



Society of Mountain Artists inc.

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

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Presidents Annual Report AGM March 2020

The 2020 AGM was cancelled due to closure of our members meeting venue. However the Society met a number of times prior to that, principally during 2019. demonstrators included Ray Harrington, John Wilson, Melissa Read Devine, Shirley Peters and Ruth Dengate.

Plein Air excursions were made to Sydney Botanical Garden, Hartley Valley, Blackheath Rhododendron Gardens, Wentworth Falls Lake, Catalina Park Katoomba, Valley Heights railway Museum, Mount Victoria Blooms Park Leura and Annie Joseph at Bowenfels.

A successful summer exhibition at leura Fairways with the annual Leura Garden Festival resulted in good visitation and sales.

Presidents Report AGM March 2021.

Last year the Society was unable to hold many monthly members meetings as we were restricted from meetings at our usual venue by Council. This occurred just prior to planning for the 2020 AGM. In consequence our only members meeting of the year was on 20th February. Similar Covid restrictions at St Andrews Church Hall Wentworth Falls meant we were only able to hold Paint Together meetings on 25th February and 5th March.

The Society held two luncheons at Le Petit Chalet Katoomba on 23 July and Katoomba RSL on 27 th December.

A small group enjoyed a bus trip down to the NGA Canberra on 25th/26th August. Thereafter the Galley closed because of Covid.

David Newman White gave a pastel portrait workshop at St Andrews on 14th March.

Mid Year Luncheon

Is Planned for Thursday July 22nd

Katoomba RSL

Details TBA

Booking List at April Monthly Meeting



Exhibition News.

Australian Maritime Museum Darling Harbour.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year until 31st October 2021

Nepean Regional Gallery LEWERS GALLERY 86 RIVER Road, Emu Plains Until 9th May

Fieldwork. Landscapes of Western Sydney

Cummings and Poulet. Recent Works of Elisabeth Cummings and Al Poulet

SH Ervin Gallery National Trust Tuesday-Sunday: 11am-5pm

Closed Mondays & Public Holidays

Watson Road, Observatory Hill The Rocks (enter via Argyle Street)

- **Tree of Life is** an exhibition by indigenous and non-indigenous Australian artists who are concerned for the environment and natural world, and understand the deep spiritual and physical associations that connect all forms of life.

Art Gallery of New South Wales

Margel Hinder

Modern in Motion

Until 2 May 2021

Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
April Thurs 15th	Monthly Meeting Demonstration Owen Thompson Watercolour 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 Katoomba Street Scape	10am Top End outside Carrington Hotel	No
May Thur 6th	Paint Together Group	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5
May Thur 20th	Monthly Meeting Demonstration David Newman-White Members Choice Bring a Painting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Back to Front Hall and Library Front Hall	No
May Thur 27th	Plein-air Painting	Dryridge Estate Winery 226 Aspinall Rd Megalong Valley	No
June Thur 3rd	Paint Together Group	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5
June Thurs 17th	Monthly Meeting Demonstration Dennis West Water Colour Members Choice Bring a Painting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Back to Front Hall and Library Front Hall	No
July Thurs 1st	Paint Together Group	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5
July Thurs 15th	Monthly Meeting Demonstration Members Choice Bring a Painting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Back to Front Hall and Library Front Hall	No
July Thurs 22nd	Mid Year Luncheon	Katoomba RSL Details to come Booking List at April Meeting	Yes

Macquarie Towns Art Society adjoining SMA.

Rooms used for Gallery, Exhibitions and Paint Together



Macquarie Towns Arts Society

Unit 2, 1 Musson Lane, Richmond, NSW 2753

Inaugurated 1960. Promoting the Arts & Crafts in the Hawkesbury Area.

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MTAS GALLERY OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM — 4PM 1 MUSSON LANE, RICHMOND

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car park behind St Andrews Church

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JUNE 2021 ART EXHIBITION

GLENBROOK THEATRE HALL
GLENBROOK.

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES:

SATURDAY 5TH JUNE : 9.30AM TO 4.30PM

SUNDAY 6TH JUNE : 9.30AM TO 3PM

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entries close: Friday, 28th May 2021 (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 6)

\$2 per unframed artwork for exhibiting artists only (maximum 4)

\$2 per Small Framed paintings (see conditions below)

No charge: Hand crafted cards (maximum 20)

Delivery time: Friday, 4th June, 10am to 11am

Collection: Sunday, 6th June, 3.30pm to 4.30pm (NO EARLIER)

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

1. Open to Financial SMA members only.
2. SMA has the right to reject works
3. **Copyright:** No infringement of Copyright permitted. *Eg: Copies from other artists work; photographs from calendars, Readers Digest & Australian books, etc.)*
4. **Duty Days:** Due to the Exhibition being 2 days only, and covid restrictions which could still be required, it will be not be essential for Exhibitors to assist in manning the Exhibition. However, members can volunteer to assist committee members.
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.
9. Art Society Commission of 25% on sold artworks and cards.

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





JUNE 2021 EXHIBITION ARTWORKS CONDITIONS

- Artworks must be of a high standard and must be ready to hang with TAUT cord or wire 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.
- All Work must have been completed within the last two years, and may have been exhibited once before.
- 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 6 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: 6 paintings per exhibitor
All paintings may have been 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. SMALL FRMED PAINTINGS:
Small paintings to be of the same standard as larger works, with a maximum perimeter of 115cm. These paintings will be displayed on tables.

5. MAXIMUM SIZES & NUMBER OF HAND CRAFTED 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 have 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.

Payment to Artists

To facilitate a more efficient method of payment to artists who sell work, please provide your BSB, Account Number and Account Name on the entry form. **These details are to be found on your bank statement.** If you do not use online banking, you can pay for your entries with cash.

PLEASE READ ALL CONDITIONS CAREFULLY

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JUNE EXHIBITION 2021

HAND CRAFTED ORIGINAL CARDS

Hand crafted original cards (Exhibitors only), limit 20 per exhibitor. EACH CARD MUST HAVE INITIALS, IN CAPITALS, ON THE FRONT	Price per card \$ _____	Number of Cards: _____	Sample Initials: _____
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SMALL FRAMED PAINTINGS

Framed Small Paintings (up to 4) at \$2 each entry fee		Outside Dimensions, in cms, W x H	MEDIUM	PRICE
Title:				
Title:				
Title:				
Title:				

Roster duty is not compulsory at this Exhibition. If you want to help out please tick a box for the time you will be available:

☐ Saturday am
 ☐ Saturday pm
 ☐ Sunday am
 ☐ Sunday pm

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
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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