



Society of Mountain Artists inc.

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

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Presidents Report

Although the Society has been unable to meet for quite some time the Management committee has been meeting once a month recently to get a programme organised for members over the next few months. Thanks to secretary Patricia for hosting these at her home in Woodford.

Because of COVID restrictions we are unable to meet at our usual venue for a time but have managed to book the larger theatre (off the carpark) at the Wentworth Falls School of Arts.

Our first Members meeting is scheduled for 1pm Thursday 18th February when Ruth Dengate has kindly agreed to give a demonstration. The March meeting on Thursday 18th will be our AGM followed by a demonstration by Warwick Fuller. Still trying to finalise a demonstrator for April but David Newman White has kindly agreed to give a demonstration in May.

The Paint Together group at St Andrews Presbyterian Church hall in Wentworth Falls recommenced on the first Thursday of the month and all are welcome including visitors and prospective new members.

It is clear from Management meetings that many of the office holders are seeking to stand down for fresh blood but it has been agreed by all that they are happy to remain in post for this year so they can mentor and assist new recruits to these positions. Please give this careful thought before the AGM next month and remember you will be assisted and mentored by existing committee members. This is essential if the Society is to continue into the future.

We have managed to get some plein air meetings in spite of generally awful weather. Our next day is Thursday 25th Feb at Wild Meadows Garden in Coxs River Road Little Hartley. This is run commercially as part of the Open Gardens Scheme and admission will be FIFTEEN DOLLARS each. Other locations, Pughs lagoon Richmond for March and Dry Ridge Winery Megalong Valley in April..

Looking forward to see you all.

Regards Peter

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM 2021

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

President

Vice President

Secretary.....

Treasurer.....

..... **Committee Member (5 positions)**

..... **In the Society for the year**

Proposer.....

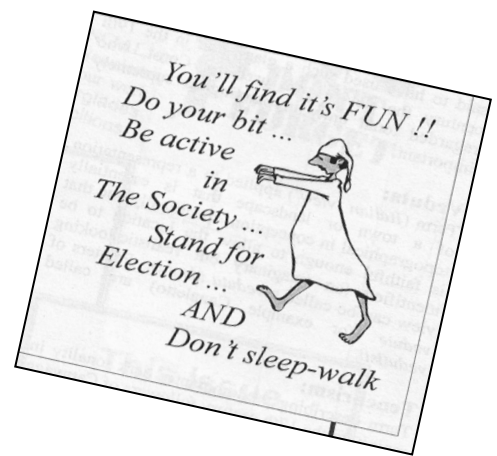
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..... I accept my nomination (s)

Signed.....



FUTURE SMA EXHIBITIONS

The Society is having great difficulty finding suitable venues to hold exhibitions both locations and clear bookings.

To start off and get things moving we have booked Glenbrook Hall next to Cinema.

June 4th--6th

September 3rd—5th

Details to follow

We are not sure at the moment about the Leura Garden Festival in October

If you want to see how Glenbrook Hall works for exhibitions

Nepean Art Society is holding their Exhibition there

Next week Feb 19,20,21st Check it out

Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
Feb 2021 Thurs 18th	Monthly Meeting Ruth Dengate Demonstration Members Choice Theme Paintings done during Covid Restrictions	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Theatre Entrance from Car Park No Teas or Library	No
Feb Thurs 21st	Plein-air Painting	10am Wild Meadows Garden Coxs River RD Little Hartley	\$15 admission
March Thurs 4th	Paint Together Group	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5
March Thurs 18th	Annual General meeting and Elections Warwick Fuller Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts TheatreEntrance from Car Park No Teas or Library	No
March Thurs 25th	Plein-air Painting	10am Pughs Lagoon Old Kurrajong Rd Richmond Below St Peters Church	No
April Thurs 1st	Paint Together Group	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5
April Thurs 15th	Monthly Meeting Members Choice Bring a painting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Theatre Entrance from Car Park No Teas or Library	No
April Thurs 22nd	Plein-air Painting	Dryridge Estate Winery 226 Aspinall Rd Megalong Valley	No

Newsletters will only be sent to financial members from March.

If not financial this will be your last Newspaper

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SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 2021

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)

Single Membership -	\$40	or
Family Membership -	\$70	two family members at the same address
Newsletter by Post	\$10	cover printing / postage
Total	_____	

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

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Do you want your newsletter by E-MAIL ?

For renewal of my membership in the Society for the year 2021

HOBBYIST	YES	NO
Please Tick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**TEAR OUT
AND
RETURN
THIS
FORM**

Subscription Renewals are due January 1st. Although members who Paid for 2020 will be credited for 2021 as we have had no additional income for 2020 but still some outgoings it would be appreciated if anyone can manage to pay again for 2021

?????? DO YOU WANT THE SMA TO CONTINUE AND GROW ????

Time to start thinking . Annual General Meeting is in March this year.

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



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I Wish to be considered for Selection on the

Exhibition Sub-committee

Library Sub-committee



I would like to assist with other non –committee Activities Such As

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EG. Social Activities

Organising Meeting Demonstrators

Publicity

Someone to update Face Book

Catering / Meeting Teas

????? Or Whatever???

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020/2021

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. 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.

Exhibitions of Interest

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday 'The New Quilt' is a survey exhibition of contemporary Australian quilt art presented by QuiltNSW showcasing never seen before quilts. In lieu of a theme, textile artists were invited to, Think big, think bold – be adventurous! The final selection is an opportunity to experience an amazing array of creativity and innovation from across quilting Australia. This fascinating exhibition includes two and three dimensional sculptural works in a huge range of materials and styles, responding to many of the challenges we have faced in 2020 including bushfires and Covid-19, as well as environmental challenges, new life, revenge and sheer joy! Not to be missed. 6th February - 11th April 2021

Art Gallery NSW There will be limited visitor numbers while COVID restrictions are in place through timed ticketing and ensuring physical distancing and recommended hygiene measures. 'ARTEXPRESS 2021 features a selection of outstanding student artworks developed for the artmaking component of the HSC examination in Visual Arts in 2020 – a challenging year – and provides insight into students' creativity and the issues important to them. 4th February – 5th Apr 2021

Purple Noon 606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach Ph:4579 6579 CLOSED: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday (by appointment) OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm: Thursday/Friday OPEN 11:00am – 4:00pm: Saturday/Sunday robyn@puplnoon@bigpond.com Online trading: 24/7... and follow @purplenoongallery on Instagram Opening 6th February 'Summer Show'

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong 83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 'Life Continues' Thanaa Abouzeid Until 25th February

Blue Mountains City Gallery Katoomba

Blue Mountains Portraits 2021
23 Jan – 7 Mar

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. Over forty artworks in a broad range of styles and media such as painting, photography, drawing, collage and mixed media will be exhibited together with a selection of local students' work.

Arthur Boyd: Landscape of the Soul
13 Mar – 2 May

Landscape of the Soul is Bundanon Trust's new three-year nationally touring exhibition exploring a lifetime of landscape paintings by renowned Australian artist Arthur Boyd. Curated by Barry Pearce the exhibition is drawn principally from Bundanon Trust's own collection of the artist's work.

The exhibition features up to 60 paintings, including a group of masterpieces borrowed from major state art museums, as well as 20 works on paper, letters, photographs and sketchbooks spanning almost half a century and featuring works from his adolescence through to his final years.

A Bundanon Trust touring exhibition