



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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Newsletter Articles required by 2nd Monday of month

Presidents Message

Here's hoping everyone had a happy and relaxing Christmas and that the new year is a rewarding one for you all.

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Our first diary date of the new year is the SMA picnic on Thursday 16 January at Wilson Park Wentworth falls next to the bowling club. Bring a chair food and drink from 1130 am.

The first members meeting of the year is on Thursday when the members choice topic is 'Blue Mountains landscape 'Demonstrator yet to be finalised.

On the following Thursday 27 February we will have a plein air excursion to the Sydney Botanic Gardens in the Domain taking the 2nd carriage on the 0824 train from Wentworth Falls arriving at Central station at 1015 am.

Come the March meeting it will be AGM time when we elect new committee members of the year. Hoping for some new blood/fresh faces so maybe have a think about what **YOU** could do ?

Peter Ayres

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM 2020

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

President

Vice President.....

Secretary.....

Treasurer.....

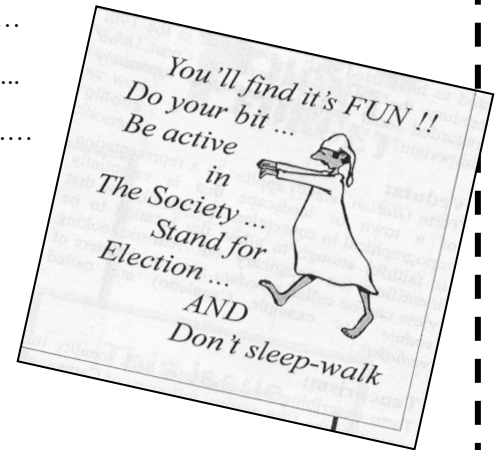
Committee Member (5 positions).....

In the Society for the year 2019.

Proposer

Seconder.....

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 20

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)

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| 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 2020**

HOBBYIST

YES


NO

Please Tick

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PO Box 76, Wentworth Falls, NSW, 2782

Activities Diary

| DATE | ACTIVITY | Location | Booking |
|--------------------------|---|--|-------------|
| 2019 Jan Thurs 2nd | Paint Together & Morning Cupa | 10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls | \$5 cost |
| Jan 2019 Thur 16th | Start of the Year Picnic  | 11am/11.30 Wilson Park Behind Wentworth Falls Bowling Club BYO Plus a chair | NO |
| Feb Thur 6th | Painting Group & Morning Cupa | 10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls | \$5 cost |
| Feb Thur 20th | Monthly Meeting Demonstrator to be Advised | 1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Local Blue Mountain" | No |
| Feb Thur 27th | En Plein-air Painting | Botanical Gardens Sydney Second Carriage Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.24 Central 10.15 | NO |
| Mar Thur 5th | Painting Group & Morning Cupa | 10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls | \$5 cost |
| Mar Thur 19th | AGM Election of Management Committee | 1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts | NO |

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Society starts the New Year with **Painting Together** at 10am **St. Andrews** Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls **Thursday 2nd January**

Then the **ANNUAL PICNIC**

Pack a picnic lunch & maybe a chair or two

Thursday 16th January 11am / 11.30 **Wilson Park, Falls Rd**

Wentworth Falls

New Members and Friends all welcome

Behind Bowling Club under large tree



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 ?????? Or Whatever



Existing Sub-committee

and Activity Helpers are encouraged to express an interest.

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

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 2020 at **Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy Wentworth Falls**

AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 21st March 2019
2. To receive and accept Annual Financial Report (year ending 31st December 2019)
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) general members.



A REVIEW of 2019 shows we had a good year Lots of ACTIVITIES.

?????? DO YOU WANT THIS TO CONTINUE AND GROW ????

Time to start thinking . Annual General Meeting is 19th March

This means a new Management Committee

Some members have been serving for lengthy periods and would like a rest
or at least a reduction of their work load.

Lets see some hands up and share the load

Management Committee Nine Members elected Yearly. Organises and Runs the
Society. Appoints and delegates to Sub-committees

President Chair Meetings, Represent Society as required

Vice-President Chair Meetings in president's absence, Represent Society as
required

Secretary Keep Minutes of meetings Handle Correspondence

Treasurer Keep financial records, receipt payments. Yearly Financial Statement

Five General Members These members should take on and share other duties .
Such as Publicity, Planning Trips, En Plein-air, Workshops, Exhibitions,
Insurance, Social Activities, Meeting Demonstrators, Archives, and whatever
is required to keep the Society running.

Public Officer. Appointed by Management. Reports annually on Society to Department
of Fair Trading

Sub-committees Appointed by Management organise certain activities.. ie Exhibition,
Web-site , Library. Sub-committees can only organise within the duties as
delegated to them by the Management Committee.

**Management may also organise members or non-members to carry out such
activities as required.**

These activities are all covered by the **Constitution of the Society of Mountain Arts
Inc.** which may be viewed on the Website

Many Committee members have been serving for a large number of years and would like a break.

I for one have been editing the newsletter for more than 13 years and much longer on some other committees..

Therefore we need some hands up to help with Newsletter Editor, Keeping Membership Records . Website Sub-
committee and Public Officer. I am having a break.

There are many other activities such as listed above which need revitalising

IF THE SOCIETY IS TO PROGRESS AND REMAIN RELEVANT

WE NEED NEW IDEAS AND VIGOUR.



EXHIBITION CALENDAR

Braemar Gallery Springwood; *Behind the Scene*, an exhibition of artworks by Braemar Gallery Volunteers, is open from 5 December 2019 to 19 January 2020 at Braemar Gallery, Springwood. Braemar Gallery Volunteers will exhibit a wide range of works artworks including: paintings, photography, mixed media, sculptures, and textiles.

AGNSW, Domain, Sydney; **Ben Quilty** solo show. Finishes 7 February 2020

ARTEXPRESS 2020 6 Feb – 26 Apr 2020 This dynamic and popular exhibition features a selection of outstanding student artworks developed for the artmaking component of the HSC examination in Visual Arts 2019.

MCA Circular Quay, Sydney ; **Cornelia Parker, Sydney International** art series finishes 16 February 2020 **Primavera-young Australian artists** ;until 9 February 2020

Gang Gang Gallery 206 Main St, Lithgow NSW 2790 **BEHIND THE CURTAIN** – Feb 29 to March 30 – Graham Smith with Support Artist, Ceramicist Kay Rice

E. H. Ervine Gallery Watson Road Observatory Hill (The Rocks).

Margaret's Gift 4 Jan 2020 11:00 am until 22 Mar 2020 11:00 am

This summer the S.H. Ervin Galley is presenting an exhibition celebrating the generosity of Margaret Olley AC (1923-2011) who in the course of her lifetime and following her death donated hundreds of art works to cultural institutions across the country. Curated by Renee Porter, the exhibition brings together over 60 works from collections in Queensland, New South Wales and the ACT

Blue Mountains City Art Gallery 30 Parke Street, Katoomba NSW 2780

25 January – 22 March 2020 Blue Mountains Portraits is the Cultural Centre's annual celebration of the local community and its diverse members. The exhibiting artists portray the unique people that make up the cultural fabric of the Blue Mountains and tell the stories behind the person.

