## Society of Mountain Artists inc.

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

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Notes from Management Committee meeting held 6 Nov to discuss and try to formulate a plan to manage a calendar of proposed events/activities for 2022 .

All members to be vaccinated to be able to attend meetings, committee meetings, workshops, paint mornings at St. Andrews, and any other SMA functions. An assistant to check vaccination status working with Treasurer, upon entry

A newsletter to be sent to all eligible members informing of proposed plan. Membership fees to remain at \$40.

Painting get together to resume asap at St. Andrews Church Hall, possibility December 2<sup>nd</sup> as well as possible workshops

Cost to remain at \$5 per session. – Dennis to contact/organise, also will contact BMCC re. use of Civil Centre (old library) Katoomba for an Exhibition. Required venue for use more than two days.

Possibility of having one only exhibition in 2022 at Fairways, as the Leura Gardens Festival will be held 2022.

Pat to check out Hub at Springwood for possible exhibition, and contact BMCC status of halls / conditions

Facebook and Web site need upgrading, One line gallery utilised more/revised

Monthly Meetings resume February Owen Thompson has spoken to Peter re. demonstration.

En Plein Air will continue, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 – Rhododendron Gardens, Blackheath. Febr 25<sup>th</sup> – Pughs Lagoon – Richmond?

AGM 2022 March 17h Most members of the management committee do not wish to continue as active members of the committee 2022. Fred, will not continue as Editor. If a new committee cannot be found, there will need to be serious consideration for the Society of Mountain Artists to cease.