-out (Artist or Authorised substitute): _____

HOBBYIST
Please Tick

YES NO

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

COMPLETE ROSTER TIMES BELOW

Thursday 11 th April	Friday 12 th April	Saturday 13 th April	Sunday 14 th April	Monday 15 th April	Tuesday 16 th April	Wednesday 17 th April	Tick
10am to 1.00pm	10am to 1.00pm	10am to 1.00pm	10am to 1.00pm	10am to 1.00pm	10am to 1.00pm	10am to 1.00pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.00pm to 4.00pm	1.00pm to 4.00pm	1.00pm to 4.00pm	1.00pm to 4.00pm	1.00pm to 4.00pm	1.00pm to 4.00pm	1.00pm to 3.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

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